

MIRROR MEDITATION

By EMMITT L. BRINSON

Each day now the battle of Communism within this country grows bigger and bigger. The real issues are very definitely "Communism or God". Which will win? Which side shall you choose?

There is no middle of the road. No waiting to make a choice. The communists have made an all out effort to use every means of deceit to destroy all anti-communist movements.

It is conceded by everyone that to combat this spreading menace of athiesm, the people of God must make their stand. All religions regardless of man made controversy among themselves must join hands to combat this instrument of satan.

Power, motivated by religion and faith is stronger than that of any government, material value or money. It is the only real weapon for which communism has no defense, nor can they destroy it.

Our constitution with its guarantees of Freedom also provides for the freedom of beliefs or philosophy. It even protects certain aspects of the communist sympathy organizations.

Constitutional government is a limited government. There is a strict separation of church and

state. Our government cannot utilize the motivating power of religion without favoring a religion. Thus the role of government in the effective struggle against communism is limited.

Yet in each day's news one sees the effect of communist directed dissension among patriotic Americans who are trying to expose this menace. Religion is the only means of destroying atheism. Government can not help in this area.

Yet two prominent protestant ministers in California are taking a stand against Dr. Fred Swartz who was the organizer of a recent program "Hollywood's answer to Communism", a tremendously revealing expose.

These ministers are criticizing the participants, its sponsors and the mayors of those cities who endorsed it. They say: "there is nothing Christian about the Crusade," even though Dr. Swartz is a devout Christian and heads up the "Christian Anti-Communist Crusade." Evidently these ministers are unhappy because the church was not stressed or they were jealous of someone else making a move.

Without freedom as we enjoy it, all religion, including Christianity shall die. All the idio-syncrasies of personal differences should be cast aside in this movement to stamp out atheism. The deadly disease of all religions.

These ministers who are against the Crusade and every one of their followers, should hear the message from a very dedicated Christian minister, a Latvian refugee, Rev. Peter Knezha, who from first hand experience tells his life's story of how treacherous the outcome will be from trusting, and going easy with the communists, especially in religion.

Once they are in power, out go the churches, Bibles and religious literature. Their only religion is Communism. Their only philosophy is Communism. Their only God is Communism. Helping to protect their rights through any Religion, politics, government, or constitution, waiting for them to adhere to the golden rule is absolutely fatal.

This writer overheard via the Christian news Radio program this Sunday past, where one of our Representatives intends to introduce a Bill in Congress to remove any church from tax exemption who promotes any anti-communist movement. He states they would be entering into, and meddling into politics. Thereby forfeiting their tax free privileges.

Government can not blow hot and cold at the same time. Our Government should stick to the political dangers of communism and socialism. Using its Bureaucracies to lay down their barrage within the constitutional limits. At the same time Government should offer any guidance to any religion that wishes to lay down its barrage against Atheism — the root of Communism.

If our Government was blind enough at one time to ally itself with an atheistic government to destroy a common enemy, it should now have vision enough to ally with the various Religions to destroy the greatest enemy ever known to any self government of

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2. The Twist — Chubby Checker.
3. The Peppermint Twist — Joey Dee & Starlites.
4. Norman — Sue Thompson.
5. The Wanderer — Dionne.
6. I Know — Barbara George.
7. Can't Help Falling In Love — Elvis Presley.
8. Baby It's You — Shirelles.
9. Dear Lady / Twist — Gary U. S. Bonds.
10. Break It To Me Gently — Brenda Lee.

mankind.

It appears to me that any effort to educate the American people to the dangers of Communism should be welcomed. No politics, religion, news media, or individual should, through egotism and jealousy, condemn it. The confusing issues of "Rightest" or "Leftist" should be left out of the issue.

The real answer is: You are either "for" or "against" Communism. Nothing else matters at this time. It makes no difference what position one holds, whether in government or industry, politics or religion. To make any move, or remark that will help the spread of Communism, or do anything to prevent the education of the American people as to its real purpose, its aim, its ruthless goal, its godless athiestism, its designed destruction of a free world — exposes one as a "pro-communist" — no matter what reason concocted to hide behind. They are a communist sympathizer and can not duck the name.

A rose by any other name is still a rose. What did Christ say when John rushed to him after seeing someone casting out devils in his name? Luke 9:50 "Forbid him Not; for he that is not against us is for us." Use this truth! either way — "For" or "against". It can not be the middle of the road. All means to unite America to "Americanism" to stem this tide should be used. In this effort — Brothers all!!! Where, in God's name is our Patriotism?

Self-denial is practical, and is not only polite to all but is pleasant to those who practice it.— Mary Baker Eddy

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News For Veterans

Any North Carolina youth eligible for schooling or vocational training under the War Orphans Education Assistance Program who serves in the Armed Forces during the legal age period for the program may still enroll under the program after his release from service.

This point was brought out by J. D. DeRamus, regional manager, Veterans Administration, Winston-Salem, because the step-up in enlistments and draft calls has resulted in many inquiries.

Mr. DeRamus explained that the law provides that an otherwise eligible orphan who serves in the Armed Forces for a period preceding his 23rd birthday may still take advantage of the provisions of the War Orphans Education Assistance program within five years after his first release or discharge and prior to his 31st birthday.

Any North Carolina youth whose veteran-parent's death was attributed to an injury or disability incurred in wartime service, or in some cases of extra-hazardous

peacetime service, is eligible for enrollment under the program.

Generally between the ages of 18 and 23, these students may receive as much as \$110 a month for as many as 36 months of training when enrolled in full-time, approved courses of higher education or vocational training, Mr. DeRamus explained.

VA educational or vocational counselors will assist the youth on determining the most suitable course of training to pursue.

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