

Growing threat of communism in third world topic at luncheon

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CEDAR CITY — The growing threat of communism in third-world countries, specifically in Central America, was the topic of concern at Saturday's no-host luncheon of the Intermountain Single Tax Association.

Dr. James L. Busey, a retired University of Colorado professor and noted expert on Latin American politics, led the discussion by describing the events and social history leading up to the current Marxist control in both Nicaragua and El Salvador.

He said such movements are being controlled by youthful idealistic people concerned about their country's economy who are convinced that communism is the answer.

These groups are well organized, he said, and have thousands of sup-

porters because those who believe the propaganda "don't know any other message."

"Poverty is everywhere (in the countries of Central America) and the people are told by the Marxist government that capitalist exploitation is what gave them their condition," Busey said, noting that such statements are easy for the poor to believe because there is such a contrast between the rich and poor.

"Why is this a threat? Who cares? We should care because this is a precipitant movement into the arms of the Soviet Union and it is critical to our security interests. For example, Central America is closer to Chicago than Cedar City is."

Busey said it is difficult to reverse the growing spread of communism in Central America because the U.S. has been heavily supportive of the dictatorships which are being

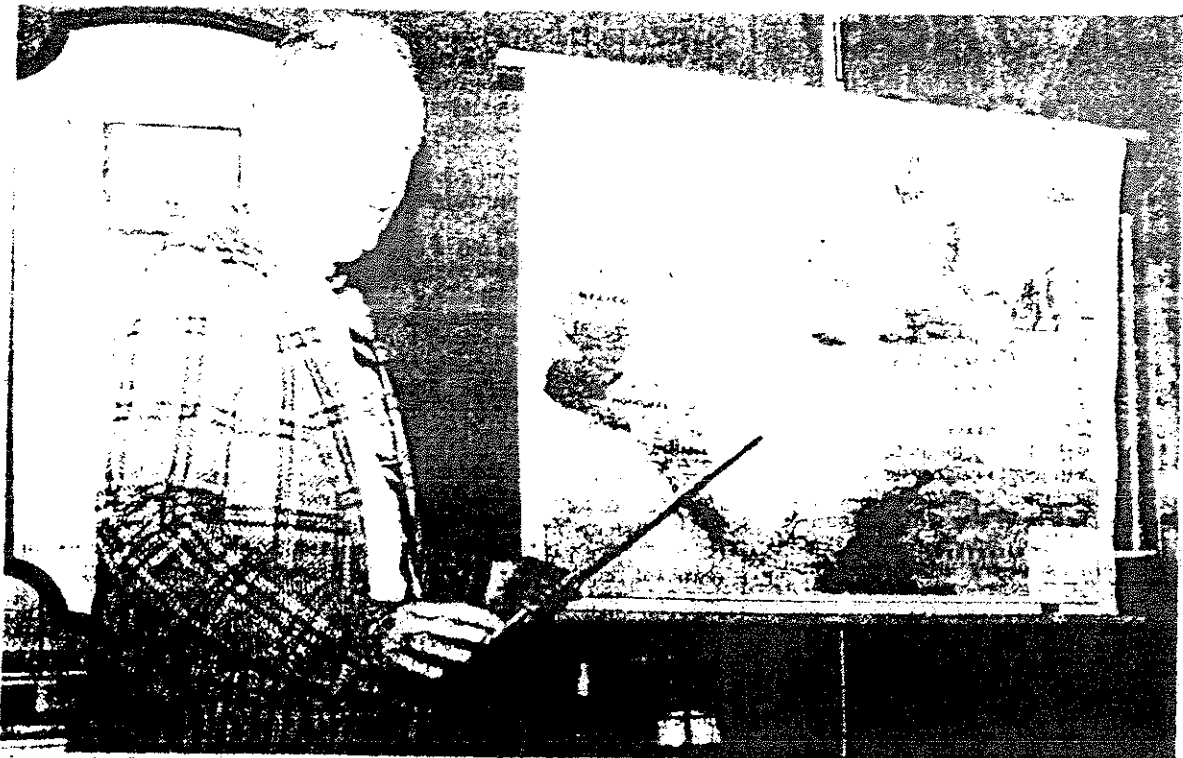
blamed for today's oppressive conditions.

"The U.S. didn't cause the poverty in Central America, but it didn't help it either," Busey said.

"U.S. aid for education and economic and social welfare is now being given to Central Americans, but the democratic message is not coming through in terms of the big picture," he said. "And attempting to use force is definitely not the answer."

"I try to broadcast my message to let other people know there is a great problem, but it's hard to get a specific program accepted because many people think we should mind our own business. The Soviets, however, don't feel this way."

Busey's lecture was part of a day-long Intermountain Single Tax Association conference which focuses on various reports of tax reform.



CEDAR CITY — Dr. James L. Busey, a retired University of Colorado professor on Latin America, discusses the social, political and economic condi-

tion of Central America with members of the Intermountain Single Tax Association.

Group to discuss Central American violence, Marxism

CEDAR CITY — The Marxist orientation of Central American violence and revolution will be the focus of discussion at the September meeting of the Intermountain Single Tax Association, said Harold Hiskey, program chairman.

The no-host luncheon meeting will be held Saturday at noon at the Sugar Loaf Restaurant and is open to the public.

Dr. James L. Busey, a retired professor from the University of Colorado and a specialist on Latin American problems is scheduled to give an address entitled "Poverty

and Revolution in Central America," which will explain his beliefs about the reasons violence and revolution are dangerous to the security of the United States.

Two films will be shown at the morning ISTA meeting, which is also open to the public. The films, *The Land is Mine* and *A Tale of Five Cities*, will be shown at 10 a.m. in room 103 of the Dixie Leavitt Business Building at Southern Utah State College.

More information about ISTA or Saturday's meetings can be obtained by calling Earl Hanson.

CALENDAR

SAT. SEPT. 6

46TH ANNUAL SOUTHWEST LIVESTOCK SHOW
North Main Auction Barn
10 a.m.

INTERMOUNTAIN SINGLE TAX ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

SUSC Business Building
Morning Session — 10 a.m.
James L. Busey, Guest Speaker
Sugar Loaf Cafe — noon

SUSC PERMANENT ART COLLECTION AND PHOTOGRAPHS BY JAMES HOWELLS
Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery
Basement SUSC Old Administration
1 to 5 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Valley View Medical Center
7 p.m.

CEDAR BREAKS NATIONAL MONUMENT PROGRAM
Cedar Breaks Visitor Center
8:30 p.m.

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Blaize of glory

GRENADA: Prime Minister Herbert Blaize has abolished personal income tax in a budget aimed at converting the tiny Caribbean country into an "island of opportunity".

When he presented the \$125m Budget to Parliament in St. George's recently, he announced the end of sixteen other forms of taxation, including hotel

occupancy tax and excise duties.

Mr. Blaize is struggling to rescue the economy from the marxist influence that was abruptly dislodged when President Ronald Reagan sent in an invasion of U.S. troops in 1983.

A land-value tax is among the new forms of revenue-raising methods introduced to make up the government's revenue.

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