

EDITORIAL OPINION

Communist Party Growth Noted In Magazine

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"American Heritage Traces U.S. Communist Party Record," is the subject we are concerned with in the December issue of this magazine.

It is our feeling that the early release contains many facts not generally known. Any opinion included in the following quotes does not necessarily reflect our own thoughts.

"Until 1934, the American Communist party, founded in 1919 by left wing elements of the Socialist party, had little influence. Sects within the party warred with each other; leaders were dumped when the party failed to achieve impossible goals; and in its zeal to find a scapegoat, the party seldom focused on the basic cause for failure.

The American Communist party was able to spread its influence, Dr. Decker suggests, by exploiting a strange confluence of historical, political and psychological circumstances present in the U.S., during the 30's:

"1. The Depression made it comparatively easy for American Communists to urge the adoption of what they called Soviet economic democracy (however imperfect) as a complement to our existing political democracy, also imperfect."

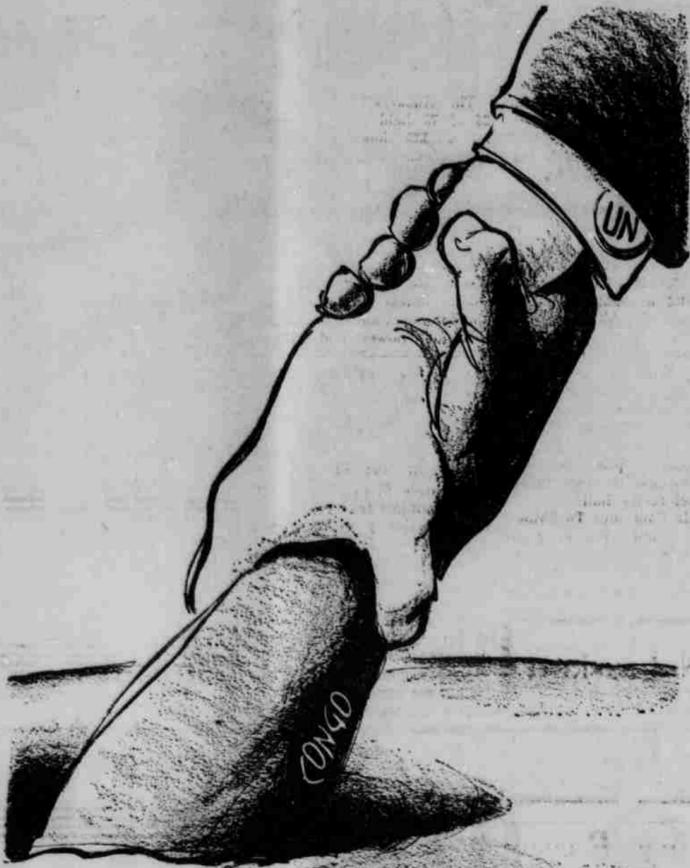
"2. The election of F.D.R. helped eradicate the isolation of radicals and left liberals who, hitherto, had small hope of access to governmental power.

"3. The recognition of the U.S.S.R. in 1933 enhanced the prestige of the domestic Communist movement.

"4. The success of the Nazi party in Germany and the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War gave the Communist the big-brother chance of all to picture itself as the main enemy of fascism (although the Soviets had earlier supported it), and thus, the chief friend of democracy.

"Although the Hitler-Stalin pact of 1939 disillusioned many fellow travelers, some of them plus new recruits, took up the Communist cause again during World War II. As late as 1947, Russia was invited to join the Marshall Plan.

"During the 1950's, Mr. Decker pointed out, a wide chasm developed between those who saw in fellow traveling a willful conspiracy to undermine our institutions, and those who regarded it as an honest attempt to cope idealistically with the realities of political life.



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Nebraskan Letterip

The Daily Nebraskan will publish only those letters which are signed. Letters attacking individuals must carry the author's name. Others may use initials or a pen name. Letters should not exceed 200 words.

