wing programs." Of course, that is not true and the matter is in the courts already, both in the case of WGCB in Red Lion, and WXUR in Media. The pressure is (1) you should not listen to these broadcasts; (2) stations should not carry these broadcasts; (3) you should not support these broadcasts financially. We want now to turn this around: have more listeners than we have ever had before, get our 1000 radio stations we are asking for, and receive the greatest financial support we have ever had.

I was in New York Saturday for the Spring Mobilization, which was a Communist Mobilization. I have never seen so many Red flags and, of course, the Viet Cong flags were everywhere. I saw the picture of Nicolai Lenin as it was brought down 42nd Street, together with Castro's picture. Gus Hall himself was leading another large Communist contingent, and the whole affair, according to the United States House Committee on Un- American Activities, had a Communist origin and was Communist manipulated. It gave to the Communists the greatest show they have ever had in this country. The Communist Worker for today gloats in their gains, and, along with this, in East Germany the head of the Communist Party, Leonid Brezhnef, said yesterday that all the Communist Parties of the world must now unite, including Peiping, China, to drive the United States out of South Vietnam and East Asia.

The Worker boasted of the fact that they did not have any present strong anti-Communist movement in the country. Thus TV Guide is doing for the Communists the very thing they are boasting of accomplishing - breaking the resistance to Communism in our country.

My friend, we have had very great difficulty here with the Zip Codes. You have not had any mail from us for some time. We have suffered financially and as a result of April--the income tax month--we have gone down financially. May I urge you to do these things immediately: first, if you are behind in your colored envelopes, please get them in and get caught up. I depend upon this. Second, may many of you who have not contributed on a regular basis, please start doing so. Inform us what you will do on a monthly basis. Third, those of you who could give $1000 to start a new station, do so now. Or, if you could underwrite an entire station, let me know. Time is running out on us. TV Guide wants you to be afraid of us, and this fits in with Resolution #160 passed by the Democrats in the House of Representatives in Harrisburg, Pa., saying our ideas were "dangerous."

We are bringing to this country Bishop V. J. Stephen of South India, head of the Travancore-Cochin Diocese of the CMS. We shall arrange for meetings during May and June throughout the country for eight weeks in a desire to help these brethren. They left the ecumenical movement last year and have had all their properties - schools, cemeteries, churches, everything - taken from them. And since the Church of South India, organized in 1947 and to which they formerly belonged, is supposed to be Exhibit A in these matters of ecumenical union, he is the best answer we could present to the country right now, and to this Consultation on Church Union which is seeking to unite ten denominations into one big church, 25 million members, as just a first step in the uniting of all these churches finally with the Roman Catholic Church in this great super world church.

It will be a church of tyranny and persecution of true believers. We see it coming on.

In the Cameroon, where they have just had a three-way ecumenical movement, the government has stepped in and forbidden those who refuse to join the union even to worship. Some of their preachers are now in prison. The people are meeting in their homes, with their Bibles and their children. There are at least 50,000 of them.

It will be that way here in the United States unless we resist these forces now and resist them with all the strength God gives us. Our broadcast is a broadcast for freedom. It is a ministry for the Word of God. It was never needed more. I never needed your support or your prayer support more than I do right now.

This, then, is an urgent appeal, the strongest appeal I have made to you to help. A smear article like this corresponds to the hate clubs of America which were used against us four years ago when the Democratic leaders sent copies of Fred Cook's

PATRIOTS

they voice gloom, doom, hatred and fear

BY NEIL HICKEY

that it is "financed by an impressive but comparatively small number of tax-exempt foundations, business corporations and wealthy individuals—plus the one- to five-dollar contributions of hundreds of thousands of average citizens who have been frightened by this propaganda barrage and who, to an alarming extent, have succumbed to it."

The best-known extremist groups engaged in TV and radio are these:

- Christian Crusade—operated by the Rev. Dr. Billy James Hargis of Tulsa, Okla., whose reputation as a "fiery evangelist of both religious and political fundamentalism," according to the ADL, has won him large audiences on 250 radio stations. Contributions from his listeners total about $1,000,000 a year.
- The Dan Smoot Report—a former FBI man, Smoot became a reporter for Texas oilman H. L. Hunt's rightist *Facts Forum* programs (now defunct) on 80 TV and 350 radio stations. He now controls his own broadcast operation on 25 TV and 64 radio stations.
- Twentieth Century Reformation Hour—brain child of the Rev. Carl McIntire, who was expelled from the Presbyterian Church in 1936 for causing "dissension and strife" and generating "suspicion and ill will." Five times a week he is heard on 635 radio stations, and he is a frequent TV guest.
- The Manion Forum—Clarence Manion was once dean of Notre Dame law school and briefly a minor official in the Eisenhower Administration. He's a member of the National Council of the John Birch Society, and broadcasts on 12 TV and 200 radio stations.

