

# Why Americans Join Red Party

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI since 1924, emphasizes that the danger to the United States from master Red plotters . is-as creat as ever. In this week's installment of his book, "Masters of Decelt," Hoover tells how and why Americans are Induced to turn against their country and embrace communism.

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#### INSTALLMENT FIVE

#### Why do Americans turn communist?

tions between the races. The answer involves many details and is not simple. -1 Ralph was typical of them. He Most communists are ordinary-looking people, like your was a Negro, proud of his race seatmate on the bus or a clerk in one of your neighborhood and eager to help better its status in America, While in school stores. he prepared a thesis on this sub-

Most communists in the United States are now native- ject. In-his-research, he read about Karl Marx and the commuborn. A minority are naturalized citizens; only a few are nist viewpoint.

aliens. Some have never gone to school and have difficulty The communist position apreading and writing, but many are well educated and have college and university degrees.

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slavery in the name of free-

Unfortunately, this idealistic

motivation has given thousands

of members, from brilliant scien-

lists like Klaus Fuchs to ordi-

A MEMBER may be earning

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his living in practically any oc-"I believed . . . that the only cupation or profession. Not long truth about the Soviet Union was ago a large Communist Party the picture presented by friends section listed members in these of the Soviet Union:" categories, tabulated as "profes-Communism exploits these sional and white collar": artists. actors, doctors, dentists, educa-tors, engineers, draitsmen, lawbasic human yearnings for hetter social conditions, / racial equality, justice, and peace. In yers, musicians,/ nurses, newspaper writers, office workers, this way, strange as it may salesmen-social-service workers, Thound, communists are able to entice free men to fight for pharmacists, clergymen.

Members are recruited from all nationalities, races, and areas of the country. They may live in expensive mansions or tumble-down homes. They are of all ages.

deeply interested. Some of his relatives had to flee from Europe because of Mussolini's persecution. Karl went to Spain as a volum-

teer in the "Abraham Lincoln Brigade" organized by the Communist Party, U.S.A. There in the front lines he was wounded; he stills hears the effects of the injury. This impetuous decision, taken

against the advice of his family, represented a contribution of . the Communist Party of the United States to International communism. Karl's idealistic fervor against fascism and injustice was translated by the Party into shot and powder for the Jurtherance of communist aims.

Many thousands of Americans Heads Navy joined the communist movement during those early days of the fight against fascism. They la-Nurse Corps bored under the illusion that the Party and Soviet Russia repre-Captain Ruth A. Houghton, sented something else. As one USN, of Andover, Mass., grad-

disillusioned member was later uate of Boston College and to complain; "At this time the Communist apologists' stressed Catholic University of America,idealistic goals, and bragged of has been sworn in as Director growing democracy in Russia." of the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps, with which she has been affili-Racial Theme

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the communist cause.

would

ated since 1935. She will also serve as Director, Nurses Di-Many individuals have joined vision, Bureau of Medicine and the Party because of a belief it Surgery. (NC Photos) was helping achieve better rela

> daughters of well-to-do parents they harbor a "guilt complex" about the very privileges that America has given them.

Or, because of some setback in life, they are angry at society in general and turn to communism as a way to "get even."

pealed to Ralph because of the Naturally, many new party claims that it was working members have been recruited zealously for the betterment of from the familles of Party the Negro, He succumbed and members. In America today joined the Communist Party. many children, growing up in He was to learn that the Party communist homes, are mentalhas no sincere concern for the ly captives of this alien ideol-Negro but was and is using ogy. deceptive propaganda appeals

about the Negro to advance These youngsters are taught from the earliest years that God does not exist. Themsome communist tactic Is used in the field of Inbor

Party parents provide special unions. "Edward" was an ac-Marxist instruction for their chiltive member of his union. In dren. When the child grows up, the early 1940's he was rehe is given Party tasks: districruited into the Communist buting literature, taking up col-Party: "I believed that I was lections at rallies, walking in joining a political party that picket lines. He begins to get the benefit the working-"feel" of Party life.

> Partly morality is constantly being inculcated in these youthful minds, a belief that whatever helps the Party is good, whatever hinders it is immoral.

As the cases cited indicate, the individual reasons for join-



#### (N.C.W.C. News Service)

Ingolstadt, Germany - On the desk of a seminarian who will soon be ordained stands a picture of the man who was probably the bitterest foe of the Church during the nazi days of Germany.

The seminarian is Brother Martin who is now completing his studies at the University of Innsbruck, Aus-

The man whose picture he treasures; is Martin Bormann, Sr., his father and once the dreaded chief of Hitler's Chancery in Berlin.

Next to his picture stands a wood-carved statue of the Blessed Mother.

MARTIN BORMANN

after he had passed his entry

examination, retiring in his

manners and obviously embar-

rassed by the attention sudden-

ly showered upon him after his

identity became known. Sev-

eral years have since passed

BROTHER MARTIN will be ordained in the Jesuit Church of Innsbruck on July 26. Thus the son of the man who was chiefly responsible for the cruel persecution of the Church in Germany during the Hitler period, will atome for his father by dedicating his whole life to the missions of Christianity.

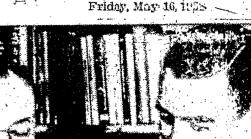
Some say he lost his life in

in absentia.

He prays for his conversion and for the peace of his soul

Brother Martin was born in the suburb of Gruenwald near Munich on April 14, 1930, and Hitler was his god-father, as he was god-father to the first boys of all his chieftains. Martin was educated in an "order castle" reserved to the nazi ellte and thoroughly imbued with nazi ideas.

neighboring Tyrol.



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## 'Happy Warrior' Smile

New York-(NC)-Alfred E. Smith, Jr., (left) flashes a smile reminiscent of his late father as he examines a copy of "Sidewalk Statesman," a young folk's biography of Al Smith. Thomas Kenedy of P. J. Kenedy & Sons, New York publishers looks on.



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The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to which he now belongs, will assign him to a station in the Belgian Congo soon after his ordination: Brother Martin does not

know what happened to his father.

May, 1945, while the fileres battle of Berlin was raging. Others claim he managed to escape and now lives incognito somewhere overseas. He was sentenced to death by the war crimes tribunal in Nuremberg

At any rate, Brother Martin prays for his father every day.