

with suspicion. If a single, right-wing, grass-roots type Protestant was in attendance he kept quiet, probably waiting for his chance to make off with the finished documents and mail them to Carl and Fulton."

Then Mr. Wall reported: "The conference spent an inordinate amount of time worrying about its image in the public press. The reason, of course, is the excessive pressure from the right-wing extremists who have been using the 1958 Cleveland Conference statement on admission and recognition of Communist China to link the National Council with Communism. Such charges could normally be dismissed as absurd except for the fact that these wild charges have apparently begun to hurt both the council and its denominational members where institutions hurt the quickest—finances. No one cares what McIntire thinks, but everyone cares what church contributors think after they listen to McIntire's frantic airwave announcements of fear."

9. The Freedom Revolution and the Churches

The activity of the National Council of Churches in the field of civil rights and its support of the Negro revolution was summarily presented to the country by Robert W. Spike, who was director of the National Council of Churches' Commission on Religion and Race and its chief spokesman in the civil rights struggle. His book, *The Freedom Revolution and the Churches*, denounced particularly the "White Anglo-Saxon Conspiracy," which he made clear was conservative Protestantism. He made it clear that the one obstacle standing in the way of victory of "the freedom revolution" is the faith that people have in the Bible as the Word of God. He opened Chapter 8 with the words: "In the pages of the Bible there are many contradictions, many unexplainable bits of legend and history. There are discontinuities and puzzling lapses into primitive religion from high plateaus of ethical insights" (p. 118).

Earlier in the book he denounced Biblical literalism, "This is perhaps the worst form of the chaining of Christ in which the church has engaged" (p. 77). They must liberate Christ

from the Bible so they can make out of Him a social revolutionary!

10. Streamlining NCC for Action

"A sweeping reorganization of the National Council of Churches, now in progress, has brought about a new concentrated focus on Christian unity by the nation's largest religious organization." This is the first line of an item in *Monday Morning*, February 15, 1965, a magazine for Presbyterian ministers, and furnished to all Presbyterian ministers by the United Presbyterian Church. The story continues: "Besides streamlining operational functions, the NCC has added a new Division of Christian Unity to its structure to bring together programs of inter-denominational concern of women's and men's groups, the Christian youth movement, and inter-faith cooperation, which have operated separately for the last 15 years. . . .

"Operating under the new division are the Departments of Faith and Order, Councils of Churches, United Church Men, United Church Women and Youth Ministry."

This, of course, points up the entire drive for organic Christian unity, which is called the ecumenical movement, and the National Council is the strongest and most powerful force in this country working to bring about the one-world church. This is the goal and the end toward which all is now being directed.

11. The Superchurch Beginning To Function

The reorganized National Council has released a new chart of its structure. The latest figures represent more than \$22,000,000 being spent each year through four divisions and three staff offices. The divisions are as follows: Division of Christian Life & Mission, Division of Christian Education, Division of Overseas Ministries, Division of Christian Unity. The three staff offices are: Office of Planning & Program, Office of Communication, Office of Administration.

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It is through the Church World Service Department that the Council collects millions of dollars from the United States Government in the