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"MAJOR-GEN. George Van Horn Moseley, U. S. A. (retired), called on patriotic Christians here tonight to preserve peace by crushing the influence of Communists who are organizing to force the present Administration to compel Hitler to reinstate refugees from Germany to their former status even at the cost of war! He charged that: 'The war now proposed is for the purpose of establishing Jewish hegemony throughout the world. We must recognize that fact. The Communists have forced us to state it frankly." -- Special Philadelphia Despatch to the N. Y. Herald-Tribune of March 29, 1939, reporting the following speech before an enthusiastic National Defense audience of over two thousand.

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THANK you for the invitation to meet with you tonight. Certainly Philadelphia with its wonderful historical background and its record for present-day achievement, is the most appro-

priate location in the United States for the headquarters of a committee on national defense, or for the headquarters of a patriotic organization of any kind. But, as you well know, we patriots today must do much more than look back down the family tree, dig up an old soldier, and then meet once a year and crow about him. On the contrary, we are faced with the most serious problem of our national life. Never before has our future hung by so narrow and so weak a thread. We must stand up and fight for our rights today—especially we must fight the battle for peace at a time when the champions of war are powerful—yes, and encouraged in the very highest places of our

government.

Please bear in mind that in addressing you tonight, I have only one plank in my platform, and that is a sincere desire to tell the truth and present the facts as I find them. I find that the American people act properly if they have the facts. But how often are those facts withheld, tainted propaganda being supplied instead. I belong to no organization; I represent no political party; and I am alone responsible for my remarks. I am just one hundred percent against all those who are attempting today to destroy America, whether they call themselves New Dealers, Brain Trusters, Communists, C. I. O.'s, or what not. I should like to revive the courage of many citizens who, apparently, have been cowed. I should like to put to shame a great many individuals and many states that have been bought by political dollars. I want it understood that I stand for patriotic Christian leadership in America. In pleading for Christian leadership, I am only voicing our fundamental American principles and the language of the Supreme Court, which said, in the Holy Trinity case:

"These, and many other matters which might be noticed, add to the volume of unofficial declarations to the mass of organic utterances that this is a Christian nation."

Now to return to the battle for peace, let me tell you one thing in the most serious words at my command. If we lose this battle for peace, the United States of America that you and I understand and love will pass out of history. Once we butted in and fought a war to make the world safe for Democracy. We did not accomplish our mission. The war now proposed is for the purpose of establishing Jewish Hegemony throughout the world. We must recognize that fact. The Communists have forced us to state it frankly.

RECENTLY, a speaker came to Atlanta and addressed the assembled Jews. I understand that other speakers are covering the nation with the same message. What was the gist of his remarks? He stated, in effect, that the influence of the Jews throughout the United States was being organized to force the present administration to compel Hitler to reinstate the refugees in Germany to their

former status, even at the cost of war. The speaker added that they were much encouraged in their efforts by the President, himself,

and the charming First Lady.

In contemplating war today, we must remember that war costs money and that as a nation, we are already "busted." Our former allies have not as yet paid us for what they owe us on the last war. Where, then, is the money coming from? History will have to repeat itself, and we will have to re-establish the Jew in power, and borrow the money from him. A partner of Kuhn, Loeb and Company, it must be remembered, financed the Russian Revolution, and he was mighty proud of his achievement. Trotsky, under whose orders three million Christian Russians were murdered, is now our neighbor in Mexico. From time to time, he visits his representatives in this country, I understand. We will also have to ask that benevolent Government of Russia to come to our aid in the fight, as an ally. How perfectly ridiculous it sounds today when someone refers to the present Russian Government as a "Democracy"! Of course, the Communists do say that Communism is twentieth century Americanism, or sometimes

they put it: "Communism is Twentieth Century Democracy." What a beautiful picture it will be! Your sons and mine (I have three) fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Communists of Russia and being paid with money

borrowed, probably, from the Jews.

