

# The Tragedy of Youth

**Their Generation, Now Unemployed, Must Fight the War  
Then Become Slaves in Red State That Follows**

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No SECTION of the American populace has been more completely deceived by the forces interested in keeping the truth from the people than America's youth. Youth stands to suffer most from the present regime of America's enemies in control of America. Therefore, it is from youth that the Leftist dictatorship might some day have the most to fear.

The alien-minded minority in control of the cinema, the radio, and the newspaper and magazine press has poured out a constant stream of propaganda with the intent of gaining complete spiritual power over the minds of young Americans emerging into maturity. With what success the attempt has met everyone knows who has talked on their own level to representative American youths from the ages of 19 to 27. One and all their world-views have been cut out for them in New York, Hollywood, and Washington.

Appalling numbers of youth have been led into a cynical ultra-sophisticated attitude which regards drinking as a badge of social aptitude, which makes a fetish of sport and professes eroticism as a way of life. A perverted and insane pictorial art, lewd exhibitionistic dancing and jungle music form the spiritual norm of this sector of America's youth.

## Books, Magazines

### Carry Propaganda

For those serious-minded youths, who are genuinely interested in the tremendous problems now facing us, another insidious attack has been devised. Books have been written, plays have been staged, and an unending train of lecturers have mounted the platform — all to convey to these thinking youths the same message of class war and international hatred.

Magazines have been founded for none other than propaganda purposes—*vide Life, Look, Click, Esquire, Ken, Coronet*—and have been made up in such a way as to prove attractive to the young readers.

The result of this campaign to destroy Christian Americanism among the youth is that every periodical, 95 per cent of the books, and all the lecturers are Leftist. Leftist ideas are a part of the very atmosphere which American youth breathes. The young person whose reasoning powers have come to full development within the past seven years has never even come in contact with a conservative, Christian view of life. His professors are in the main Leftists, those who are not are afraid to speak out for fear of their jobs. Most of the parents do not realize the spiritual regimentation of their children because they themselves have been indoctrinated along with them. Those parents who do think otherwise are considered "old-fashioned," and proponents of the "horse-and-buggy days" by the preachers of Roosevelt Leftism.

## Youth Victims of Red Demoralization

The tragedy of this conscription of American youth under the banners of atheism, class-war, and social degeneration is just this: that the continuance of the economic and spiritual distress of the youth is an integral part of the revolutionary program of the same Communist forces which

Observations about the pitfalls of youth, by oldsters like Gov. Dickinson of Michigan, do not always stress the degree to which youth is the deliberate victim of planned demoralization, nor do they have the viewpoint of youth. Youngsters, on the other hand, do not see with the wisdom of their elders. In Mr. Yockey, however, we have both the viewpoint of youth and, what's more, the vision to perceive how his generation is made the scapegoat.

—THE EDITOR.

have seduced and indoctrinated them.

According to Communist leaders, the revolutionary struggle in the United States is in the stage of the "Popular Front," with Mr. Roosevelt as the leader *pro tempore*. The aim of a "Popular Front" government can best be set forth in the words of Maurice Thorez, French Communist leader:

"It will be a government which will give the working-class and the Communist Party all possibilities for agitation, propaganda, organization and action, a government which will make it possible to prepare for the complete seizure of power by the working-class (i.e., by their self-chosen leaders), in brief, a government which will be a prelude for the armed insurrection for the dictatorship of the proletariat. . . . For the Communists, the Popular Front is not a tactic of expediency. Still less is it an election move. It is an element of their fundamental policy, and application of the principles of Marx and Lenin. . . ." (From his speech at Villeurbanne, January, 1936.)

## Prosperity Fatal to Communist Hopes

Now it is easy to see that this program, however successful to date in America, cannot be fulfilled if our nation is prosperous and if the population is engaged in productive, decently paid labor. Both the "Popular Front" which we now endure and its successor, the blood-bath Communist dictatorship, are based on national conditions of widespread economic

distress and unemployment such as we now have.

The tactic that is being employed to bring about the necessary crisis for the "complete seizure of power" is that of producing a financial collapse by profligate and insensate government expenditures on everything and anything. It does not matter whether the projects are needed or not, all that matters is that the money gets spent, and spent in such a way as to make the greatest number possible dependent on the Government, thus to break their spirits and render them fertile ground for planting class hatred, and prepare them for enrollment in the Left Army, an army which now includes labor unions, W.P.A. workers, those on relief, organized Negroes, the teachers and professors and the greater part of the youth.

The tragedy for youth lies in this, that every condition for the success of the Communist scheme is created at the expense of youth, and every tactic employed in actualizing it makes the position of youth more desperate and more nearly hopeless.

