

Economic Highlights

Happening That Affect the Future of Every Individual—
National and International Problems Inseparable
from Local Welfare

If nothing else, Premier Khrushchev, during his visit to the United States in September demonstrated an awesome conviction in the rightness of his cause—Communism. The very depth of his conviction shocked a lot of Americans who have become inculcated with the idea that there are two sides to everything. This idea when carried into political debate with a dedicated communist makes a pretty poor showing. Many eminent authorities in government, business and other walks of life are speaking of the great need for a resurgence of faith in the principles and institutions of the United States.

One of the most respected and able of these is J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Hoover has spent the better part of his life delving into the philosophy of communism and the machinations of communists in the United States. No one is more qualified to speak on the subject. He is not only an expert on communism, but he is a man with unbounded faith in our own capitalist society under representative government.

Mr. Hoover recently wrote a treatise entitled, "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality." It is a penetrating analysis of the basic concept and methods of communism and the responsibilities of citizenship of every American. Mr. Hoover starts his paper with a blunt warning: "The United States is involved in a world crisis. We did not create the crisis. The communists in Russia began it in 1917. . . . It was their intention then,

and it has been their goal ever since . . . to establish a world dictatorship."

Mr. Hoover describes methods by which dedicated party members seek to indoctrinate non-communists while weakening and confusing opposition. They offer unquestioned support to the Soviet Union and serve in effect as "conspiratorial agents of this foreign power." Every communist unhesitatingly sacrifices his personal life to advance the cause of communism. He is not bound by any traditional moral or ethical scruples.

One may wonder how any civilized nation of the 20th century can meet a challenge of this nature. Mr. Hoover goes into that, too. The challenge must be met at the local community level. "It is there that social understanding and growth take root. It is there that education, business, labor and religion take on form and substance . . . to give direction to our national life." That this challenge can be met, Mr. Hoover does not doubt, for the simple reason that Marxism—Leninism are actually an "extremely flexible hodgepodge of half-truths and errors used by a tyrannical clique to suit immediate political needs."

Communism is an illusion because its basic tenets are contrary to the nature of man. It has become a threat, because as Mr. Hoover observes, "Our way of life is so far superior both spiritually and materially to communist totalitarianism that until recently we assumed that our citizens did not need any specialized knowledge or training to withstand communist psychological pressure.

The first requisite of meeting the communist challenge is a better understanding of our own country and a better understanding of the communist's illusion. This understanding must start in the home, in the local community and local schools. It must come through a thorough grounding in the basic principles of our individual freedom under law.

In conclusion, Mr. Hoover says, "Our response and the response of free men everywhere will determine whether or not freedom itself survives. . . . American reality is morally superior to the communist delusion. It is superior not because it is ours, but because it expresses the universal qualities of human nature. We possess the true legacy of man's age old struggle from slavery to freedom. . . . A demonstrated faith in a heritage of democracy is our mightiest weapon in the struggle for the minds of man."

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