

Curious About Joe McCarthy

Elliot Temple at **Curiosity** has become curious about what McCarthyism was really all about. His preliminary findings, and musings comparing the beginnings of the Cold War with the present day, are **here**:

[Joe McCarthy wanted] to fight to get idiotarians out of government. Or so it sounds. Don't actually know how many idiotarians there were in 1950. Have heard plenty, but must do more research.

So, to sum up, McCarthy was pro-morality (and Christianity), anti-commie, anti-complacency, didn't like anti-Americanism at home, and had some suspect facts. And was blunt. So far ... I like him.

Oh, and Elliot recently **wondered**:

I still haven't gotten any hate mail. What's up with that?

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