But, there are signs that the worm may turn. From a reliable source I learn that Stalin has initiated a Jewish purge of his own in Russia. He has declined to accept a single refugee. Certainly it would be far more appropriate for Russia to align herself with the Dictators and thus relieve us of the embarrassment of refer-

ring to her as a Democracy.

While I hold no brief for Hitler, it would be well for us to remember that we did not accept the Versailles Treaty, the purpose of which was to build a steel ring around Germany—Poland, Czechoslovakia, Roumania and Jugoslavia. Czechoslovakia was formed purposely as a dagger point into the very heart of Germany itself. Years later, our allies overseas, wrangling among themselves, did not have the character nor the guts to stop Germany when she first broke through that ring and occupied the de-militarized zone. Whether we like Hitler or not, at least we must admit the ac-

curacy with which he has judged world opinion and the real fighting character of some of the former enemies of Germany.

WHY is the world so surprised at Hitler's action? His plans to reshape middle Europe have been stated openly and repeatedly. Not so very long ago, Mr. Hans Luther, the German Ambassador in Washington, was at my home. He stated frankly how Hitler desired peace, but that Germany must have elbow room in Europe for her development, and that the powers must not interfere with Hitler as he reshaped Middle Europe to the advantage of the German people. That message went out to the nations possessed of colonies in many places in the world. Some of them were possessed originally by shooting down the native inhabitants armed only with bows and arrows.

The President of the United States, speaking in San Diego in 1935, said:

"In the face of this apprehension the American people can have but one concern and speak but one sentiment; despite what happens in continents overseas, the United States of America shall and must

remain, as long ago the Father of our Country prayed that it might remain, unentangled and free.

"This country seeks no conquest. We have no imperial designs. From day to day, and year to year, we are establishing more perfect assurance of peace with our neighbors. We rejoice in the prosperity, the stability, and the independence of all the American Republics. We not only earnestly desire peace, but we are moved by a stern determination to avoid those perils that will endanger our peace with the world."

Why not keep that promise?

But, the present Administration has not made much of a record in keeping promises, and, further, some emergency must be kept constantly before our people in an effort to carry Mr. Roosevelt over 1940, no matter what the cost may be to the American people; no matter how much blood may be spilled in the effort.

We must bear in mind, also, that a World War is part of the world plan of the Communists, and, as stated, in effect, by the Jewish speaker

already referred to, they believe it has the support of the man in the White House.

NOW what are we going to do about it? Before we can be assured of peace, we must first lick Communism throughout the United States. You may ask why I do not mention Fascism and Naziism; for the simple fact that, in my opinion, they are only anti-toxins, and they will disappear when the disease of Communism has been cured up throughout America. The Fascists and the Nazis in America have only one mission, as I understand them, and that is to see to it that the Communists shall not take possession of this nation. In fact, the finest type of Americanism can breed under their protection as they neutralize the efforts of the Communists.

How, then, can we lick Communism? First, by exterminating from the life of this nation all traces of the new deal, the principal backers of Communism. But that is not all. We must go to battle against the Communists themselves. Before one can battle intelligently, he must estimate the situation thoroughly and that estimate includes an analysis of the enemy's forces and a similar analysis of our

own. With that information, a plan can be adopted and an attack made with every hope of success.

Prior to 1932, subversive influences in this nation were never serious. Those groups were small. When they made trouble here and there, there was always a Cleveland, a Theodore Roosevelt, or a Coolidge to handle them properly and drastically. But the breed of such men with character and guts seems to be petering out, and there has been a tremendous growth during the last six years of the present administration, in the number, in the strength and in the influence of Communist organizations throughout the United States, following the plan outlined by Foster, Communist candidate for President in 1932, when he stated:

"We Communists are unscrupulous in our choice of weapons, we allow no consideration of legality, religion, patriotism, honor, duty, etc., to stand in our way to the adoption of effective weapons. We propose to develop, and are developing, regardless of the capitalists' conception of legality, fairness, rights, etc., a greater power and then wrest from them by force the industries."

