

**MIRROR
MEDITATION**

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With all the unrest and turmoil in the world today — time seems to have sifted, separated and subordinated the problems of all nations to where there stands left in the residue at this very moment only two roads to the future — Communism, or God.

The time has long since past when mankind can ignore, turn away or cast aside this issue. The crisis has been mounting for generations and the time is here in which decisions must be made as to whether the whole world is to become communist and eventual slavery or choose "God" and freedom. The struggle when touched off could very well mean that civilization as we know it will be

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completely destroyed. But we can not afford to hesitate. The crisis can no longer be called a social crisis — nor can it be called religious, moral, intellectual, economic or political. It is, in fact, reduced to two very definite issues, "Communism" or "God."

Man is endowed with a need for a cause — a faith and conviction — and it is necessary for him to challenge the problems of life and the world. Communism acts upon this faith, and they have covered one third of the globe in less than forty years.

Free man has become so infatuated and involved in the fruits of materialism that it has produced a generation that has forgotten the faith of our founders, the power of their convictions, and the basic purpose behind that faith and conviction.

Communism inspires man with a promise "Ye shall be as Gods." They say it is the alternate faith of mankind and it is the destiny of the world. Man is the sole force of his rational intelligence. He is the central figure of Creation.

He is not, nor has he ever been related to a God. They say man in himself at his choosing can redirect the destiny of the world by reorganizing the world. The communist project a vision to the masses that their ideals will liberate man's mind from the suppression that has found his being in ages past. The communist's vision is "Man without God."

There are so many of the masses under freedom that avoid God, yet in a juvenile sense, like to feel

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The famed and versatile actor, Herbert Lom, as he appears without the horrifying makeup he wears as he enacts the title role in "The Phantom of the Opera." Mr. Lom is the third actor to play this monstrous character on the screen, the late Lon Chaney having originated the part in the silent version made in 1925, and Claude Rains re-creating the role in the talkie version in 1942. The new color version of the classic thriller stars Lom with Heather Sears, and is a Universal-International release.

they are still in his graces. They venture beyond the light into the shadows. They fail to feel the friendliness, the joy, the happiness, the power of close companionship. Sometimes avoiding these rewards because of the fears of pure man-made dogma.

They fail to stand up for the ideals and faith of their forefathers and their religion. They back away from God — as if ashamed. These are the people who feel they have been liberated in following the communist ideals.

They feel they are now masters of their destiny. They accept the challenge to prove they are the master-work of Creation. A Creation that has brought a mankind unequal in mind to meet the problems of his progress.

Communism has excluded God and his law and order of Creation from their Sciences and technology, and appeal to the intellectually (immature) minds of the student.

It has taken the step that has been in the minds of men since the beginning of time, and has become the most revolutionary question in the history of the world. "Man or God?" And what is more it has appealed to millions of modern minds by acting upon what these millions think, but dared not to say.

If a man's mind is the decisive force in the world they ask; Where is there a need of a God? Man's directed thought therefore, they say; is his fate.

Why-oh-why can the masses be blinded to the outcome? Where is their reason for the millions upon millions of murders, and countless more of enslaved peoples?

Man stands facing two paths. They can not now be avoided. There is no resting and facing it at a later date. He can not fight a war as in history past and start off again in the same world diverting the real issue of this crisis. This crisis is "Man's future without God and Soul" — or "Man with God and Soul."

Think deeply on this; Freedom can not be freedom without soul. Freedom has a need of soul —



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God's whole plan for every living Creature is without purpose unless there is freedom. God alone is this guarantor.

God and freedom are indivisible. Without freedom the soul shall surely die and mans entity with the Creator is no more.

The time is now! — for every God knowing person on this globe to stand up and be counted. To rally around this great nation under God — and inspire its leaders and those of the free world to act now.

Block every move that is made to enlist one more person under atheism. Withdraw all relations and isolate them to the last man. Let them fester and erode in their own corruption. Expose and deport every known member within our bounds.

Stop them!! or they stop our outward recognition of God! and make no mistake about it — this is their Goal! We have given them everything in an effort to help them morally, spiritually, physically, industrially and financially.

With all that is known about communism and their dedicated

purpose, God does not expect us to stand by meekly and compassionately waiting for them to adhere to the golden rule. If ever in history Satan was turned loose on the world it is now, and through them. Will men of God come forward and show their allegiance to Him? It can be done! Will it be too late? I wonder!

A populace never rebels from passion for attack, but from impatience of suffering.—Edmund Burke

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