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COMBATING COMMUNISM WITH KNOWLEDGE AND FACTS

ANNOUNCER: AMERICA WAKE UP, in cooperation with the Daughters of the American Revolution, State of Illinois, presents Phyllis Schlafly.

MRS. SCHLAFLY: A NIGHT TO REMEMBER tells of the five iceberg warnings sent by wireless to the Titanic. When the sixth message, "Look out for icebergs," came in, the Titanic's operator wired back: "Shut up, I'm busy." Just 35 minutes later, the ship, whose captain had said "God Himself could not sink," was sinking.

Most persons who are informed on Communism think our country is now in greater danger than was the Titanic. The thesis of J. Edgar Hoover's book, MASTERS OF DECEIT, is: "Communism is the major menace of our time. Today, it threatens the very existence of our Western civilization."

In 1957, the American Bar Association Committee on Communist Tactics, Strategy and Objectives reported that: "The greatest asset the Communists have at the present time is not the hydrogen bomb, certainly not Soviet satellites, but world ignorance of their tactics, strategy and objectives." The chief reason for American ignorance and apathy is that Communism is like the iceberg that threatened the Titanic: eight-ninths of the conspiracy is underground.

To conquer any disease requires the effort of dedicated people to study the problem, isolate the germ and discover the vaccine. This is the way the dangers of small-pox, diptheria and polio have been removed from our society. As the number-one killer in the world today, Communism is a disease which merits our urgent study. Our very survival as a free Republic depends on our ability to combat Communism with knowledge and facts.

One of the very best ways to inform ourselves about Communism, "the major menace of our time," is by means of a National Defense Study Group. A Study Group is education by the popular "do it yourself" technique. It is a unique combination of education plus enjoyment. It teaches us how to combat pro-Communist, Socialist, internationalist and un-American propaganda at the grass roots level. It will prepare each citizen to do his part in protecting our country against its internal and external enemies.

An excellent way to start your Study Group is by use of the official Government reports on the Communist conspiracy. These documents combine the mystery of a whodunit with the drama of important personalities. They are authoritative, well-documented and readily available to the public at small cost. Because they have been given the "silent treatment" by nearly all book review journals, libraries and bookstores, they have been called "the most secret Government documents in America today." For 25 years, Congressional committees have been patiently investigating the Communist conspiracy. The hearings and reports of the various anti-Communist committees, especially the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, are an encyclopedia of information on this continuing conspiracy.

Everyone can profit from a National Defense Study Group whether well-informed or poorly-informed. Each participant should agree to purchase his own copies of the documents listed, and to read his assignment before each meeting. If each member has done his "homework", a highly informed discussion will result.

Any citizen sincerely interested in combating Communism may be a

Study Group Chairman. It is not necessary that he or she be a "brain", or an orator, or an expert on Communism. The Chairman should be a learner with this group. The Chairman simply arranges the details of the meeting, orders the supplies, and presides so that everyone may have a chance to speak. It is extremely important that each participant have a vocal part in every meeting.

Any number of persons may form a National Defense Study Group. Twelve has been found to be a most desirable number. It is necessary that a regular time and day for the meetings be selected, and that the meetings begin and end promptly. An hour and a half is the best length of time for each meeting. Meetings should be held at least twice a month in order to maintain the interest of the participants.

Now we shall list some of the outstanding Government documents on Communism, all of which are available at small cost from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. Each of these documents is suitable for use at one Study Group session, and every American citizen should have them in his possession as a source of reliable information on Communism.

1. INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM: THE COMMUNIST MIND, Staff Consultation with Dr. Frederick Charles Schwarz, by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. This is the famous testimony which was printed as a double-page advertisement in metropolitan newspapers all over the country. Known for his unique ability to translate Communist philosophy into language everyone can understand, Dr. Schwarz in this document gives his expert diagnosis, prognosis and recommended treatment for the disease of Communism. Price: 15¢

2. COMMUNIST PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE: BRAINWASHING, Consultation with Edward Hunter by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Mr. Hunter, the author of the term "brainwashing", warns in this report that Communist propagandists are now winning such extensive victories in the United States that "they have succeeded in softening up a large element of the American population, particularly among those to whom we look for guidance ... The Kremlin is merely giving the United States a choice of surrendering by voluntary change of attitude, to avoid more destructive ways of surrender." Mr. Hunter shows how current Communist strategy follows here the pattern so successful in Asia. Price: 15¢

3. COMMUNIST TARGET - YOUTH; COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AND AGITATION TACTICS, Report by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. This report by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover describes the Communist strategy and tactics in the student riots against the House Committee on Un-American Activities in San Francisco in May 1960. Price: 15¢

4. THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U.S.A.: A HUNDBOOK FOR AMERICANS, issued by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. This is the report that frightened the Communists so much that they tried to prevent the Government Printing Office from printing it. It is an exeellent primer on the Communist conspiracy, Party discipline, Communist fronts, fellow travelers, and ex-Communists. Price: 30¢

5. THE TECHNIQUE OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA, published by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. This is an amazing report on the various techniques of Communist propaganda, which is 100 times as great in quantity and effectiveness as the ideological effort of the West. Particularly important are the descriptions of common fallacies about Communism; the infiltration of the press, universities, churches and unions; and the effectiveness of indirect propaganda through radio, special schools, diplomatic and cultural exchanges. Price: 15¢

6. THE NEW DRIVE AGAINST THE ANTI-COMMUNIST PROGRAM, Hearing by

the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. This timely testimony by Edward Hunter shows how the drive against American anti-Communists originated in Communist directives, and then was echoed in non-Communist publications by "psywar stringpulling" and a "propaganda orchestration" of smears. Price: 25¢

7. PERMIT COMMUNIST-CONSPIRATORS TO BE TEACHERS? House Document No.213, 83rd Congress, 1st Session. This interesting document analyzes the problem of the infiltration of the teaching profession by Communists, and contains an important collection of useful quotations from authorities on this subject. PRICE: 20¢

8. LANGUAGE AS A COMMUNIST WEAPON, Consultation with Dr. Stefan T. Possony by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. This interesting and timely document shows how, "to the Communists, words are tools to achieve effects, not means to communicate in the search for truth." Dr. Possony shows how Communists manipulate language so that every communication or concept (such as "peace" or "coexistence") conveys at the same time an activating message to the Communists, and a soothing or paralyzing message to their opponents. Price: 20¢

9. PATTERNS OF COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE, Report by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. This sensational Report names the Soviet spies and agents who currently threaten our internal security. It tells how the Communist headquarters of espionage and subversion are their embassies and consulates where they are protected by diplomatic immunity. The USSR has 442 potential spies with official diplomatic covers - more than five times the number of U.S. diplomats in Russia. Price: 25¢

These nine Congressional reports, all available from the Government Printing Office, can make the text for an enjoyable and profitable adult course on Communism. For the final session, we suggest the

1958 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNIST TACTICS, STRATEGY AND OBJECTIVES OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION. This is an excellent resume of Supreme Court decisions relating to Communism, current Communist tactics, current fallacies about Communism, and how to safeguard our Republic against the Communist conspiracy. This splendid document is available without charge to all listeners of the AMERICA WAKE UP radio series. Just address your request to AMERICA WAKE UP, in care of this radio station, and ask for your free copy of the ABA Report.

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