How is that going to be accomplished? I answer by quoting from a statement made by Russian-Born Jewish Editor Olgin, of the largest Communist daily in America, as that statement appeared in the Congressional Record:

"We Communists say there is but one way to abolish the capitalistic state (referring to the U. S. A.) and that is to smash it by force; this means Civil War!"

But how their influence has grown since the coming of the New Deal in 1932! About a year after the New Deal took charge, a noted International Communist with headquarters in Washington, stated, in effect:

"It is very gratifying to go around the departments in Washington now, for, while we have no number one places as yet, we have understudies everywhere."

Further, in the recent report of the Dies Committee, it was stated:

"It (Communism) has penetrated the Government itself, with the result that some Communists have key positions in Federal Agencies and Projects."

I AST Fall, Earl Browder, America's number one Communist, advised his followers to stand by the President, to back the principles of the administration, stating that the Communists would take them on from there. If we wish further positive evidence of the leaning of the present administration toward Communism, we have it in the appointment of Felix Frankfurter. How strange it seems to you and to me, Patriotic Americans, who love our country dearly to realize that a nominee for the Supreme Court of the United States must be called before an investigating committee and asked to affirm or deny the charge that he is a Communist! The nomination of a Red to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission is further evidence of the attitude of the Administration. The nominee had no qualifications for the place. He had been repudiated by the people of his own state. But, probably, his appeal to the administration was based upon the fact that he was a Red through and through.

But, the greatest danger is in our apathy and in our failure to realize the danger of the present national situation at home. We do not realize that the strength of the Communist Party in

America today is greater than that of the party which took over Russia, then a nation of one hundred sixty millions of people, inaugurating the most tyrannical government in the history of the world. We must have a clear picture in our minds of the strength of Communism. There are many Communists, but only a certain selected and qualified few are allowed to become members of the party. Thus, in Russia, where the party is large, only about one percent of the population—that is, about one million, eight hundred thousand—are actually allowed to be members of the party; that is, the directing personnel. In America, the number of members is approximately eighty thousand, but in what they term their "United Front" they have over six million Communists and communist sympathizers. They say (quoting from the report of President Green of the American Federation of Labor, to the Congress):

"When Moscow orders forward, march!, Communists in the U. S. execute that command like so many disciplined troops."

So much then, for the enemy within our gates.

How about our own forces? The Army of the United States is in better shape today than at any time in its history. We could all rest in complete security at home under the protection of that Army, if we knew that in an emergency it would receive proper orders from the White House. We do know, however, that if the administration went too far to the left and asked our military establishment to execute orders which violated all American tradition, that Army would demur. It is your salvation today. Do you know that today it is not permitted to investigate the enemies living and operating within our gates; that it can make no plans to combat those enemies? Our Army can be depended upon never to interfere with the civil agencies of our Government, or attempt to usurp any of their functions, but it should be fully informed at all times, of the enemies within our gates and be prepared to act in conformity with the comprehensive plan when legally called upon to do so, or when civil agencies break down or fail.

The Communists, on the other hand, have definite plans to take over our principal cities. They say openly that every strike is a rehearsal.

As the result of the combined influence of the Liberals and Communists, the following bills for our protection have been defeated:

A Bill to make plotting for the destruction of our Government a most serious offense.

A Bill to protect the Army from boring from within.

A Bill to facilitate the deportation of alien criminals.

A Bill to protect the mails. (Today the Communists send all their orders of destruction through the mail.)

How impotent we have become as a nation!

