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"This nation is face to face with the gravest danger ever to confront it. The menace of Communism is no simple, forthright threat. It is a sinister and deadly conspiracy which can be conquered by an alert, informed citizenry dedicated to the preservation of the principles on which America was founded."—J. Edgar Hoover.

The highest goal of Communism is to destroy the political, social, economic and religious achievements gained by mankind through the centuries of struggle toward a better life, and to replace them with a new set of institutions and human relationships envisioned by a dreamer in a London slum.

The Communists do not propose to do this by gradual, orderly change, but by violent, swift-moving, bloody revolution that will place all power in a dictatorship of a few self-appointed representatives of the "proletariat" in an arrogant campaign to rule the world.

The first victim of this plot under the leadership of Lenin was Russia. One-third of the peoples of the earth. The United States is the present prime target. Its survival as a free country depends upon our ability to halt the Kremlin as Khrushchev pursues the proclaimed intentions of the Soviet Union.

Director of the FBI J. Edgar Hoover warns against minimizing the party as a menace to the free society of the United States merely because there are few communists in America. It is true that the party's pose as a legitimate political organization above ground is of little consequence.

However, the underground and often illegal activities of Kremlin followers in our land are a real threat, spawning revolutionary propaganda, agitation, infiltration and the organization of fronts. Needless to say, the Cuban crisis has done nothing to diminish Communist activities within our boundaries.

The underground aid to the party includes Soviet espionage, and the maintenance of intelligence networks which keep the Communist grand command in Moscow aware of opportunities for carrying out its strategy in the plan for World domination. There is no doubt that well-placed Communist cells are ready to engage in sabotage or participate actively in violence.

It is usually the "native" Communists who infiltrate, one or more at a time, often in numbers large enough to constitute a cell—the American groups which the party wishes to control. When these agents join a group or give aid to some political movement, it is seldom known that they are Communists. Indeed the fact may never be discovered.

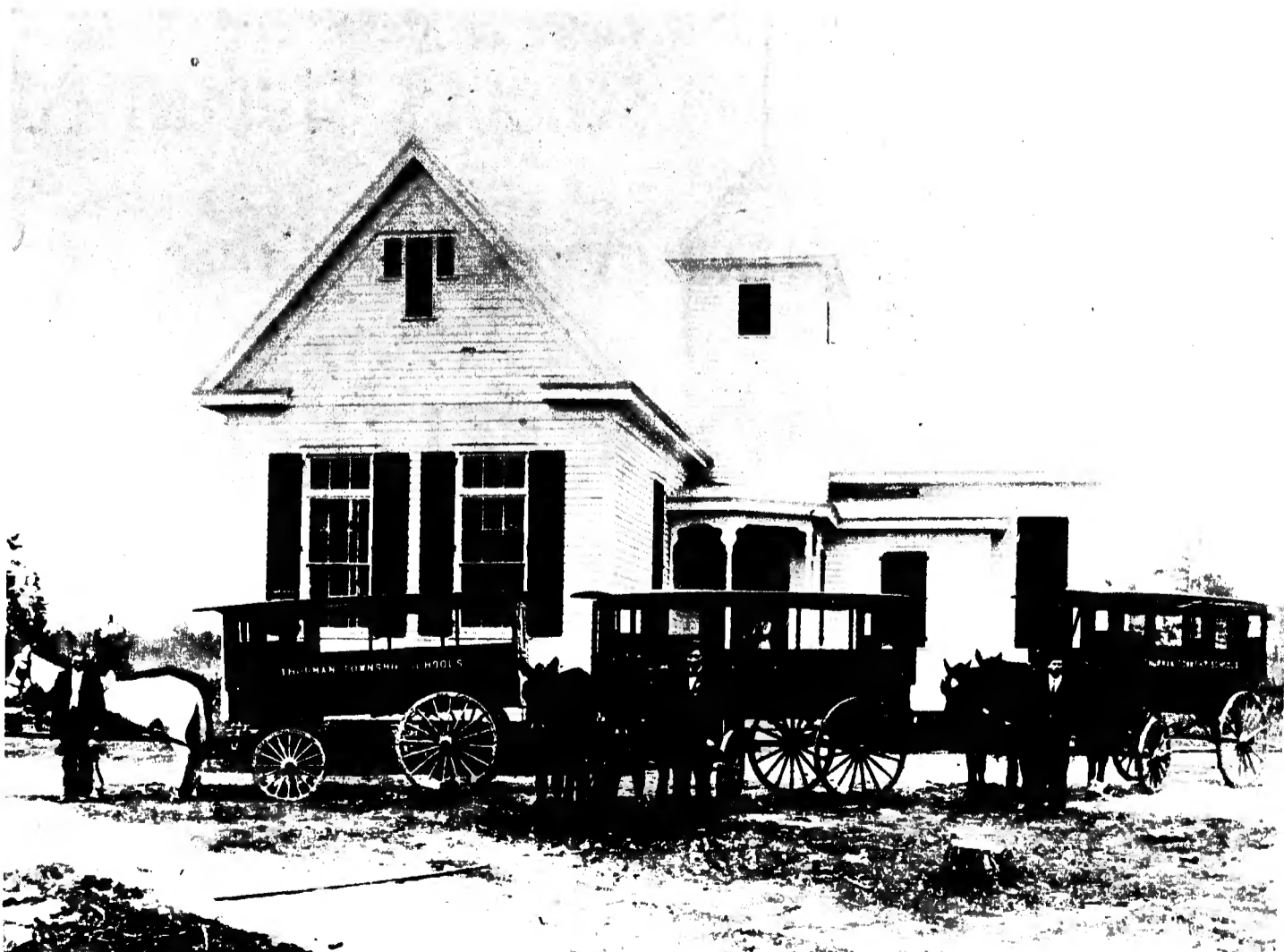
The organizations accepting them would reject them and their support, if their affiliation were known. Many of the organizations chosen for infiltration by the Communist representatives have no Communist objectives whatever. They have been created for legitimate and patriotic purposes.

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OUT OF THE PAST—When that grand old New Bernian, W. G. Boyd, who was well in his nineties departed this earth, he left the picture you see here in his belongings. We don't have the remotest ideas as to its

age, who these costumed characters are, or what the occasion happened to be. If you recognize a familiar face (maybe a relative or friend) we would like to hear from you.



FIFTY YEARS AGO—Brinson Memorial School, on the Cherry Point highway just east of New Bern, used to be Thurman school, and reportedly had the first school buses in North Carolina. This photo, snapped

about 1913, shows you how pupils used to ride to and from the institution before motor vehicles took over the job. Laugh if you want to, but these hay burners were mighty reliable.