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Text of Dr. Eastham Talk

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3rd International of Moscow held in July 1935, Georgi Dimitrov, head of the 3rd International, told the Communist delegates, including the American agents of Stalin, that the popular front against War and Fascism was the one condition laid down by Moscow on all sections of the Communist party. This may be found in the report THE WORKING CLASS AGAINST FASCISM, P. 84.

In an article WHAT DO COMMUNISTS MEAN? P. 179 is this statement "We must give much support to the American League Against War and Fascism, which already represents the largest front ever built in America".

Under Communist Control

According to John V. Hinkle who is on the staff of the N. Y. Times writing in American "The League has been described by J. E. Matthews, its first national chairman, as 'the most ambitious Communism. The reason is that of all Communist 'UNITED FRONTS' launched in this country." He says in part "From its very inception down to that present moment, THE AMERICAN LEAGUE has been, in effect, a part of an international Communist conspiracy to involve the United States in a contemplated war on the side of the Soviet Union, or, failing in that objective, to cripple the United States through mutiny in the army and then stoppage of basic industries and to inaugurate class war and revolution here."

In a thoroughly documented study showing the Leagues Communist formation and control, Dr. Hillman M. Bishop, of the City College of N. Y., reached these conclusions:

The overwhelming majority of the organizations active in the work of the League are under the orders and discipline of the Communist Party. The organizational structure is indemocratic and makes possible control by a small numerical majority. Since the Communist Party initiated the League and has always maintained that the united front can succeed only when it is led by the Communist Party there is good reason to believe that this structure was deliberately designed to allow Communist control without this being apparent to the innocent.

Purpose of League

The immediate purpose of the American League is propaganda and other forms of aid for the Communist Party. The ultimate goal is preparation for the proletarian revolution.

Another Communist front organization is—The Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy which sponsored the "LIFT THE EMBARGO WEEK" in Washington. It was founded late October 1936, by the International Labor Defense, the legal arm of the Communist Party, U. S. A. and the American League Against War and Fascism—now called the American League for Peace and Democracy. Originally there were two separate but interdependent organizations but the two united in February '38.

The Committee is an affiliate of the International Committee on Coordination and Information for aid to Republican Spain founded at Paris at the order of the Communist 3rd International late August 1936. The principle functions of the International Committee are to correlate the propaganda, military, medical and other aid given to the Spanish Loyalists by Marxist organizations in nineteen countries.

Delegates of the Medical Bureau and North American Committee attended a conference under the auspices of the International Committee at Paris last July. In a confidential report to this conference the American Committee listed its national affiliates, some of which follow:

1. The Communist Party U. S. A. 2. The Young Communist League. 3. The Socialist Party U. S. A. 4. The American Friends of Spanish Democracy. 5. The American League for Peace and Democracy and 6. The American Student Union.

The executive secretary of this organization is Dr. Herman F. Reinig D. D., who it is interesting to note, made a report to the 19th annual convention of the Communist Party U. S. A. at New York City last May, on its activities.

On frequent occasions the Committee has been charged with violating U. S. Laws by recruiting and sending Americans to fight with the International Brigades of the Spanish Loyalist Army. This, as was to be expected, has been consistently denied.

Front Organizations

These facts and many others I could give you, account for the fact that the League for Peace and Democracy as well as the other organizations does not condemn Communism—they are simple front organizations for Communism.

If these groups were interested in America they would not lend themselves to anything un-American.

Read Stanley High's Article COMMUNISM FRIGHTENS THE FAKTS in the July 16, 1938 issue of the Saturday Evening Post for history and aim of the Communist Party.

[illegible] for the International [illegible] New York [illegible] number of American [illegible] in favor of lifting the Spanish Embargo. These people are sincere, good and convinced of the truth of their propaganda. It may [illegible] of the Second Question was limited to the question of the present Civil War in Spain. Long [illegible] from [illegible] Franco [illegible] Hitler and Mussolini are helping Franco and France is helping the Loyalists. Why should we not lift the embargo and let France help the Loyalists? [illegible]

and Hitler are selling arms to Franco who is getting all the arms he wants, but the Loyalist government is forbidden to buy here. Our neutrality policy has therefore favored the rebels and is unjust and un-neutral" and this will answer Dorothy Thompson in last night's Times-Union.

The act would be unneutral if it sold arms to the nationalists and not to the loyalists, but I cannot see how it is unjust when it refuses to sell to either side.

Dr. Buell fails to tell who sells arms to the Loyalists—he just says that the Loyalists cannot buy arms here and therefore the neutrality act is unjust.

Why Is He Silent?

Why is Dr. Buell so silent about, or isn't he aware that as early as September 1936 Russia had already sent the so-called Loyalist Spain Rosenberg as the Communist Leader, and who according to the London Times of January 1, 1937 launched farther upon its major task, now nearing completion, of refitting an army with artillery, air craft and tanks? Does Dr. Buell know that at the outbreak of the war, on September 14th, the Soviet steamer Kemomal landed 50 tanks at Alicante, on Sept. 25th the Soviet steamer Neva landed arms at the same port; on October 1st, the Soviet steamer Kuban landed more material; On October 6th the Soviet trains shipped to Barcelona a number of aeroplanes, that on October 11th the Soviet steamer George Dimitrov landed a cargo of light lorries; on October 11th the steamer Ingue landed munitions. The London Times states that on September 15, 1936, a Mexican ship landed at Cartagena loaded with rifles, machine guns, aeroplanes; The United Press of October 27th stated that 80,000 rifles and 5,000,000 cartridges were waiting at Tampico for shipment to Loyalist Spain.

