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### This is It!

FROM A BULLETIN OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY WE CONTINUE THE REVIEW BY MR. ROBERT WELCH:

The ADL bosses have put out pamphlets, and press releases, and speeches, and radio programs against us in a veritable flood. Their viciously false film about the JBS has been promoted so fully and carefully through their immense organization that it was even given a public showing in Anchorage, Alaska, the very day I spoke there a few months ago. Forster and Epstein spend practically their whole time in public attacks on us, of one kind or another. And every field office of the ADL is under instructions to do everything they can to damage The John Birch Society, and to block our efforts in their respective areas. (Much to the disgust, we happen to know, of some of the actual members of their field staff.)

But now, in 1967, on top of all this massive and continuing attack, a powerful new enemy has appeared upon the scene, calling itself *The Institute for American Democracy*. Its press releases, even while it was being organized, made clear that its primary goal was the destruction of The John Birch Society. Some leading lights among about seventy "extreme Liberals" sponsoring this organization are Walter Reuther, Dore Schary, Dr. John C. Bennett, Francis Biddle, Senator Clifford P. Case, Oscar Ewing, Marion Folsom, Dr. Dana McLean Greeley, Leon H. Keyserling, Arthur Larson, Stanley Marcus, Senator Gale McGee, Senator Frank E. Moss, Bishop W. Kenneth Pope, Jacob Potofsky, Louis Untermeyer, Adlai E. Stevenson III, Dr. David R. Hunter, James Patton, and Roy Wilkins. And this listing alone will reveal to any knowledgeable anti-Communist how seriously the Left regards our opposition to its plans.

President of this IAD, as it is now generally known, is Dr. Franklin H. Littell, also President of Iowa Wesleyan College with a pink record extending back over twenty years, who lies in print about even his own writings. The IAD maintains an office in Washington with a paid staff headed by one C. R. Baker. It issues press releases without end. It writes letters by the thousands to Congressmen, to our members and other Conservatives whose names it can gather, and to its own so-called "grass roots committees". It now mails to subscribers a regular periodical newsletter of eight or more pages, 8½ inches by 11 inches, called *Homefront*. It has just published a 32-page pamphlet, attractively printed on heavy paper in two colors, on "... the Massive John Birch Society Propaganda Effort To Fan The Flames Of Racial Tension". And there seems to be no limit to its activities, or to the money behind them.

Since our whole undertaking on the "civil rights" front through our TACT Committees and otherwise, is to *reduce* racial tension and to show how it is deliberately created by Communists for Communist purposes, the last-named pamphlet is typical of the exact reversal of the truth which is the key to most of the IAD "literature" about us. In fact

this basic Communist technique is the key to the whole massive campaign of the IAD, the ADL, and all of their Communist-inspired allies on the whole American scene, to undermine The John Birch Society. As we pointed out nine years ago in the notes that now comprise the Blue Book, at the very core of Communist strategy is the precept: "Always accuse your enemies of exactly what you yourself are doing." And the volume of abusive propaganda based on this strategy, which we must face in connection with our every word and deed, has increased exactly in proportion to the danger which we pose to the final plans of the Communist conspiracy.

#### B. The John Birch Society Attacks On The Communists.

Ortega y Gasset once wrote "... the eternal secret of warfare consists not so much in the methods of defense as in those of attack . . ." We believe this to be equally true of the new kind of war in which we are engaged with the Communists. And so do they. This is why Joseph McCarthy was so dangerous to them. He did not merely stand and defend his country or himself against the Communists' lies and intrigues, but went after them aggressively with the one weapon they feared most, which was exposure.

We have tried to follow the same plan. Without having subpoena powers or any official authority, however, as did McCarthy, our exposures have depended on our ability to create a clear understanding of Communist methods and purposes. We mean it quite literally when we say that our whole strategy is education, and truth is our only weapon. But we wield that weapon by all honorable means, and on every front that we can. Please let us put in brief review, therefore, some of our educational activities.

We publish and distribute books and pamphlets by the millions of copies. Our magazine, *American Opinion*, is by far the most influential and authoritative Conservative monthly in America. The total impact of our films may be judged from the fact that there are over four hundred prints of our "civil rights" film, *Anarchy USA*, at work in the field, many of them being shown somewhere every night.

