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### IS THE SPLIT BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS REAL?

The world press, including the Communist press, is filled with reports of fierce conflict between the Communist Parties of Russia and China. This has led many to the conclusion that a complete rupture between the two Communist giants is imminent. A corollary to this is that conflict between Russia and China will replace the cold war between Communist nations and the west. Assuming this development, some conclude it is in the best interests of the west to accommodate the Russian Communist leader, Khrushchev since he represents the forces of moderation and peaceful co-existence. This policy will lead into a Communist trap that could culminate in the Communist conquest of the United States.

#### **The Conflict is Real: the Split is Imaginary**

The conflict between the Communists of Russia and China is Real and Deep, but the split is imaginary. The world Communist movement has made some of its greatest advances during periods of great internal conflict. A study of Communist history leads to the paradoxical conclusion that conflict produces unity rather than division.

#### **The Communist Record**

Lenin died in 1924. He left the administration of the world Communist movement in the hands of a board of directors known as the Politburo of the Russian Communist Party. **The seven members of this Politburo were experienced, devoted, and courageous Communists. They were: Zinoviev, Kamanev, Stalin, Bukharin, Rykov, Tomsky, and Trotsky.**

Deep conflicts concerning the correct program for the advancement of Communism developed between them. **These conflicts were so real and deep that they resulted in the execution, assassination, or suicide of six of the seven members so that Stalin was the sole survivor.** It might be expected that such deep conflict would lead to the fragmentation and disintegration of the Russian Communist Party. The reverse happened. The Party acquired a monolithic unity and strength and went ahead and conquered well nigh half the world. **How can unity be advanced by conflict? The answer lies in Communist philosophy.**

#### **Dialectical Role of Conflict**

The official philosophy of Communism is "Dialectical Materialism" or "The Dialectic". The dialectic teaches that conflict is the normal state of progress and that conflict is the dynamic of progress. Through conflict concerning various programs, the right program is determined. When the conflict is resolved through the mechanisms of the Party, all must devote themselves to the triumphant policy.

#### **The Cause of the Conflict**

The intensity of the conflict is an index of the devotion of both contestants to the objective, the conquest of the world. Both sides are so committed to this goal and so eager for its realization that they are angry with the other side for advocating programs which they believe would hinder the attainment of this objective.

#### **The Nature of the Conflict**

The conflict rages around the strategy of Peaceful Coexistence. **Both sides profess complete devotion to Peaceful Coexistence but they have different ideas as to what Peaceful Coexistence means.** One of our problems is the semantic confusion that surrounds the use of such phrases as Peaceful Coexistence. Different groups use the same term

but without the same meaning. When Americans use the term, they visualize a "**contained**" **Communist empire** living side by side with a world of individual freedom for an indefinite period. To the Communists, however, Coexistence contains a dynamic program which will lead to **the conquest of the United States without thermonuclear war**. The period of Coexistence is to be brief and to result in the Communist conquest of the entire world.

The argument between the Russian and Chinese Communists is concerning how the war called "Coexistence" should be waged. **The frequently quoted statement that the Chinese Communists favor thermonuclear war whereas the Russian Communists want peace is nonsense.** Judged by actions rather than words, Khrushchev is as much if not more of a thermonuclear extremist than the Chinese. He is the one who placed the missiles and atomic warheads in Cuba. He recently threatened the entire world with thermonuclear destruction if the United States takes any positive military action to liberate Cuba.

The Chinese Communist position on thermonuclear weapons is revealed by their statement concerning the action of Khrushchev in placing missiles in Cuba.

"The C.P.C. and the Chinese people have always maintained that the course of history is decided by the great strength of the masses of the people and not by any weapons. On more than one occasion we have made it clear that we neither called for the establishment of missile bases in Cuba nor obstructed the withdrawal of the so-called 'offensive weapons' from Cuba. **WE HAVE NEVER CONSIDERED THAT IT WAS A MARXIST-LENINIST ATTITUDE TO BRANDISH NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS A WAY OF SETTling INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES.** Nor have we ever considered that the avoidance of a thermonuclear war in the Caribbean crisis was 'Munich'."

