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LETTERS TO THE NEWS LEADER FORUM:

Teachers' Manual Hit as Pro-Socialist

Editor, The News Leader:

For many years businessmen (capitalists) have been aware of the growing antagonism between employee and employer.

The lack of respect for employers' property is alarming, the cost of repairing and replacing damaged tools and machinery runs into millions yearly. The cause for this anticapitalist feeling was originated in Russia but to locate its promoters in America took a great deal of research.

The proverb "Search and ye shall find" came true when I accidentally came into possession of the 1943 State Board of Education, course of study for Virginia elementary schools, and on page 513 under the heading, "The Understanding of the Operation of Modern Business and Industrial Enterprise," found the anti-free enterprise propaganda which the Virginia taxpayers are paying for in order that their children can be taught to despise the free enterprise system. Let me quote from this Virginia course of study:

"The material prosperity of the modern world has been attained under the capitalistic system.

"Capitalism is based upon the principle of profit to the owner rather than service to the masses of the people.

"The methods of distribution of goods in a capitalistic society tend to direct social products into the hands of the few.

"Production is based upon the amount of goods purchasers can be induced to consume, rather than upon their needs.

"The capitalistic system is not planned and lacks direction; thus waste and economic cycles result.

"Natural resources are exploited for profit.

"The dependence of the laborer upon capital tends to reduce him to a servile status.

Next comes a section that is headed, "The Understanding of the Relation to Men's Development of Humanizing Economic and Industrial Life." Again I quote verbatim from the official Virginia course of study:

TO OUR READERS:

The News Leader invites your letters on subjects of general interest. All letters must carry on publication the signature of the responsible author; the author's address must be provided for our records. Names no longer can be used, except in questions of professional ethics involved or under other unusual circumstances. Preference will be given to letters under 200 words. EDITOR.

"Democracy rests upon the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number.

"Iudustry should be organized so that it will enrich the moral and intellectual life of all."

After digesting this, it is hoped the taxpayer will urge Governor Stanley to create an educational commission of anti-NEA (National Education Association) people to investigate all teacher's guides, manuals, textbooks, authors and publishers for anti-American subversive propaganda which are diverting

GOVERNOR STANLEY
Asked to Study Textbooks

the minds of our youngsters from the traditional pattern into an atheistic prosocialistic, pro-Communist channel.

Yours very truly,

B. M. MILLER.

Arlington.

Mr. Miller's letter is commented upon editorially today.
—EDITOR.

The above headlines should be
newspaper throughout the Nation.

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