We produce and utilize film strips and records and tape recordings. We also make wide use of books, pamphlets, films, film strips, records, and tape recordings which are produced by others. For help in the distribution of all of these materials we operate some four hundred bookstore units, usually under the name of American Opinion Libraries; and their number is now growing once again. We run an American Opinion Speakers Bureau which sponsors about two hundred anti-Communist speakers, some fifty of whom are continuously active. This number includes several very able and courageous Negro speakers, who have been extremely effective in revealing the Communist hands and

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### A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS

#### FROM WEEK TO WEEK

At this culmination of the world crisis, two observations made by the late C. H. Douglas during the second World War deserve further attention. The first is from *Programme For the Third World War* (1943): "I suppose about two thousand millions of individuals are affected by the present war. I should place the number of individuals who would be unable to say with approximate accuracy what it is about at roughly nineteen hundred and ninety-nine millions, so that we are left with this simple alternative. Either the total population of the world likes war without knowing what it is about; in which case it is obviously absurd to do anything to abolish it; or, on the other hand, we can find the causes of war if we examine the actions of a minority hidden amongst less than a million individuals.

"It appears to me (but, of course, I may be wrong) to be elementary and incontestable that it wouldn't really matter much what this minority did or thought, if they were not in control of mechanisms which enabled them to force the other nineteen hundred and ninety-nine millions to take part in a war they didn't understand and didn't want. If I am not wrong in this, it appears equally incontestable, that you can prevent war amongst the nineteen hundred and ninety-nine millions if you destroy the power of the small minority over them . . .

"Now it is equally incontestable that every effort possible is being made to increase, and, in fact, render impregnable the power of this minority over the majority.

"Unless there is some flaw in the argument which has escaped me, war is even more certain and more certain to be universal and devastating, as a result of this concentration of control, than it was in 1939. Fascism and Bolshevism only enter into it as the two parties enter into a Parliamentary contest."

In fact, the World War never ceased; it was transformed into the so-called Cold War, whose casualties by way of massacre, famine and deportations run into millions. In Vietnam, the rate of bombing has for many months massively

exceeded that of any stage of the 'Second' World War. This continuing devastation of the world is sustained primarily by the industrial and productive power of the U.S.A., which appears in the contest, however, as the 'opponent' of the USSR, "as the two parties enter into a parliamentary contest".

The minority responsible for the increasing world catastrophe, however, is not confined to any one country. It is an international group increasingly controlling the governments of the more significant countries of the world. Yet in 1948 there was a vital alteration in the picture.

One of Douglas's predictions was that New York-Washington would emerge as the centre of world financial control, and Palestine as the centre of world political control. And that brings us to the second of Douglas's observations referred to above.

"Zionism is something very different to a simple scheme for the return of the Jews to Palestine. That is incidental to the moulding of events and Governments to procure a World Dominion for 'Israel'. The objective involves a perfectly clear, coherent, and continuous policy on the part of the Zionists. The conditions for successive and major crises must be created and maintained in the world; the means to deal with each crisis as it arises must be in the hands of Zionist Jews, directly or indirectly (our emphasis): and the use of these means must only be granted to the highest bidder in the surrender of power or the guarantee of its use in the interests of Jewry. In the past, the control of money, gold, and credit, has been the primary weapon of the Zionist.

"But the money myth has been exploded; and legal control of raw materials is essential to the pursuit of the policy to a final and successful issue. Genuine and unfettered private property of any description whatever is absolutely fatal to it . . ." (*The Brief for the Prosecution*: 1944).

Now it simply will not do to write this off as an expression of 'anti-Semitism'. It expresses too exactly the course of world affairs since 1945.

In the first place, not all Zionists are Jews, just as not all Semites are Jews; and not all Jews are Zionists. In the second place, via the agency of UNNRA and the complicity of diverse Governments, masses of Jews were transferred to Palestine, simply as troops; and after a typical Communist-type campaign of terrorism, and again with the complicity of diverse Governments, this time through the agency of the UN, the State of Israel was created and recognised as an independent Power. This Power has now seized control of the Middle East, the strategic centre of the world. The emergence of the State of Israel requires that the Zionists of all races stand up to be counted in the conduct of world affairs.

The situation has been succinctly stated by the Vicomte Léon de Poncins in *The Secret Powers behind World Revolution* (1929): "There is a greater amount of artificiality in revolution than is believed. This is not solely to be imputed to the Jews. It is not certain that they form its most numerous elements, but, thanks to their racial qualities, they are the strategists and directors of the movement, from which they, almost alone, derive advantage."

