

HOW BAD IS COMMUNISM INSIDE AMERICA?

How much have the Communists infiltrated our government, our schools, our churches?

We don't know. And it is obvious that our investigative agencies do not fully know, otherwise many of the famous spies would not have

been caught *after* they transmitted secrets to Russia.

Some readers of SOUL feel, since the Blue Army is a crusade of prayer for the conversion of the Communist leaders, that we should frighten our readers into praying

for a change in the Communists by saying that the Communists are close to taking over our country . . . if not already running it.

We have good reason to be frightened . . . because Communism IS taking over more and more of the world . . . little by little, piece by piece. Recently we saw photographs of some of the outrages in the Congo . . . sent in by a reader who was touched by the letter in SOUL's last issue from the Archbishop of Elizabethville, in Katanga. They were the most horrible, sickening, bestial sights . . . worse than anything of which we had even heard before, whether in war reports or from the concentration camps of the Nazis.

No Worse Atrocity

But we don't need any of these things to make us realize how important the Blue Army is. COMMUNISM IS ATHEISM IN PRACTICE, and there is no atrocity more horrible than the denial of God. Our bodies are mortal; the world is passing. But God is our Eternal Father.

To the many readers who have taken stands for or against Father Cronin, or Father Gorman, or anyone expressing an opinion on the extent of Communist infiltration in the United States, we would like to say:

As one who was for twenty years a Communist Party member, and for many years a Communist writer, the message of Fatima has a very special and personal significance for me. I believe that message can and will in time reach many who, like me, have wasted their years among the Communists. *I believe that the prayers for the conversion of Russia and for individual Communists are already bearing fruit.*

Because every approach by Christian nations to Russia is misrepresented, and every attempt to bridge the gulf which cuts the modern world in two is exploited to aid the Communist cause, there seems no human means of avoiding a future conflict which could all-but exterminate the human race. Only the knowledge that by prayer and penance the way can be found, saves those of us who know the nature, strength and diabolical character of Communism from despair.

DOUGLAS HYDE

MUNISM



At the right, Alger Hiss is seen leaving the Lewisburg Prison (December 27, 1954) after serving three years and eight months of a five-year sentence for perjury in denying he passed secret government documents to agents of the Soviet Union. He is happily reunited to his 13-year old son, Anthony, and to his devoted wife, Priscilla. This is the smiling, likeable face of a dedicated, American Communist, difficult for many Americans to understand

Let's not give the Communists the easy victory of dividing the anti-Communists . . . especially on such an unimportant question as to *how much* the Communists have infiltrated our own nation.

Yes . . . the *extent* of Communist infiltration (on which there seems to be so much current argument) is not of major importance. The fact is: Communism is diabolical. It hides itself under many disguises. Basically it is *atheism in practice* and like the devil himself it often comes cloaked in handsome clothes and wearing an attractive smile.

"Atheist Russia"

We have Our Lady's own words to guide us:

"If my requests are heard, Russia will be converted. If my requests are not heard, *atheist* Russia will *spread* her errors throughout the entire world, fomenting further war . . . several entire nations will be annihilated."

When we do not urge letters to Congressmen, certainly neither do we NOT urge them. When we do not take a stand, even on such a question as prayer in the schools, this does not mean that we are *against* such a stand.

The simple fact is that as a *Blue Army* representative we are unwilling to take any stand which is in any respect political, or which

would require a *special* knowledge of current affairs.

About Communism we profess to know with certainty only two basic facts: 1) Communism is intrinsically evil; 2) It can be overcome by prayer.

We bless those who combat Communism, and godlessness, on ANY front. We know that prayer is not the only answer.

But prayer is OUR PART, in the Blue Army. And in emphasizing our own part . . . given by Our Lady . . . we hope we do not give the impression of de-emphasizing the part that is being played by so many other good, worthwhile forces.

We cannot say too emphatically, or too often, that the Blue Army is a *spiritual* crusade. It does not use political methods; it does not advocate letters to Congressmen, it does not stand in judgment of the United Nations, or of Zionism, or of persons in government. But . . .

When we use the expression "One world" we mean "One world for Christ"; and when we suggest that it is up to the Department of Justice . . . rather than for SOUL

Magazine . . . to make statements as to the extent of Communist infiltration, we are not implying that we think America is safe.

T.V. Program : AWARE

Whether we think the United Nations have been subverted, or whether we think our State Department is "clean" or "dirty", it is a mistake to turn against those who may not know as much as we. It is a mistake to call them names and to say that we won't fight side by side with them in the spiritual struggle against this multi-disguised evil.

As to the actual question of Communist infiltration into the United States, the Blue Army's television program on this subject, in its current CRISIS series, has been widely acclaimed as most effective. The title of the program is AWARE. Soon it will be available for rental (\$5.00). It is a half hour long, 16mm, sound. It scores apathy as one of America's greatest dangers and indicates that Communism in this country . . . coupled with a growing encirclement of Communist power in the rest of the world . . . is as great a danger as Our Lady of Fatima foretold.