## Revolutionists Do Not Want Improvement

First, there is the ghastly extent of unemployment among the youth. Hundreds of thousands of young Americans up to the age of 27 have never had any other employment than Government relief work. When will they realize that the alien-minded minority in control of our country does not want this condition with its revolutionary possibilities removed?

Second, the burden that the ever-growing national debt imposes is almost solely a burden on the youth. No matter how this debt is liquidated, by confiscatory inflation, or by being paid off, dollar for dollar, it will be paid at the cost of liberty and happiness of present-day American youth. If all the private and corporate wealth of the nation is confiscated to pay off the debt, what economic force will be left in the country that can run a country and employ the idle

millions? And such a collapse is just the crisis out of which a Red dictatorship will fasten on America. If the other alternative is adopted, it will mean that the youth of the present will be slaves during their whole life, working, not for their own wants and happiness, but in order to pay \$2 out of every \$3 they earn to the Government. The national standard of living in this case would not be pleasant to contemplate.

Third, the individual future of almost every American youth has been jeopardized. Not one of those same young men now in universities and professional schools who spend their conversation in deciding "how to stop Hitler" knows where or whether he can start his career.

Where is there research or construction to take up all the young engineers, business to take up accountants and stenographers?

How many families can now afford to have a doctor every time they need one?

Or to litigate their legal claims?

Where is there a future for those trained in commerce?

## Youth Always Fights the Nation's Wars

Lastly, American youth by the millions will be conscripted into armies to be sent to Asia and Europe to fight the battle of world Communism, unless a powerful Christian nationalism arises to cast out the alien-thinking minority in Washington. A war will give our "liberal" Government a chance to avenge wrongs done it by those foreign governments which have liquidated class war within their nations, and to defeat by a repressive war-dictatorship the incipient movement among the people against radicalism and in favor of a Christian nationalistic government.

Those to return from the battlefields where world Communism would send them to a Communist America would perhaps wish they were in the war cemeteries of Western Europe with their buddies.

With this prospect—with the assurance of Communist leaders that the Popular Front is not only to defeat Fascism, but also to bring about Communist dictatorship—with the mask torn off the Leftist trend of many in high posts of control in the Federal Government—no longer controlled by Americans—is American youth to wait supinely, absorbed in picture magazines, for the butchers to start their blood bath here?

Youth of America — *Awake!* It's your problem and your task. You are the special victim if they win.

## Flaming Youth at American Congress Only Poor Fish to Baltimore Satirist

H. L. MENCKEN  
in the Baltimore Sun

The American Youth Congress, which performed briefly and ingloriously in New York, is hardly to be taken seriously. There is no evidence that it represents any considerable segment of American youth, or that the segment it does represent is itself representative. During the low-comedy row over Communism which almost broke up the sessions, the friends of Marxism accused its enemies of coming mainly from paper organizations, and the charge was probably true enough. But it was really true of many of the champions of the Kremlin.

Relatively few of the delegates appeared to fall within the age limits set by the congress' own definition of youth, to wit, from 16 to 24. Some of the loudest whoopers, especially on the female side, were obviously well above 25, to speak with all due gallantry, and some of the bucks were growing bald.

The Hon. James B. Carey, the

C.I.O. bruiser who was put up to slap down the small faction of Stalinicides, admits to 27, and looks older. He is a veteran of many gory labor battles and shows no more wetness behind the ears than the warden of a house of correction.

Among the other fuglemen of youth were Y.M.C.A. secretaries, collectors for Spanish refugees, political ward heelers, full-time succorers of the Negro, labor goons, streamlined social workers and other such kept altruists. The organizations represented included outfits as glaringly unyouthful as the Cooperative League of the United States, the United Rubber Workers of America, the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, and the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians. It would have been just as rational to give seats to the Shriners, the G.A.R., or the bench of bishops. . . .

If the Communists really ran the show from some secret Kremlin behind the scenes, then they surely made a sorry mess of it.

## Boston Mass Meeting

Father Coughlin to Address  
Social Justiceites in  
Massachusetts

On the evening of Friday, September 8, a mass meeting of Christian-American readers of SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine and their friends will be held in the Boston Arena, Massachusetts Avenue and St. Botolph Street.

After a series of speeches by prominent citizens of New England, Father Coughlin will speak directly to the gathering by telephone and public address system from the Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak.

Admission by ticket only. Tickets are in the hands of SOCIAL JUSTICE distributors, or you may write or telephone Mr. Francis P. Moran, 58 Harbor View Street, Dorchester, Mass.

Doors will open at 7:00 o'clock.

TEN THOUSAND WILL ATTEND — FOR GOD AND COUNTRY.



