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In accordance with the provisions of H. S. R. No. 105, previously adopted, inviting Dr. Fred Schwarz of Sydney, Australia, to address the House of Representatives, Dr. Schwarz was escorted to the Speaker's rostrum by Messrs. Wilson of Potter, Shaw, Bowers, Burkett and Roberts.

Speaker Carr presented Honorable Robert Hughes of Dallas County who introduced Dr. Fred Schwarz to the House.

Dr. Schwarz then addressed the House, as follows:

Mr. Speaker, Representatives and Guests of the State of Texas:

You can confer few greater honors upon a citizen of Australia than the one you have conferred upon me today; the privilege of speaking to the representatives of your vast, uniquely generous, hospitable, and sovereign State of Texas. As you know I come from the deep South, from Australia, and I contend that the language I speak is English, but some people say it is a really deep Southern accent. However, I hope that I can overcome the handicap presented by the unfamiliar tones in which I express myself and reach you with my message.

I am, by profession, a physician and a surgeon; concerned with the preservation of health and life. Communism has already killed many millions of people and proposes to kill many millions more. Therefore, by definition, it is a disease.

It is a three-fold disease. It is a disease of the body, because it kills; a disease of the mind, because it is associated with systemized delusions not susceptible to rational argument; and a disease of the spirit, because it denies God, materializes man, robs him of spirit and soul, and, in the last analysis, even of mind itself, and reduces him to the level of a beast of the field.

The disease of Communism is making fast epidemic progress and we are confronted, not merely with the possibility, but with the probability that at present rates of expansion, within a generation it will have consumed the entire Earth.

The most essential feature in the treatment of any disease is accurate diagnosis. We have a saying in the medical profession:

"It is better to have the right operation done poorly than the wrong operation done very well." If the trouble is in the appendix, you can gather the world's outstanding surgeons and they can admit you to the very finest hospital, gather together superb assistants in nursing and anesthesiology and together they can do a perfect operation to remove your gall bladder. That operation may be the very finest ever performed, but it does suffer from the minor disadvantage—it will not cure your original appendicitis.

It is quite obvious that our treatment of Communism is a colossal failure!

The enemy advances from strength to strength. The free world retreats. The area of freedom continually shrinks. Every move that we make is apparently unable to halt this advancing force! I would like to ask the question: Is it possible that our failure in this struggle has rested upon an inaccurate diagnosis? If we diagnose wrongly we are certain to treat ineffectually. What is Communism?

I am a salesman of a very simple idea. This idea I find very difficult to sell, and I have never been able to understand why. It is not hard to sell the idea that the football team desires to make touchdowns; that the library has books in it and not groceries; that the hen lays eggs and not grapefruit. But I find it tremendously difficult to sell the idea that the Communists are Communists; that they believe what they say they believe; that their organization is the organization they outline; that their objectives are the objectives they proudly proclaim. Once we take the simple step of acknowledging that the Communists are precisely what they say they are, the entire mystery vanishes, and their entire program shows a purposeful integrated unity that is not only comprehensible, but is almost mathematically predictable.

Nikita Khrushchev recently said "anyone who thinks we have forsaken Marxism-Leninism is crazy. That won't happen until shrimps learn to whistle!" What is Marxism-Leninism? It is vitally important that we understand precisely what this alleged science is.

To put it very briefly, Marxism-Leninism teaches that there is no God; that men and women are animals devoid of soul, spirit,

significant individual value and continuity of life, and that the human animal species has been divided by its economic environment into warring classes and that the basic dynamic of capitalist society is a state of war which Marx called the "class war." The basic doctrine of Marxism-Leninism is simply this, War is universal. This war is between the two classes—the proletariat and the bourgeoisie, as they were originally called. The proletariat allegedly represented the class of labor; the bourgeoisie represented the class of property ownership. Between these two there is a permanent truceless state of warfare.

Now according to the Communist theory of Marxism-Leninism the class of property ownership controls the state government. you gentlemen and ladies represent, according to Communist theory, the mechanism by which the bourgeoisie enslaves and exploits the working class. On the other hand the proletariat generates its higher command the Communist Party. This war manifests itself as war between the Communist Party and the government. Now, according to Marxism-Leninism, the Communists did not declare this war; they did not even necessarily desire it. They simply recognized it and recognized their historic duty to consummate it in victory. Originally this war is within a state, manifesting itself as war between the Communist Party and the Government. With the progress of history, Communism has come to power in the name of the proletariat, in Russia, in China, and in Eastern Europe; the bourgeoisie remains in power in America and in associated countries. Therefore the class war has transferred itself from the national to the international plane. The fundamental doctrine of Marxism-Leninism is that Russia and America are at war; that China and America are at war. The war is universal, truceless. It embraces every facet of human life. The weapons of this war are multiple, not merely the traditional weapons of guns and bombs and military science. Trade, language, cultural interchange, sports, education and religion—everything is a weapon in this class warfare. War is universal!

