

OUT OF STEP

*An Unquiet Life
in the 20th Century*

SIDNEY HOOK



1817

HARPER & ROW, PUBLISHERS, NEW YORK
*Cambridge, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Washington
London, Mexico City, São Paulo, Singapore, Sydney*

Contents

	<i>Introduction</i>	1
1	<i>The Early Scene</i>	7
2	<i>The High School Years—Purgatory and Triumph</i>	17
3	<i>The Discovery of the Socialist Dream</i>	29
4	<i>College Years</i>	39
5	<i>Educational Turning Point: Morris Cohen</i>	53
6	<i>Intermezzo</i>	69
7	<i>Columbia Days and John Dewey</i>	80
8	<i>Encounter with Espionage</i>	94
9	<i>The Weimar Republic: The Writing on the Wall</i>	102
10	<i>Moscow in 1929</i>	116
11	<i>The Depression and the Intellectuals</i>	132
12	<i>Philosophy on the Ninth Floor</i>	158
13	<i>Grim Discovery</i>	166
14	<i>Breaking with Communism</i>	174
15	<i>The American Workers Party</i>	190
16	<i>The Academy and Anti-Semitism</i>	208
17	<i>The Moscow Trials</i>	218
18	<i>The Committee for Cultural Freedom</i>	248
19	<i>The Strange Case of Whittaker Chambers</i>	275
20	<i>The Second World War and Its Casualties</i>	298
21	<i>On the Eve of the Cold War</i>	324
22	<i>God and the Professors</i>	335

23	<i>Bertrand Russell: Portrait from Memory</i>	356
24	<i>The Communist Peace Offensive</i>	382
25	<i>On the Battlefield of Philosophy</i>	397
26	<i>The American Committee for Cultural Freedom</i>	420
27	<i>The Congress for Cultural Freedom</i>	432
28	<i>My Running Debate with Albert Einstein</i>	461
29	<i>Geniemoral: Bertolt Brecht</i>	490
30	<i>The Academic "Witch Hunt": Setting the Record Straight</i>	498
31	<i>Inside Partisan Review: The Radical Comedians</i>	509
32	<i>Tales out of School</i>	527
33	<i>Walpurgisnacht at New York University: The Academic Ethic in Abeyance</i>	548
34	<i>The Cold War and the Intellectuals</i>	566
35	<i>Twilight Years</i>	582
36	<i>Reaffirmations</i>	596
	<i>Index</i>	607