### **The Central Issue**

The real quarrel is concerning the role each National Communist Party should play in advancing the Communist conquest of the world. **The Chinese Communists demand that each Communist Party should behave as a classical Marxist-Leninist revolutionary Party.** They believe in the Marxist analysis of the class structure of capitalist society. This analysis states that there is a class struggle in each capitalist country between the bourgeoisie which owns the means of production and the proletariat whose members labor for wages. The bourgeoisie or business class establishes the government in order to control and exploit the workers. The Communist Party is the historically created vanguard of the working class which has the duty of leading the revolutionary workers in a program of action to overthrow the government.

### **American Revisionism**

The Chinese Communist Party demands therefore that the American Communist Party acts in tune with these concepts. It must articulate the revolutionary sentiments and lead the revolutionary actions of the working class. It must focus its attack on the government which is the Democratic Administration. **If given resolute and courageous leadership, the American working class will follow. The failures of the American Communist Party to do this is classed by the Chinese Communists as Revisionism.**

### **The Russian Communist Doctrine of Coexistence**

The Russian Communist doctrine of Coexistence differs. They see the conquest of the United States coming to pass by the **progressive surrender of the United States** as Communist world encirclement grows. This is to be brought about by the creation of conditions in the United States where the American people will be either unable or unwilling to withstand the pressures of increasing encirclement and consequent military blackmail. **The formula of Coexistence is, "Encirclement plus demoralization equals progressive surrender."**

The Russian Communists believe that Lenin taught that the objective was the seizure of power by the Communist Party, and the right method was the method that would be most successful. **Complete tactical flexibility was permissible.** They call the rigidity of the Chinese Communist program as doctrinairism and they allot a completely different role to the National Communist Parties. They claim this role will be much more effective in leading to ultimate Communist conquest, therefore it is truly revolutionary and truly Marxist-Leninist.

### **The Role of the American Communist Party in the Russian Communist View**

**To achieve the progressive surrender of the United States, three things are needed internally in the United States. These are: (1) Relative military inferiority, (2) Spiritual demoralization, (3) An improved Communist image.**

### **Production of American Military Inferiority**

If the military strength of the United States is obviously inferior to the Communist power, the possibility of surrender

in the face of military blackmail is increased. **The efforts of the Communist Party must, therefore, be directed to the assistance of those groups seeking to reduce American military power.** These groups are primarily those advocating unilateral nuclear disarmament. These groups are linked under the general name of the "PEACE" movement. The word PEACE is much more pleasant than the term SURRENDER. These groups consist of many fine idealistic people who are horrified by the power of nuclear weapons and appalled at the possible consequences from the fallout due to atomic testing. They, therefore, demand that America stop the development of nuclear weapons and accept the consequences whatever they may be. **The Russian Communists believe it is obviously more effective to have a loving mother protesting nuclear tests in the interest of her child, than to have the Communist Party protesting in the interest of world Communist conquest.** For this reason the Communists must assist "peace" movements directed by others rather than start their own. If the Communists are skillful, they may be able to control and direct them while concealing the Communist role.

### **Spiritual Demoralization**

**A materialist philosophy which elevates this life and the satisfaction of carnal appetites to the highest value will make American youth unwilling to die for any cause. When this point is reached, surrender to Communist blackmail will be the obvious outcome.**

### **An Improved Communist Image**

If the Communist image is improved, when the final decision has to be made, surrender to Communism may appear less odious than if the brutal, tyrannical nature of Communism is fully understood. The likelihood of surrender is therefore increased by improving the image of Communism. For these reasons the Soviet Communists have instructed the American Communists to change their tactics. Their revolutionary phraseology is muted. Their traditional allegiance to violence is denied. They do not attack the Democratic Administration which they teach is the enemy. They have become "REFORMIST" and their programs have become indistinguishable from the programs of many so-called "liberals." They viciously attack the so-called "Far Right" instead of the "Administration." **They profess allegiance to Constitutional Government and are satisfied to advocate reforms instead of violent revolution.** To the Chinese Communists, this is "New Revisionism". To the Russian Communists, it is **the true pathway of Marxism-Leninism** since it is the practical way of seizure of power. Once power is achieved and the Communist dictatorship is established, the real nature of Communism can be revealed.

