COMMUNISM IN OUR CHURCHES

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In this article, let me answer once and for all the question of whether or not there are Communists in our churches and church organizations.

Are the Reds infiltrating the churches in the United States? Of course they are—and in many cases with the help of the very clergy who would be tortured and murdered if the Reds took over.

As an example of Communist church infiltration, let me recall a Red meeting which I attended in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in the fall of 1949. At this meeting, Steve Nelson, a top Red agent, read a report from Joseph Stalin, the leader of International Communism at that time. In this report, Stalin laid out plans for the mass murder of twenty million people in China to solidify Red control of that country. This Kremlin report, and the ensuing discussion, also outlined plans for the murder of additional thousands in Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary. Where did the Communists plot this mass murder of millions? Was it in some deserted cellar, or some far-away secret hide-out? — No, the Kremlin plot was revealed in a most respectable place—the meeting room of one of the largest churches in the northside section of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania — and with the permission and the full knowledge of the pastor!

Many American clergy and church laymen are not aware that the Reds have a well worked-out plan for the infiltration of our churches and church organizations.

The infiltration is planned by a secret group of high level red agents, labeled the "Clergical Commission of the Communist Party." This Red "Commission" is composed of Soviet agents and American Reds, posing as ministers, preachers, and priests, who have fallen away from the church and joined the Communist Party, and lay Red agents. How do I know about the existence of this Red Clergical Commission? I have reason to know only too well, because in 1945, while posing as a Communist for the FBI, I was a member of this Red Commission. In the Pittsburgh district alone, this commission consisted of twelve well-trained Red agents. Similar Red commissions with orders to infiltrate and use the churches and church bodies exist in every section of the United States.

It might be apropos to point out that at this very moment, Red agents are well-entrenched in key positions of some of our national church bodies. There, under the cover of respectability, they are zealously carrying on their Communist work, often aided and abetted by the very churches and church groups they are plotting to destroy.

"What about Red China?" I am often asked, "If we would recognize Red China we could send over our missionaries. We can't ignore 600,000,000 Chinese people." My answer to those who would play into the Red hands by recognizing Red China as a "spiritual must," can be given by posing this question: "How many missionaries have we been permitted to send to Soviet Russia or its satellites since we so foolishly recognized that godless Red government in 1933?" The answer, of course, is **none.** If we recognize Red China, we may be assured that the Red tyrants will never permit us to preach our gospel, which the Reds are sworn to destroy.

It is true the Reds in Russia permit a small percentage of the churches and synagogues to function, about 2 or 3% of the number in existence prior to the Red take-over in that nation. The Reds' plot calls for the ultimate destruction of all religion, including this 2 or 3%, when they find it no longer necessary to permit some display of religion behind which to hide their ulterior motives.

If the Reds ever take over in our free nation, we may be certain that their plan for religion is the same as it is for Russia, Red China, and Tibet. I personally sat in secret Red meetings where plans for the torture and murder of the American clergy was discussed.

What is our answer to the Communists and their sympathizers? We must brook no compromise with the Reds, or with those who aid and abet them in any way. Jesus Christ sounded the warning in these words: "A man cannot serve both God and mammon." Yes, it is time that the flock calls on the Red-fronting ministers to answer for their betrayal of God by espousing Communism and Communist causes. "No man can serve two masters," adds Jesus Christ.

We must open our eyes and speak out against tyranny. Let us rid ourselves of these "wolves in sheep's clothing" who, while hiding behind the holy cloth and the respectability of the Church, are carrying on their ungodly and devilish work to destroy us.—**Morning Glory**

JUDGE SCORES PARENTS

WHEATON, Ill. —Young boys, whose ages range from 15 to 21, solemnly faced City Judge Jack T. Life in Athens, Texas, recently to be sentenced for their parts in a prolonged series of theft-for-thrills, says The Sword of The Lord. They had stolen all kinds of merchandise, ranging in value from hub caps to $1,000 items.

After strongly lecturing the boys, Judge Life directed his remarks to the parents, saying:

"I can't help but sympathize with you. I know you are heartsick—in spite of my sympathy for you, I can't help but believe you are partly to blame for what has happened. I can't tell you how to raise your children. But to allow them to run around all hours of the night, drinking beer and whiskey, is not good for children, for the community, for you or for anybody."

'Regardless of what the court does, you ought to discipline your children."

The Athens police chief, R. D. Halbrook, had this to say: "It's the old story; they started out by taking hub caps and then worked up to bigger things. Almost without exception, the boys had been drinking when they committed the crimes. You could find them out all night long." He blamed drinking and lack of supervision for the theft sprees.

Parents who are raising children in this sin-saturated twentieth century must be careful to give them a Christian example, strong discipline and home Bible teaching. Thank God, children can still be trained in a way so that they will never go wrong, just as the Bible promises.

VAST BIAS PLOT SEEN BY JEWS

London, Dec. 1 (Reuters)—Jews from 14 European countries were told in London they must fight an international conspiracy of anti-Semitism.

Israel Sieff, chairman of the conference organized by the World Jewish Congress, said it is "tragic" that in 1962 there is "the menace of a survival of Nazi-Fascist anti-Semitism."

"The activities of Nazi-fascist groups in Great Britain and Latin America during the past year, and their interconnection with similar groups in many other countries, demonstrate the existence of an international conspiracy which exploits anti-Semitism as a smokescreen for the larger purpose of destroying democratic freedom," Sieff said.

MY SHEPHERD

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd.....Guidance
I shall not want.....Provision
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.....Peace
He leadeth me beside the still waters.....Harmony
He restoreth my soul.....Healing
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness.....Progress
For His name's sake.....Purpose
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death.....Testing
I will fear no evil.....Confidence
For Thou art with me.....Protection
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.....Instruction
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.....Supply
Thou anointest my head with oil.....Consecration
My cup runneth over.....Abundance
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.....Loving Care
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.....Assurance

Rev. Leroy Nixon, PhD., Pastor of the Queens Boro Hill Community Church and Vice President of The American Protestant Defense League, Inc., will write a special article in the September issue of The American Protest.