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Red Tinge On Justice

Sen. James Eastland of Mississippi used up six pages of the Congressional Record to charge that the Supreme Court was influenced in its May 17 schools decision by fellow travelers and red front organizations. He introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of the "so-called scientific authorities participating in research for the high court."

Sample of Eastland's remarks: "The Supreme Court has been indoctrinated and brain-washed by left-wing pressure groups. . . Individual members of the court were influenced by and were guilty of grossly improper conduct in accepting awards from groups and organizations inter-

ested in changing and destroying American way of life."

Condemned as either being out and out communists or red-tinged was a long list of persons which included practically all of the top Negro sociologists.

Among them: E. Franklin Frazier, Alain Locke, W. E. B. DuBois, Charles S. Johnson, Sterling Brown, T. Arnold Hill and Ira de A. Reid. Tabbed also with the red brush were Swedish author Gunnar Myrdal (An American Dilemma) and sociologist, Ruth Benedict.

Eastland hasn't had much to say since the Court went moderate in its May 31 decision of this year. He's busy figuring out how long Mississippi can stall.