Reader Notes

Education v. Sensation

To the Editor:

There comes a time, I feel in the lives of most students when their thoughts begin to crystallize somewhat, and that which is truly them comes to the fore.

Now there is a pair to draw to. If the Council is incompetent to pick the two ablest of their numbers for candidates, pray how are they, under the present system, able to pick one man best suited to lead them?

Further, if the student body will make a popularity contest out of the presidential election instead of voting on the basis of merit, what does that suggest about the present Council members who, I believe, were selected by the student body which they now seem to distrust so completely?

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teeth of a stiff gale of student opinion still blowing off a 2-1 campus vote favoring such an election.

Moreover, the Council stated that not only had they lost confidence in the ability of the student to make an intelligent choice, they were afraid the Council itself was incompetent to pick the best candidates for the job.

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tude, a spirit that has nothing to do with the land itself.

Ideals and attitudes are creations of men. The west is the men who inhabited it and still inhabit it. Better Stuart Udall should make a national park of Carl Bellinger rather than the land which Mr. Bellinger and men like him have made a part of themselves and accidentally thereby a part of the "old" west.

Better still, Mr. Udall should leave the conservation of the "old" west to those who created and perpetuated it. They have some clear idea of what it is all about.

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Bernt is 'Boink'; Not Brent is Boink!

Dear Sports Editor (The "Old Pro"):

To me it seems even a sports editor should spell names correctly. In Wednesday's edition of the Daily Nebraskan, in one of the small portraits of a basketball player in your column you presented the senior "Brent 'Boink' Elle."

I would like to correct a mistake made Wednesday. His name is Bernt, not "Brent." This is a Norwegian name which may have faked you out.

The past few nights we (BAINS) have been subjected to vocal cacophonies (otherwise known as serenades) originating from various sorority-fraternity gatherings.

A serenade by its definition requires singing. Our suggestion is that the would be serenaders try it some time.

Larry Donelson Friend of "Brent 'Boink'" (Editor Note - We wish to apologize for this spelling mistake and thank Mr. Donelson for bringing it to our attention.

Graduation Change Arouses Student

Dear Editor:

Upon reading your editorial comment today resentment and indignation arose within me toward those forces trying to destroy one of the oldest traditions at our University. I am a senior and have always been awed just to think of the day when I would be sitting in the Coliseum ready to receive my degree.

With single-minded determination, easterners insist on associating the "old" west with great stretches of relatively empty real estate. They fail to realize that the west is an ideal, an attitude, a spirit that has nothing to do with the land itself.

Staff Views

All Right!!

By Mike MacLean

I read something in the recent past that provoked some thought. It dealt with a border dispute between Iowa and Nebraska. There was a proposal that each state select a committee to deal with the other state in settling this matter.

Another reflection on our government is the refusal of the state legislature to grant the University budget that was asked for.

In my opinion, and certainly in many other that are better qualified, Clifford Hardin is the best chancellor ever to grace this campus. He is respected locally and nationally for his many abilities.

The budget is not drawn up overnight. A great deal of study and research went into it so that it would accurately indicate the amount of money that the school would need to progress during the next two years.

Chancellor Hardin even went down to the capital and made a last ditch attempt to at least get an amount sufficient to maintain our present position.

The result? The amount asked for was a little over \$30,000,000. The amount granted just under \$28,000,000. The legislature evidently thinks that this is enough, not only to retain the status quo, but to progress as we ought to.

There was another dead flower in the Unicameral's gift to Hardin. The appropriation stated that the money had to be spread evenly over two years, instead of allowing hedging a little the first year to make it possible to raise salaries the next year.

Does the illustrious group of legislators think that we are going to effectively compete for the best instructors this way, when one of the main considerations is salary?

I don't see how we are going to keep the exceptional teachers we have now, much less attract new and better ones.

Gentlemen, of the legislature, you will get what you pay for. I know, I know, it is the taxpayers money - well, you are getting the taxpayers a potentially first-rate school in all respects that is saddled with a second rate reputation because it never quite keeps up with the pack.

