

# Red Menace to U. S. Now Graver Than Ever

THE American people should read and STUDY the accompanying analysis of Communist propaganda, activity and intentions in the United States.

Ever since American entry into the present war, and in fact ever since the German invasion of Russia, there has been a subtle and menacing effort to confuse the American people about communism.

The basis for this effort is that the United States and Russia are fighting the same enemy, and that the two countries are therefore pursuing a parallel military course which imposes the necessity for political co-operation.

In this situation, the opportunity has arisen for advocates of communism, who had previously been recognized and denounced as enemies of the United States, to plead for a lifting of the barriers against their malevolent practices in this country.

Many Americans have been disposed to grant the plea, in the belief that it was in the interest of conducting and winning the war to suspend opposition and resistance to communism for the duration of the conflict.

THE American government is largely committed to this view. When legislation was recently before Congress requiring all subversive groups, including Communists, to register the names of their officers and leaders with the federal government, the administration brought enormous pressure against the measure and caused its defeat.

Administration spokesmen said such a bill would offend and affront Russia, a nation with which we are currently allied in war.

But what the American government and the American people must remember is that the Communist program in the United States was utterly unchanged by the war.

It was a program of subversive and revolutionary action against the American system of government and social, economic and political freedom BEFORE the war.

It is exactly the same thing now.

If it was objectionable and dangerous then, why is it not equally objectionable and dangerous now—and in fact, why is it not enormously MORE objectionable and dangerous, since it is claiming and GETTING a freedom of action among us not previously permitted?

IF WE distrusted and feared Communists in high and influential government position before the war, because they imperiled our way of life, why should we be less fearful of them now that we are fighting a war to PRESERVE our way of life?

If it was essential to American ideals, principles and institutions that Communists be ejected from schools, labor unions and industrial enterprise before the war, why is it less essential now—since the purposes of Communist infiltration are unaltered and unalterable?

Communist organizations in the United States have long conducted "workers' schools" in this country to lay the foundations of revolution, civil strife, class and religious hatred—with the violent overthrow of the American government as the ultimate purpose.

They are STILL conducting such schools.

What is worse—and infinitely MUCH worse—they are out in the open now, posing as our allies in a war that happened to come along at a convenient time, claiming and, in part, receiving license and freedom to pursue and accomplish destructive purposes having no shred of relation to the present war.

Of course, Russia is fighting our enemies, but only since a very recent time and only because a sudden invasion gave her no other choice.

BUT that circumstance has not abated Communist enterprise in the United States, nor has it altered the Communist purpose in the United States—which is known and acknowledged to be the ultimate incorporation of America into a world revolutionary movement with its capital and its completely dictatorial and tyrannical authority in Moscow.

Rep. Martin Dies of Texas has clearly made the distinction between the Russian war effort and the Communist movement in the United States which must guide American opinion and policy.

"Hitler's complete annihilation at the hands of the Russian army," he says, "would not make communism one iota more compatible with the American way of life."

"Communism as an international movement, reaching its tentacles into our own land, is a thing which we condemn as much in 1942 as we did in 1938."

ALWAYS uppermost in our minds must be the fixed fact that we are fighting this war, fighting Hitler, fighting Italy and Japan, for the single purpose of PRESERVING AMERICA.

Nothing must be put above this purpose, however our temporary and expedient and necessary course may run.

There could be more than one way to lose this war.

One way would be to lose it to Hitler and his satellites, a possibility which no loyal American will ever consider.

Another way would be to exchange our American way of free, tolerant and just life for any other way of life, whether imperialistic, totalitarian or communistic.

Let us always BE AMERICAN for the immediate purpose of winning this war, and for the greater purpose of maintaining and perpetuating the American institutions of our American fathers.