### **The Danger**

**It should be obvious that the really dangerous program is that of the Russian Communists.** The program of the Chinese Communists is based on fantasy. They really believe that the Administration is oppressing a rebellious, exploited working class which is only waiting for courageous leadership from the American Communist Party to march under the Communist banner to revolutionary liberation. This idea is comical. If the Chinese Communist policy was carried out by the American Communist Party, the continued repudiation of Communism by the great masses of people in America, and the prospects of Communist victory would be greatly lessened.

**The Russian Communist policy is realistic.** It is not based upon the American Communist Party attaining any mass following. The goal is to be reached by confronting a disarmed and demoralized people with the choice between submission to a "reformed" Communism or thermonuclear destruction. Their program has shocking prospects of success.

It is clear where the great danger to the freedom of America and the whole world lies. All policies should be formulated with an understanding that the dangerous enemy is the policy advocated by the Russian Communists. **To choose an accommodation with them because of the allegedly greater danger of the Chinese Communism, is to fall into the Communist trap.**

### **A TRIBUTE FROM THE COMMUNISTS**

The effectiveness of our Anti-Communist activity in Latin America is shown by the alarm this causes in Communist ranks. The following article appeared in the July 20 edition of the "People's World", the Communist newspaper of the West Coast.

"People's World  
Vol. 26, No. 29  
Saturday, July 20, 1963

**"Schwarz brags of new Latin-America plans**

"Los Angeles – Dr. Fred Schwarz had not succeeded in topping the legally constituted government of British Guiana, but he is so pleased by the recent events there that he has already announced campaigns to influence, in his own special way, the governments of Brazil and Mexico.

"Brindley H. Benn, deputy Premier of Guiana, told the United Nations Commission on Colonialism on June 17 that Dr. Schwarz and Dr. Joost Sulis, top officials of the ultra-rightist Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, have been meddling in the internal affairs of his strife-torn country.

"To which Dr. Schwarz replied from his Long Beach headquarters, 'We did not interfere in the internal politics (of British Guiana) or support any political party.'

"Ten days later, however, he issued a different statement to his supporters. He said:

"'The work done in British Guiana (by the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade) to inform the people of the true nature of communism and thereby halt the Communist march to power is an example of what can and must be done. The money invested in the anti-communist fight in British Guiana was wisely spent. The battle is not over yet.'

"Thus Dr. Schwarz gave the lie to his own statement made 10 days earlier. Even more explicit were the statements of Dr. Sluis, who is the lesser of the two top luminaries in the Crusade's hierarchy. In the spring issue of 1963 Harvard Medical Alumni Bulletin he said:

"' I have visited British Guiana on six different occasions, the first time in February, 1961.

"'From June, 1961, through the August election, I led a group of two Americans and three East Indians (who had experienced the Communist rise to power in Kerala, India) in conducting open air meetings. We showed movies about Communist methods used in Latvia and Cuba, gave talks and answered questions.'

"The efforts of the international ultra-rightists, Sluis says, 'received the warm reception and cooperation of trade unionists, Hindus, Moslems, businessmen and people of every race. Ambassador De Lesseps Morrison, U.S. Representative to the Organization of American States, commended our work in British Guiana.'

"This is not the only time that the leaders of the CAC have boasted of working hand in glove with U.S. government officials in foreign countries.

"On May 24 Dr. Schwarz (in The Long Beach Independent) boasted that his anti-Communist book, 'You Can Trust the Communists (to be Communists)' was published in Brazil as a result of the United States Information Service (USIS) 'making initial contact with the publisher and negotiating with the publisher and the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade.'

