

**DEAR MR. PUBLISHER,
BY PARSON JONES**

Dear Mr. Publisher:

I taught the Woman's Bible Class this past Sunday, and really got an education. The lesson was about King David. The ladies allowed as how David was a good leader, and the closest thing the world has had to him since then is Vice President Agnew. Well, needless to say, from that point on the lesson was about Agnew and the press. One woman pointed out that the Vice President is the first person who has spoke for the silent majority for a long time. She said it was about time somebody cut the TV folks down to size. After all people should be allowed to have the kind of news they want - especially if they are the majority. Sister Esther disagreed. She said Russia always reports the good things about their country, and we all know it's propaganda. She allowed as how muzzling freedom of speech is like the dog who had a gold collar and ate steaks - but wasn't allowed to bark.

Ellie Nickelsinger argued that this is a free country, where the majority rules, and if they want all good news then they ought to get it. After all, the majority is right.

Sister Esther allowed as how that would make the mob that crucified Jesus right. According to Esther, the crowd has been wrong more often than it's been right. She said censoring the press was like telling the preacher what he oughta preach.

Ellie swore that might not be a bad idea. She said the people who pay the preacher's salary should have some say-so in what they hear.

When the class was over - I was glad. The way it looks Mr. Publisher, pretty soon I gonna be preaching the Gospel according to Galle.

I gotta be signing off for u. any good books you think it would be for me to read, how about bringing 'em the next time you come. These days you need all the help you can get.

Parson Jones

Quoting People Who Ought To Know

Someone said people who want to change democracy for Socialism are "blind," and added, "Life in Russia is a nightmare which has to end sometime."

Someone else said, "There will never be any progress or peace in the hemisphere as

long as the Communist imperialism possesses a sanctuary in Cuba, thus being able to indirectly conspire against and attack all the nations in America."

Do these statements sound as though they were uttered

by ultra-right wing partisans with no experience of living in Red-controlled lands?

The first quote is from Svetlana Alliluyeva, Josef Stalin's daughter. The second is from Juanita Castro, Fidel's sister.

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