

Who's Afraid of the Big, Bad Communists? Pamphlet Response Sheet

As you view the *About Communism* pamphlet, record some things you learn in the appropriate columns. You should have at least 10 pieces of information recorded by the end of the class period.

Why did Americans think Communism was bad?	Why were Americans afraid of Communism?	What did Americans do because of the fear?

What everyone should know

ABOUT COMMUNISM



A SCRIPTOGRAPHIC PRESENTATION

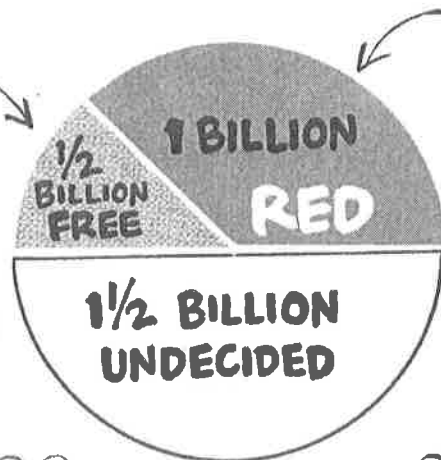
WHY

is it important
to know about
COMMUNISM?



BECAUSE-- of the **3 BILLION PEOPLE ON EARTH**

only
1 out of 6
(i.e., 1/2 billion)
live in democratic
FREE COUNTRIES

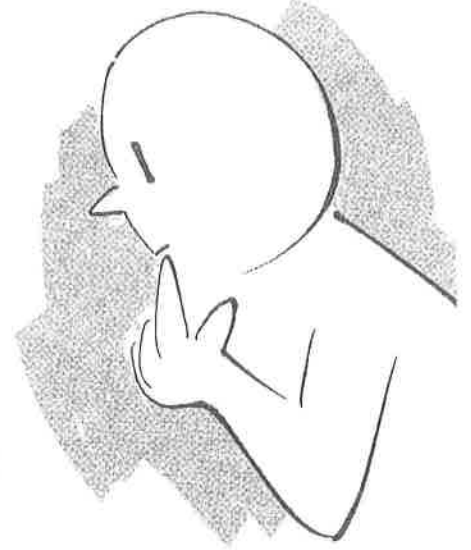


while
2 out of 6
(i.e., 1 billion)
live under communist
DICTATORSHIPS

--AND
the **OTHER 1 1/2 BILLION**
(1/2 of ALL the people)
are UNDECIDED
(neutral, uncommitted, many in underdeveloped
nations in Asia, Africa, and Latin America)

SO
WHAT?

SO-



We need to remember that
the Communist dictatorships have
as **THEIR** goal to--

CONQUER THE REST OF THE WORLD

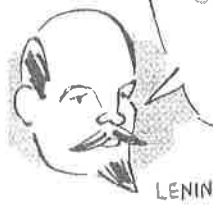
Since 1920--

As long as
CAPITALISM and
SOCIALISM exist,
we cannot live
in peace. In the
end, one or the
other will
TRIUMPH



AND Today--

WE WILL
BURY YOU-
Your GRAND-
CHILDREN
WILL LIVE
UNDER
COMMUNISM



LENIN



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IS THIS IMPORTANT?

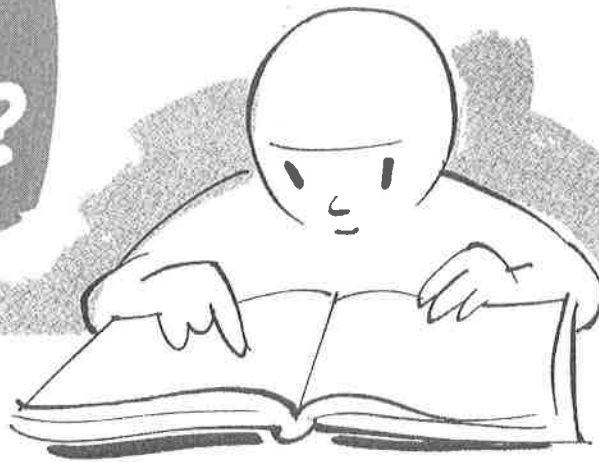


On Jan. 30, 1961 - PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY said:

"We must never be lulled into believing
that either power (RUSSIA or RED CHINA)
has yielded its ambitions for world domination

**--EACH DAY WE DRAW NEARER
THE HOUR OF MAXIMUM DANGER,**
as weapons spread and hostile forces
grow stronger."

BUT JUST
WHAT IS
COMMUNISM?



ACCORDING TO THE DICTIONARY

COMMUNISM
IS

...a social system where goods are held in common."

i.e., no one has any-thing for himself

ITS
BELIEFS

"history is a class war between proletariat and capitalists."

i.e., anyone who owns anything

i.e., those who just work

ITS
GOALS

"...from each according to his ability, to each according to his needs."