"In the United States, trade union publications have denounced ultra-right organizations as being destructive to the interests of organized workers. A recent brochure published by the AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education (COPE) exposed the role of numerous right-wing organizations. Labor is reminded that 'The Target is You,' and one of the leading right-wing opponents of labor cited is Schwarz.

"But in British Guiana Schwarz and the AFL-CIO-backed American Institute for Free Labor Development are both accused in the United Nations of trying to overthrow the Jagan government.

"To the AFL-CIO Schwarz is anti-labor in the United States, but in British Guiana he is an ally of the same AFL-CIO in the common cause to upset the legal government of British Guiana, which is disliked equally by the ultra-right, the AFL-CIO and the State Department.

"At a recent Hollywood Palladium rally diners who paid \$50 a plate raised a large sum for Schwarz' new projected Latin American crusade. (At the last minute cut rate \$10 a plate dinners were offered to swell the crowd.)

"Under the euphemism, 'Literature Fund for Latin America,' the Crusade kicked off its new drive to meddle in the affairs of other Latin American countries.

"At the June 26 meeting in Long Beach, Dr. Schwarz spoke to an all white crowd of 250. He resents being called an 'extremist' and tries to keep his pitch on a 'high moral' level. But his backers, financial and in the crowds, are the same who support the other ultra-rightist movements in Southern California.

"When Dr. Schwarz was asked if the election of Sen. Barry Goldwater to the presidency would be the best way of 'fighting communism,' the Long Beach crowd broke into applause and cheers before the doctor had an opportunity to disavow partisan political aims. He and his followers try to appear as impartial in Long Beach as they are in British Guiana. – Sam Kushner"

**RABBI MAX J. MERRITT**

A great friend of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, Rabbi Max J. Merritt, Executive Director of the Jewish Council Against Communism, passed away suddenly on June 4, 1963. He was 84 years of age. A place had been reserved for him at the head table of the Literature for Latin American Banquet at the Hollywood Palladium held on June 10. A vacant chair was left at the head table in his honor. Our deepest sympathy goes to his charming wife.

### **BRITISH GUIANA NEWS**

It is difficult to get mail from British Guiana but the following letter has been received from one of our workers in that country:

"Greetings! I read in the Daily Chronicle on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 1963, that the Magazine Saturday Evening Post of New York in a 16-page story in its latest issue said: 'British Guiana will almost certainly be the next South American country to go communist.' This is not true from the mere fact that 27 unions are on strike for 69 days, and they are being backed by 2/3 of the population which is sufficiently proof that British Guiana would not go communist peacefully.

"On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> last, Dr. Jagan prorogued the Legislature because the speaker Hon. R.B. Gajraj has called a meeting for Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June and the Premier and three of his members would not have been able to attend because of their refusal to apologize to the Speaker for their disrespectful behavior to him. On the agenda for the meeting was a no confidence motion in the Government by Mr. P.S. D'Aguiar; the Government would have been defeated if this motion was debated so it is for this reason and not the Labour Relations Bill that the house was prorogued.

"The Racial problems are not as bad as they were during and after February last year, because up to the present time the Peoples Progressive Party (Jagan) has not succeeded in getting the Sugar Estates to grind. They are trying to make the strike look racial by bringing their supporters to town to work as strike breakers and when the strikers attack them it would appear like a racial attack. The African members of the Peoples Youth Organization (Jagan), the youth arm of the People Progressive Party, attack East Indian members of the Peoples Youth Organization attack Africans in the country areas."

"In my letter to you in April last, I mentioned that there is a likelihood of an East Indian Party if Proportional Representation is granted to British Guiana. The Muslims are going to take the lead and form one with some of the Hindus because it is almost certain that British Guiana will have elections under Proportional Representation before Independence.

"From this report you can see how much work the four organisers and myself have done for the six months in organising, educating and agitating, for when Dr. Jagan came back from Independence talks he said that he would win over the progressives in the Peoples National Congress (Anti-Jagan) and Trades Union Council. He has failed to do this hence the introduction of the Labour Relations Bill. The fact that 50,000 workers and their families choose hunger by striking for 69 days rather than surrender, shows their awareness of the true nature of communism.

