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Dear Subscriber:

WHAT ARE COMMUNIST PARTY'S PLANS AND WHAT ABOUT ITS THIRD PARTY? CP has analyzed election results with usual realism. It thinks its strategy has been right, in the main. It isn't going to drop Wallace. It will keep its Progressive (or Commugressive) Party. It proved its own efficiency by getting this party on ballot in nearly every state. It believes Truman stole Wallace's thunder by promising a super New Deal and by hinting appeasement of Moscow to millions of wishful-thinking voters who favor that course.

But now Truman has to deliver. And to the extent that he doesn't deliver, the CP and its Third Party and Wallace hope to be able to win adherents and build up Third Party to real size.

CP has helped to elect a number of congressmen, besides Marcantonio. If any congressman in your state accepted Commugressive endorsement, watch him. CP will try to kill House Committee on Un-American Activities...or else get some of its friends on committee. It will also try to infiltrate Govt departments & agencies with secret Communists and sympathizers. It will fight anything like Mundt-Nixon Communist registration bill.

CP is making a recruiting drive in industry this month and next... trying to get a few thousand new members. And it openly admits underestimating the political effectiveness of David Dubinsky of AFL Ladies' Garment Workers and Walter Reuther of CIO Auto. It will fight them and their organization, Americans for Democratic Action, more bitterly than ever.

SUPPOSE YOU WERE A DOCTOR, a heart specialist, and you were asked by a Federal judge to examine Wm Z Foster and report whether he was able to stand trial with 11 associates on charges of plotting against Govt. Foster has had a bad heart for 20 years or more...but this didn't stop him from running for President in 1932 and from going on speaking tours since then and taking part in conventions & demonstrations and from touring Europe and making speeches there. But recently he was indicted, and when time for trial approached he took to his bed.

If you were a heart specialist, what would you do? Foster might have died five years ago, or may die five years from now. But if you told the judge that Foster could stand trial now, what if he dropped dead tomorrow? That would always be remembered against you. So you'd probably play safe. Well, two doctors examined Foster, and one of them reported that to put any severe strain on him would be "inadvisable", and the other said a trial would be "at least undesirable and at most hazardous".

So Federal Judge Harold R Medina has postponed case to Jan 17, when trial is to begin, with or without Foster. But CP wants to keep on stalling. It hopes to use Foster's heart to save all 12 party leaders by getting a longer or indefinite postponement, or even dismissal of the indictments. The longer the delay, the more the CP can propagandize in U S & Europe, crying "persecution", in hope of shaming our Govt and forcing it to drop case.

WHY DID HERBERT EVATT JOIN TRYGVE LIE IN THAT APPEASEMENT PLAN for yielding to Stalin's demand that the U N reject the question of the Berlin blockade? Well, Evatt has Communists to appease at home, in Australia. Communist power there is especially noticeable in labor unions.

Trygve Lie is former member of Communist International. Remember this in considering his latest appeasement maneuver. Lie's party, the Norwegian Labor Party, used to be Communist. It was Norwegian section of Communist International. As an official of this Communist party, Lie visited Moscow in 1921. Although his party later withdrew from Communist International, Lie remained a leader of its pro-Soviet wing. Stalin made Lie Sec'y General of U N, by insisting on his election. The man Lie picked to be his top Ass't Sec'y General is Arkady A Sobolev, a Soviet official. As Sec'y General, Lie has helped Stalin...see Counterattack Jan 2 & Apr 23.

COMMUNIST PARTY TRIES TO OUST GOVERNOR OF HAWAII. Today CP has great strength there, not only economically but POLITICALLY. And it's in fine position to spy on American military activities, including those at Pearl Harbor. Its power is wielded through International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union, CIO, headed by Harry Bridges. His union has moved inland from docks to sugar & pineapple plantations, etc.

Thus Bridges has gained control of Hawaiian labor as a whole. Workers' wages & conditions were so bad that Hawaii was ripe for unionization...and Bridges moved in to do this job before any other important labor leader. And by controlling Hawaiian unions, he has won immense power in Democratic Party. Any Democratic leader who doesn't cooperate with him has a hard time. Two years ago, in campaign for election of Hawaiian delegate to U S House of Representatives, the Communists fought the Democratic candidate, Wm Borthwick. Republican candidate, Jos R Farrington, won.

