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How The Communists Want Americans To Behave

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I

Not even the most optimistic communist would seriously hope that their armies could defeat the United States.

But in spite of that, they do believe that they can defeat the United States.

This doesn't seem to make sense until we see how they expect to do it.

It is to be an inside job: we Americans are expected to voluntarily do the things that will weaken us beyond the point where we are able to resist.

Among these things are the following:

1. Become ashamed of being patriotic and consider it uncouth to challenge the patriotism of anyone.

2. Become tolerant of intellectuals who sneer at the "unprogressive" American system and propose exciting plans to "make it work"—plans that seem to be new but are as old as the history of political tyranny.

3. Continue to operate on an unbalanced budget; continue to spend money we do not have; and thus continue to cheapen the value of our dollar.

4. Become a little ashamed of and apologetic for individual financial success.

5. Pile up the income taxes and penalties on large incomes until there is no longer any reward for hard work or risk taking.

6. Borrow more money, as individuals, than we can conveniently pay back; thus putting ourselves "under the gun" of instalment payments and forcing us to live continuously on the brink of financial disaster.

II

As you looked at these objectives, did they seem impossible?

Wouldn't you say that most of them have gotten a pretty good start?

It is slightly "corny" to be a patriot today.

It is popular to attack traditional American capitalism.

It is popular for government to continue down the road of inflation.

It is considered bad taste in some quarters to compare America's standard of living with those of "less fortunate"

Red Cross First Aid Courses Completed



A total of five Red Cross Standard First Aid Courses, sponsored by the Safety Department of Fieldcrest Mills, have been completed in the Tri-Cities and certificates are to be awarded to those completing the course.

Plans are under way for the Red Cross advanced first aid course to be offered

locally the latter part of February.

Picture above shows students demonstrating standard first aid bandages, the course taught by George Aheron, the Consolidated Central Y.M.C.A. To the right are Bishop Shough, Eugene Patterson, Elsie Mullis and Bessie Thompson.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to all neighbors and friends for every kindness shown us at the time of our bereavement in the death of our husband and father, Henry Stultz. We especially thank all those who sent food, cards and flowers. May the Lord bless each of you!

MRS. HENRY STULTZ AND
Daughter, Mrs. J. S. Carter

nate" (less industrious) nations.

It is popular to "soak the successful" with 80 per cent and 90 per cent personal income taxes.

It is popular to contract instalment buying debt, even though the old things would do until we had earned the money and even though the last thing American business needs and should have is the "shot in the arm" that comes from spending in advance of earning.

All in all, the Communist expectations look far from hopeless.

However, this process of destroying ourselves is a slow one; it has not gone too far; and we still have time to slip out of these traps before they close upon us.

Let us pray that we do so.

Annual Meeting Set At Central Y.M.C.A.

George E. Simmons, secretary of the Interstate committee of Y.M.C.A. serving North and South Carolina, will be keynote speaker at the annual meeting of the Consolidated Central Y.M.C.A. Thursday, January 28, at 6:15 p.m.

The new kitchen of the "Y" will be used for the first time.

New directors for 1954 will be elected. These include Jesse Burdette, Warren Wilson, Robert Wall, Harold Nelson Jr. and Wendell Newlin.

President H. E. Williams will present a yearly report and Wendell Newlin, chairman of the membership committee, will report on plans for the ensuing year. Paul L. Peterson, general secretary, will present his annual activity report.

The following have been elected to one-year terms as representatives of the adult club program: W. J. Banger, Grief Jones and Lacey Owens.

There's a boom in home repairs. It's likely to go higher next year. Estimates are that last year's \$6 billion home repair market may go up 30 to 50 per cent in 1954. The demand is as broad as the nation's 40 million stock of houses.