"We still have plenty of work to do among the youth, so please send 40 cartons of comic books and 10,000 copies of 'The Pathology of Communism'.

"Things are getting hot. The People Youth Organization youths are throwing hand grenades and fire bombs at the homes of strikers and the United Force. On Sunday night last, two bombs were thrown at the United Force Headquarters and at the branch office in Crown Street.

"Please give my respect to Dr. Schwarz and continue to pray for us.

"Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil for Thou are with me." (Name Withheld)

### **BRITISH GUIANA**

The long and bitter strike, led by the labor unions against the plans of the Communist Premier, Cheddi Jagan, is now ended. The result is a stalemate. Cheddi Jagan retains his precarious hold on the position of Premier of British Guiana. He is supported by Russia and Cuba. The British have refused to grant independence. Many have become alerted to the danger of complete Communist takeover.

Following the attack made by Brindley H. Benn, Communist Vice Premier of British Guiana, upon the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, the following press release was sent to the news media of the nation. As far as we know, it was ignored. It summarizes the viewpoint and work of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade.

## Press Release

Press Release by Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

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### British Guiana and the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

On Monday, June 17, Brindley H. Benn, deputy premier of British Guiana, speaking before the United Nations Colonialism Committee accused Dr. Fred Schwarz and Dr. Joost Sluis of interfering in the internal affairs of British Guiana.

### Who is Brindley H. Benn?

Brindley Benn is the spokesman for Cheddi Jagan, Leader of the Peoples Progressive Party. His attitude to Communism is well illustrated by his famous statement known all throughout British Guiana, "You can stop tomorrow, but you can't stop Communism."

### The Work of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade in British Guiana

The Christian Anti-Communism Crusade acknowledges that it has been active within British Guiana in fulfillment of its stated objective of promoting education concerning the philosophy, morality, organizational structure, techniques and objectives of Communism.

The Crusade became aware of the special Communist danger in British Guiana because of the following circumstances:

1. The strategic location of British Guiana: British Guiana shares a common border with Venezuela and Brazil. The normal process of Communist conquest requires a secure Communist sanctuary with a common border with the country being conquered. If British Guiana fell into Communist hands, it would provide such a sanctuary for the Communist guerilla forces in Venezuela and Brazil.

2. The premier of British Guiana, Cheddi Jagan, and his wife, Janet, are Communists: This has been affirmed by:

- (a) The American State Department (Report 4489R-12, World Strength of Communist Party Organizations)
- (b) The British Government (Robertson Report)
- (c) Informed and reputable authorities within British Guiana.
- (d) Their own actions and statements.

3. Complete independence for British Guiana was imminent: This independence was to be preceded by an election. The elected premier would have complete control of the foreign policy of British Guiana and would be able to make agreements with Communist Russia and Communist China which could result in the dispatch of weapons and troops from these Communist countries to Guiana.

4. The racial situation in British Guiana was ideal for Communist exploitation: Cheddi Jagan was racially an Indian and widely regarded as the representative of the Indian community. Since the Indian community comprises 50 per cent of the population of British Guiana, and since the tendency is for racial groups to support representatives of their own race, he operated from a position of very great advantage in seeking election.

In the light of these disturbing facts, it was decided to conduct an intensive educational program on the nature of Communism in British Guiana. Dr. Schwarz made one visit to British Guiana where he conducted public rallies and held publically advertised classes on Communism similar to those he conducts in the United States. Dr. Joost Sluis, orthopedic surgeon of San Francisco, graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard, visited British Guiana on six different occasions. From June through August, 1961, he led a group of American and East Indians in conducting open-air meetings throughout the rural areas of British Guiana. The typical meeting included a showing of films about Communist methods used in Latvia and Cuba, a talk, and the answering of questions. Thousands of pieces of anti-Communist literature, including copies of the book "You Can Trust the Communists (to be Communists)", were distributed. Anti-Communist study groups were encouraged. Literature was provided and national workers supported. The work in British Guiana was done openly and completely within the law of British Guiana. The response from all sections of the people was excellent.

