

# Moscow Still Runs U. S. Red Party, Says Senate Group

Washington (NC) — The American Communist party carefully staged its February convention to fool Americans into believing it had broken with Moscow, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee has charged.

The subcommittee said a strategy of "guile and deception" to trick the public was carefully planned at a two-day secret pre-convention meeting in New York City, according to a statement of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

SEN. JAMES O. EASTLAND of Mississippi, subcommittee chairman, made public the report on the Red convention. It is entitled "The 10th Convention of the Communist Party, U.S.A."

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# Is It Important For Marriage Partners To Be The Same Age?

By FATHER JOHN L. THOMAS, S.J., Assistant Professor of Sociology at St. Louis University

Is it very important for marriage partners to be about the same age? Jim 20 and Joe is 28. I think he feels pretty much the same about me. We've never thought much about our difference in age, but recently the girls at the office brought it up. They say the happiest couples are those about the same age. Is that true?



THE FIRST POINT to remember, Mabel, is that age is a relative factor. It is not how old you are, but what you are that makes for success in marriage.

A good deal of nonsense has been written about the advisability of marrying someone your own age. This advice is based on the belief that adjustment will be more difficult if the spouses differ considerably in age.

The assumption seems to be that biological age and adaptability in marriage are closely related. We have no good reasons to assume that this is true.

What is the overall picture for age differences at marriage in this country? A reliable estimate would be that in about 10 per cent of the cases the bride is older, in some where between 10 and 15 per cent of marriages the couples are the same age and in the remainder the groom is older. In the majority of cases where age differences exist the spread is between one and five years.

How will difference in age affect your relationships throughout this family cycle? Strictly speaking, age difference in itself will not be noticeable until the last stage in the cycle. Because women in our society tend to live longer than men and you are considerably younger than Joe, you can expect to outlive him by some years. Of course, this is no more than a statistical average. You have no way of knowing whether it will be verified in your case so that you would be foolish to worry about it at this time.

YOUR REAL PROBLEM is not difference in age but difference in character. Here you must ask the same questions.

Let's look at the situation. Marriage means companionship and partnership in parenthood. It is not a static affair.

In the normal course of events, you will move from the intimate two-oneness of early marriage, through the turbulent, busy years of childbearing and child rearing to the serene companionship of old age.

Is he responsible and capable of supporting a family? Is he dominating, stubborn, self-centered and "set in his ways" or is he a good companion showing respect for your likes and dislikes and willing to cooperate in making adjustments?

Is he emotionally mature to the extent that he displays reasonable self-control and balance in meeting trying situations? Does he share your standards of value and agree with you on the things that are worthwhile in life?

If Joe scores well on these counts, grab him! He's probably your man. The girls at the office may have your best interests at heart, but they are mistaken if they believe that age difference in itself is an important factor in marital happiness.

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# Supreme Court Upholds Laws On Obscenity

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the sponsor of any of these groups . . . or throw its weight behind one school or the other."

JUSTICE HARLAN said he dissented from the majority opinion on the Roth case involving the federal mail law because he fears the broad opinion written by Justice Brennan will encourage courts to rely on "easy labeling and jury verdicts" as a substitute for "facing up to the tough individual problems of constitutional judgment involved in every obscenity case."

However, he said he upheld the California verdict outlawing "advertising" of indecent literature because "the state has legitimate interest in protecting the privacy of the home against the invasion of unsolicited obscenity."

IN THE NEW YORK City case, Justice Frankfurter held that if a state has the power to outlaw obscenity, it also has the power to seize by court injunction obscene books to prevent them from being distributed.

Justice Brennan, dissenting, said, "I believe the absence in this New York obscenity statute of a right to jury trial is a fatal defect."

Chief Justice Warren said that while he upheld the right of a state to ban obscenity, "it is the conduct of the individual that should be judged, not the quality of art or literature," and he opposed book seizures.

Justices Douglas and Black said the New York law is, in their opinion, entirely unconstitutional by "giving the power to restrain publication before even a hearing is held."

"Free speech is not to be regulated like diseased cattle and impure butter," Justice Douglas said.

As the court divided on the four cases, Justices Frankfurter, Clark, Burton and Whitaker—newest member of the bench—voted to affirm all four convictions. Justices Black and Douglas dissented from all four. Chief Justice Warren from two, and Justices Harlan and Brennan each from one.

# Collection Nets Surprise Item

Milan, Italy (NC) — Which officers of Milan's St. Vincent de Paul Society counted offerings collected from members at a recent meeting, they were surprised by one item in the purse.

Members of the society's division of scoutmasters and scouters were holding their weekly meeting at the archiepiscopal residence.

DURING THE course of the meeting, Archbishop Giovanni B. Montini of Milan chanced by the meeting rooms, and stopped to inquire about the society's activities. He asked about the number of needy families on the society's list, and what success the group was having in aiding these people.

After imparting his blessing to the members of the society, he asked if he might sit in on the rest of the meeting.

AT THE CLOSE of it, a purse was passed among the members, as is the regular custom, allowing each of them to make some offering. According to the regulations of the society, the offerings are voluntary and secret.