# COMMUNISM---A Highly-Organized Menace Spreading Over the United States

## CHURCH LEAGUE OF AMERICA

"Eternal Vigilance Is Forever the Price of Freedom"

52 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago  
A HIGHLY organized drive is now under way on the part of the Communists AND THEIR FELLOW-TRAVELERS in this country to create the impression that to oppose the spread of Marxian Communism here is UNPatriotic—and injurious to a unified war effort.

This is, of course, a ridiculous and a completely erroneous presumption—but it is being widely accepted by gullible people—to the great advantage of the feverishly busy-body radicals who have multiplied their activities since we became involved in war.

This propaganda effort to take advantage of our Russian alignment and use it to help Communists (USA) entrench themselves here and spread their poisonous atheistic doctrines in our land must be fought with factual education and with uncompromising determination.

## Several Points Should Be Widely Publicized

In relation to the international situation which the Communists and pro-Communists here are trying to capitalize, there are several points that should be widely publicized and made clarion clear to our citizens:

1—For any one to raise the issue that opposition to the spread of Communism in this country is in some way inimical to unity in our collaboration with Russia in her fight against Germany is at once to admit that Communism here and Communism in Russia are in partnership and, therefore, are one and the same thing.

2—Such a relationship if and when established would require that our government compel all Communists and Communist "fronts" here to register as foreign agents as required by our federal statutes.

3—This our government has consistently refused to do. If, therefore, our government does not recognize the Communists here as related officially to the Communists in Russia, then certainly it is not incumbent upon us, as citizens, to do so.

4—The suggestion also is advanced by the Communists and their sympathizers that opposition to Communism must be stopped for "the duration" because this ORGANIZED GROUP is a political party and all political differences must be put aside until after the war.

5—There are several answers to this spurious suggestion: (a) Even if it were true that the Communist Party is a bona fide political entity (which it is not) then the stalling of criticism and opposition to it would automatically mean the stopping of criticism and opposition to the activities of all units of the Republican—the Democratic—and all other political parties. (b) It would mean, in truth, the automatic creation of a single political dictatorship similar to the condition that now exists in Germany and Italy—a thing, certainly, which we wish to avoid.

To any one who will consider these facts it should be clear that any suggestion of this kind should be regarded as either purposeful propaganda or the result of childlike innocence.

## Propaganda Intensified Since War Started

EVERY branch and "front" of the Communist Party (USA) has intensified its propaganda and promotion activities in this country many fold since the war between Hitler and Stalin started.

The purpose of this has been to capitalize the sympathy of our citizens for any one who is fighting Hitler and use it to fertilize our social soil for the implantation of Marxian propaganda and doctrines.

Among the most active and dangerous of the Communist units in this country are the Communist "workers' schools." Few people realize what these "schools" are—or what role they play in the advancement of Communist influence.

The truth is that these so-called "workers' schools" are fast becoming the real dynamo of the Communist movement in this nation. THEY GRIND OUT OVER 10,000 "GRADUATES" each year. Each "graduate" is thoroughly indoctrinated with the atheistic and anticapitalistic theories of COMMUNISM—MARXISM—LENINISM—STALINISM, etc.

CLASSES SUCH AS THESE are boldly advertised and are the backbone of the curriculum in these "workers' schools." In these "schools" the whole background of American history, traditions and personalities is distorted to make it appear that a change to Marxian socialism is needed.

The "students" are trained in all the technique and finesse of tricky Communist leadership after which they find their way into important key places in labor unions—social movements—government jobs—and in the general field of education.

They become professional propagandists. The "graduates" of these schools have played an important part in the terroristic methods used by certain branches of the labor union movement during the last few years.

## Schools Were Organized About Ten Years Ago

The "workers' schools" were organized into a propaganda and promotion battalion about 10 years ago by Abraham Markoff who, until his death about a year ago, was a member of the central committee of the Communist Party (USA).

In his 1938 report on these "schools" Markoff said in part:

"Our theory is not a dogma but a guide to action, as Lenin used to say . . . and by untiring effort to grasp the mighty, fertile, all-powerful Bolshevik theory, the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin . . ."