This work is in tune with the American tradition as illustrated by the fact that at the conclusion of the second World War a vast letter-writing campaign was encouraged among the Italians of New York to persuade the Italians of Italy not to vote for the Communist candidates.

No direct intervention in politics took place although the indirect result of education on Communism would naturally be to persuade people not to vote for the Communist-led Party.

In the election of August, 1961, Jagan's Party won 20 of 35 Parliamentary seats but received only 42 per cent of the votes cast.

### **The Alleged Expulsion of Dr. Sluis from British Guiana**

Dr. Joost Sluis was not expelled from British Guiana. He entered and left British Guiana freely. His last trip was five days after the riots of February, 1962. In May, 1962, Dr. Sluis and Dr. Fred Schwarz were declared prohibited immigrants by the Communist-led government of British Guiana. This action was accompanied by completely false charges.

### **Who Financed This Campaign?**

The program was financed by the contributions of thousands of American citizens whom we had informed of the situation in British Guiana.

### **United States Reaction**

This program was commended by the United States ambassador to the Organization of American States, Ambassador de Lesseps Morrison.

### **Independence For British Guiana**

The people of British Guiana have been unable to agree on the conditions for Independence. The Premier and his Party, the Peoples Progressive Party, demand immediate Independence. The opposition Parties, the Peoples National Congress and the United Force, led by Forbes Burnham and Peter D'Aguiar, demand the Proportional Representation as a condition of Independence. Because of the lack of agreement, the British Government has been unable to grant Independence.

### **Present Situation in British Guiana**

The present situation in British Guiana approaches civil war. A general strike led by the labor unions has lasted two months. The Communist-led government forces are trying to starve the people of Georgetown into submission as well as to provoke them to violence. A recent report from British Guiana states, "The government is doing everything in its power to drive the strikers to violence. For example, as soon as they declared a state of emergency in British Guiana, they controlled all essential food stuffs except rice and locally grown provisions, and the government has refused to sell the Trade Union Congress sugar, milk, peas, and potatoes. The Trade Union Congress applied for permission to import these foods and their application was turned down. The Christian Social Council is feeding over 9,000 children under twelve daily. They also applied to buy food from the government and their application was turned down."

### **Conclusion**

The situation in British Guiana is critical. The anti-Communist forces deserve the economic and moral support of all who believe that Communism in the Western Hemisphere is not negotiable. The Christian Anti-Communism Crusade continues to give this moral and economic support to the best of its ability.

## **BIRCH SOCIETY**

What is your opinion of the John Birch Society? This is the question heard at practically every meeting. It comes from both friend and foe.

My answer has often been regarded as unsatisfactory by both the supporters and the opponents of the John Birch Society.

My position has been that I am not qualified to sit as judge and jury on the character and work of other organizations. For this reason I have refused to give a verdict. I do not believe in trial by reporter and judgment by newspaper and I often stated that I was awaiting the report of a qualified authority that would investigate thoroughly and judge by the evidence and not by emotional prejudice.

A judicial report on the character and work of the John Birch Society by the Senate Factfinding Subcommittee on Un-American Activities of the California Legislature has not been produced and has been published by the Senate of

the State of California. The chairman of the committee is High M. Burns, (Democrat), Presidnet pro Tempore of the Senate. This committee carried out a thorough investigation of the John Birch Society. Its representatives are trained investigators. They attended many meetings of the John Birch Society. At some of these meetings their presence was known; at others it was unknown. They interviewed hundreds of members of the John Birch Society as well as opponents of the Society. They received and studied a large quantity of unsolicited mail. They studied the literature published by the society. Their report is voluminous and takes 62 pages of fine print. It is of the greatest interest to anyone seeking the truth rather than evidence to support his preestablished conclusions. We can quote only a few of the statements made by this committee.

