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## AMERICAN DEFENDERS WRITE OPEN LETTER

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has failed to alter the foundation of the Government of our fathers. The American people are pioneers at heart but in their explorations are practical and intelligent enough to keep within sight of the guide posts of the American civilization. There are among us prophets from a strange land who would lead us to a new utopian realm. A sober civilization, after thorough exploration, is certain that it is not the land of promise.

Our country is abundantly endowed with all the elements necessary to provide us with every necessity and luxury of life in proportions which we may deserve. Our people are developed to the point of being able to fashion continuously these elements into usable form for the satisfaction of every individual demand. At the moment our country is stricken with a complication of ailments which is the result of our straying from the principles of orderly existence and an indisposition to arouse ourselves from the indolent and indifferent spirit produced by our over indulgence in the sweets of life which have been heaped upon us in this land of plenty. We have allowed ourselves to be plundered by the dishonest politician; we have paid tribute to the racketeer without resistance; we have blindly elected incompetent men to public office; we have allowed our local and national Governments to create a cumbersome system of overlapping service bureaus to the extent of permitting them to tax us over twenty-five cents out of every dollar we earned last year in order to support the government and municipal employees who represent about fifteen per cent of the employed workers today; we as a nation and as individuals failed to pay our debts when we had money; we provide the criminal with more protection than we secure for ourselves. These are the things which trouble us and we do not want our condition further aggravated by an epidemic of the Red Itch of Communism.

Our local community is a good one. We do become impatient with some of our neighbors in their disposition to doze while fire hazards are in their homes and weeds are in their gardens. Some of us are aware of our civic responsibilities and have unified our strength and ideas as members of the Highland Park unit of the Defenders of America. Our members are the representatives of true American patriotism and include business, financial, professional and civic leaders along with various individual members of military service organizations and the Highland Park police force. We are not advised as to the exact number of communist sympathizers in Highland Park but are quite certain that the members of the Defenders of America in Highland Park alone outnumber the communists within our territory.

The mission of the Defenders of America goes quite beyond the work of neutralizing communistic and socialistic activities. In our present difficulties we must all realize that

## J. L. Smith Speaker at Laurel League

A fine treat is in store for all who wish to know more about the fine city in which we live. The Laurel league of the Bethany Evangelical church, has been fortunate in securing Professor Jesse L. Smith of the Elm Place school to give an illustrated lecture on the history of Highland Park. Professor Smith has done a great deal of research work along this line and has many interesting facts regarding the development of our city. He has gathered many pictures and information that is of keen historic value. Since a great deal of interest has been shown regarding this coming event, the Laurel league feels that it would be selfish to limit the lecture to men only, so they have decided to make this "ladies night" and extend an invitation to any one who is interested, to come and learn more about Highland Park. This lecture will take place in the chapel of the church at 8 p.m. next Tuesday evening.

## Opening Game of the Twilight League Is Played; More To Come

The Highland Park News Flashes opened the Community Twilight Indoor league season, by trimming the newly organized Anspach Realtor team, with a 21 to 9 score.

The Flashes, champions of last years league, showed some of their old time form by knocking several home runs, and playing well in the field. Hammond pitched all the way for the Flashes and held the Anspach boys well in hand, excepting the third inning when the Realtors combined four hits and an error to score four runs, their other runs coming in the last four innings.

The Anspach team is composed of young players, and with a little more experience should make trouble for the other teams later in the season.

The Twilight league games are played at Sunset park. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday every week, starting at 6:45 in the evening.

## Foreign Born Party at Y.W.C.A. Sunday

Another party is planned for Sunday evening, May 22 at 8 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. for the foreign born. The entertainment will be a three act play, "The Trials of a Hostess," given by the Mothers club. It is an opportunity to spend the evening with your friends at another one of these popular evenings. Open to the public to both young and old, entertainment for the family.

if we are to live in peace and prosperity and happiness, we must, both individually and collectively, militantly defend and forever purify our heritage of a Government which offers us most in the enjoyment of the great abundance of our natural blessings.

Sincerely yours,  
Defenders of America  
Lewis E. Megowen, Trustee  
2092 S. Sheridan Road,  
Highland Park, Illinois.

## Geo. White's Scandals Open at Civic Opera House Sunday, May 22

Original New York cast intact, headed by Rudy Vallee, and as played on Broadway, to be seen here.

With the greatest array of talent ever gathered for a revue and embellished with novelties in scenic background, George White will present his original New York company, intact, of the famous George White's "Sandals," at the Chicago Civic Opera house, in Chicago, for a special engagement beginning next Sunday evening, May 22. Popular price matinees will be given on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The new "Scandals," which comes here direct from its sensational engagement on Broadway, where it was hailed by both press and public as the best in the long and successful series of George White's "Scandals," has added interest this

season because of three celebrated newcomers to the revue stage, newcomers who have already won their meed of high praise in the theatre.

They are Rudy Vallee, Everett Marshall and Ethel Barrymore Colt, but in addition there are Willie and Eugene Howard, the Comics, Ray Bolger, dancing comedian, the Gale Quadruplets, Joan Abbott, Barbara Blair and many others, with a large ensemble of beauties heralded as "the most beautiful show girls on the stage."

Rudy Vallee, king of the air and famous crooner, had long been sought by producers for the Broadway musical stage. He remained adamant in his desire to dodge the legitimate stage until he heard a musical score suitable to his unique style of delivery. This he has found in "Scandals," as well as a splendid opportunity to reveal his heretofore unknown comedy gifts. Of equal interest to playgoers was the announcement that Ethel Barrymore Colt, young and talented daughter of Ethel Barrymore, first lady of the theatre, had decided to trod the musical comedy boards. Not since her illustrious uncle, John Barrymore, appeared on the musical comedy stage in his early youth, has a Barrymore been seen in a song and dance show.

Everett Marshall is perhaps best known to music lovers. As a baritone of the Metropolitan Opera house, where he was a star for many seasons, he brings to the revue stage the finest voice ever heard in this branch of the theater. He possesses, too, that rare quality in opera singers, dramatic technique and showmanship, so essential to Broadway success.

No "Scandals," of course, could reach great heights without the

famed "Scandals" girls. George White has selected his show girls not only with an eye to facial beauty and form, but for personality as well. The dance numbers have, of course, been staged by Mr. White himself. Lew Brown and Ray Henderson composed the music and lyrics. The sketches are by George White, Lew Brown and Irving Caesar. Joseph Urban designed the settings.

A complete amplification system is being installed at the Civic Opera house by Mr. White for the engagement of "Scandals." The producer personally guarantees that the theatregoers occupying seats in the last rows of any section of the theatre will bear as well as those in the front rows.

The large seating capacity of the Civic Opera house permits Mr. White to inaugurate a revolutionary popular scale of prices for an attraction of such magnitude as the current "Scandals," from a standpoint of stellar entertainers and lavishness in scenic background.

Mail order reservations can now be made by sending checks or money orders, made payable to George White, together with a self-addressed stamped envelope, to the Civic Opera house. Seats will be placed on sale at the box office on Monday, May 16.

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