Gentlemen, is it really that hard to figure out why the young people leave the state? Read over the figures on the appropriation again and then think about it.

How long do you expect (Continued to p. 4)

On Campus with Max Schulman (Author of "Barfoot Boy With Check", "The Many Loves of Dobbie Gillis", etc.)

FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA

America is a great country. America's cities are full of houses, America's forests are full of trees, America's rivers are full of water. But it is not houses and trees and water that make America great; it is curiosity—the constant quest to find answers—the endless, restless "Why?" "Why?" "Why?"

Therefore, when I was told that Marlboro was a top seller at colleges from USC to Yale, I was not content merely to accept this gratifying fact. I had to find out why.

I tried myself to campuses in every sector of this mighty land. First, I went to the Ivy League—dressed, of course, in an appropriate costume: a skull-and-bones in one hand, a triangle in the other, a mask-and-wig on my head, a hasty pudding in my chops. "Sir," I cried, seizing an Ivy Leaguer by the lapels, which is no mean task considering the narrowness of Ivy League lapels, but, I, fortunately, happen to have little tiny hands; in fact, I spent the last war working in a small arms plant where, I am proud to say, I was awarded a Navy "E" for excellence and won many friends—"Sir," I cried, seizing an Ivy Leaguer by the lapels, "how come Marlboro is your favorite filter cigarette?"



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"I'm glad you asked that question, Shorty," he replied. "Marlboro is my favorite filter cigarette because it is the filter cigarette with the unfiltered taste."

"Oh, thank you, sir!" I cried and ran posthaste to several campuses in the Big Ten, wearing, of course, the appropriate costume: a plaid Mackinaw, birch boots, a Kodiak bear and frost-bitten ears.

Spying an apple-cheeked young coed, I tugged my forelock and said, "Excuse me, miss, but how come Marlboro is your favorite filter cigarette?"

"I'm glad you asked that question, Shorty," she replied. "Marlboro is my favorite filter cigarette because the flavor is flavorful, the flip-top box flips and the soft-pack is soft."

"Oh, thank you, sir!" I cried and ran posthaste to several campuses in the Southwest, wearing, of course, the appropriate costume: chaps, canteen, and several oil leases. Spying a group of undergraduates singing "Strawberry Ronn," I removed my hat and said, "Excuse me, friends, but why is Marlboro your favorite filter cigarette?"

"We are glad you asked that question, Shorty," they replied. "Marlboro is our favorite filter cigarette because we, native sons and daughters of the wide open spaces, want a cigarette that is frank and forthright and honest. We want, in short, Marlboro."

"Oh, thank you, all," I cried and, donning a muu muu, I set sail for Hawaii, because in Hawaii, as in every state where Old Glory flies, Marlboro is the leading seller in flip-top box. On campus, of campus, in all fifty states, whenever people smoke for pleasure in this great land of ours, you will find Marlboro.

And you will also find another winner from the makers of Marlboro—the king-size, unfiltered Philip Morris Commander, made by a new process to bring you new mildness. Have a Commander. Welcome aboard.

Comic strip titled 'SNOWFLAKE!' with four panels showing a boy and a girl talking about snowflakes.

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Former Councilman Questions Action

To the Editor:

Every so often every logical mind on the Student Council has a fainting spell. When this occurs, all the hairbrained horrors ever conceived by the reactionary defenders of the status quo slither out of the Council chamber and into print.

Take, for instance, the recent Council decision that the student body as a whole was not competent to select the Council president. This pronouncement was made straight in the

Reader Backs Kansas Cowboy

To the Editor:

On the day Custer was slaughtered, people in New York were saying the "old" west was gone forever and it was such a pity that we had ought to have some way of saving a slice of it to show the kiddies.

The people back east, it is to be observed, are still trying to save the "old" west, this time in the Film Hills of Kansas. Their efforts are just as misconceived and misdirected now as they were then.

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