

# American Association Against Communism, Inc.

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"The American Association Against Communism is a non-sectarian and non-partisan organization of American citizens who realize that Communism is the greatest enemy of our American Democracy and who are willing to cooperate in protecting our fellow American citizens from the evils of Communism. Protestants, Catholics, Jews, believers and non-believers are urged to accept membership in our organization. A belief in our American system of Democracy and a conviction that Communism is the enemy of that system are the only requirements for membership."

## Membership Creed

1. I profess my loyalty to the Constitution and to the Government of the United States.
2. I believe in the principles of our American system of Democracy.
3. I believe in a fuller measure of social justice for all American workers.
4. I believe that Communism is the worst and most immediate enemy of our American system of Democracy.
5. I disavow all species of religious bigotry and racial prejudice.
6. Neither in public nor private life shall I be guilty of any unfairness towards any race, any creed or any color in America.
7. I shall cooperate with all my fellow American citizens, Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, believer, non-believer, of every race and creed and color, to preserve America from the evils of Communism.
8. I wish to enroll myself as a member of the American Association Against Communism.

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Please enroll me as a member.

NAME.....TELEPHONE.....

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I wish to contribute.....for the Cause.

*A non-partisan, non-sectarian, American patriotic Association, devoted to the preservation of American civil and religious liberties from the Red menace of Communism*

# SAVE THE UNITED STATES of AMERICA from COMMUNISM

**GIVE WHAT YOU CAN!** Join the  
**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION AGAINST COMMUNISM**

1. American Communists would plunge the United States of America into war for the defense of Soviet Russia.

**Proof:** "Should the Soviet Union be attacked by Germany and Japan, it would be treason to advocate neutrality for America. The revolutionists (Communists) will have to insist that the United States enter the war on the side of the Soviet Union." These are the words of Earl Browder, Secretary of the Communist Party in the United States and vice-president of the American League Against War and Fascism. (See May 1936 issue of American Mercury, page 17, "The Red Road to War").

2. American Communists would destroy all religion in the United States. They would close all churches — Protestant, Catholic and Jewish. They would make every American boy and girl an atheist.

**Proof:** On page 191 of his book entitled "What Is Communism?" Earl Browder writes: "We stand without any reservations for education that will root out beliefs in the supernatural." In view of this statement on the part of the Communist candidate for president in 1936 all statements made by Communists about religious toleration are hypocritical.

3. American Communists believe in force and bloodshed and violence.

**Proof:** On Page 163 of his book entitled "What Is Communism?" Earl Browder writes: "The revolution does not simply happen; it must be made."

In a volume entitled "This Labor Union Racket" (written by Edward Dean Sullivan in defense of labor and in the hope that Communistic Racketeers will be driven out of American Labor Unions) Mr. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor says: "When the Communists say revolution, they mean slaughter, destruction, terrorism, utter demolition and the creation of a Communist dictatorship under the ruins of democracy."

4. Communism would destroy all democratic rights in America as they have already done in Soviet Russia.

**Proof:** In article 124 of the Soviet Constitution freedom of anti-religious propaganda is permitted. *Freedom of religious propaganda is forbidden.* Only freedom of religious rite (whatever that means) is tolerated.

Religion may not be taught to anyone in Russia under 18 years of age. The Bible may not be printed and circulated in the Russian language. No religious magazines or periodicals are permitted. The United States permits freedom of religious propaganda. Communistic Russia forbids it.

In Article 125 of the Soviet Constitution, freedom of the press and assemblage and speech is guaranteed "in order to strengthen the socialist system", alone. In other words the Soviet Constitution does not grant real freedom of the press or of speech or of assemblage. No opposition press and no opposition party is permitted in Soviet Russia. Only that which favors Communism can be said or printed. This is the very denial of democracy.

On October 23, 1934, Molotov, President of the Council of the Peoples' Commissariat, said in Izvestia: "In the course of

elections no one will dare show his nose, for the dictatorship of the proletariat will strike without pity."

Molotov meant that the Communist Party would strike without pity. There is no dictatorship of the proletariat in Communist Russia. There is only a dictatorship over the proletariat by the Communist Party which represents less than one and one-third per cent of the total Russian population. In Communist Russia only 2,000,000 people are permitted to belong to the Communist Party. 168,000,000 Russians are not permitted to be Communists.

According to Troud, November 13, 1927: "The sole possibility with Communism is: One party is in power and all the others are in jail."

5. Communism is the enemy of the American worker and the American farmer.

**Proof:** Only Company Unions are permitted to exist in Russia. The government is the only employer and the government controls all unions. No Russian worker is permitted to criticize. No Russian worker has the economic right to strike. Russian workers are enslaved to a Communistic dictatorship.

Read William Henry Chamberlin's "Russia's Iron Age." Read the story of how Stalin massacred thousands of Russian peasants in the Ukraine because they protested against the forcible confiscation of their crops by the Communist government.

The average Russian worker gets between 150 and 200 rubles a month. Since, according to Izvestia of September 1935, butter costs 7.5 rubles a pound, the average Russian worker earns less than a pound of butter a day. No wonder the Communist government of Russia has to issue food cards and provide free medical service! No wonder that women are encouraged to work in factories! In Russia women are trained for war as well as men. In Russia women are factory-workers as well as men. The Russian worker receives a starvation wage, is only permitted to belong to a government-controlled company union, and is forbidden to strike or to complain.

## This is an American Cause

Protestant and Catholic and Jew must get behind it

### Communism is the enemy at the gate

Anything you give will be used to acquaint the American worker, the American farmer, the American housewife, the American student, the American citizen of every creed and race and color with the evils of Communism.

Attend anti-Communist Mass Meetings—Help distribute anti-Communist Propaganda. Keep America Free. Crush Communism.

Give today—Save the United States tomorrow

Join today

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## The Question

Do American citizens want civil warfare in the United States?

Do American women want to work in factories and be trained for war?

Do American Protestants, Catholics and Jews want their religion destroyed and their children trained to be atheists?

Do American farmers want their crops confiscated by a Communist government?

Do American workers want to lose the right to strike?

Do American citizens want to lose their freedom of press and speech and assemblage?

IF NOT—they must unite against the common enemy of Communism. American problems can be settled and must be settled in the American way and not in the violent, godless, undemocratic and tyrannical way of Communism.