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THE DOOM OF DEMOCRACY

If it is established in the Mexican instance that a Latin American Government can arbitrarily confiscate the property of American companies and American investors without paying for it fully and promptly, this will give collectivists in those countries such a powerful weapon that collectivist policies, whether fascist or communistic, will become almost general throughout Latin America. And that will mean economic retrogression of a kind and to an extent that will affect the prosperity of the entire Western Hemisphere and even of the Old World. Moreover, it will spell the doom of democracy in many countries.

—The Texas Weekly.

WHAT IS COMMUNISM?

Winston Churchill answered the question in an excerpt from an essay on Leon Trotsky in his book, "Great Contemporaries," and, in view of the increasing menace of Communism in the world today, we quote from that source:

"Communism is not only a creed. It is a plan of campaign. A Communist is not only the holder of certain opinions; he is the pledged adept of a well-thought-out means of enforcing them. The anatomy of discontent and revolution has been studied in every phase and aspect, and a veritable drill book prepared in a scientific spirit for subverting all existing institutions. The method of enforcement is as much a part of the Communist faith as the doctrine itself. At first the time-honored principles of Liberalism and Democracy are invoked to shelter the infant organism. Free speech, the right of public meeting, every form of lawful political agitation and constitutional right are paraded and asserted. Alliance is sought with every popular movement towards the left.

"The creation of a mild Liberal or Socialist regime in some period of convulsion is the first milestone. But no sooner has this been created than it is to be overthrown. Woes and scarcity resulting from confusion must be exploited. Collisions, if possible attended with bloodshed, are to be arranged between the agents of the New Government and the working people. Martyrs are to be manufactured. An apologetic attitude in the rulers should be turned to profit. Pacific propaganda may be made the mask of hatreds never before manifested among men. No faith need be, indeed may be, kept with non-Communists. Every act of good will, of course, of tolerance, of conciliation of mercy, of magnanimity on the part of Governments or Statesmen is to be utilized for their ruin. Then when the time is ripe and the movement opportune, every form of lethal violence from mob revolt to private assassination must be used without stint or compunction. The citadel will be stormed under the banners of Liberty and Democracy; and once the apparatus of power is in the hands of the Brotherhood, all opposition, all contrary opinions must be extinguished by death. Democracy is but a tool to be used and afterwards broken; Liberty but a sentimental folly unworthy of the logician. The absolute rule of a self-chosen priesthood according to the dogmas it has learned by rote is to be imposed upon mankind without mitigation progressively forever. All this, set out in prosy textbooks, written also in blood in the history of several powerful nations, is the Communist's faith and purpose. To be forewarned should be to be forearmed!"

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GRAINS OF SAND

The airwaves, for the past week or two, have been periodically cluttered up with short spot announcements in which Doug Corrigan is quoted as being highly enthusiastic over a certain well-known make of watch and, after listening to it for the umpty-umpty time the other evening, we were constrained to wonder if the manufacturer hadn't gone off the deep end in securing the intrepid wrong-way flyer's endorsement of his product.

If Corrigan can't read a simple instrument like a compass, how is he supposed to know what time it is?

Today very few "shoemakers" actually make shoes. They repair them. The name simply is a carryover from the pre-machine age when the shoe repair-man also was the man who made the shoes. In America there are some 85,000 shoe repair shops, owned largely by men of Italian or Green extraction. This is more than there were in 1929, the reason being that in good times people often throw away shoes without bothering to have them re-soled or re-heeled.

Everybody always has a long list of questions stowed away in the back of his head, and one common to all is, "why don't postoffice pens ever write?" Postmaster Frank Buchan explained the mystery the other day to one prone to ask questions. Postoffice pens are not the antiquated things we think they are. They are never in line of veneration, as they can never reach a dignified age. A clerk, according to the postmaster, makes the rounds every morning and lifts out the decrepit and broken pens and puts in new replacements. A postoffice pen is put through all kinds of strenuous gymnastics and in a twelve hour day the limber bit of steel has been twisted into so many distorted shapes that all power of writing has been lost.

It seems a postoffice pen succumbs to severe pressure and abuse. As we aren't apt to try such experiments on our own, we don't know whether they are any better grade than government stock or not.

A pair who frequently summer in the Hebrides or Switzerland or other foreign places experimented with the coast country of North Carolina recently. Before they left for the New England country, they come back to their home here agreeably surprised and pleased over climatic and general conditions found in eastern Carolina.

Painters and carpenters have been busy in the red brick Lachine house opposite the Highland Pines Inn, getting it ready for the Pethick family, who have purchased the property, and will move in this fall. Mr. Pethick retires from the Standard Oil company in December and will arrive from Hong Kong, China, to join his family in Southern Pines around the holidays. For 25 years the Pethicks have moved back and forth across the Pacific, from Southern Pines to various points in China. Mr. Pethick says he has selected a Scotch name for the new home, which will be called "Dunreavin," and here they expect to make their first permanent home.