"The workers' school is that institution where we arm our leading cadres with weapons . . . The school is where they master the ideological weapons of Marxism-Leninism and put them into effect in the mass struggles."

Markoff succeeded in developing these workers' schools to a degree of magnitude where they are now in all industrial sections—and have correspondence extension courses for those in remote sections.

New York has the largest "workers schools," located at 35 East 12th street (in the radical union square section). The director is William Wolf Weinstone, who was one of the Communists involved in the famous Bridgeman (Michigan) raid in 1922 when federal agents swooped down on a secret meeting and confiscated several barrels of literature showing a Communist conspiracy against the United States government.

Weinstone was quoted in the Communist Daily Worker recently as saying:

"The year 1942 will see a considerable expansion of the activities of the workers school . . . The school is open to all . . . It is the only school equipped to teach Marxism-Leninism systematically."

## Directional Work Under Jacob Mindel Guidance

THE Communist Party's directional work of Marxism-Leninism training in this country has been, for the last 10 years, under the educative guidance of Jacob Mindel, who is a member of the central committee of the Communist Party (USA).

Recently the Communists gave Mindel a dinner in New York at which Robert Minor, acting secretary of the Communist Party (USA), scoffed at any idea of adjourning Communist propaganda during the present crisis.

He said: "The workers' schools which Comrade Mindel heads makes it clear that Marxism does not adjourn in such periods."

It is well known that radicals get in their best strokes during periods of stress and strain. It is significant, however, that while the Communists openly declare that there will be no abatement in their own propaganda—they are now insisting that all criticism and opposition to Communism cease for the duration IN THE INTERESTS OF UNITY.

The so-called "workers schools" are thoroughly un-American in that they are teaching the atheistic and anticapitalistic doctrines of Karl Marx—and their one main purpose is to train their "cadres" to carry on the revolutionary work of transforming our traditional American system into a Marxian state of Soviet collectivism.

These "schools" instead of being discouraged from the start have been allowed to spread unmolested.

## Described in Report By U. S. Government

MARXIAN Communism is described in a United States government report (No. 2290) of the Seventy-first Congress as follows:

"The following is a definition of Communism, a world wide political organization advocating:

- (1) Hatred of God and all forms of religion;
- (2) destruction of private property and inheritance;
- (3) absolute social and racial equality, promotion of class hatred;
- (4) revolutionary propaganda through the Communist International, stirring up Communist activities in foreign countries in order to cause strikes, riots, bloodshed and civil war;
- (5) destruction of all forms of representative governments, including civil liberties, such as freedom of speech, of the press, of assembly and trial by jury;
- (6) the ultimate and final objective is by means of world revolution to establish the dictatorship of the so-called proletariat into one world union of Soviet republics with the capital at Moscow."

The Communist mechanism in this country is in no sense a political party in the character and nature of the Republican and Democratic parties.

It is a movement organized around the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and other revolutionaries—the purpose of which is avowedly to substitute Marxian collectivism in the form of a "dictatorship of the proletariat" to supplant our traditional structure of organized society.

## We Should Face 3 Main Purposes of Communists

The Communist movement as it is being promoted in this country by the workers schools—by some 600 Communist "fronts" working among all racial groups and in all branches of society—and by the Communist organizations proper, has three main purposes which we should face—FRANKLY and DEFIANTLY:

1—IT IS AN ATHEISTIC MOVEMENT constructed around the dialectical materialism (atheism) of Karl Marx. Communist leaders are atheists—and all of those who have been called before Congressional investigating committees have refused to take an oath for that reason. The Communist manifesto, written by the atheist Karl Marx is the heart and soul of Communism—the "bible" and guide of all Communists. Marx said that "religion is the opiate of the people."

Communist leaders today repeat and follow

that doctrine. Communism, therefore, as it is being promoted in the United States tends to displace Christianity with godlessness. All evidence confirms this—none refutes it.