In the light of the evidence which has become available in the past twenty years, the "almost alone" of this quotation requires qualification. It is now evident that the bid for World Power has attracted to its inner direction evil men lusting for power all over the world, forming a directorship

of quite diverse origins. And until this directorship can be isolated and interrogated, it will guard—to the death—the secrets of its composition.

At the inception of the present Socialist administration of Britain, it was stated in this journal that the economic policies it proclaimed not only could not possibly succeed in their stated objectives, but that the stated objectives were not the real ones—the real objectives being the economic ruin of the country and the reduction of its native inhabitants to the status of slaves.

Devaluation of sterling is simply part and parcel of this policy, and probably indicates that final disaster is imminent. The only 'value' of a currency is its purchasing-power in its country of origin. This purchasing-power *could* be steadily enhanced by perfectly simple and reasonably exact methods of book-keeping based on the productive *capacity* of the country, a capacity which is *capable* of continuous expansion. The Socialist administration, however, has actually, and as a matter of Communist policy, damaged productive capacity. The economics of Socialism—and, by contagion, those of 'Conservatism'—are derived from the Communist Manifesto, as adapted by the late Lord Keynes (Fabian). The aim is the confiscation of private property.

*Political Intelligence Weekly* (Nov. 3, 1967) states: "There is still nothing wrong with Britain and the British that good and courageous leadership cannot put right." In principle, probably so; in practice, almost certainly not so.

Britain is in effect—legal effect—a bankrupt nation, mortgaged to the Money Power. The steps that a "good and courageous leadership" would have to take to right the situation would be held to be illegal, and if attempted, let alone if successfully persisted in, would be prohibited or, if necessary, put down by international 'police' action. The vital fact is that Britain has been disarmed, and is unconditionally dependent on *imports*. Access to imports is subject to the rules laid down by the Money Power, and those rules are designed to keep Britain a conquered province of the financial world empire. P.I.W. considers that "time is running short". But it appears now to have run out.

That is not to say we have reached the end of the story. As Rose L. Martin says (*Fabian Freeway*): "Socialism has nowhere to go but to Communism." The stage seems to be set now for Professor Laski's "normal revolutionary situation", where dissent is to be subdued by force.

Weeks rather than months?

Well you know what Wilson's predictions are worth.

### Monarchy and Democracy

"... we should expect to find that in monarchical and aristocratic régimes the apparatus of coercion was at its zenith, because there was no other driving power, and that in modern democracies it was at its nadir, because the demands made by them on its citizens are all the decisions of the citizens themselves. Whereas what we find in fact is the very opposite, and that there goes with the movement away from monarchy to democracy an amazing development of the apparatus of coercion."—Bertrand de Jouvenel: *Power* (1945), p. 30.

### K.R.P. Prices and Devaluation

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### Victims of Communism

The figures given below are quoted from the programme of an inter-denominational service, held at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on October 31, 1967, to commemorate all those who died as a result of Communist persecution 1917-1967:

#### IN THE SOVIET UNION

Russian Revolution and Civil War	1,500,000
Civilian Deaths Caused by the Civil War	
Fighting and Famine	13,000,000
Liquidation of Class Enemies and Minorities	3,000,000
Famine Caused by the First Five Year Plan	7,000,000
Communist Purges	1,500,000
Deaths in Slave Labour Camps, 1921-1960	19,000,000
	TOTAL 45,000,000

#### IN EUROPE

Revolutions and Invasions	500,000
Liquidation of Class Enemies	2,000,000
Communist Purges	1,000,000
Deaths in Slave Labour Camps since 1946	100,000
	TOTAL 3,600,000

#### IN ASIA

The Chinese Civil War, 1927-1949	20,000,000
China, Liquidation of Class Enemies	9,500,000
China, Famine Caused by Great Leap Forward	13,000,000
China, Deaths in Slave Labour Camps since 1950	2,000,000
Tibet, Invasions and Revolts	200,000
The Korean War	1,500,000
	TOTAL 46,200,000
	GRAND TOTAL 94,800,000

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purposes behind the "civil right" movement.

We expand our reach and influence by forming ad hoc committees, in which our members are joined by other good patriots who are not yet ready to become members of the Society. Among the most successful of our efforts in this field have been our *Support Your Local Police* committees, our TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil) committees, and our TRAIN (To Restore American Independence Now) committees. Our hundreds of SYLP committees have been primarily responsible for exposing and blocking (so far) the Communist plot to discredit our local police forces and replace them with *federal* police.

