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NEW YORK, May 5—Thirty-eight prominent writers, including such men of letters as Richard Wright, Countee Cullen and Alain Locke, made public this week a letter sent to all senators and congressmen urging support of the Federal Arts projects.

The writers' public declaration was part of a broad campaign of progressives throughout the country in support of the work of the arts projects in advancing the cultural life of America.

The writers stated that the attacks on the Federal Arts projects: "involves a critical and central battle in the struggle to defend democracy against the greatest and most imminent danger it has ever faced."

The Workers Alliance and other progressive groups throughout the country have called for renewed resistance on the part of the people against the threat. The Alliance has called a "Right to Work Congress," in Washington, D. C., for May 27, to work out plans to save the WPA and provide jobs for the unemployed.