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Judge Offers Christ As Answer To Communism

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Columbus Municipal Judge Wilbur L. Shull lashed out at everything short of God and Billy Graham in offering Christ as the answer to the problem of communism.

Running through a list that included the United Nations, the U. S. Supreme Court and Gen. Eisenhower, Shull decried those who he claimed have aided and abetted the Communist cause. His address was to the Heath Sertoma Club last night at the Holiday Inn.

The second-term judge opened his speech by expressing a concern for what is happening to our country. "We're all panty-waists when you think about the things we complain about," he said.

Tracing his ancestry back to the California Gold Rush, and explaining how he worked his way through Ohio State University, Shull said he was now a "fat cat" living in a Columbus suburb. "We're all fat cats," he added.

"I was first exposed to communism at an army camp, and I was shown secret documents of the Communists' plan to take over the world," the former state senator explained. "It is a godless, ruthless concept for the overthrow of all governments," he emphasized.

"A lot of people think of communism as another political party like the Democrats and Republicans, but it isn't," Shull said. "Our constitution was God-inspired. Out of that convention came a great government," the judge remarked.

"Communism is a murderer because it doesn't believe in God. There is no conscience and any end justifies the means," he said. He explained that you can't tell the average person what communism is and said 25 million persons including missionaries were slaughtered in

China when the Communists took over. Cuba, just 88 miles off our shore is typical of that slaughter, Shull added.

Back to our country, Shull went on, "Alger Hiss was brilliant in book learning and was made a clerk in the Supreme Court and then went to the State Department, where he was finally caught. Two justices appeared as character witnesses for him and he now has an important post in a big

corporation."

The Columbus judge said that Hiss filled the state department with Communist sympathizers and he was disappointed with Eisenhower because "at least one thing I thought he'd do was clear out the State Department.

"We've gone on to the point where a Communist shoots our President and it is covered up

y the Warren Report," Shull explained. "There are a lot of discrepancies in that report.

"To think of the caliber of a court that would have a man like Justice Douglas. And Warren, too, he's a political prostitute," he said.

Shull remarked we've gone so far it's stupid to think of. "The Supreme Court has minds of cement—all mixed up and permanently set. At least 75 per cent of their decisions in the last years favor the Communists," he added.

One of those to escape Shull's wrath was J. Edgar Hoover. He said that Hoover had charged the Supreme Court with furthering the cause of the American Communist Party. "The country can never repay Hoover for his devotion to country and the abuse he has taken. I know they'd like to get rid of him," Shull said.

Concerning the extent of Communist infiltration in churches, the judge said Hiss drew up the United Nations charter and there is no reference to God in it. "We're in a hell of a shape when our only hope is a godless institution like the U.N.," he said.

"The U.N. is a Communist-controlled organization. Stalin set it up and insisted we have it," Shull continued. "Few people have read the charter and know that Hiss drew it up."

He went on to complain of the World and National Council of Churches support of Communist causes and atheism. Returning to the U.N., Shull said Secretary General U Thant is an idol worshipper. "I forget what religion, but he's an idol worshipper," he remarked.

"If we had the dedication of the Communists, there'd be no question of the outcome of this battle," the judge said. He expressed pleasure with the Billy Graham Crusades, saying, "I just prayed President Johnson would come forward at the Texas crusade.

"In my opinion, the answer to communism is Christ. God is the answer to our problems," Shull concluded.