Gov Ingram M Stainback, a Democrat, has opposed Communists in Govt, politics, labor & education. At University of Hawaii, Chas K Fujimoto was a research chemist. Secretly he was also a member of Executive Bd of CP of Hawaii. He was exposed last year by an ex-Communist, yet he kept his job till a few weeks ago, when he resigned and announced he had become chairman of CP.

Communists prevented Gov Stainback from being elected a delegate to Democratic Natl Convention in Phila this year. And now Democratic Central Committee of Hawaii, by overwhelming vote of 13 to 2, denounces Stainback for his charges of Communist infiltration, and demands that Truman fire him.

Of course Stainback should be kept in office. But that isn't enough. Whole Communist power in Hawaii must be smashed. This is mainly job of Govt. But Philip Murray can help by moving in to take control of CIO in Hawaii away from Bridges and his longshoremen's regional director, Jack Hall. And Congress should pass a Communist registration bill, which would cripple Communists in Hawaii as well as on U S mainland.

COMMUNISTS GAIN IN SOME KEY SECTORS OF LABOR, even though generally losing. On West Coast, Harry Bridges maintains his power in CIO longshoremen's strike, which is primarily economic but also helps Communists to wreck Marshall Plan. And Marshall Plan takes an even worse beating in AFL longshoremen's strike on East Coast. That's also an economic strike...but Communists have a hand in it. On July 25, 1947, Counterattack warned that the CP was gaining in International Longshoremen's Assn, AFL, because of regime of "King Joe" Ryan, who had made himself lifetime president at \$20,000 a year plus big expense account.

Communist Lee Pressman's law firm, Pressman, Witt & Cammer, is attorney for AFL longshoremen's Back Pay Committee, which is seeking credit for recent Supreme Court decision that longshoremen are entitled to be paid "overtime on overtime". Another lawyer for this committee is Wm L Standard, who was dropped as general counsel of CIO Natl Maritime Union when Pres Jos Curran decisively whipped the Communists. Supreme Court decision upset an agreement Joe Ryan had made with the employers. Now the Communist-led Back Pay Committee expects that millions of dollars in back wages will be paid to workers...and the committee will manage to get its hands on a hunk of this, which it will use to promote Communist campaign in AFL longshoremen's union.

And Communists have won a wildcat strike in brewing industry, despite efforts of the international union, United Brewery Workers, CIO, to force compliance with contract. Strike was fought on question of a delivery schedule, which strikers denounced as a speed-up. Lawyer for strikers was Paul O'Dwyer, sponsor & official of Communist fronts, including Natl Lawyers Guild, and brother of Mayor O'Dwyer of NYCity. O'Dwyer was a Commu- gressive candidate for Congress in recent campaign. Now Communists hope to win control of the international union.

"RED DEAN" TALKS ABOUT COMMUNIST PROFESSORS AND SCIENTISTS. Dr Hewlett Johnson, member of Communist Party of Britain, and also of editorial board of Daily Worker (London), is now in U S as result of unlawful & obtuse behavior of State Dept. Law forbids entry of Communists. State Dept gave Communist Johnson a tremendous publicity build-up by first barring him because he was sponsored by a Communist front, but later admitting him when the same front set up a dummy committee to sponsor him.

So on his arrival at a U S airport he was met by over 100 newspaper, radio & newsreel people, with flashbulbs, microphones, recording apparatus, and klieg lights. State Dept should take a bow for its publicity job.

"In England we have 50 or 60 professors of history who are Communists," says Communist Johnson. "But they are too valuable for us to get rid of them. Our scientists, many of whom are Communists, are also too valuable. We don't hound them as you do in America. It would be absurd."

Fact is there are many Communist professors & scientists here too, but they're too cagey to admit they're Communists. Practically all of them support Natl Council of American-Soviet Friendship, the front that's sponsoring Communist Johnson's trip through a dummy "Committee of Welcome".

