COMMUNIST SPEAKERS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

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PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY: "Wanted: Young people to help bury America. Openings for pallbearers of truth and gravediggers of democracy. No prior experience necessary."

If Communism advertised its true aims in this manner, it would become a dusty, cobweb-covered doctrine, rejected by young Americans steeped in a heritage of liberty. But Communists do not use such a factual and truthful recruiting poster; they are truly "masters of deceit." Communists have selected our American youth as their number-one target. Communists don't waste their efforts on older people. They look upon everyone over thirty years of age as a hopeless reactionary, good only to be ground up for fertilizer. It is our young people the Reds are after, our brightest college students. To beguile and entrap them, the Communists use their cleverest propaganda, developed after years of scientific study at advanced Communist schools of political warfare.

A recent Law Enforcement Bulletin of the Federal Bureau of Investigation stated: "This academic year will undoubtedly see intensive Communist Party efforts to erect its newest facade on the Nation's campuses to draw young blood for the vampire which is international Communism." The two principal tactics in this effort on the campuses are (1) sending Communist speakers to address campus audiences, and (2) the organization of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America.

What is the connection between the DuBois Clubs and the Communist Party? FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover stated that the DuBois Clubs of America are a "national Marxist youth organization" "spawned" by the

Communist Party. He said that the formation of the DuBois Clubs is the specific implementation of the Communist Party directive in October 1963 to take additional measures to recruit young citizens.

Students and parents should know that the DuBois Clubs were named after W. E. B. DuBois, a man who held the all-time record for belonging to Communist fronts; he belonged to 104. Finally he openly joined the Communist Party, thus admitting where his real sympathies lay, something that informed people had suspected for years. The national president of the DuBois Clubs took the Fifth Amendment when asked if he is a Communist. He admits that there are Communists in and around the Clubs. The St. Louis coordinator of the DuBois Clubs said that Communists are as welcome in the organization as anybody else. The Communist Party recently sent Herbert Aptheker to St. Louis to lecture to the DuBois Club. Aptheker is the leading Communist theoretician in the United States, the man who lays down the Communist line in our country for Party members to follow.

Some people argue that our college students should hear both sides of the question so they can make up their own minds. Most Americans, however, believe that a university should be the place where our young people are taught truth, not error. In Illinois there is a small religious group which teaches that the sun goes around the earth. These people are not invited to address the astronomy class at our universities in order that students may hear both sides of the question about our solar system. Our medical schools do not invite quack doctors to teach students about phony remedies and illegal operations. Our law schools do not invite representatives of the Mafia to teach students how to evade the law. Our schools of business and finance do not invite Billie Sol Estes or Bobby Baker to teach the students

how to make money in a hurry. Our home economics classes do not invite Polly Adler, author of A HOUSE IS NOT A HOME. Our universities are financed at great expense by alumni, parents, and other philanthropic Americans who want our young people taught the truth. There can be absolutely no justification for a university permitting them to be taught crime, conspiracy, or Communism.

Some people argue that our college students today are smart enough to refute the Communist speaker and expose him for what he really is. A few of them are, but only the very tiniest minority. All Communist speakers are glib and fluent. The average college student is no match for the clever Communist speaker, who is trained in the latest scientific techniques of persuasion by words. The Communist speaker can manipulate the college mind exactly as a handful of professional agitators can create a student riot, with hundreds of students -- who are not Communists -- demonstrating and defying law and order. We saw this happen in San Francisco in 1960, again in 1964 at the University of California, and at many universities all over the world.

Today we have the horrible spectacle of Communist speakers agitating college students in support of Communists in Viet Nam. These "teach-ins" are backing the Viet Cong, who are the Communists killing American boys. As a result of a "teach-in" at Columbia University in New York, 300 students and teachers sent a friendly message to Ho Chi Minh, the Communist boss in North Viet Nam, one of the half dozen top Communists in the world, telling him that "you have our respect and sympathy."

