THE COMMUNIST IDEA - PART III

1. (a) Have you read Chapters 41 and 42 in Understanding Our Free Economy? (b) Have you answered the questions based on those chapters? (c) Have you read at least the simpler pieces listed in the exercises for The Communist Idea - Part I and The Communist Idea - Part II?

2. If the answers to the preceding questions are "Yes," read the first two essays in Planning for Freedom by Ludwig von Mises, viz., I. "Planning for Freedom" and II. "Middle-of-the-Road Policy Leads to Socialism."

3. Read Chapters I through VII in How to Keep Our Liberty by Raymond Moley. This book not only describes the current trend toward socialism in the United States but also tells what to do about it.

4. Read The Key to Peace by Clarence Manion. This book of 107 pages will make a valuable contribution to your understanding of the problem of socialism-communism.

5. Read Chapters I, VI, VII, and X in Ordeal by Planning by John Jewkes. The author, who is Professor of Political Economy in the University of Manchester, contrasts, in this book, the centrally planned British economy with a free economy. The introduction to this book is well worth your special attention.

6. Finally, it is suggested that you read Chapters I, II, III, and VI in The Socialist Tragedy by Ivor Thomas, M.P. Does socialism lead to tyranny and a lower standard of living? Mr. Thomas, a former member of the British Labour Party, shows that it does. Is socialism a barrier to communism? Mr. Thomas shows that it is not.