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ANTIDOTE FOR COMMUNISM

ON AND OFF THE CAMPUS

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The President, Public Revenue Education Council, S t. Louis, Mo. The following article reached our desk and elicited in our minds so many questions that we thought we would like to present it to our readers. This is written as one man's antidote to a disease that may destroy the very existence we have in this hemisphere. We are asking our readers to let us have their opinions on this article. The Editor.

Robert Clancy, said thousands are hacking at the branches of evil for every one that strikes at the root."

If we are to study communism we should first know what communism is?

Mr. Blas Roca, Chief communist of Cuba. In The Elks Magazine, page 52, February 1962. From a united front of the working class, built around a clear cut program of struggle against tyranny and imperialism -to improve living and working conditions.

2nd -"a peoples militia based on the workers and poor peasants Use this militia to seize power and maintain state control."

4th Nationalize United States-owned properties.

7th engineer the complete take-over by the government of the banks, transportation and foreign trade.

8th set up government organization's to run the economy. The key to the success of a revolution, says Mr. Roca, is in convincing the people of Latin America that they cannot improve conditions without taking the socialist path." end of quote.

In short communism is the state ownership and control of all wealth producing and distributing agencies, controlled enterprise.

When our forefathers came to this country about 1620 and after some experience with controlled enterprise tried to establish an "ANTIDOTE" to counteract the disease of control's and knowing there are only two forms of government, knew that free enterprise is the only "antidote" for controlled enterprise.

If we want to improve the conditions of the few, master's and politicians? Then the socialist path as stated by Mr. Roca is correct.

But, if we want to counteract communism, state control's, and establish a classless society with freedom and justice for all, and special privilege for none. Then we must not only recover the free enterprise that governor Bradford, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington Patrick Henry, Abraham Lincoln, and others left to us, but we must go forward to establish the most perfect system of free enterprise possible. As Abe Lincoln said-a nation half slave and half free cannot long endure. (it must be one or the other, both cannot live side by side) The price of freedom is eternal vigilance.

The author of "antidote" for communism on and off the campus. Asks 1st Can we either defeat or prevent communism by political and social programs designed to raise living standards in areas where this ideology threatens?

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A-All of our laws and customs are the result of political and social activities, and political and social programs can defeat or prevent communism. Notwithstanding George E. Sokolosky's statement to the contrary.

2-Q-This does not explain why in every country, the communist party does not emerge from the masses, but from the middle classes and intellectuals."

A - I believe the author has made an honest mistake. It is true that Prince Kerpotkin, and many others of the wealthy class have taken pity on the exploited masses. But, to say that the revolution originated within the wealthy class does not make sense. There must be cause, and the cause for better living conditions is wholly within the exploited working class. As for public speakers, writers and organizers, like John L. Lewis, of the miners, Bill Haywood, miner, and organizer of the I.W.W., Robert Clinton, of the textile workers, Eugene V. Debs, railroad fireman, and organizer of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Henry George, sailor, prospector, farmer, author, educator, and many others selfeducated workers who have risen in the working class, not from the working class.

3-Q -Communism does not originate with the poor the uneducated, the exploited, or the working class. Every major world communist figure did so as a student intellectual, materialistic in philosophy, and athiestic in faith."

A - Bill Haywood, was a major world communist and was burried in Russia. The reason why so many Russian clergy were classed with the Romanov's was because they hobnobbed with the Romanov's and shared the ill-gotten luxury. But that is not Christianity. Genesis 3-19, In the sweat of thy face shalt thy eat bread." And Christ speakes of that kind of clergy as follows-Matthew 23-I 4, Woe unto ye scribes and pharisees, hypocrites; for ye devour widows houses, and for a pretens make long prayers." Again Isaiah 65-21, And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them. 22 They shall not build and another inhabit; They shall not plant and another eat." All wealth comes from the land and whoever control the land. Control the life of those who must use the land. Leviticus 25-23, The land shall not be sold forever the land is mine, for ye are strangers and sojourners with me." Luke 10-27, Love God above all and thy neighbor as thyself." Atheism is the cause of our poverty, not the cure. Do unto others as you wish to be done by.

5th Q-Are we failing to inquire into and emphasize more basic and important reasons for the emergency of communism in our country and the world?

A-Yes, I believe the most important step is to know what effect state ownership and control of our wealth producing and distributing agencies has on our people? Mr. Noah Alper, said-we do nothing to prevent any one working." Self employment is not prohibited, but can five million unemployed, employ themselves? No. Production is controlled now, as it was three thousand years ago. Matthew 20-3, And he went about the third hour and saw others standing idle in the market place. 6 about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing idle, and he said unto them, why stand ye here all the day idle? 7th They say unto him, because no man hath hired us. He said unto them, go ye into the vineyard; and whatsoever is right that shall ye receive

April 28th 1961. President Kennedy said-"we would like to see an America where every citizen is free to pursue those goals which his talent and capacities permit unhindered by artificial barriers of ignorance or prejudice." If the source of employment was not controlled, and the product of labor belonged to the producer, every one able and willing to work could produce the equivalent of wealth that he and his dependents consume. That would comply with Genesis 3-19, In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread. It would abolish unemployment, and take care of President Kennedy's surplus problem. It is an economic axiom that man satisfies his desire with least exertion. From the beginning of printed history a few robbers have tried to enslave their fellow men, now a similar group comes up with a scheme called communism with the intention of enslaving the whole world. And it will not be the individual employer exploiting his worker, but the politicians will own all industry and exploit all except themselves, as in effect under communism at present. What is the state? The state is a name on a piece of paper, it is inanimate it does not speak or act, the politicians speak and act for the state, for all practical purposes the politicians are the state. And if we have state controlled enterprise every one will be working for the politicians, with a military to enforce their decree.

Education- In my humble opinion an educated person is one who knows the facts, truth concerning the subject under discussion John 8-32, Know the truth and the truth will make you free."

"Antidote for communism on and off the campus, contains more than three thousand words. I have tried to answer the basic questions concerning "antidote for communism on and off the campus" for defeating or preventing communism. By establishing its opposite free enterprise, as our forefathers tried to do.

Sincerely yours

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