### **Senate Report (Condensed)**

Robert Welch – "We have studied Welch's life, his business career, educational background, and have read almost everything he ever wrote – all of his writing in connection with the society. We do not agree with much of what he wrote or what he has said, but we did not find him embittered, either through reading his writings or through personally interrogating him."

"There is no question, as NATIONAL REVIEW points out, that he has stirred the slumbering spirit of patriotism in thousands of Americans, roused them from lethargy, and changed their apathy into a deep desire to first learn the facts about communism and then implement that knowledge with effective and responsible action." (Page 37).

"The accusations he made in THE POLITICIAN in 1954 are shared by few of his followers, but he has since made other declarations that are as irresponsible and insusceptible of proof." (Page 61).

Birch Membership – "We have found the average member to have been concerned about the advances of the world Communist movement and the advances of Communist subversion in this country. The John Birch Society has provided the only organization with a militant program of study and action through which the frustrations of these people can be released. Very few of the members agree with the rash statements of Mr. Welsh, but their position is that despite this disagreement, he did conceive the movement, organize it, instill it with life, provide a national medium through which people can actually do something about the menace of Communism. The average member is firmly convinced that the real threat is not essentially abroad, but that since our foreign policies are evolved here, and as they are influenced here, and since our retreat from one European crisis after another has been engineered in Washington, then the problem must be faced in this country." (Pages 42 and 43)

Birch Discipline – "While the organizational structure is similar to that used by the Communist Party, and some tried techniques of the Communists have been borrowed by the society, there is a vast difference in the matter disciplinary control. Communists are trained to obey a directive or a party assignment, whether they agree with it or not. Members of the society are constantly told NOT to follow any program or directive unless they agree with it, as may be seen in many of the monthly bulletins sent to the members. When the policies and actions of the society are no longer supported by a member, he may resign and get a proportional rebate of his annual dues." (Page 18).

Anti-Semitism and Racism – "Our investigations have disclosed no evidence of anti-Semitism on the part of anyone connected with the John Birch Society in California, and much evidence to the effect that it opposes racism in all forms." (Page 39).

The Origin of the Attack on the John Birch Society – "The attack against the John Birch Society commenced with an article in the PEOPLE'S WORLD, California Communist paper, in February, 1961, although the Chicago DAILY NEWS had attacked statements made in THE POLITICIAN and the BLUE BOOK several months previously." (Pages 25 and 26).

Conclusion – "We find the John Birch Society to be a Right, anti-Communist, fundamentalist organization. It was conceived, organized, and is dominated by Mr. Robert Welch, who runs the society with the aid of a National Council and Advisory Committee, whose advice he is not, however, bound to follow." (Page 61).

"We have not found the society to be either a secret or a fascist organization, nor have we found the great majority of its members in California to be mentally unstable, crackpots, or hysterical about the threat of Communist subversion. As we have stated, there have been instances of imprudent activity and indefensible statements but such isolated occurrences are not typical of the organization as a whole." (Page 61).

"We believe that the reason the John Birch Society has attracted so many members is that it simply appeared to them to be the most effective, indeed the only organization through which they could join in as a national movement to learn the truth about the Communist menace and then take some positive concerted action to prevent its spread." (Pages 61 and 62).

*The following is a reprint from the Los Angeles Herald Examiner, Wed., June 12, '63 summarizing a detailed news item of the Senate's report:*



## "State Senate Group Issues A Report "What They Stand For"

Here, in capsule form, is what the State Senate fact-finding subcommittee on un-American activities had to say about various organizations now operating in California:

John Birch Society – A "Right, anti-Communist, fundamentalist organization." Dedicated, but not dangerous. It is neither "secret nor Fascist."

National Committee For A Sane Nuclear Policy (SANE) – Serves Red purposes and is guided by longtime Communist front organizers.

Women For Peace – Little chance to protect itself against a takeover by Communists.

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) – It "does not permit Communists to hold office in its own organization, but insists that they be permitted to brainwash students at the state university."