Certainly Mussolini and Hitler sent arms and men. We are not justifying their action. I just want you to remember that Dr. Buell should state all the facts before he says that just because we have an embargo on them we are unjust and un-neutral.

It is difficult to follow the logic of those who say the Embargo is unneutral because it is neutral. Suppose we did repeal it because of the pressure brought to bear by these organizations who favor Loyalist Spain wouldn't we be unfavorable to the Nationalists? The idea of neutrality is that the way to be neutral is to help the side we want helped. Neutrality, they forget, really means being neutral.

Neutrality Policy

The American reason for keeping the Spanish Embargo is that it conforms to our American neutrality policy.

The neutrality policy of this country was established when the United States were formed as a separate union. Time has proved the wisdom of the maintenance of an attitude of impartiality and non-interference in the internal affairs of other nations. The policy was enacted in one of the first laws adopted by the Congress of the United States.

The policy has never been narrowed. Whenever there have been any modifications of it they have all been by way of enlargement to make it more effective.

Our neutral policy was formulated in early days of our History to keep us out of European squabbles which our people and statesmen realized as of no concern ordinarily to us. We fought for our existence as a nation in late 18th and early 19th centuries, in a period when Europe was divided between the armed camps of Feudal conservatism and revolutionary democracy. Then as now, many Americans believed that we should take sides in the gigantic struggle and that we could vindicate our faith in democracy only as we espoused cause in Europe which have a superficial resemblance to our own principles. . .

This policy has been extended to include the prohibition of the sale of arms and munitions of war. The Neutrality Law, passed August 31st, 1935, made the export of arms, ammunition and implements of war, from the United States to any belligerent state, unlawful whenever the President found that there existed a state of war between two foreign States. Within a month after this enactment, the Italian attack on Ethiopia began on October 5th, 1935, President Roosevelt issued two proclamations, one forbidding shipment, of munitions to the belligerents, the other giving notice that American citizens could travel on belligerent ships only at their own risk.

When the civil war broke out in Spain, July 1936, the President had no authority to lay an embargo on the exportation of munitions and implements of war to Spain for the aid of either side because the then existing neutrality legislation did not apply to a condition of civil war.

Stopped Large Consignment

Shortly after this, on January 8th, 1937, Congress passed a joint resolution stopping exportation of arms and munitions to Spain. It was too late to prevent the shipment referred to, but it came early enough to stop a large shipment consigned to the Spanish Ambassador in Mexico, which was intended to be forwarded to Spain.

This Embargo Resolution adopted January 8th, 1937, is a special act to stop the exportation of arms and munitions to Spain. It is still in force. It is founded on the well established policy of the United States which has been violated.

Keep Out of Disputes

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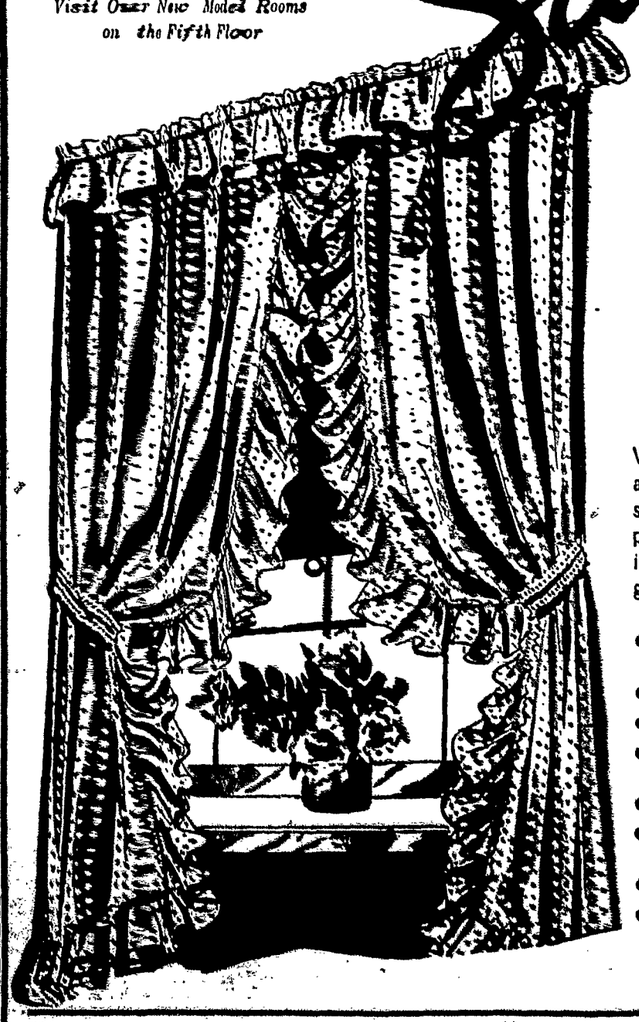

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