Other broadcast activists of the Radical Right include Richard Cotten, and his *Conservative Viewpoint* program; Edgar Bundy, of the Church League of America; Kent and Phoebe Courtney, with their Conservative Society of America; and H. L. Hunt, and his well-financed *Life Line* programs (successor to *Facts Forum)* on 440 radio stations.

Thus, the tidal wave of extremist propaganda is ever enlarging. As long ago as 1948, Reverend McIntire was attacking fair-employment-practices legislation (which prohibits employers from excluding prospective workers because of race or creed) on grounds that it promotes "class consciousness and inspires hate between peoples," and is "a vital part of the Communist program."

That same year, clerics in the American Council of Christian Churches, which he founded, suggested that for the U.S. "to have the atomic bomb and, in the name of a false morality born of a perverted sense of self-respect and pacifist propaganda, to await the hour when Russia has her bombs to precipitate an atomic war, is the height of insanity. . . . It is a betrayal of Christian principles. . . ." He has condemned all UN activity, including the sale of UNICEF cards, the funds from which aid children.

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Catholic Church have included such statements as: "Rome will sell her secret confessional system for political world power. But actually the Roman Catholic Church becomes a 'spy system' through the priests. . . ." After John F. Kennedy's nomination in 1960, the Democratic Party, in a statement on religious bigotry, called McIntire one of five "major anti-Catholic extremists operating in the current political campaign."

Clarence Manion purveys such orthodoxies as opposition to "the murderously oppressive Marxist Federal Income Tax; gigantic and unnecessary subsidies of tax money for fantastic highway and housing projects; Federal aid to Education which would be followed by Federal Socialist control. . . ."

Manion had advocated atomic war to preclude Communist territorial incursions. "I am tired of hearing an old man like [Nobel Prize chemist] Linus Pauling cry his fear of death in a nuclear war. . . . How long does he want to live anyway? If we must fall to Communism, I would rather it be over the remains of 10,000,000 charred bodies of which I would be proud to be one."

When Dan Smoot took to denouncing integration as "an American tragedy" created by Communist infiltration in the South, the Dallas News attacked "the professionals for profit who have found a remunerative field" in opposition to Communism. "Patriotism is a justly venerated human quality," editorialized the News. "Patriotism for profit is just suspect. . . . If Mr. Smoot has not yet been around long enough to encounter it, the News has. When your daily mail includes such tripe as defining Communism as a Jewish conspiracy, a Catholic conspiracy, and an NAACP conspiracy, you can discern the hand of the patrioteer for profit. . . . The . . . question is whether a man is out to make a fast buck or to serve the country."

That thought has occurred to other opponents of the airwave extremists. The Rev. Dr. Everett C. Parker, spokesman for the United Church of Christ, says many radicals are "involved in no crusade for anything except their own self-support. They go into a community using scare tactics to exploit money from it. They'll try to get some local civic group to put up the money for air time, then use part of that time to solicit contributions—which they keep."

In the last several years, a number of national groups such as the AFL-CIO, the National Council of Churches, the Anti-Defamation League and the United Church of Christ have begun the arduous task of fighting back against broadcast extremists. Similarly, two Washington-based organizations have undertaken to serve as clearing houses for information and complaints about the radical programs: the Institute for American Democracy, headed by Dr. Franklin H. Littell, President of Iowa Wesleyan College; and Group Research, Inc.

Last Dec. 16, AFL-CIO president George Meany alerted his union to "the continued flooding of the airwaves" with radical-right propaganda, and asked all locals to request equal time whenever a station in their area broadcasted one-sided attacks on the goals of trade unionism.

The basis for such equal-time demands is the Federal Communications Commission's "Fairness Doctrine," which says that stations must grant free time for reply to any individual or organization attacked on the air. In the case of controversial issues, the stations are required to seek out opposing views in order to set a proper balance.

But the Fairness Doctrine has proved