

MIRROR MEDITATION

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In the news this week I read where our United Nations Ambassador, Adlai Stevenson, has said; "Communism is on the Wane. History since 1945 has begun to show that communism is failing in the world. That so-called promised victory of communism keeps receding into the future."

He states; "Communism has yet to be the popular choice of one single nation anywhere on the face of the globe. In every place it has extended control, it has been within the same classic role — the seaver of war and ruined revolutions.

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The communist love to claim that history is really on their side, but Communism has shown indications of declining appeal."

He said; "so even in Communistic terms of sheer efficiency in the struggle between two world systems, the score isn't so one sided. Either democracy is less bumbling than we fear, or communism is less efficient than it claims."

The ambassador continued; "that unlike the Soviet quest to extend power, the aims of democracy are altogether different. We positively don't want power and dominion over others, and with emerging nations our aim is basically the same. We strive for community at home and among nations. For community — with all the rich variety and mutual tolerance which it implies, is the proper environment of freedom."

Somehow — either figures reported are out of line or Mr. Stevenson has become lulled to sleep by the very system of Communism we should try to expose. I know he is a very dedicated American, but in the face of facts he should not be sugar coating realities. If so — for what reason?

In 1903 Lenin had seventeen supporters in the Bolshevik movement. In 1917 Lenin conquered Russia with forty thousand members. In the thirties, the communist controlled one hundred sixty million people. Today without Cuba and without the eventual loss of the African situation — and Berlin — which

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I'm afraid we are being softened up to, they control over one Billion people.

Since 1930 great Americans have tried to warn: "Western civilization is doomed," unless we make a positive stand. They arrive at this fact from:

1. The numerical evidence.
2. The military evidence.
3. The economic evidence.
4. The educational evidence.
5. The communication evidence.

In one generation alone, the godless communists have brought under control twelve times as many as Hitler ruled, twelve times as many as Japan ruled, and six times as many as the population of the United States.

In fifty years it has conquered far more than the total number of the world's population who have ever heard the story of Christ from any source in nearly two thousand years.

The total who have heard of Christ from any source under the cross adds up to approximately seven hundred and fifty million.

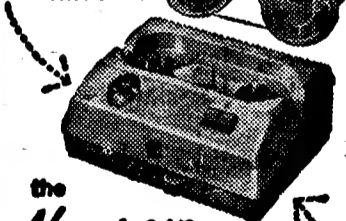
Maybe Mr. Stevenson is building us up for another concession. Now if the communists continue to "Wane" as he calls it, the potential number of people left to tell about our way of life, and about God will soon be, exactly zero.

In 1960 statistics showed that in the world at that time, five children of every six were learning the details of godless doctrines of Communism while one in six in any school was learning about God. The figure today must be staggering with decisions of the Supreme Court preventing its teaching in schools within the United States.

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electronic brains indicate that the time best suited for the Communists to take over America is 1965. Many statisticians claim that figures don't lie. We don't have much time left, do we? And if it happens, unless America wakes up — we can blame no one but ourselves.

Must people of religion wait until they have lost everything? Or will they rally under God, and let our Nation's leaders know we have had enough of pussy-footing, that the time has come to spare no effort to review the scale of values in

the American educational system. And even review a constitution or a Supreme Court that would allow a basic ideal to be twisted and used for our destruction. Is it too late? I wonder.

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To avoid the rush and standing-in-line, of the last days of the month, see your list taker during the early days of the month when you will have the necessary time to properly list your property rather than wait until the list taker is crowded for time by the waiting late listers.

Farmers are requested by law to give information for the farm census, thus making it necessary for them to know the number of acres planted in different kinds of crops during the year of 1961, the number and kind of livestock, poultry, etc., as of January 1, 1962.

All Automobiles & Trucks must be listed. These listings will be checked against the State Registrations. If you fail to list, and your car is listed from the State Registration you will be charged penalty for late listing. Be sure to bring a list of all your cars, trucks, trailers, tractors, etc., showing make, model, serial numbers, etc. All be sure to list all dogs.

These are the List Takers for the Townships:

- No. 1 Township—Grover C. Lancaster, Jr.
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- No. 7 Township—Mrs. Edith D. Lee
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- No. 9 Township—T. O. Wetherington

You will find posted in the respective townships the times and places at which the list takers will be present to receive your tax lists. Early listing by the taxpayers will save him time, and possible errors due to the rush of the last days of the month.

The tax listers office in the Court House will remain open each Saturday until 5:00 P. M., during the month of January.

U. W. DAUGHERTY
Tax Supervisor

