

"History has shown us how the spirit of revenge following the assassination of President Lincoln sowed seeds of disunion and hatred that plague us to this day.

"Now is the time to check, firmly and unitedly, the current spread of hate propaganda."

Personally, I feel this is the sane approach to the problem that is confronting us today. We dare not panic; we dare not engage in an illegal witch hunt or unconstitutional recrimination. Instead, we should back our law enforcement bodies of the United States, especially those Congressional Committees that are trying to expose communism, and then we should put pressure on Congress to enact laws that will outlaw communist activity in the United States.

Our President is dead because we have not dealt firmly with the communist threat internally. Don't ever forget that Lee Harvey Oswald would have been among the first to be arrested, had the government rounded up the communists when they failed to register as agents of the Soviet Union, according to the law of the land.

The work of Christian Crusade is so important. We have tried to make the people government-conscious and security-conscious. Apparently we have failed in making the government sufficiently conscious of the communist conspiracy to deal firmly with the internal conspirators in time to save the life of the President. However, I can truthfully say, in spite of the communist inspired persecution and liberal-instigated, immoral smears of the past two years, we have earnestly endeavored to do our best. Educational movements such as Christian Crusade that are designed to tell the people the truth about communism in other countries and to make our people more patriotic-minded, certainly deserve the prayers and support of the American people. Once again these conservative, patriotic forces loom as the hope of America.

We must uphold the law. And, let all conservatives remember we stand for law and order, Christian morals and due process of law. We will never take the law into our own hands; we will never circumvent the law; we will uphold the law; we will dedicate our lives to supporting a society by law and not by emotions. We have laws on our books today sufficient to take care of the communist conspiracy if they are enforced. It is not new legislation that we need, but it is law enforcement that we need. Let us be careful that we obey the law in every detail as humanly possible.

CONCLUSION

We cannot mourn forever. We have lost our President. A communist took his life. We must go forward. We must look to God for strength. Today the ancient advice to the children of Israel as they faced the flood waters of the Red Sea to "stand still and see the salvation of God," has rung in my mind and heart. This is a time to see God perform His mighty miracle. God will lead this country if we will only trust Him. We must look to God for Divine strength for the nation and for us as individuals. We must accept God's will in our lives as a nation and as individuals. We must obey God, support God's cause, the cause of freedom as advocated by Christian Crusade. May God bless America is my prayer.

THE WANDERER

The Hatemongers

IN a remarkable address before the Seventh National Convention of the Catholic Youth Organization in New York City on Saturday, November 16th, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover declared *inter alia*:

"Nowhere in recent months have our people faced a more explosive condition of shame and violence than among the hatemongers, the moral degenerates, the lunatic fringe and the other irrational fanatics who preach a doctrine of hostility toward their fellow man. This rabble has sown the dragons' teeth of malice and intimidation, and from the ground has sprung a series of hate-driven riots, bombings and desecration."

Mr. Hoover clearly pinpointed who, exactly, are the hatemongers. He calls them the "enemies of our Republic." He lists "the crime syndicates, the narcotics peddlers, the labor racketeers, the unscrupulous businessmen, the corrupt politicians, and all others who blatantly defy the laws of the Land." "These are the hatemongers," he says, "and the false liberals who would subvert our Constitution and undermine our democratic processes in furtherance of their selfish ends."

And who besides these? Let Mr. Hoover tell us:

"They are the Communists and other subversive elements who wave false banners of legitimacy and patriotism while relentlessly plotting to destroy our heritage of freedom. Communism, in all its forms and in all its variations, is the avowed enemy of liberty and of justice and of God. The Communists FEAR free and independent thought. They FEAR truth. They FEAR God even though they deny Him. They FEAR the inherent courage and dignity of man created in His image.

"Make no mistake about the Communists in this Country," Mr. Hoover continued. "Whether they are members of Soviet-bloc diplomatic establishments in New York and Washington, or whether they are fanatical adherents of the Communist Party, U. S. A., all represent the same ideology of treachery, deceit, and subversion." They are, in fact, the principal hatemongers, the disciples of discord, the fomentors of social unrest and civil disturbance. And their growing influence must be clearly recognized and fought, says Mr. Hoover. Logic and decency must speak out in defense of truth. No problem is so acute, no crisis so severe, says Mr. Hoover, that the Communist terror "can be tolerated in a society of free men." In meeting this crisis, "we must look to God for guidance and inspiration." And he continues:

"Do not hesitate to speak out and bring public pressure to bear upon negative influences within your communities. We must never become so accustomed to filth or so intimidated by the advocates of so-called 'worldly reality' that we fail to revolt against corruption and decay.

"May you always protect America's heritage of freedom. May you, with God's holy guidance, preserve and strengthen that priceless heritage for the generations yet to come."