Since the basic Communist doctrine is that Russia and America are at War, what do they mean when they talk about peace? There is no word in the Communist lexicon

used more frequently than the word "peace." Wherever Communists are gathered you find the word "peace" displayed. They have "Peace" movements, "Peace" prizes, "Peace" festivals—the dove of Peace is their symbol.

Now since war is the present state of being, what is "Peace"? Most of us think the Communists are hypocrites, that they do not genuinely desire peace. With that I cannot agree. If you took a Communist and gave him a lie detector test and asked him if he desired peace with all his heart, he'd pass it with flying colors. They live for peace; they long for peace; they yearn for peace. Peace is the golden day of their dreams; the fulfillment of the yearning of their hearts. But what is "Peace"?

During the war against Germany and Japan, didn't you long for peace? When I asked normal American citizens if they desired peace, invariably the answer is that they yearned for peace with their whole heart. I ask "What was peace?" They say "Oh, the end of hostilities." I ask, "Do you include the end of hostilities in enemy victory?" They reply, "Oh, no, we had to win it." Peace, by definition, was the end of the war in American victory, not in defeat. The Communists believe that they are the historically ordained class that is to consummate this class war in world Communist victory. By definition peace is: "Communist world conquest." Since peace is Communist conquest, every act that ministers to Communist conquest is peaceful. If they shoot you, they take a peaceful gun; they put a peaceful bullet in your warlike brain; they give you a peaceful death and they bury you in a peaceful grave. When the armies of the Communist Chinese advanced with tanks and guns and bombs and bayonet, littering the field with dead, it was the advance of the forces of Peace. Peace is wonderful. When Khrushchev ordered the Russian tanks into Budapest to fire into the apartment buildings reducing them to rubble, entombing man, woman and child, in his heart he was confident that he was consummating "glorious" peace.

The Communists can use the word "peace" with total sincerity in their own sense. We interpret it in our sense. And we are the pathetic victims of their deceit. The Communists are not hypocrites. If they

were hypocrites our task would be infinitely simpler. A hypocrite can make a bargain; a hypocrite can be appeased: The Communists are so totally committed to their program of World Conquest, so totally committed to the concept of the universality of class war, that they have crossed the borderline of sanity and we are dealing with a paranoid mentality beyond the reach of logic and reasonable appeal.

This class war is universal. From it every term derives its definition. Lenin proudly proclaimed that Communist morality is related to the class struggle—there is no such thing as good—there is no such thing as evil—there is no such thing as truth—there is no such thing as falsehood. Proletarian good is that which ministers to Communist World Victory. Any act that assists Communist Conquest is by definition "good." Any act that advances Communist World Triumph is by definition "peaceful," and any statement that advances World Communist Conquest is by definition "true."

The Communists never tell lies in the interest of Communism. If a statement is in the interest of Communist advance by definition it is the "truth."

Here is an example of the Communist truth—proletarian truth—with which they are deluging the world. This is a magazine put out in English by North Korea. The major part of it is given over to an alleged record of achievement by Communism in North Korea. As we near the end, we have a page entitled "Massacre Committed by American Brutes." On this page there are six photographs of bodies taken from a mass grave, and the weeping relatives of the victims. Now the truth—what they call bourgeois truth—is this: When the Communists retreated in North Korea before the advance of General MacArthur, they took with them all able-bodied personnel. But those who belonged to the untrustworthy class and who could not stand the rigors of the northward journey, they simply massacred and put the bodies into mass graves. These included old men, pregnant women, mothers of very young children, etc. They have disinterred one of their own mass graves and are accusing the Americans of this crime. Listen to what they write:

"Mankind remembers the shocking atrocities the Hitlerites perpetrated in the con-

centration camps of Majdanek and Oswienim.

"Recently another case of atrocities by the American murderers which exceeds in its cruelty the atrocities by the Hitlerites was discovered in Korea.

"In a shaft of the Rakyun Mine, Jankyun County, South Hwanghai Province, some 899 dead bodies were discovered.

"During their temporary occupation of Jankyun County during the Korean War, the American murderers rounded up miners of the Rakyun mine and the peasants in the nearby villages and put them through severe torture. Then the American devils kicked the tortured miners and peasants into the shaft 100 meters deep.

"The shaft corpses were piled up on top of one another, and the torn pieces of the bodies bore bullet holes and scars made by the bayonets. Many mothers had their babies tied on their backs. The shaft presented a most gruesome scene.

"Honest-minded people can not but hate and condemn the American Imperialist murderers whose lust for blood knows no end.

"Funeral services for the murdered took place in the Rakyun mine in the midst of children's crying for their lost fathers, old women wailing over their dead sons. The people's enmity and curses upon the American devils rent the air. 'Avenge us of the American Imperialists.' This was the cry of the 800 murdered.

"But even at the moment in South Korea, the American murderers are slaughtering our brothers and sisters. This we cannot tolerate.

"American cannibals get out of Korea immediately."

Tell a lie, make it big, repeat it often. The majority of people will believe you: it was Hitler who said this. The Communists have translated that concept into a vast science of proletarian truth. The tragedy is this: 100 people in the uncommitted areas of the world will see and believe this evil lie, for every one that reads and hears the true story of the shooting down of the unarmed American Transport Plane over Soviet Armenia by the Communist fighter planes.

