

Communism Is Still a Threat

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Worldwide revolution remains the goal of Communist leaders, be they Chinese or Russian or what-have-you. These Red leaders support revolutions, expecting to seize control of them or to take advantage of the anarchy they cause in order to grab power. Russian training and support enabled the Chinese Reds to seize power. Russian and Chinese factories supplied the firepower—and China a good portion of the manpower—for the attempt to seize all of Korea by force.

This trend in munitions supply continues in Indochina. But that's only part of the story. Communist intrigue and overt acts of terrorism in the meantime spread in Africa and Latin America. Those who always refuse to see the danger assured us that "it can't happen here."

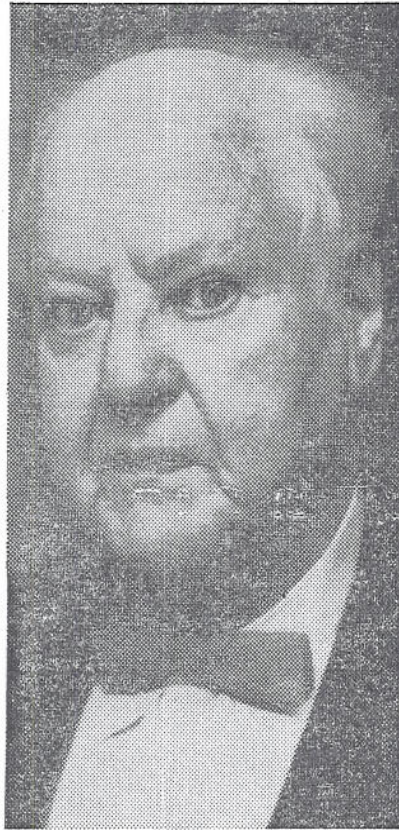
We see Marxist and Communist-oriented anarchists in this country blow up buildings and commit murder to spread their doctrine and confusion and to hamper the administration of government. What are the prospects for a diminution of the terrorists' threat to our Republic?

A British journalist, Brian Crozier, who is considered an expert on subversion and insurgency, has told U. S. News and World Report in a copyrighted interview that he sees revolutionary war and terrorism getting worse during the next five years. He does not relate the guerrilla movements anywhere to the Russians as much as to the Chinese but points out that the Russians must insure that any revolutionary government seizing power is pro-Moscow; therefore their support for revolutionary guerrillas is only part of a much bigger strategic picture.

We have no publicly declared evidence from our Government that terrorists in this country act on direct orders from Moscow. But their methods and philosophy derive from those of died-in-the-wool Communists. Their links with Moscow-supported Havana, for one, are well documented.

Anarchy and terrorism, here or abroad, play into the hands of Moscow and Peking. Massive divisions in public opinion in the wake of campus terror, for example, have imperiled public support of higher education and have sapped and distorted our ability to

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contend with vital foreign and domestic issues.

It should not be forgotten that the Russian Communist regime was established by bloodily overthrowing of the fledgling parliamentary Kerensky government and has been sustained through slavery and terror ever since. This sordid history of the Bolshevik Revolution should have put us on guard. Its malignant expansion into worldwide proportions should have spurred our eternal vigilance. But we keep going to sleep.

It was only a handful of dedicated, disciplined revolutionaries which exploited the legitimate upheaval of a sick and war-weary, backward Russian nation in 1917, turning it into the full-blown terror that forged the present

Soviet state. Murder was commonplace during that struggle and, however strongly some wish to forget, it hasn't ceased until this good day.

It should be obvious to all in this country by now that many persons and groups who advocate violent change are simply playing into the hands of our mortal enemies abroad. Many of the pseudo-anarchists are members of groups who have taken to the streets and turned to the bomb and the gun deliberately to try to bring about "repression," which has become a favorite fear word of the left.

Those who have legitimate complaints follow a dreadful piper when they resort to violence and terror. A building burned or a bomb thrown by them properly lights a fire of indignation among the good workers whose sweat and taxes built this country. It surely must bring smiles to faces in Moscow, Peking and Hanoi.

It is not through internal subversion alone that Freedom has been challenged. Subversion is aided by trapping us in no-win wars, despite the wise advice of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

We have no call to become "doom" criers as a result of recognizing the real dangers ahead for our beloved Republic U.S.A. Our citizens are so good that they always try to give the benefit of the doubt to an enemy. The goodness of our citizens, the vast majority of them, will sustain us in the coming hours of need if we will be honest with them about the real problems of our land.

Apathy and blind refusal to think are our greatest enemies, not Godless Communism. We are not outnumbered by the Communists in the U. S., we are only out-managed and out-organized by those who envy the success and the greatness of our individual initiative, personal enterprise, profit-motive system and want to destroy all this.

The enemies of Freedom, at home or abroad, who would like to see this nation go up in flames must be recognized. Whenever insurgency occurs and the tactics of terror revolution strike, the Communists must remain suspect. They must not be allowed to capitalize on the results of their decades-long drive for world revolution.

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