Our fifty TACT Committees in the Greater Chicago area certainly were an important factor in causing the "civil rights" agitators to abandon that city as a major target for trouble, and turn instead on Detroit, where we have practically no TACT Committees at all. And our TRAIN Committees, now springing up in hundreds of communities, are going to play a huge role (as just one of their many functions) in stopping aid by Washington to our Communist enemies. They are already helping us to flood Congress with our petitions for that purpose.

We have other ad hoc committees, but they are of less current significance. We have many other educational activities besides those so thinly outlined above, but they are less important. We already have extensive and well considered plans for the year ahead, but this is not the place to spell them out. Let's move on, instead, to the final segment of this realistic survey.

#### V. ON MEASURES TO MATCH THE NEED

The Communists, and the INSIDERS above them, play upon most human weaknesses and many human virtues. With great skill and long experience they attune their siren songs to the discernible combination of dominant characteristics in each person or group or population that they seek to influence or control. And they thus are able to weave, with patient gradualism, their threads of tyranny which eventually form a straightjacket over a vainly struggling people.

At any point in this process, until the woven pieces are all pulled together and fastened by brute force, a confused giant like the American body politic could break through all the increasing and tightening reins of central power, arise and stand erect, and send these spider-like criminals scurrying frantically for shelter. It was done in Spain in the late 1930's, by Franco and the Spanish people, against far greater odds than we face, and after the process of Communist enslavement had gone much further than it has in the United States today. But Spain is the last country in which it *was* done, because thereafter the United States Government was always too powerful a factor *on the side of the Communists*.

But the Communists are now closing in on our own people, with ever more speed and brazenness, towards the point of no return for freedom or even for opposition. And they are confident that the resistance of the American people will be *too little*, because their awakening will be *too late*. This is the problem that The John Birch Society has faced since it was founded. And the fate of our country now depends on whether or not the problem can be solved in time.

For any lifelong student of history who has the courage

to face the facts with realistic common sense, there is no great difficulty in discovering and disclosing, at least in broad but sure outline, the background, the purposes, the methods, and the menace of the Communist conspiracy. We have been *right* time after time, far in advance of any belated admissions by government or press—about Sukarno, about Castro, about de Gaulle, about the extremely rapid advance of Communism in this country and abroad during the Eisenhower Administration, about what was behind the "civil rights" movement, about the real purposes of our involvement in Vietnam, and about the organized, carefully plotted, *breaking down* of religion, of morality, of tradition, and of every sound sense of values, which is going on all around us. We are still right about the dangerous prospects for the now immediate future.

This is one major reason why the Communists and their dupes and allies have moved heaven and earth, and are working even harder today, to keep us from being heard. The Communists have relied heavily on the fact that the fundamentally decent American mind would simply refuse to grasp that any human beings—especially those in high positions—could become so vile, cunning, and cruel as the Communists really are. And the Communists' greatest asset in their gigantic game of deception is the enormity of the comprehensive *Big Lie*, about the very existence of their conspiracy, of which all their lesser lies are but a part.

However, there are now two new factors on the scene. One is that every advance the Communists register henceforth is bound to make their program more obvious by its very success. Cuba should have shocked the United States out of its lethargy, and so should have Watts. But it has taken time to arouse a sleeping citizenry to the fact that alarms are ringing. And the alarms are growing louder. So much burning and killing and destruction in Detroit undoubtedly served Communist purposes very well. But they also served to awaken more people to the conspiratorial planning, methods, and organization which were behind this holocaust. And the same will be true of every step the Communists take between now and the time when they are either victorious or routed.

The second factor is that, to the utter amazement of our enemies, The John Birch Society is still very much alive, as a rallying point for anti-Communist strength, despite all that the Communists have done since the fall of 1960 to try to kill it. Our mere survival represents a victory of major proportions, which the Communists themselves can hardly believe. And the fact that we have maintained our size and staff and steam since the spring of 1966, in the face of the forces set at work to undermine us, has far more significance than a mere psychological victory. More important is that we still have the base, on which to mount and from which to manage such a campaign of education and awakening as the Communists have never faced before in any country they have taken over. This is exactly what we intend to do, and is the reason for this bulletin.

(The concluding section of this review, which we do not intend to reprint, concerns the domestic matters of membership and money needs of The John Birch Society.—Ed. T.S.C.)

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