Be not deceived—evil communications corrupt good manners. When we realize the vast distribution of this literature in every

country of the World, we get a little insight into why the American Vice-President and his wife were stoned and spat upon South of the Border, why the American Embassy personnel recently had to flee in Bolivia from raging mobs. The harvest of Communist lies is being reaped and frankly, the apparent program of the free world, which seems to be to provide electric lights in these backward countries so that the Communist literature can be read, scarcely makes sense to me. The Communist programs go on ceaselessly. Everything is a weapon. Communist ideology crowns the ugliest and most evil of characters and acts with garments of virtue and beauty.

Never was this brought out so effectively as in Khrushchev's speech on Joseph Stalin. Khrushchev revealed much about Stalin in that speech, but he revealed a great deal also about Khrushchev. Most people missed its point entirely. They think that Khrushchev condemned Stalin. He did nothing of the sort! He depicted Stalin and finally commended him. Khrushchev said in effect: "Stalin was a murderer; he was not a reluctant murderer, but an enthusiastic murderer. He enjoyed murder. He got a thrill out of the torture of his own friends. When the Jewish doctors were arrested and accused of poisoning Zdanov, the Communist leader, Stalin called in the man responsible for examining them and indicated the type of torture to be given each one. He gave three fundamental rules for getting the confessions: "Beat, beat, and beat again." He said, "If you don't get a confession by this date, we will shorten you by a head."

Khrushchev indicated Stalin was a stark, raving, madman. "When you went in to see him in the morning, he would look at you and say, 'What have you been up to? You've got a shifty look in your eye today.' You never knew whether you would leave as his friend or under armed guard to be shot." Then he finalizes as follows: "Don't misunderstand me. Stalin was a good man. He was a Marxist-Leninist. He did these things as a Marxist-Leninist." In the class morality of Marxism-Leninism Stalin's personal individual idiosyncracies were immaterial. Stalin is the man who set up the educational program in Russia which today is graduating three times as many engineers and scientists as America, and, when the China program matures, will graduate ten

times as many. Stalin is the man who set up their submarine program that has brought the shadow of impending doom over the lives of everyone of us from missiles launched from the Gulf of Mexico; Stalin set up their scientific program; Stalin organized the infiltration of every institution of American life. Stalin deceived the American and free world statesmen; Stalin brought them to the very eve of World Conquest.

A few generations hence when Communism has triumphed and man is being remolded according to the Communist goal and universal happiness covers the earth, the name of Stalin will be honored and revered.

The tragedy of Communism is not merely that it murders; it makes murder a moral and a righteous act. When they deny the foundation of civilization, our Christian heritage; when they deny God, and His creative and redemptive love; they destroy the very foundations on which our individual value is built. In its place, the cold scientific morality of mathematical statistics emerges.

When the Communists have conquered the world, they will be left with the residual capitalist classes whom it is their duty to destroy. This is their proletarian moral duty.

A few years back the American Communist party would openly acknowledge that having conquered this land, they would need to put to death one-third of the American people. This is not an act of punishment; neither is it an act of revenge—it is the fulfillment of Marxism-Leninism. An act whereby the surgeon takes the scalpel to cut away the diseased social tissue that the new and Communistically perfect may come to glorious flower.

We are living in an era of great danger, of vast peril; an era when the very future of our children is desperately menaced.

Communism is the literal fulfillment of Psalm XIV. "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works. There is none that doeth good." Emerging from this bottomless pit of Godless materialism, captivating by a glamorous vision of regenerate mankind, utilizing the perverted religious fervor of youth, and every scientific method, this torrent is sweeping the Earth, and Freedom stands menaced and home and

children stand in mortal peril, and the challenge to everyone of us is this: "What contribution can I make that tyranny may not triumph and liberty may not perish from the Earth."

The Communists say that victory is certain—certain for this reason: "We are the product of our economic society. Capitalism is in its dying stages. It has created us without survival value. We are so selfish, so shortsighted; so intoxicated with entertainment; so consumed with our own immediate, personal objectives we will never have the honesty and intelligence to understand the evidence or the courage and dedication to do what is necessary to survive."

Is your life; is my life; an argument for or against the accuracy of the Communist thesis? As the great men and wonderful women of your fine country come face to face with these dangers, you may have the unique responsibility to lay the foundation on which liberty shall triumph and tyranny shall fail.

I would like to finish with this poem:

Where the northern ocean darkens,
Where the rolling rivers run
Past the cold and empty headlands
Toward the slow and westering sun,
There our fathers long before us,
Armed with Freedom faced the deep
What they built with love and labor
Let their children watch and keep.

By our dark and dreaming forests,
By our clear and shining skies,
By our green and ripening prairies,
Where the Western mountains rise,
God who gave our fathers freedom,
God who made our fathers brave
What they built with love and anguish
Let their children watch and save.

Thank you very much for this great opportunity. God bless you all.

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