If plans for the new prep school culminate in the erection of the proposed buildings, activities along the Midland Road will take on a new meaning. In the last few years things have been moving gradually forward in the neighborhood between Pinehurst and Knollwood. The opening of the steeplechase grounds, the building of the veterinary hospital, the addition of the Anglo Tweeds company, who are employing local help and running the year round, have all added to the general development of the territory. The Morrill home is nearing completion and will be one of the attractive homes along the double road.

That Moore county doctors are thought well of is frequently seen when a local physician is called to some distant state for consultation purposes. Important people have a habit of calling for competent aid. The animal kingdom has followed suit. Recently an accident befell Lady Durham, Mrs. W. O. Moss' champion jumper, up in Blowing Rock. Lady Durham was sick and hurt and away from her own doctor. She needed skillful help and her folks saw to it she was given expert relief. Dr. Neal answered the urgent call, and now the Lady is back on her feet and the Horse Show will not go on without the animal well known in Sandhill horse circles.

After the doctor's return, a telephone call came in from far away Halifax, Nova Scotia, asking advice about treatment of a dog that had wintered in our resort section. Information was sent back over the long wire connection, making less burdensome the troubles of another animal. Whether it be the man or the beast, the medical world or the veterinary field, the long distance summons speaks of the ability of the local man who measurably lightens suffering.

Margaret Olmsted grew up in the town of Southern Pines, a town of writers and literary people. She came back to visit friends this week, with her husband, Glen Rounds, of New York and South Dakota. Glen Rounds is an illustrator and author of three juvenile books. His most recent production, "Pay Dirt," will be released by his publisher within a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Rounds spent part of their honeymoon during the late winter and early spring months at Myrtle Beach where the last book was completed. The Columbia Broadcasting System used selections from one of the first books on their programs and it was thought of so highly by the New York schools that it was adopted as a supplementary reading course.

The young couple will leave this week for Seattle, Wash., and a proposed trip down the western coast in search of material for future publications.

Over one-third of North Carolina's crop land is occupied by corn or more acreage than all of the cash crops, including tobacco, cotton, peanuts, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes and truck crops, reports the State Department of Agriculture.

CAMERON

Circle No. 2 Meets

Misses Lillian and Thurla Cole were hostesses to Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. M. D. McIver, chairman, presided.

Miss Annie McFadyen presented the interesting program and ices were served with an appetizing salad course.

Morrison-Morris

Friends have received the following interesting announcement: "Mrs. John Calvin Morrison announces the marriage of her daughter Flora Anna to Mr. James Millard Morris on Saturday, August 20, 1938, at Fredericksburg, Va. At home, March Hotel, Lexington, Va."

Mrs. Morris was a popular member of the Cameron School faculty for several years, and made many friends while here.

Personals

Complimenting her house guests, Misses Harriet and Margaret Wilson of Boone, N. C., Miss Jean Kelly entertained at a beautifully appointed lawn party at her home on Carthage street last Friday evening. Sandwiches, cake and punch were served to some 30 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ferguson and Kenneth and the Misses Jean and Nancy Ferguson, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. H. P. McPherson.

Mrs. Frank Maddy and little daughter and Miss Virginia Stutts, of Chapel Hill, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loving of Route 1.

Dr. and Mrs. John D. Muse of Henderson were guests on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, of Mrs. Loula Muse.

Dr. Archie McKeithen of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Belle McKeithen, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McKeithen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Phillips and children of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. William Lowry of Hickory, Va., spent last week with Prof. and Mrs. R. F. Lowry.

Mrs. Loula Muse, Mrs. Jewell Hemphill and Mrs. J. D. Muse of Henderson were guests on Wednesday afternoon of last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCraney and Mrs. A. M. Hemphill.

Miss Evelyn Ann Snow spent several days with Miss Harriet McGraw of Carthage last week.

Marvin Thomas, after receiving treatment in Dr. Lily's hospital in Fayetteville, returned home greatly improved.

In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Walter Wafford, who is helping in a revival service in a sister church, the Rev. Mr. Sawyer of Sanford occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. M. Wooten spent Wednesday of last week in Raleigh, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earl York.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spivey enjoyed a weeks vacation in Western North Carolina last week.

Mrs. A. M. Hemphill and little son, A. M., Jr., of Greensboro, spent this week with Mrs. Jewell Hemphill.

The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Hare of Sanford attended services at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning. Mr. Hare served the church here for some years and was greatly beloved by his congregation. Owing to ill health he resigned his work some 15 months ago.

