

The Chinese Reds

Those who are interested in how communism operates once it comes to power should read a vivid and horrifying article by Peggy Durdin in the October 13th issue of the Saturday Evening Post, called "They're Ruling China by Mass Murder." Miss Durdin obtained her information from refugees from Red China who had fled to Hong Kong.

Miss Durdin begins her account with this paragraph: "The Chinese communists are writing a new chapter in the long history of brutality and oppression in China. Since last fall they have arrested, executed or condemned to hard labor more than 1,000,000 people. They are making a ruthless, systematic effort to exterminate every potential enemy of their regime and to terrify the balance of the population into passively accepting communist rule."

In order to accomplish these ends, trials and executions are public spectacles. Every technique of arousing mass hysteria against the accused is employed. The proceedings are broadcast in lurid detail. In some cases, as in trials in the small villages, attendance by local residents is compulsory. On occasion the spectators are furnished typed sheets of slogans. They are led by cheerleaders in thundering "Shoot and beat! Kill, kill, kill!"

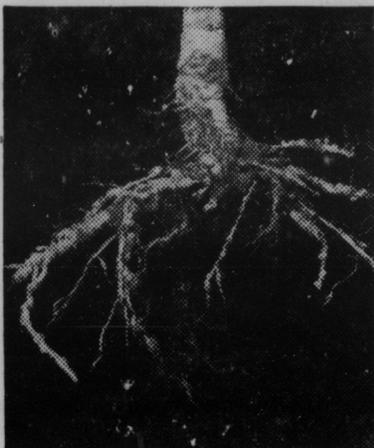
As Miss Durdin observes, life has always been cheap in China. But, in the whole long history of that country, there has never been anything to compare to this. The killings are not the result of a simple, savage blood-lust. They are coldly planned, by Mao and his leaders, to make sure that no iota of opposition to communism shall exist. The non-communists are terrified into cooperating with the regime and following every order faithfully. The accused, whether

guilty of anything or not, are rarely defended — and on the occasions when they are, the defenders are certain to be arrested.

The Chinese communists, borrowing a leaf from Stalin's book, encourage children to inform on their parents for alleged anti-communist charity — or, for that matter, anti-communist thinking. The parents are executed, and the child is called a hero of the people. Says Miss Durdin, "It is a foolhardy non-communist parent who speaks frankly and freely before his daughters and sons."

All this is done, of course, with the trappings of legality. Last February, an amazing law for the Punishment of Counter revolutionaries was promulgated. It authorizes imprisonment and death not only for espionage or sabotage, but for "spreading rumors" and "alienating and splitting the solidarity between the government and the people."

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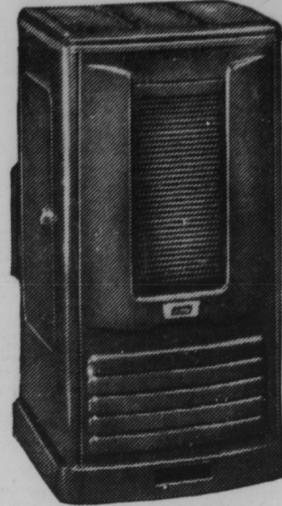
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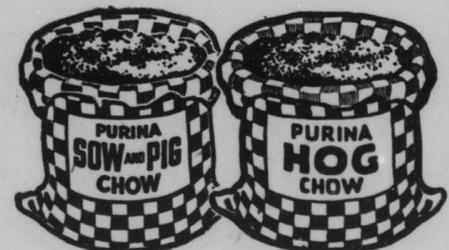
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