Communist activity, spoke on the subject, "Communism in Our Churches," in the pulpit of my church, March 22, 1958, and had the following to say about Hawkins: "Few clergymen in the United States have a more extensive and intimate record of collaboration with the Communist apparatus than the Rev. Edler G. Hawkins....Mr. Hawkins sponsored the Communist Party's Jefferson School of Social Science. He has served as a member of the New York State executive committee of the Communist-controlled American Labor Party and was the ALP's candidate for a seat in the New York State Assembly in 1948. He sponsored the notorious Waldorf Astoria Conference of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions which even the State Department branded as 'an instrument of Soviet propaganda.' He signed the brief amici curiae which was submitted to the United States Supreme Court on behalf of the Communist clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Rev. William Howard Melish. He supported a unit of the Communist apparatus known as the Negro Leaders' Defense of the Communist Party. He is currently a member of the executive committee of the Communist-front organization which calls itself the Religious Freedom Committee."

Drew Pearson made another attack upon me in his column, May 14th, blaming the "radical right" for the campaign to put prayer and Bible reading back in school, and blamed us for inspiring more Congressional mail than any other media through "the daily harangues of Dr. Carl McIntire, the defrocked Presbyterian minister who now preaches hate and fundamentalism over some 600 radio stations." When he attacked us the first time he said we were in need of funds and we received over $2,000 in gifts. Already we have received over $3,000, including a gift of $1,000 for a new radio station, from this second attack. Apparently he, too, listens. He apparently is so mixed up that some of the woes of Scripture apply: "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness" (Isa. 5:20).

Bishop James A. Pike of San Francisco, December 2nd, on a "Talk of the Town" program in Philadelphia, when asked if he would accept a debate with me, said, "I have no objection to talking with him at all." When I issued the invitation and challenge he sent word back refusing to meet us. It has been suggested that we set up the debate in San Francisco anyhow, that I come to the area and present the affirmative, "Resolved that the Ecumenical Movement as Represented by the National Council of Churches and the World Council of Churches Is Giving Aid and Comfort to the Communists," with Bishop Pike's chair empty!

Memorial Day was one of the greatest days in the history of the Christian Admiral. Two stations on the east coast, WLDB, Atlantic City, and WVCH, Chester, carried the program, 3 to 4 p.m. alive, as a public service. People came from all up and down the eastern coast; 17 states were represented. We dedicated the three houses, and the rooms on the Hall of the States—11 of them were dedicated—were simply lovely. We congratulate the committees from these States which did such an excellent job for the whole cause, and we want every State in the Union to be represented on this Hall of the States. Twenty-eight are now spoken for.

We look forward now to the great July 4th dedication of the Auditorium, which will seat 2,000 people. I invite you to come—there on the Atlantic Coast with its cool, refreshing breezes, the finest of Christian and patriotic speakers—in fact, the best of everything. The one phrase I am hearing over and over again is, The half has not been told. God has given to us all a center which may mean much in this battle for freedom. I invite you to come. Sessions continue uninterrupted through October 16th; second week in June, a Bundy Seminar; 3rd week in June, ICY Leadership Conference; 4th week in June, Paul Voronaeff, Dr. Charles S. Poling; 5th week in June, Dr. Raymond F. Hamilton, Dr. J. Philip Clark.

The response from our radio is simply magnificent. People are waking up. We see it; we feel it. But can we wake up enough in time, that is the question.

In the meantime we are facing what I have called the month of June: Emergency Month. It is the greatest emergency we have ever faced all along the line. Everything is moving so fast—the Russians, the socialists, the liberals. Our broadcast has also moved rapidly. But as I face these summer months I must have the loyal support of all our friends and all who have a desire to help us. Gifts drop off. That has been our experience. Let us not let it happen this year. Furthermore, we are going to lose stations unless more people come forward and help us with the finances of the ones that we have been able to take on. Let us maintain the advances and the progress which God has given us in this wonderful fight for our freedom and with the evident blessing of God Almighty upon it.

God is good. I close this appeal with the most urgent request that I have made to you that you help this broadcast. We desire these local committees to check on their local stations and undergird these stations financially. This is so important to the well-established ongoing of this program.

I thank our friends, our prayer warriors, all who have pledged; I thank you for what you have done. The impact of our broadcast now is being felt in so many areas of the life of this nation for righteousness. It is righteousness that will exalt this blessed land, and our approach of using the Word of God, exposing the enemies on every hand, is one which the Scripture calls us to make.

Please, my friend, invest heavily in this program. Please do not lay this letter aside. Make use of this enclosed envelope today. The Russians are winning. We must make our sacrifices now. They will mean more now. The tide must be turned. "With God nothing shall be impossible." It is in that faith that we labor together. May this broadcast be a burden of yours in your prayer and stewardship as we ask God Almighty to deliver us. I thank you.

Faithfully,

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