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5. Let our schools understand it is time they emphasize to the young the role that independent enterprise played in building America.
6. Realize the solid backbone of America—the middle class—cannot survive without a healthy small business.
7. To face the hard fact that our tax burden cannot be relieved, our communities cannot prosper, without healthy small business and fair play in the market place.
8. The only solution to the mounting unemployment problem is to encourage small business to start and grow to provide more jobs.

Let Congress know that small business is the keystone of American past growth, its only hope for the future. Any other proposed panacea is but a snare and a delusion that will lead America downward into the abyss of mass despair.

Twenty years ago when the National Federation of Independent Business was founded, small and independent business was an unorganized aggregation trying to survive in a highly organized world.

Today, almost a quarter-million members know that the Federation program affords the only effective, practical way for them to work with Congress in making America invulnerable to Communism.

Through the Federation, all bona fide independent business and professional people can participate in preserving the economic freedom needed to stop Communism.

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ARKNESS SETS IN

MONOPOLY

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World-Wide

COMMUNISM



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WORLDWIDE COMMUNIST TRIUMPH

MONOPOLY PROMOTES MASS MURDER

Prior to 1914, there had been growing in Germany a huge Krupp cartel, virtually dominating the entire Germanic economy.

Simultaneously there had been growing a huge English-Holland oil monopoly. The Germans had no voice in this petroleum monopoly, although as a highly industrialized nation, they depended on oil.

Thus, the Krupp monopoly forced the government of the Kaiser to adopt the "drag nach osten" policy, or drive to the east, to put Germany into a position of influence on the oil-rich Mediterranean littoral.

This failed, with the sacrifice of millions of lives, and a worldwide economic disruption. But the Krupp monopoly and the English-Dutch petroleum monopoly continued to prosper.

AND MONOPOLIES NEVER GIVE UP

It is all but forgotten now, but in the years between World War I, and the Hitler regime, there was a large and potent Communist party in Germany. Krupp, Thyssen, the other huge German monopolies came through the inflationary period, but the people did not.

The opportunity for starting free enterprise was denied, and in turn, the opportunity for free enterprise to provide employment was destroyed.

Thus, the rabble rouser Hitler promised hope to the mob. The monopolists backed Hitler to stop the spread of Communism. The rest is bitter history.

THE KREMLIN LOVES MONOPOLIES

Nicolai Lenin, who wrote the blueprint for Communist domination of the world, in his writings called attention to the fact that America would be the last to succumb to Communism because of the resistance of the vast number of small business enterprises then existing in the United States.

And it is significant that of all the world's nations, the United States is the only one with anti-trust laws.

THE KREMLIN ENCOURAGES MONOPOLIES

The Kremlin gang is clever. Part of their propaganda line to the discontented peoples of the world is that they are being oppressed by monopolies. Their position is, of course, sound.

But the Kremlin is also aiding monopolies. Because Krupp not only built the German war machine, but also during the war operated with thousands of slave laborers, the Kremlin had called Krupp "Fascist murderers." But Nikita Khrushchev and Alfred Krupp, despite this bombast, have engaged in friendly social intercourse.

And the Kremlin has made it possible for Krupp now to be doing millions of dollars in business with Soviet satellites.

Russian petroleum is being sold at bargain rate prices to the Italian oil monopoly.

Russia is also building a huge 2,000-mile pipeline that will deliver Russian oil to many parts of Europe, at presumably continued cut-rate prices.

RUSSIA NEEDS MONOPOLIES FOR ITS PLAN

While Russian propaganda against monopolies, and Russian commerce with monopolies may seem a contradiction, it is all part of a master plan.

Germany is today divided between the so-called Free Germany, and the Communist East Germany. Khrushchev, of course, looks forward to a united Germany, under his control. If he can encourage the Krupp monopoly to become dependent on the Soviet bloc for a large share of its business, at the proper time Russia can take over the economic power of Germany by taking over that economic power concentrated in Krupp.

Far fetched, you say? Krupp would never permit itself to be taken over by a socialistic order? It was taken over by the Nazi Party, which was billed as the party of German Socialism.

What about Italy? Outside of the Iron Curtain countries, Italy has the largest Communist Party in the world. If the Italian Oil Monopoly continues to get cheap oil from Russia, is it likely to start paying a higher price?