As to the general condition existing at home, let me quote, first a statement from a friendly neighbor, and, then, an estimate by a Democratic Senator. I would not be so unfair as to quote a Republican. Recently, in an editorial, The Toronto Globe and Empire held the New Deal to be the most colossal spendthrift is history and without results. It reviewed the welching on promises, the squandering of money in partisan propaganda, and the elevation of "many a political accident to high office, including the Supreme Court." The editorial covered New Deal promotion of class

hatred, exploitation of human misery, the promotion of Communism, and the sob appeal, and concluded:

"We believe the richest country the world has known is headed for New Deal catastrophe, if a halt be not called at once; that its people, and there are none finer, are being brought down to shameful misery by the most colossal stupidity that political insanity has yet devised for its own self-perpetuating ends."

And, what did Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia, say?

"As one who for three years has been investigating our federal expenditures, as Chairman of the select committee on investigation of executive agencies of the Government, I assert that we have at Washington today the most costly, the most wasteful and most bureaucratic form of government this republic has ever known or any other nation has been afflicted with . . . we are facing a perilous situation and what can be done about it? Can we expect any leadership from the present administration for economy and

retrenchment? As one who has fought for five years for prudent spending at Washington, I say no."

Senator Pat Harrison spoke very recently in the same vein.

COMING now to a plan, there are two important elements to be considered: first. security at home; and, second, international peace. Security at home includes law and order. It includes the elimination of fear on the part of each and every individual so that our problems may be solved in an atmosphere of confidence and calm. Your city fathers must have a definite plan for the protection of Philadelphia, with only Americans on guard at all critical points, such as your water works, your electric light plant, and in all those facilities which are necessary to enable your police and fire departments to function. It is still lawful for us to protect our homes and loved ones; to protect our property. Thank God, we still have our constitutional right to bear arms! It is also the lawful duty of your city officials to be prepared at all times to protect your city and the citizens therein, regardless as to the opinion on law and order of the

man sitting in the White House at the moment, or in your Governor's chair. If the required number of police officers are not available, the plan should include the deputizing of citizens to be called legally in an emergency. They should have rehearsals in the performance of their duties. Remember, it is the first twenty minutes that count.

The next great domestic problem is unemployment, and little can be accomplished in its solution until we realize what the high cost of hate means to government, to industry and to labor. Unemployment is mounting as the number of strikes increases. John Lewis may be able to demonstrate to the nation how he can flaunt the law and compel a new wage scale as the result of a strike; but all that avails little unless jobs are available and can be offered the unemployed. He sums up his own accomplishment in his radio address of last March, when he stated:

"Thirteen million Americans are now unemployed. Their numbers are steadily increasing, as the nation drifts with terrifying and deadly sureness to . . . economic collapse and human tragedy . . . America is moving in economic reverse." The principle of collective bargaining by labor has come to stay, but there must be fair play on all three sides: Government, Industry and Labor. There must be law and order during the discussion of differences and work should not be interrupted. Little can be accomplished until all labor organizations are compelled to incorporate under Federal Laws, so that they may be held responsible for their acts, just as industry is so held. That will dignify labor from top to bottom, and it will also protect the worker himself from unnecessary and unjust strikes so often forced upon him.

In a recent Gallup poll on the question of requiring all labor unions to be licensed by the Federal Government, seventy-five percent voted "yes." Evidently our people are defi-

nitely for it.

The next element in our plan must be decentralization. We must remember that as successful industry expands, it is decentralized more and more. We have departed from that great principle in our Government. We must return to it promptly, doing away with the great bureaucracy in Washington, where the problems of the local communities cannot be properly understood and solved. Thus, busi-

ness must be decentralized to business, farming to the farmer, government to the states where it belongs. The greatest danger of monopoly is in Washington Bureaucracy.