2—IT IS AN ANTICAPITALISTIC MOVEMENT—and therein it gets its fellow-traveler following from our great intellectuals. For 30 years there has been a growing among INTELLECTUALS in this country to crystallize an innate JEALOUSY into an organized hatred for any kind of enterprise operated for profit.

They fail to see that their own jobs are dependent upon this system of enterprise—and that private enterprise is the only foundation upon which free institutions (colleges, churches, etc.) can survive.

They fail, apparently, to understand that Marxian Communism will do away with all private property rights.

It is time for substantial citizens to get a line on all such INTELLECTUALS and dispossess them of important key jobs where they (through deception and fraud) can carry on their destructive propaganda work.

3—It is an anti-American movement in that it seeks the destruction of our present form of government which would be supplanted by a system of Marxian Socialism (Soviet Collectivism) whereby all property would be owned by the state—whereby all citizens would be vassals of the state—whereby personal initiative would be completely subjugated in a so-called "classless society."

## To Remain Indifferent Is to Court Disaster

TO REMAIN indifferent toward this subversive movement is to court disaster. Up to about 10 years ago our people were alert and vigorously resistant to this Communist menace.

Then they dropped into a PEACEFUL sleep of indifference and during that decade of somnolence the Communist forces and their sympathizers have forged ahead in this country to become a major threat.

It was in this same way that Hitlerism took advantage of the indifference of PEACEFUL people and became a destructive world scourge.

The Russians have been putting up a valiant fight against the German invaders. In that they have the sympathy of all people who are taught to love and cherish their own soil.

Further, the fight they have been making against the Nazis has been of considerable value to Britain and her allies.

On the other hand the United States and Britain are giving great aid to Russia—and this is increasing.

All of these things are recognized by our people but they are not part of this picture for the reasons outlined in the opening paragraphs.

This report pertains strictly to the Communist movement in the United States and has carefully avoided any reference to Communism in Russia.

Much has been written on that subject and there is also the statement made by President Roosevelt himself when, in February, 1940, he spoke to representatives of the American Youth Congress (a Communist "front") who had gathered on the White House lawn.

At that time Hitler and Stalin were allied and this youth "front" was following the "party line" in objecting to aid to Britain.

President Roosevelt, annoyed by their attitude, took them severely to task and told them that Russia "is a dictatorship as absolute as any other dictatorship in the world."

## Try to Establish Illusion It's Democratic Utopia

WE MENTION this only because there is a drive on now among the Communists and FELLOW-TRAVELERS in this country to establish the illusion that Communism in Russia is a democratic Utopia.

Dr. Harry Ward, one of the country's most prodigious Communist propagandists, undertook before a student body at Northwestern University (Jan. 15, '42) to establish the mirage of a SOVIET DEMOCRACY.

Some one in the audience asked him to reconcile his claims with the statement of Harry Hopkins who, after visiting Stalin in Moscow, wrote in the American Magazine (Nov. 1941):

"Stalin speaks and that's the Russian law."

Doctor Ward did not attempt to reply. If Russia wants a so-called "dictatorship of the proletariat" in the form of Stalin, it is not our job to deprive her of that privilege and force her to accept the four freedoms.

What we are saying here has nothing to do with the Russians in Russia—nor even with Communism in Russia. What we are describing—and warning about—is the rapidly spreading Communism in the United States.

Never for one moment must we be lulled into the apathy of relaxing our vigilance and our opposition to this atheistic menace here on the false premise that is now being advanced by the wily and crafty Reds who are seeking only to advance their own power—prestige—influence—and numbers in this country.

The employment of this spurious and counterfeit pretext is an insult to our intelligence and our patriotism.

## Every Cherished Tradition Is at Stake in Fight

EVERY tradition that we have cherished as our great American heritage is at stake in this fight against the growth and spread of Marxian Communism in our land.

The growing Communist menace is a chal-

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