THE NEAR EAST MONOPOLY CRISIS

Then what will happen? It is important to bear in mind Russia can sell oil at any price, as it completely controls production costs.

And, if the Western petroleum monopoly cannot compete, how can they continue to produce, and pay the high royalties and other considerations in the Near East? Then what happens when these Arab nations have their lush income pulled away from them?

Inasmuch as the Near East oil facilities are mainly controlled by a world monopoly, it will then become either a matter of waging war to hold these facilities, or let the Arab states nationalize the facilities and thus by default permit control passing to Russia.

For over 20 years, there has been a concerted drive, aided by millions spent in press agency by foreign governments, to gloss over the fact that American freedom rests on freedom in the marketplace.

American free enterprise has been taxed to help build up foreign monopolies . . . to the tune of \$100 billions.

A logical question can thus be asked. If the European system of monopoly business is so great, how come it was necessary for the United States to bail them out? What is behind all this false propaganda?

PEAN MONOPOLISTS TO GO HOME

MONOPOLY IN AMERICA MEANS

No American wants Communism. In fact, no one, anywhere, desires the loss of human dignity and freedom which Communistic regimentation entails.

Yet Communism today holds power over about half the peoples of the world. What causes people to surrender their birthright?

Every nation that has gone communist has been a nation without anti-trust laws.

In this age, when both internal and international pressures have mounted a massive assault on American anti-trust laws, it is important for all to fully appreciate and defend what these laws mean. The Sherman Act, the Clayton Act, and the Robinson-Patman Act are all measures passed by Congress in accord with the letter and the spirit of the United States Constitution.

1776 WAS A REVOLT AGAINST MONOPOLY

The economic aspects of the American Revolution escape many. Europe emerged from monopoly control of an agrarian economy by feudalism into the industrial age with no change in basic philosophies. Government was then, and is still, established to further monopolistic interests.

Even today, a little way up the Thames River from London there stands the ancient church at Stoke Poges where Gray was inspired to write his epic, "Elegy in a Country Churchyard." Still standing is the gate to the burial grounds. This gate was erected, after England established a worldwide monopoly in wool, because a law was passed requiring every casket brought into the churchyard to be opened at the gate to make sure the remains were enclosed in a woolen shroud.

The tax on tea was not nearly as greatly resented as the fact that tea for the colonies had to be bought through one huge tea monopoly.

The American Founding Fathers knew true political freedom could only be maintained with complete economic freedom. Paul Revere, Benjamin Franklin, John Quincy Adams, John Hancock and many others were independent businessmen. They knew that only in a free America could they operate their own affairs to the best of their ability and energy, unfettered by monopoly.

CAN HUMAN SPIRIT RESIST COMMUNISM?

Perhaps one of the greatest fallacies of the times is the oft-repeated cliché if people believe enough in freedom they cannot be communized.

Yet there has probably never been a more deeply religious peoples than the Russians at the time of their Red Revolution. And, of course, communism negates every principle of any religion.

But, with all their national resources controlled for generations by monopolies, physical despair shortened their

vision and they followed along with a movement that promised a better material life. Subsequently, millions died in resistance when they learned that they had sold their birthright for a mess of pottage.

DESTRUCTION OF FAMILY TIES

For untold centuries the Chinese have venerated their ancestors, and maintained close family relationships. It is even unbelievable today that the Chinese would spy and report on other members of their families, yet under Communism this now happens.

What changed the Chinese system? Despair brought about by control of China by both home-grown and foreign monopolies softened the will to resist the material benefits that were promised by the hard core Communist group in their midst.

The Pollyannas who say that economic freedom has nothing to do with combatting Communism, quoting the old aphorism, "Man does not live by bread alone," fail to take into consideration that neither does man live without bread.

THE TRAGEDY OF CUBA

Before there was Communism in Cuba, there was monopoly control. A few powerful interests integrated into the worldwide sugar cartel, ran the nation, while an international syndicate ran the second largest industry, gambling.

Without hope for betterment, without the opportunity to advance, the people of Cuba, deeply religious, turned to a 'messiah' to lead them out of the slough. That Castro was a Communist was unknown to them at this time.

If there had been free enterprise in Cuba, there would have been no Castro, no Communism.

THE COLLAPSE OF AN EMPIRE

For some time the long shadows of evening have been cast over the Empire on which at one time the sun never set.

