

# IS ST. NICK A COMMIE?

Dear Editor:

It has recently come to my attention and I can prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that Santa Claus is a card-carrying communist. It was obvious all along, for anyone who had eyes, that this so-called St. Nick is really Old Nick in disguise. Have you ever noticed the similarity between the happy, mustachioed face of Uncle Joe Stalin and that of Comrade Claus? You may

say, "But Stalin doesn't have a beard and his mustache is black." However, if he did have a beard and that his mustache were white, you'd see the resemblance in a minute. And have you ever noticed how fat Santaevski is? Remember Khrushchev? But these are obvious proofs. The red suit, the black boots of the proletariat, and the Bearish ho, ho, ho need no comment. The big handout program at

Christmas is also pretty easy to see through.

And what about the names: Santa Claus or Klaus, St. Nicholas, Kris Kringle, Father Christmas. Anyone who uses this many aliases is bound to be some kind of commie agent. Many of them even sound foreign. Could it be that Santa is a foreigner? The key to the question is his supposed dwelling place - The North Pole.

Actually North Pole is a code: North because Russia is more northerly than America, and Pole because Poland is a communist country. In all probability this dirty red is a northern Pole and not an American at all.

Now we come to the reindeer. This one is tricky, so follow me closely. What do we know about reindeer? We are told they live in Alaska, which interestingly enough once belonged to Russia. See the connection? No doubt these animals carry diseases (this is very similar to the communist plot to destroy America through fluoridation of our water - see my fully documented book "None Dare Call This Reason"). These communist backed diseased-ridden animals are sent into the states by way of Alaska. You see how devious these communists are? One must be very subtle in his reasoning to follow their trickery. We must always be on our guard.

I shall soon submit incontrovertible proof that the communist ranks also claim such welfare-state pinkos as the Tooth Fairy, the Easter Bunny, and the

Thanksgiving Turkey.  
Very truly yours,  
G. G. Hall

## Poem

Oh, to be rich and not to want  
The things that were never mine.  
To sit all day and never taunt,  
Yes, t'would be so divine!  
R. L. Engley

Tennis is the one sport in which it is permissible to have the best racquet in town.—Lee Batcheler, Sauk Rapids (Minn.) Herald.

# FACULTY FORUM

By ANTHONY DINGMAN

The following letter was recently delivered to me by the undergrounds:

"Dear Friends,

You have no idea how proud I am to speak with someone in your country once again, even if only in writing. I am sitting in the most private spot I can find on our campus, and, unless I am mistaken, there is no possibility of a camera or microphone's being hidden anywhere except in that little box of paper, which I have searched thoroughly. I have had to turn off all the lights, but even just a single candle still provides me with sufficient light to see clearly.

How I envy you your freedom, your ability to speak out, to express yourselves according to the dictates of your own conscience, without having to worry constantly about the attitudes of your superiors. I wonder if you can fully appreciate how we must feel, having always to check with our employers to make sure that nothing we do, say, or think, will disagree with their interests and attitudes, which waver with the slightest breeze. I don't think you can understand the value and reality of the academic freedom you possess until it is denied you. Do not be misled, however, into thinking that we do not realize that this freedom carries with it certain responsibilities. Of course it does. But more often than not, this responsibility, in your country at least, involves speaking out, rather than a silence. Silence, as Sir

Thomas More so aptly pointed out, means consent. Here we must remain silent, even when we disagree, while social and academic injustices are committed. The rest of the world looks on, as God does, whether we realize it or not, and infers from our silence that we concur. Such is not the case at all. But our jobs, and thus our lives, are threatened if we disagree. And we must think about our families as well. We only hope that, when the time comes that we too must speak out and thereby jeopardize their existence, they will understand what we must do and why we must do it.

And I fear we must speak out in the very near future. A man's soul is his self, but we stand in dire danger of damning our souls if we do not protest certain recent events. The most tragic aspect of this situation, which I cannot describe in detail here, is that some men must realize, however much they may try to suppress the feeling, how shameful their hypocritical actions are because we all believed them just and honorable men. Yet, the reasons they give for their actions are as mean and petty as the real reasons are ignominious.

Yes, my friends, you must protect your freedoms by exercising them, for unless you do so, you will find these same men

chipping away at them, slowly but surely, in the name of what they believe to be a greater cause. More often than not, it is fear for their own security that makes them act according to the dictates of others. Would that they feared the damnation of their own souls as much! And yet, as a leader of your country once said, we have nothing to fear but fear itself. I do not fear what may happen to me if I speak out, nor do I fear to speak alone. Hopefully, others will join me and follow the example I will try to set because we must all, everywhere, both here and in your country, band together, regardless of our minor differences, or we shall all die separately.

Yours in the name of truth, honesty, justice, and academic freedom."

If anyone can suggest how I am to answer this "vox clamatis in deserto," I would appreciate receiving their suggestions as quickly as possible.

If you stand by a tree long enough sooner or later you'll be in the shade.—Louis Graves, The Nashville (Ark.) News.

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