IN solving the problem of international peace, we should bear in mind the high cost of hate as that hate is being engendered internationally today by the present administration in Washington. Time does not permit me to discuss the far eastern question, nor the situation in Europe. We should remember, however, that our campaign of hate is costing us more and more every day in the loss of trade. It is building up for us potential enemies. We should remember that our trade with Japan and China is greater than all our South American trade put together. In thinking of the Open Door in the Far East, we might well bear in mind that we recently had an unsuccessful conference in Lima, Peru, where we attempted to slam the door of South American trade in the face of all the world. We might well remember, also, that our trade in the Far East invariably increases as the nation behind the Open Door is put in order. As far as the Philippine Islands are concerned, we must bear

in mind that the policy governing those islands has passed out of our hands. Repeatedly we promised them their independence. They decided to take it. We will be compelled to keep that promise unless the people of those islands ask to reopen the question. The plan to fortify Guam is about as sensible as it would be to talk about arming a fly wiggling in the meshes of a spider's web. All we have accomplished so far in that discussion is to extend our campaign of hate.

For many months the American Press has fed us the worst kind of propaganda in reference to Spain. Now that the curtain has been lifted, we know how vile was the so-called loyalist government. The sooner the remnants of that government are driven into the sea, the better. The stench of it will rise to the heavens for generations.

For us, the time to stop war is today, before war begins. Let us bear in mind the frightfully untrue picture of Europe painted for us by propaganda in the years just prior to our entrance into the World War. We are faced with a similar situation today.

Remember that friendship and trade are companion pieces internationally just as they are

locally. Remember, also, that the by-products of hate are loss of trade, potential enemies and war.

The first step to be taken in preventing war is definitely to crush the influence of an international group of Communists, united in America from coast to coast, in a determined effort to compel the present administration in Washington to force Mr. Hitler to re-instate the German refugees to their former status in Germany, even at the cost of war.

The non-Christian members of that minority group have seldom been conspicuous on the field of battle. Should war come, few of them will be seen at the front, but, rather, their success has been in initiating wars and in financing them with profit to themselves.

Let all patriotic Christian Americans unite and stand up and fight for peace. It is within our grasp and can be had with honor.

ALTHOUGH now retired, Major-General Mose-ley is one of the outstanding officers of the United States Army at the present time. He saw duty in Texas and Arizona, in the Philippines, and was presented with a Distinguished Service Medal for his brilliant military leadership in France. When he deplores the horrors of another war, he knows what he is talking about from stern experience. He is now becoming recognized as the military Man of the Hour for speaking his opinion regarding the menace of Jewish Bolshevism, despite possible reprisals from a pro-Communist and predominantly Jewish Administration. The Christian patriots of the United States, who have long been made out seditionists by the Judaists for opposing the activities of Communists in Roosevelt's government, now have an outstanding champion in this practical military leader whose patriotic record is without blemish. There is every indication that Major-General Moseley has a greater career ahead of him, as a counsellor of the Christian vigilantes, than anything in the lengthy biography in "Who's Who" describing his achievements to date.

GENERAL MOSELEY'S BOSTON SPEECH DENOUNCED BY JEWISH REDS



DEMAND that Maj. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, U. S. A., re-tired, be tried for sedition and his \$6,000-a-year retired pay be immediately withdrawn for a "treasonable" speech, was made by

the Massachusetts Communist party after the General had spoken in Boston March 4th. Phil Frankfeld, secretary of the state Communist party, sent a wire to Harry H. Woodring, Secretary of War, "urgently requesting" an investigation of the speech made by General Moseley before the Sentinels of the Republic at the Parker House.

Mr. Frankfeld's telegram said:

"Urgently request, immediate investigation treasonable speech made by Gen. Van Horn Moseley at Parker House, Boston, March 4, before Sentinels of Republic. He urged citizens to take action on New Deal similar to Boston tea party. Called for formation and drill of armed bands to defy constituted civil authority. General Moseley should be tried for sedition and his pension immediately withdrawn. Executive committee of Sentinels repudiated his speech immediately."

Following the general's fiery address, the executive committee of the Sentinels by unanimous vote, repudiated views expressed by

Moseley.

The General said that democracy did not work and called for a new leadership. He blasted the New Deal, C. I. O., Communists and Supreme Court Judge Felix Frankfurter. He called for the incorporation of labor unions and said members of the American Legion, the Sentinels and other patriots must draw up definite plans for "the protection of Boston's water works, electric light plants and police and fire departments with rehearsals every six months."