# Coalition Formulates Spain's 49 Statutes

## World's Press Muffs Big Story to Report a Non-existent Dissension in Franco Government

### THE NEWS:

**Burgos, Spain**—In a sweeping decree, consisting of 49 statutes, Generalissimo Francisco Franco, has proclaimed that Spain is to be a one-party nation predicated on syndicates wherein all classifications of society will be represented. The central organization, the Falangist Party, will have complete control over the country's vital departments and policies, domestic and foreign.

### THE BACKGROUND:

The history-making Spanish council meeting that was in progress for a full week at Burgos, wherein the future of the New Spain was mapped out on Christian principles, was woefully muffed by the world press, either innocently because newsmen did not have a grasp of the event involved or deliberately by those who did not want the truth to become known.

Probably both factors were involved. One thing is sure. The important event was scarcely mentioned and all the emphasis was placed on the purported "dissension" between Franco and General Quiapo de Llano. These lies were finally nailed by the *Catholic Herald* of London which dispatched a special reporter to interview the latter general.

On being apprised of the foreign reports, General De Llano characterized them as "fantastic and a lot of nonsense."

### General Denies Reports of Rift

"I want the world to know that General Franco and myself are working together most closely," he said.

All of these rumors appear to have originated from measures of reorganization, bringing the Spanish Army to a peace-time basis, that preceded the decree of the 49 statutes. The army is to consist of 24 divisions, and the normal peace-time strength will be from 250,000 to 300,000 men.

To obtain a clear view of the present Spanish situation, it must be remembered that the two underlying forces that enabled General Franco to win were the ideal of Christianity as opposed to godless Communism and the love of the Spanish people for their homeland.

But behind those two unifying forces were complex groups, some of which were diametrically opposed to each other as to methods to be employed for the restoration and reconstruction of Spain. Now that victory has been won, the two main groups, the Monarchists or Traditionalists and the Falangists, contested for dominance. At first, General Franco seemed to be holding the balance between the two rival factions, but he could not indefinitely go along with both groups. The meeting at Burgos, resulting in the 49 statutes, permitting the merging of the best in both factions for the "Spanish Traditional-Falangist Party."

### One Party Plan Represents All Classes

The multiple 49 point decree, adopted by the Nationalist Council, of which General Franco is president, permits the dominance of the Falangist Party over Spain's foreign policy, education, press and propa-

ganda, women's organizations, social insurance and relief, war veterans' organizations, youth clubs, labor bodies, justice, communication, transport, police and public services.

The Falangists Party was founded by Jose Antonio de Rivera, a son of the former dictator of Spain who tried to take the reins in 1931 when King Alfonso was exiled. De Rivera was shot by the Reds at Alicante in November, 1936.

The Falangists have a 27 point program which calls for a Spain of producers and repudiates both Communism and capitalism. Some observers assert that there is a similarity between it and the 25 point program of the German National Socialist Party, but because it desires Spain for the Spaniards, without exploitation or the usury of international finance, this does not mean that it copied from Nazi sources.

### Aim to Restore Christian Spain

The Falangists desire to revive the glories of Christian Spain and comprise more than 2-million members. It was the Falangists who rallied the masses to the standard of Franco and they performed heroic work during the war, both at the front and in the home.

The leader of the Falangists today

is Ramon Serrano Suner, 40 years of age, frail in appearance, scholarly and enigmatic, who is, incidentally, a brother-in-law to General Franco. He has been in the position of Minister of the Interior, a key post of considerable power, but it is not revealed whether he is to be named again to the post.

Press reports claim that the decree "apparently" outlaws the Carlist or Monarchist Party. In all probability, it will be found not to have been outlawed, but rather merely merged into the new party. After all, conspicuous among the royalists are the Carlists of Navarre. They were among Franco's bravest fighters; they spring from some of the oldest and best families in Spain; they are strongly represented in army circles and while they desire the restoration of the King, Franco would not alienate them by outlawing them by decree.

The Carlists, coming from aristocratic families, have been rather slow to accept the long over-due social changes necessary for a just distribution of wealth and social justice, but there are many evidences from the costly civil war that they are more than anxious to co-operate with the Falangists, who are recruited largely from the populace of the big cities, and together build a Christian social order.

One more thing is sure. The word, "dictatorship," to characterize the new set-up of governmental control of Spain is laughable. Stalin of Russia has a dictatorship, but not General Franco who is simply endeavoring to build up a system of representation based on classifications of society, under a Corporative State.

## Communism in China Is Not Unlike Blind Men's Description of Elephant

### THE NEWS:

**Hong Kong**—The latest and largest Chinese war enterprise to find protection and profit in this British Crown Colony is the Safety Industrial Company, a million dollar concern which manufactures gas masks for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's armies.

It has been rumored that Communists continue to aid the Chinese officials through David Kung, youthful head of the Central Trust, responsible for war ministry purchases. His uncle is T. V. Soong, who owns the privately controlled Bank of China and other key financial institutions.

