Red-Baiting Called Blow To Free Thought
David Diamond Raps McCarthy, McCarran

David Diamond, former state Supreme Court justice, lashed out last night at what he called "insidious rowdism" in present day Red-baiting that "tends to subvert the ideals of freedom upon which our nation was founded."

Speaking before the Torch Club at the Park Lane, Diamond took Sens. Joseph McCarthy, Rep., Wis., and Pat McCarran, Dem., Nev., to task for "irresponsible charges of Communist leanings without proof and under the cloak of a congressional immunity that was never intended for this purpose.

"Today as never before, we are getting away from the free thinking on which democracy thrives and must have for survival. A uniformity of opinion is being foisted on us by these misguided souls who are ruining characters and careers indiscriminately in a bid for the public limelight."

Diamond extolled the Constitution as "a most beautifully created instrument—functional, adaptable, ideally suited to our way of life—but easily vulnerable to those who wish to subvert it." He cited the First and Fifth Amendments to the Constitution as the two that are being most flagrantly violated today by the Red hysteria.

"The First guarantees freedom of speech, religion, press, assembly and petition to redress grievances," he said. "This is not being ignored nearly as much as the Fifth, which forbids deprivation of life, liberty or property without due process of law and putting a person in jeopardy of his life twice for the same crime.

"These men like McCarthy and McCarran hail innocent men before investigating subcommittees like an inquisition. They charge they are Reds because they don't agree with their feelings. Where has freedom of thought gone that a person has to stand trial for differences of opinion?"

Diamond pointed out that McCarran "is in a particularly good position as chairman of the Senate judiciary committee to sabotage legislation that doesn't measure up to his questionable standards. These men scream that Communism is being taught in schools. It's a good thing. How will we recognize our admitted enemy if we don't know what it looks like?"

200 Works of Art Chosen For Show at Gallery

Some 200 works by Western New York artists were selected by a jury of three judges to appear in the 18th annual Western Art Show in Albright Art Gallery.

Today, the judges will select 12 prize winning works from the entries which have been selected for public exhibition beginning March 5th.

Liquor Stolen Held in Flee

Charges Against Girls Off Sharply

Although juvenile delinquency cases among girls dropped in 1951 from the preceding year, a big increase in male offenders brought the over-all rise in delinquency throughout the county to 17 per cent.

These statistics were revealed in the annual report of Judge Victor Wylegala of Children's Court, yesterday with the Board of Supervisors. The report listed 706 and 86 girls taken to court last year compared to 97 girls in 1950.

Vandals were included of 125 boys and 706 girls referred to the court and malicious mischievous children found to court found 148.

The court in 1951, 283 nility, 193 children found the immoral care abandoned.

The court cases of 1951, 134.