An incident happened at Washington University in St. Louis which illustrates what kind of people Communists are, and why they are un-

fit to be exposed to young minds. The head of the Communist Party speakers bureau, Arnold Johnson, spoke on the campus in opposition to the Subversive Activities Control Act. During the question period, a parent arose and said: "Mr. Johnson, I have two questions for you. Please answer them yes or no and don't make a speech. My first question is, Is it true you are a graduate of Union Theological Seminary, the largest seminary in America?" Johnson replied, "Yes." The mother then said, "My second question is, do you believe in God?" There was a long pause and Johnson hated to answer. Finally he said, "No." It was quite a revelation to those present to discover that all Communists are atheists, and they practice deceit to the extent that they would even go through the hard, long training required for a doctor of divinity degree.

Many universities take the position that we should let Communists speak in the name of "academic freedom." We should remember that college students, like all young people, are searching for standards to live by, and they are not helped by being told they have freedom to do anything they want, even if it is criminal and dangerous. The average college student knows that Communists on the campus are just as disruptive of the intellectual life of the students as the teenage criminal gangs that roam the streets of our big cities are disruptive of law and order. The right-thinking college student knows that there are proper restrictions on most of our freedoms. There is no freedom of speech to falsely yelled "fire" in a crowded theater. There is no architect's freedom to build a building which is unsafe or a firetrap. There is no doctor's freedom to sell a fake cancer cure. There is no druggist's freedom to sell narcotics. There is no reason why teachers should be permitted to spread danger-

ous error when other professional people are not. Anyone who has made the slightest study of Communism knows that, if the Communists take over, all freedom will be academic, purely academic.

What line are these Communist speakers putting forth on the campuses? What are they teaching our youth? The principal theme of the Communist speakers on the campuses today is that "the Communist Party is just another political party" and should be treated with the same respect and with all the privileges of the Republican or Democratic Parties. Every time a clever Communist speaker convinces a new audience of this, he has won a great victory. This slogan is totally false. The U.S. Supreme Court and the Congress of the United States have both declared the Communist Party to be a criminal conspiracy, under direct orders from Moscow. There is no more reason to allow it to masquerade as a legitimate political party than to allow a ring of counterfeiters to operate legally because they hide behind the myth of calling themselves the "Greenback Party," or to allow a ring of dope peddlers to operate legally because they hide behind the myth of calling themselves the "Fun for Youth Society."

After Communist speakers convince the students that Communism is just another viewpoint that they should consider and respect, then the Red spokesmen sell various parts of the current Communist line, such as unilateral disarmament, "ban the bomb", "get out of Viet Nam", abolish the FBI, and abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Does it really make a great deal of difference one way or the other? Is there any truth to the argument that "boys will be boys", or, to try a pun, that "boys will be DuBois" and this is no worse than panty raids and beatnik beards? We are fooling only ourselves

if we keep our heads in the sand and look upon Communist speakers on the campuses as "naughty, but harmless". The battle for the minds of our young people is a battle in which we are playing for keeps. If we lose, it will cost us the freedom and independence of our country. It will cost us our freedom of religion and the future we hope for for our children. The DuBois Clubs are nothing to laugh at. Four years ago, the most popular campus organization was the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. It was organized on 45 of the leading campuses in our country and many thousands of our young people belonged to this organization. A lot of people laughed, but they laughed too soon. This committee was enormously successful. It succeeded in getting all the "fair play" that Castro could possibly want. The United States has taken no action whatsoever to get rid of Castro. And in November 1963, a member of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, Lee Harvey Oswald, killed President Kennedy. Oswald was recruited into the Marxist camp by Communist propaganda he read as a young man. Today, the rage on the college campuses is the DuBois Clubs, Communist speakers, and other fronts agitating for unilateral disarmament and to get the United States out of Viet Nam. If they succeed we shall witness the decline and fall of the American Republic. We must make sure that they do not succeed.

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