The following members of Mrs. Jewell Hemphill's Sunday School class recited perfectly the Child's Catechism, and Mrs. Hemphill presented each one a Testament last Sunday morning; J. M. Guthrie, Jack Dull, Owen Kelly, Odell Wall and Peggy Lou Kelly. The last named committed to memory the entire Catechism in one day. She is the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. Clyde Kelly.

The members and all those interested in the cemetery of Union Church are asked to meet there on September 7th to clean the cemetery and beautify the grounds. Those who cannot come, please send contribution for this purpose to any of the following: M. D. McLean, Cameron; A. M. Ferguson, Cameron; J. M. Kelly, Vass; A. C. Bailey, Carthage Route; J. S. McLaughlin, Cameron.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hartsell, Miss Annie Hartsell and Mrs. T. A. Hendricks are spending a week in Morven, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Hartsell.

Misses Margaret and Katherine Phillips of Spartanburg, S. C., visited Misses Mary Ferguson and Flora Phillips this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald were in Carthage Sunday afternoon to see their aunt, Mrs. Catherine McDonald, who is ill.

North Carolina ranks third in the cash income from crops and 20th in the total crop acreage among the states in the Union, reports the State Department of Agriculture.

The Week in Aberdeen

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Brunswick, Mich., arrived this week to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zirkle for some time. Mr. Smith will be associated with his uncle, Mr. Zirkle in the paint and wall paper business this fall and winter.

Miss Pearle McMillan is spending her annual vacation with friends in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan I. McKeithen and children, Jean and Danny Boy, of Washington, D. C., are spending a while in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKeithen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Melvin, Jr., left Sunday morning for a weeks vacation in Pennsylvania. They will return by way of the scenic Skyline Drive of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Laban Little and children have returned home after a two weeks visit to relatives in Alabamabar.

The Misses Betty, Sara, and Clara Blue and Mabel Bethune were among those from Aberdeen and vicinity spending the past week-end at Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl James Parker have returned from their honeymoon and are at home to their friends at the J. McN. Johnson residence on Poplar street.

Miss Edythe Wyche of Jonesboro was a visitor in Aberdeen over the past week-end and the guest of W. L. Batchelor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor have returned from a vacation trip to Asheville and other western North Carolina points.

Mrs. Hunisucker of Candor is spending this week in Aberdeen visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Freeman.

Mrs. Robert N. Page, Sr., is spending some time at Montreat attending the Bible conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvyn Capps and daughters, Helen and Anna, Miss Lillian Pleasants, and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis, of High Point, have returned from a vacation trip to Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. Forrest Lockey of Aberdeen, accompanied by her brother, Edward Hurley of Fayetteville, attended the funeral services held for their aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Holleyman Lasater, in Raleigh last Thursday. Mrs. Lasater was the former Miss Lizzie Hurley, who made her home here with her brother, W. S. Hurley, some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miley and son, Jesse, Jr., are guests of their mother, Mrs. C. L. Wicker this week while enroute from Hahire, Ga., to Washington, N. C., where Mr. Miley will be associated with the tobacco

markets this season. William McKeithen has returned from Lake City, Fla., where he has held a position for some time.

Boys of the Eighth grade of the Aberdeen High School were pallbearers at the funeral services of their classmate, Claiborne Craddock, who was drowned at Ellerbe last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Ipock have returned from their honeymoon and will be at home at the Raymond Wicker apartments in Lakeside Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Ipock will resume their work as coach and Home Economics teacher in the Aberdeen High School this fall.

Miss Margaret McLeod is making a satisfactory recovery from a tonsil operation performed at the Moore County Hospital last Monday.

Jerry McKeithen has returned after spending a couple of weeks with his brother, Edwin McKeithen, Jr., in New York City, where Edwin is a personnel director at Radio Center.

Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson and daughters, the Misses Miriam and Betsy, have returned from a months vacation at Sodus Point, N. Y., on Lake Ontario. Lawrence Johnson, who accompanied them, will remain a couple of weeks longer at a boy's camp in Chesham, N. H.

Mrs. Andrew Hemphill and small son of Vass were guests of Mrs. Bill Finch last Friday.

Misses Maxine Lawrence and Mary Ella Bethune spent the past week-end at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Melvin and daughters, the Misses Hazel and June, have returned from a weeks vacation motor trip to Lake Janaluska and other western North Carolina points.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shamburger and children spent the past week-end at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Creel and sons, Frank and Wrenn, are spending a weeks vacation at Pawley's Island, S. C.

Miss Frances Jean Freeman has returned from a vacation spent at Blowing Rock.

Mrs. Edward Hurley stopped over in Aberdeen last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurley while enroute to her home in Fayetteville, after visiting in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Purvis Ferree was hostess to her Bridge Club last Friday evening at her home in Lakeside Heights, with her attractive living room arranged for six tables of bridge. Following the game Mrs. Robert Farrell was presented with high score prize, with Mrs. Edgar Bowman receiving guest and honor prizes.

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