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Battle Against Communism

By Dean Gordon B. Hancock
For ANP

No American citizen who dearly loves his country can look, without deep concern and a certain amount of alarm, upon the international situation, because of the very untenable position into which the United States has been maneuvered.

We are supposed to stem the tide of Communism with a flood of dollars. When Chiang Kai-shek demands that the United States finance his war against the Chinese Communists, he unmasks a state of heart and feelings that generally prevails in a large part of the West and Far East. There is that general feeling that the nations must be paid not to go Communist. These are the same tactics that Germany used so effectively in her dealing with us at the close of World War I and how we were ever maneuvered into the same unhappy position at the close of World War II is a mystery.

There is virtually a struggle among the nations to get their hands into the pockets of dear Uncle Sam. They are determined to make of this nation a super Santa Claus and that we are falling for the old stuff is disquieting, to say the least. This is not to argue against stemming the tide of Communism; it is simply arguing against the notion that money alone will buy off Communism. The other financially defunct nations have been at least polite in their attempts to get a handout from this country but Chiang Kai-shek throws social amenities to the winds and simply demands his price for his abortive attempts to defeat Communism. In other words he is making the same threat the Germans made at the close of World War I—a threat they made good

—to turn Communist. While they did not go Communist they went Fascists, which is just as bad.

The writer views with great alarm the inroads Communism is making in Europe, the Far East and even in this country. Out of all our lifting of holy hands of horror at things Communistic, it must not be forgotten that Communism is operating openly in these United States. And there is a good reason why Communism is swinging masses to its way of thinking. Our nation is too generally preoccupied with race matters. There is generally a too large sector of our country busied in the matter of holding the Negro down.

The recent display of Dixiecrats and their fundamental pretensions shows in an unmistakable way just what is on the minds of far too many people of this country. The stern opposition to Mr. Truman, because of his civil rights stand, portrayed to the world what was in the heart and mind of the unregenerated South with its major emphasis on holding in subjugation its Negro citizens. The sympathetic attitude manifested towards these Dixiecrats by many Northerners and Westerners was positive proof that this country is seriously afflicted with a Negro-phobia that is fast sapping its moral strength. When too much time is spent eternalizing the subjugation and domination of Negroes, not enough is left in which to meet the challenge of Communism.

White supremacy must go or Communism will come in the world. Moral supremacy and not white supremacy gives promise of democracy's survival. We are losing our dollar battle against Communism.

Finance News

BY BEATRICE MOTLEY.

Mrs. Edna Sowell of Russell, Kansas, was visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lucille Houchins.

Mrs. Mary Wright of Scottsbluff, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris, Sr., recently.

Kenneth, La Vonne, and Edward Butler were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of M. P. Motley.

Mrs. Birdie Murphy, Mr. Howard Covington, and Mr. Bud Darnell were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nelson.

Mrs. Grace Harris was the hostess to a Stanley party last week. After many enjoyable demonstrations, refreshments were served.

Mrs. Viola Lewis was the hostess of a party recently. Everyone spent an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Pauline Rochelle was a guest of Mrs. Grace Harris one afternoon last week.

M. P. Motley and daughter, Beatrice, were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nickens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ealy and sons, Robert and Billie, were Thanksgiving dinner hosts to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Woodlee, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Mills Lear, and Miss Barbara Sue Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Chandler, Jr., entertained guests in their home recently. Refreshments were served.

Motoring to Greeley, Colorado, to be the family Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shores and son, Johnnie, were Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Chandler, Sr., Myrtle Florita Chandler, Mrs. Cora Crittenden and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Chandler, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nickens and children, Elizabeth LeRoy, and Ernest, Jr.

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Anderson, Dixon Score at Brooklyn Academy of Music

NEW YORK.—Marian Anderson, celebrated American contralto, was given a tremendous ovation when she was heard as soloist with the Little Orchestra Society, Tuesday evening, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Miss Anderson's concert aria, "Jeanne d'Arc au Bucher" by Lizi was radiant.

Dean Dixon, conductor of the American Youth orchestra gave the first presentation of his Saturday concerts for children Mrs. Rose Cion, Brooklyn music teacher, and her committee distributed 193 tickets to children who would have missed the cultural event because of economic circumstances.

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Mitchell Heads Va. Civil Rights Drive From Grass Roots

RICHMOND. (ANP). Arthur W. Mitchell, former Illinois congressman now living in Dinwiddie county, heads a "grass roots" committee to carry the message of civil rights to every city, county and hamlet in the state, it was disclosed here last week. The newly-formed committee, known as the Virginia Civil Rights organization, decided upon this program at a victory dinner celebrating the re-election of President Truman, in Slaughter's hotel recently.

Aim of the organization is to get at least 250,000 active Negro voters out of the maximum voting strength of about 460,000.

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