"Our Army is the only good thing left in the government," the general said.

Recently the sixty-four-year-old retired officer drew the ire of Mr. Woodring when he criticized the New Deal and President Roosevelt. Mr. Woodring said the general was "piqued" because he was not appointed chief of staff of

the Army. The general denied this.

Declaring that Communism had made inroads into the Federal government, Gen. Moseley said: "To prove this, we need look no further than the appointment of Felix Frankfurter."

THAT the Jewish Communists are deliberately mixing up Democracy, New-Dealism, and a Judaized Administration, to make a scramble that stands for "our present form of government," so that whoever criticizes Roosevelt or his Jews may be branded as a seditionist, is brassily demonstrated by the reaction of the Reds and Jews to General Moseley's speeches both in Philadelphia on March 28th, and in Boston three weeks earlier.

It is a form of propaganda hokum which is by no means new to this side of the water. The Jews worked the same gag in Hungary, Italy, Germany, and Spain.

Fortunately, the American people in the main are catching onto it, and it is losing much of its potency.

To brand a man of Major-General Moseley's outstanding and stainless record in two major wars as a "seditionist" because he reminds native Americans that the Constitution still gives

them the right to bear arms and defend their cities and homes from Jewish spoliation, indicates the desperation of the Red bloc throughout the United States to find means for fending against a citizenry that may ultimately hang Jewish Sovietists to telephone poles before the present sequence of premeditated ruin

is run. Promptly after the General had made his Boston Speech, the Sentinels repudiated him and his remarks—obviously because they couldn't stand the Jewish pressure brought to bear on their organization. But the only element that lost out in the affair was the Massachusetts group that had unwittingly sponsored him. Major-General Moseley rates "tops" with the sterling old-line patriotic element that sees in him a man who is not afraid to speak his mind with military brusqueness, who cannot be hoodwinked, and who calls a spade a spade. Every gesture of this fish-peddler Administration to censure or discipline him, will but thrust him higher in the public esteem. The Red Crowd has "caught a Tartar" in Moseley, and for the moment doesn't know quite what to do about him. Obviously, the Jews took it for granted that by usurping the current Administration, they had seized what amounted to the Government of the United Stateswhich included command of the Army, in which Generals, Major-Generals, Colonels, officialdom, were but subservient pawns.

They counted their revolutionary chickens be-

fore they were hatched.

Only a few months ago, patriots who got out and scored the despoiling elements were wildcatters, racketeers, sensationalists, Jew-baiters, and plotters against established law and order. Fulminations against orders like the Christian Silvershirts were venomous.

But when a man who stands as high in the United States Army as Major-General George Van Horn Moseley, makes it his business to say the same things that Pelley of the Silvershirts—for instance—has been saying for seven years, confirmed by men like Edmondson, True, Deatherage, Father Coughlin, and Pastor Winrod, a different complexion is put on the whole of it.

Patriotic America is suddenly thanking God for Major-General George Van Horn Moseley. His biography, set in fine type in "Who's Who," now runs to three quarters of a column,

listing his past achievements.

It is more than possible that before this inglorious but far-from-mute sequence is run,
the General's achievements as a leader of the
patriotic bloc in the Army, may fat out the
column and comprise more pertinent accomplishments for his country's good than anything he has achieved in his career to date.

General Moseley can't be muzzled!

The more this Fish-Peddler Administration tries to discipline him for honest speech, the higher it will lift him.

Moseley reminds his fellow patriots: "Thank God, the Constitution still gives us the right to bear arms!"

That is anothema to Jewish Reds, who want the American Gentiles rendered so defenseless that Jewish seizure of the country may be swift and unopposed. So watch them try to scorch the coat-tails of this eminent Army man.

And watch him go UP!

He will doubtless make other speeches, but all in all, it isn't altogether what General Moseley SAYS.

It's what he IS!—as a patriot and a gentleman.

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