One by one the units disengaged from the Empire. India, Egypt, large parts of Africa, and so on. Yet with the exception of a few unfortunate incidents, it can never be said the British pursued a policy of brutality.

And it is also significant that the newly-freed peoples are not able to set up their own sound economic patterns, their own currency structure because they were all tied into one economic complex. Today, they are constantly on the brink of going Communistic.

What happened? Despite the enlightened and humane British administration of political affairs in these parts of the world, huge British cartels and monopolies were permitted to control the resources and commerce of these peoples, leaving them no opportunity to develop their own enterprise.

If England had had anti-trust laws, the British Empire would today be the most powerful economic bloc in the world.

NOW IS THE TIME TO TELL EUROPE

CONGRESS MUST DO ITS DUTY TO TH

THERE IS A MOVEMENT TO DESTROY

Long before World War II, General Douglas MacArthur, one of the great men of American destiny, said, "America is a vast storehouse of treasure that any nation in the world would attempt to plunder if it were thought possible."

But plundering does not necessarily come about through force of arms. A nation can be plundered by a few big monopolists, working in concert with their European counterparts.

The European Common Market leaders, unless they saw a chance to use this operation to make further inroads into the American economy for their own benefit, never would have gotten together.

Today, anyone who takes a stand against the communizing of America is called a reactionary. The "right" attitude is to be liberal.

A GREAT VACUUM EXISTS

Some thirty years ago the trend in the nation was to the effect that if labor were organized, there would be a solution to many problems.

Labor did organize, but organized labor came under the control of the labor barons. They, in order to hold their grip on a monopoly of labor, have pushed costs of production up and up.

The result has been that manpower is being replaced by automation, and by foreign workers in U.S. owned plants abroad.

The specter of even greater unemployment stalks the land, despite the appearances of prosperity.

And like mad dogs snarling and snapping in their declining moments, labor barons today seek more and more government spending to keep a faltering economy propped up in an effort to avoid the moment of truth when all the nation, and most of all, the laboring man himself, will realize the irresponsible tactics of labor barons have bred the unemployment.

And after mass unemployment there will be Communism.

COMMUNISM UNDER ANOTHER NAME

It is most unlikely that communism would ever be known in America as Communism. It would parade, like cancer, under some other guise, such as the People's Movement, or some other name.

But first will come complete monopoly. Then the communistic forces will take over.

Why first monopoly before Communism? Because those working for Communism in this country first want to see everything in giant monopolies. Because once this is accomplished, the master plan for communistic take-over can be effected with ease.

WHO WILL BE TO BLAME?

In the final analysis, if that day when Communism takes over in America does arrive, the people can only blame themselves.

Because the American traditional system, set up in the United States Constitution, should prevent the spread of monopoly in this nation and hence eventual Communism.

There has never been an institution equal to the Congress of the United States. It is to Congress that the people must look for the defeat of Communism in this nation.

But Congress is only as effective as the support of the people. Congress has the power to correct the spreading evils that creep over this land. Even bureaucrats can be brought into line by Congress. For, after all, the biggest thing a bureaucrat looks for is a paycheck, and Congress controls the purse strings.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO ACT

It is useless to wring hands and deplore the current trends. It is almost equally as futile to carry on demonstrations against Communism.

It is also futile to think that your indignation against the poor deluded maniacs who parade with clenched fists on May Day is attacking the problem.

Because you will not find the real sowers of Communism in the motley mobs. The real perpetrators are holding office in government, finance and industry.

More potential Communism is spawned within the walnut paneled luxury of offices where monopoly procedure and protection are devised than in any meeting where the "Internationale" is bawled out off key.

The only effective action you can take to stop Communism in this country is to let Congress know how you feel, in a concerted manner.

You should tell Congress, among other things, these viewpoints:

1. The nation's anti-trust laws must not only be strengthened, but also rigidly enforced to prevent the growth of Communism breeding monopoly in this nation.
2. All attention should be given to first things first; i.e., forget the affairs abroad to build a stronger America at home.
3. Curtail the trend toward making America into a welfare state.
4. Reduce drastically the hordes of bureaucrats who feed at the public trough, bearing in mind that the Devil makes work for idle hands. And hordes of bureaucrats with nothing to do dream up and promote these schemes to communize America.

IT IS NOW TWILIGHT — ACT BEFORE D