The Boston dummy committee, headed by Rev Warren H McKenna, sent out invitations to a meeting at which Communist Johnson spoke. The committee used the mailing list of Saml Adams School for Social Studies, which recently folded after it was listed by Dept of Justice as a Communist front.

Some of the members of the Communist dummy committee that is parading Communist Johnson before the American people are:

Rev Prof Jas Luther Adams, University of Chicago...Dr Thos Addis, Stanford U Medical School...Prof Edwin Berry Burgum, NYU...Dr Algernon D Black, Ethical Culture Society...Angus Cameron, high official of the old-established Boston publishing firm, Little, Brown & Co, which in late years has published an amazing number of books by CP members and other party-liners...Very Rev Donald J Campbell, Springfield, Mass.

Also Rev John W Darr, Jr, official of Communist fronts, and Commu- gressive candidate for public office...Olin Downes, music critic of NYTimes, and zealous backer of Communist causes...Prof Leslie C Dunn, Columbia U...

Rev Stephen H Fritchman, Los Angeles...Prof Ralph H Gundlach, U of Washington, recently cited for contempt by Canwell state legislative committee for refusing to say whether he's a CP member...Prof Wm Ernest Hocking & Prof Howard Mumford Jones, both of Harvard...Rev John Howard Lothrop, Brooklyn.

Also Albert Maltz, screenwriter & CP member, now under indictment for contempt of Congress...Thos Mann, famous author of German birth who is now an American citizen under the law but who is at the same time a fervid Communist fellow-traveler...Rev Wm Howard Melish, chairman of Natl Council of American-Soviet Friendship (the CP top committee in 1944 told Louis F Budenz that Melish was "of great value in the Communist penetration of the Episcopal Church")...and Melish's father, the Rev Dr John Howard Melish, who says he shares his son's views, and who had Communist Hewlett Johnson as guest preacher in his church Sunday, Nov 14

Also Prof F O Matthiessen, Harvard fellow-traveler...Arthur Miller, playwright, who doesn't admit he's member of Communist Party...Judge Stanley Moffatt, recently a Commugressive candidate for Congress in Calif...Dr Stuart Mudd, School of Medicine, U of Pa...Rabbi Louis I Newman, a leading advocate of Commugressives...Rt Rev Edward L Parsons, retired Episcopal Bishop of Calif...Prof Ralph Barton Perry of Harvard, who has been praised by Pravda...Rev Dr Guy Emery Shipler, editor "The Churchman", who led whitewashing expedition of clergymen to Communist Yugoslavia last year, and whose offer of his magazine's annual award to Sec'y Marshall was rejected by him after exposure by Counterattack...Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver...Louis Untermeyer & Prof Mark Van Doren, poets & Commugressives...Prof Oswald Veblen, Institute of Advanced Studies, Princeton...and Rabbi Stephen S Wise.

REV. STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN, pastor of First Unitarian Church, Los Angeles, is included in above list. He went to that church after he was fired last year as editor of official Unitarian magazine, Christian Register, which had become practically a Communist magazine, although Fritchman doesn't admit he's a CP member. Now Fritchman has opened a series of public forums in his church, and many of the speakers are party-liners.

WILL THE AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE EXPEL COMMUNISTS in convention opening in Cleveland Nov 25? Big drive is on for this purpose. Communists recently seemed trying to provoke expulsion...but now have changed mind, are trying desperately to hold on. Many middle-of-road members of AVC want to pass another pious resolution against Communists but not kick them out. But the anti-Communist caucus believes AVC must stand or fall on expulsion of Communists. Unless it expels them, most anti-Communists will resign.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO BEAT THE COMMUNISTS, in view of their present strategy (see p 1)? Urge Congress to pass a Communist registration bill... and to retain House Committee on Un-American Activities, or expand it to a joint Senate-House committee. And don't let such a committee devote itself to civil rights in general, as some congressmen now urge. Civil rights should be a function of another committee. The present committee has a specialty: it fights Fifth Column of Stalin Russia. That job must be continued & improved. Tell this to your congressman and your senators.

Yours faithfully,

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