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) – Foolish to say that the group is a Communist front. Such a charge is "dangerous and reprehensible."

Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) – The subcommittee's report lumped CORE, the Committee for Racial Equality and the United World Federalists together, saying about them what is said about the NAACP.

National States Right Party – "More potentially dangerous than any of the American Nazi groups, as it is interested in activities that are far more vigorous and direct. . ."

Black Muslims – They preach hate against the whites, but it has "accomplished much good for many of its own members."

Communist Party – The "largest hate group the world has ever seen."

## **"IF COMMUNISM COMES TO MEXICO"**

One hundred fifty thousand copies of the illustrated booklet "If Communism Comes to Mexico" are being distributed throughout the Mexican countryside by a group of students. This booklet is designed for the semi-literate and the illiterate. It shows in pictorial form what would happen to the Mexican people in the event of a Communist takeover.

We are anxiously awaiting adequate finance to purchase 100,000 copies of the Spanish edition of "You Can Trust the Communists (to be Communists)" for distribution in the universities of Mexico and other Latin American countries. If we buy 100,000 copies, the price is 16 cents each. This requires \$16,000 and is an investment that would return millions.

Space forbids the description in detail of the work in Jamaica, Haiti and other countries around the world but the work in each country is continuing and being expanded in many areas.

### **From Our Mailbag**

"I saw with interest and gratification that you are focusing on Mexico. The enclosed donation is small but I assure you that I realize so well that prayer is our most powerful weapon;

"Again, I wish to assure you that your work is often in my prayers, in a special way, and always in a general way as I suffer spiritually with those who are under Communist domination or who are being victimized by its diabolic author.

"God bless you and be with you all ways and always."

Sister Mary Anthonette, O.S.B.

## **THE WORK IN ANDHRA STATE, INDIA CONTINUES TO GROW UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MR. CH. DEVANANDA RAO**

Kerala, India–The daily newspaper "Keraladhvani" continues to publish. The value of this "voice of freedom and friendship" is inestimable. They are still operating under great difficulties because of the \$10,000 debt which has still not been met.

Almost every day we receive requests for help from all corners of the earth. These requests often come from the finest people and refer to projects of the greatest value. There is so much more we could do if we had the resources.

### **Projects**

Brazil – The initial response to the Portuguese translation of "You Can Trust the Communists (to be Communists)" has been excellent. The work of distributing it to the university students is now underway.

Communism–Diagnosis and Treatment – This book has also been translated into Portuguese and published in Brazil. It is also being received well. Verla Schiebe, who has directed this project, reports:

"One bookstore has asked for more. One day I was visiting them and found the owner reading the book when I walked in. 'Oh,' he said, 'I am so glad to see you. This book is wonderful.'"

### **CENTRAL INDIANA**

The Central Indiana School of Anti-Communism will be held Monday through Friday, Oct. 28, through Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, in the Indiana War Memorial Bldg., Michigan at Meridian, Indianapolis, Indiana. A splendid program will include: Eugene Lyons, Dr. Walter Judd, Dr. Robert Morris, Herbert Philbrick, and many other outstanding authorities on Communism. Plan to attend.

### **CONCLUSION**

The months ahead are filled with great danger. I anticipate a very skillful campaign to change the image of World and American Communism and to produce a great softening of the will to resist it. This campaign has already begun and is having considerable success. Every lover of freedom must redouble vigilance and refuse to be seduced by the soft notes of the enemy as long as evil Communist doctrines remain unchanged and the means to achieve the Communist goal of world conquest and human slavery continue to exist and grow. Satan can appear as an angel of light and in this form is most dangerous. As Christians we cannot relax our devotion to human liberty and our opposition to the spread of godless materialism. We must bear the burdens of those who know the horror of the Communist yoke. Even if we could purchase our own security by paying the price of acquiescence in the continued enslavement of one billion people, it would be a shameful bargain. The fight for freedom must and shall continue until victory is won.

"Bear ye one anothers burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ."

With Christian Love,  
Fred Schwarz