### THE BACKGROUND:

Reports on Communism in China, almost invariably, are complicated by a continuous propaganda from both sides, which aims either to distort or suppress factual reporting. Obviously, either Soviet Russia or ambitious Japan will control more and more of the Orient; somewhere between fact and propaganda lies the western world's hope of eventually Christianizing the East.

The American newspaper reader's position, as a consequence, is not unlike that of the three blind men who attempted to describe an elephant. The one feeling his gnarled leg reported that an elephant is "like a tree"; the second, grasping the tail, said "a rope"; while the third, fondling the trunk, said both were wrong but that an elephant was "like a large and powerful snake." And all three of them were right!

One of the most earnest attempts to describe the situation in China that has come to our attention appears in the monthly magazine, *The Rock*, published by the Jesuit Fathers in Hong Kong. We quote, with permission, from *The Rock*:

"The most persistent charge that

Japan makes in connection with the war is that Communism has China in its grip and that it is against Communism and not against China that Japan is fighting. We have stated many times that this is not true. China was not a Communist country at the beginning of the war. It is not one today. Is it more inclined towards Communism today than it was two years ago when the war began? If it is, it is because of Japan's attack and not in spite of it. It may be true that Russia is exerting pressure on China in order to gain a footing for Communism, but such pressure is of negligible effectiveness in comparison with that of Japan, which by spreading misery in the country is preparing the ground for the acceptance of Communism—which is the doctrine of despair.

### Japanese Have Powerful Propaganda

"The propaganda machine of Japan is increasing in strength and it is making itself felt in foreign countries. In addition to its broadcasts, it sends news, official reports, and, above all, men. Latterly it has been sending more men than before, and among them it has sent some Catholics to repeat the story of Japan's 'Holy War Against Communism.' Probably many of those who tell the story believe it, because it has been dinned into them by press and book and radio and film ever since the war began.

"In the same way many English people, for instance, were hoodwinked into believing that the 'Loyalists' in Spain were fighting for liberty and democracy against Fascism, which was even more than a cock-

and-bull story than that of Japan fighting against Communism in China. . . .

### Communism Growing Rapidly in China

"Now, having said that, we must not disguise the fact that because of the war, Communism is a growing danger in China, and it is a particularly serious danger because of the amount of propaganda for Communism that is going on in China and among Chinese outside it. A great deal of such propaganda is being carried on in Hong Kong. Some of it is probably being carried on by secret enemies of China, and some of it is being instigated and maintained by misguided friends.

"Anyone who has watched the development of the Chinese periodicals published in Hong Kong, or even of the bi-lingual illustrated magazines which have been printed here since the war, cannot but have noticed the marked, and increasing, prominence given to the Red Army—the vanguard of Communism which is giving only partial allegiance to the government of the country. The prominence is out of all relation to merit. The exploits of this army are magnified beyond recognition; the tales of the heroism and devotion of the soldiers and of the military genius of the leaders are told and retold—though in most cases the sole evidence for them is the word of the Red propagandists. There is a gigantic conspiracy on foot to make it appear that the Red Army is the 'one bright spot' in China at the present time, and Hong Kong is rapidly becoming the center of this conspiracy.

"What is printed in Chinese magazines is largely a matter for the Chinese people themselves, though it cannot but be deplored that neutral territory such as Hong Kong should be so misused in order to sow seeds of dissension and disloyalty that are certain to bear serious consequences for the Chinese people in time to come. But it is a much more serious matter when non-Chinese Leftists take a hand in the same nefarious game and under the guise of helping China are preparing it for a generation of sorrow. This, too, is happening in Hong Kong.

### Chinese Bravely Face Double Danger

"What is the logical consequence of this support of the Red army and of Chinese Communism? Does anyone suppose that if these left-wing fighters only give limited allegiance to the Central government in time of war, they will give it wholehearted loyalty in peace time if victory comes in the end? No one could possibly imagine that this will happen. If victory comes, the Red Army will split the country once more—as Red armies ever have done wherever they gained power—and civil war worse than a foreign war will ravage the country once again. This is no scaremonger's picture, but sober fact. The Reds themselves would be the last to admit that they will accept national government when the war is over. Their terms will be: Give in to us or fight us.

"The prospect is a terrible one, but there is nothing gained by blinding oneself to reality and hoping for the best. China at present has one national leader, who enjoys a greater measure of confidence and united control than any Chinese leader in modern days. He, in his capacity of national leader, is facing two dangers: the attack from without, which he is manfully resisting, and the attack from within. That latter danger is no less real than the first. He continually bids his people to be united and not divided in their allegiance. The best friends of China do what he asks. Those who do otherwise may wish to be thought friends, but in reality they are the friends of China's enemies."