Committee Cites Red Allegations

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BATON ROUGE — Gov. John McKeithen and the Louisiana legislature have been advised that newspaper allegations that some individuals connected with the Communist conspiracy are taking an active part in the poverty program in the state were found true and correct.

The Louisiana Joint Legislative Committee on Un-American Activities, revealed in a documented and illustrated 188 page report that “... if anything, the earlier statements in the press were under-statements of the true situation.”

The committee whose Chairman is Senator Jesse M. Knowles of Lake Charles, conducted a hearing into the War on Poverty at Lafayette March 8-9. It found a Southwest Louisiana poverty worker “actively and openly advocating several points of long standing Communist doctrine” and that a Communist in New Orleans had infiltrated the poverty program in that city.

During the Lafayette hearing the legislative committee probed alleged Communist influence in the affairs of Acadia neuf, the 6-parish antipoverty agency, and the various organizations delegated financial and administrative responsibility for operating the federal program.

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