But when it came time to empty the purse and tally the offerings, the officers of the society were astonished by what they found.

AMONG THE coins and bills in the purse was a valuable episcopal ring.

When by anyone, the Archbishop slipped his ring from his finger and put it into the purse.

# Making Marriage Click Husbands, Wives Told To Assist, Not Compete

By MARGARET IRVING A. DEBLANO, Director, Family Life Bureau, N.C.W.C.

Woman is more than the flavor of a man's life. For thousands of years she has had to survive by being able to judge human nature and outguess men. It would be surprising if she had not learned plenty in that length of time.

Scientists agree that women have more social intelligence, better understanding of character and motives than do men. They are also better disposed to religious development, more thoughtful and more sympathetic than men. And some say that if this world is a man's world, women may take control in the thought that the next world is a woman's world!

It is waste and stupidity for a man who is married to an intelligent lady not to capitalize, even economically, on this partnership. Women are not parasites. They, despite the thought, they are partners.

Just the other day I happened to read that the average widow loses all that her husband leaves her within seven years. Whether this is true or false, a man can hardly say that he intelligently gives his wife and children if he does not also help her to get some business experience. About 75% of our married women will become widows.

WIVES NEED education more than condemnation. That is obvious. Wives should occasionally be introduced to a conference table and to their husband's associates, especially to strategists. Their ability to size up a man is uncanny, invaluable.

Our greatest decisions in business are not always investments, financing, exporting, but people. In this woman certainly excel. They have a sixth sense, a third ear, a good antenna.

In last week's column we talked about the need of continued growth after marriage. Our appreciation of the intelligence of some women is sometimes humorously advanced by the statement: the first lesson many a child learns at his mother's knee is to be very careful of her stockings.

MEN ARE OFTEN ashamed of their wives' lack of intelligence. That is why there are few complimentary ruses flatterer than a man's eagerness to introduce his wife to distinguished guests.

There are few sights more sadly accusing than a man who hesitates even to walk by his wife's side when on the street — he remains three or four steps in front of her. She seems to be some dame or slave rather than his companion. But it could be partly her fault if she stopped growing intellectually.

The intellect must grow. It must constantly search for truth; as the will searches for good. It

should be somewhat like a delicate glass which thrusts upward and can actually break through concrete in like manner, the mind must have the power to push through obstacles.

EDUCATION is that which is drawn from within. The Latin word is "educere" — "to draw out" — that which is hidden, which is enveloped, which is concealed. True love will make us more perfect. It will complete us. It will draw us out.

One grows in proportion as one is loved. That is the secret learning to love. Regardless of age or looks you are indispensable if you are loved.

When one loves there is continual creation. In her eyes where God is Love itself, there will be perpetual activity and growth. Love will create new love and that love will create another love and so on forever.

Schools then must teach the sexes to compete, not to compete. Men are not to insecurely hold the pursestrings — not if love is in the family, nor are they to be childishly jealous of the petty authority a paycheck gives.

They are generally to use a joint checking account as a symbol of their mature marital unity. Women are to be worthy of confidence and never, in talking with their friends, embarrass their husbands by unguarded revelations and vauntings. Men want advice and even criticism from their wives but from their loyal wives, not from the punitive mother type.

SENATE Bill Hits Obscene Material. Washington, D. C. (RNS) — Sen. Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.) introduced a bill in the Senate to make it a crime "knowingly" to take from, or deposit in, the U. S. mails any obscene material.

It provides for a fine of \$5,000 and a prison term of up to five years for offenders. Present law makes it an offense only to deposit such material in the mails and only the sender can be prosecuted. The measure was referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

# Sunday Degraded To 'Bargain Day'

Washington, D. C. (RNS) — Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle, warning that "Sunday is being degraded to bargain day," renewed his appeal to Catholics of the Washington Archdiocese to refrain from unnecessary Sunday shopping.

In a pastoral letter read from every pulpit in the archdiocese, the prelate asserted that "there has been an alarming tendency to ignore or profane the sacred character of Sunday."

"We are not referring to the conduct of such business as is necessary for the public good and the safeguarding of health," he said. "But there is no need or justification for the sale of articles on Sunday which can easily be purchased on week days."

Archbishop O'Boyle said the convenient evening shopping hours provided by most stores in the capital area give ample opportunity for weekday purchases.

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# Crosby Hits Low Moral Calibre Of Popular Songs

Washington, D. C. (RNS) — Bing Crosby charged here that the radio and television networks are responsible for the low quality and moral character of much of the popular music today.

"The state of this stuff is surely not accidental, attributable to a radical change in public taste," he said, "nor to a sudden, unanimous failure of talent among established songwriters. I think it is a result of pressure exerted by BMI."

Walker P. Buel, Washington representative of the Songwriters Protective Association, said in releasing the Crosby letter that "we have assembled a collection of songs currently being plugged by disc jockeys that are nothing but sheer pornography."

"SONGWRITERS ARE substituting sex for talent," he charged, "and the religious leaders of our country are quite properly alarmed about the impact of this trend on the tastes of youth."

Sen. Magnuson said a subcommittee headed by Sen. John O. Pastore (D-R.I.) will look into the alleged monopoly.

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