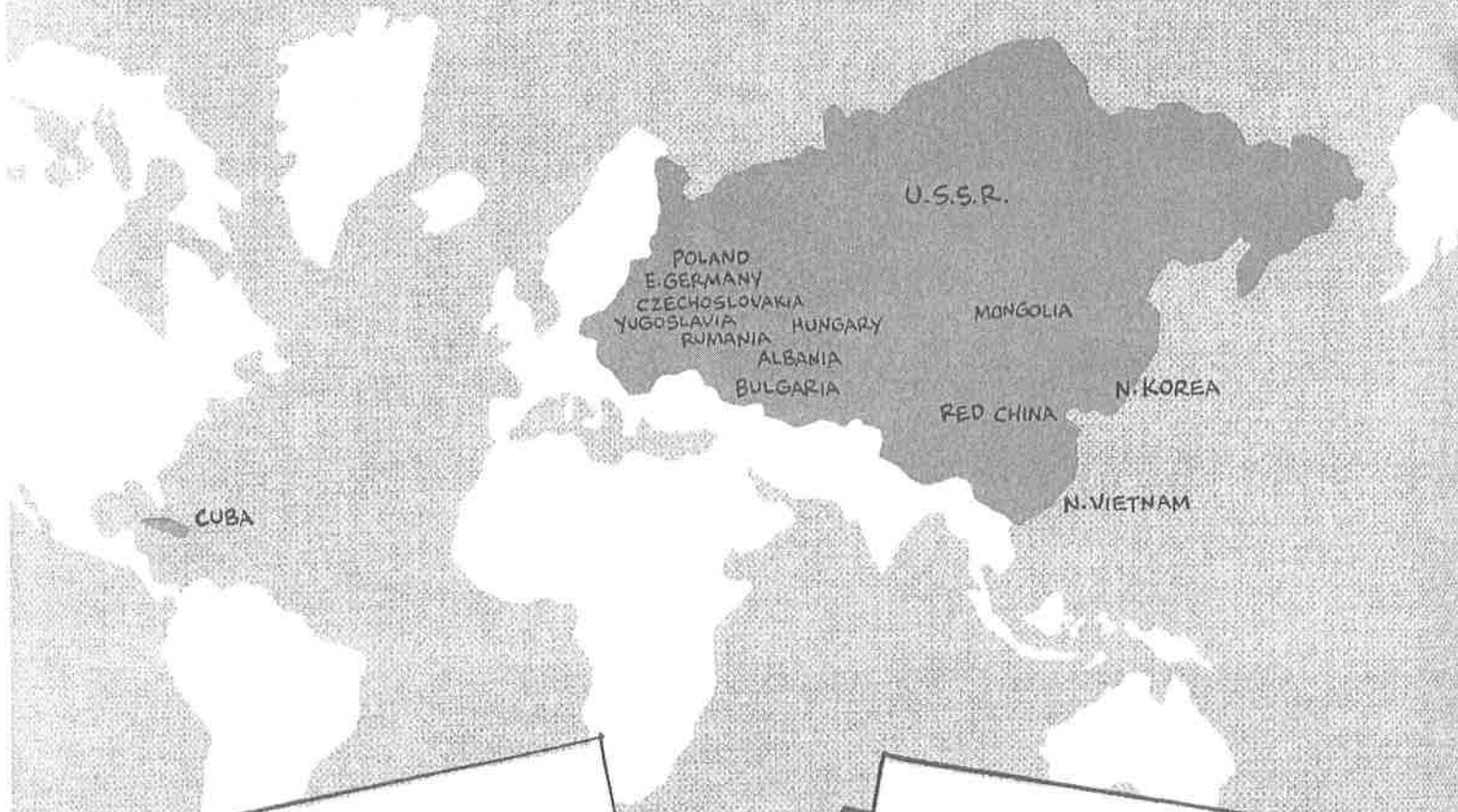
i.e., your "ability" and your "needs" as decided by the Communist Party Dictatorship

"a dictatorship of the proletariat with regulation of all social, economic, cultural activity via a single, authoritarian party as leader to achieve a classless society and world union of socialist soviet republics."

i.e., party leaders such as Khrushchev, Mao, Castro

i.e., all opposition brain-washed or liquidated

WHERE A BILLION PEOPLE LIVE UNDER COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIPS



TODAY

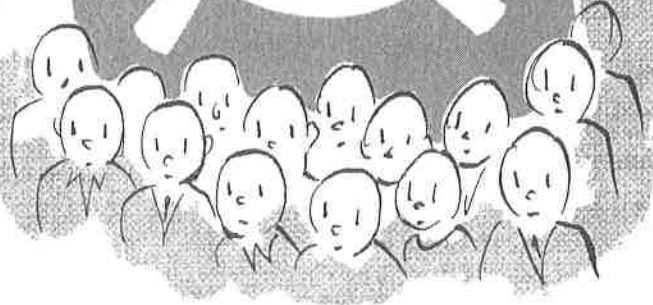
	MILLIONS OF PEOPLE
U.S.S.R.	210
POLAND	30
E. GERMANY	17
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	14
HUNGARY	10
RUMANIA	19
BULGARIA	8
YUGOSLAVIA	19
ALBANIA	2
RED CHINA	680
MONGOLIA	1
N. KOREA	30
N. VIETNAM	15
CUBA	7

TOMORROW

Many European countries have large Communist Party minorities. Nearly every country has active Communist agents at work directed from Moscow. And nations with nearly half the people of the world are now uncommitted, including those in South America and Africa.



How to identify a **COMMUNIST NATION**



It is one that--

(1.) **POLITICALLY**

- has a **ONE-PARTY TOTALITARIAN DICTATORSHIP**
- its **GOAL** is to **DOMINATE THE WORLD**

i.e., **POWER** in the hands of a **FEW** (not many) **PEOPLE**

-- by destroying the free nations through conquest or revolution

(2.) **SOCIALLY**

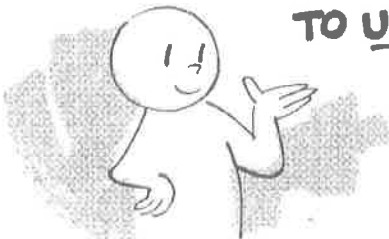
- **STATE OWNS EVERYTHING**
- **OPERATES EVERYTHING**
- **PLANS EVERYTHING**

- no private ownership
- no private enterprise
- no labor unions
- no strike privileges
- state fixes wages
- state fixes prices
- individual a cog

(3.) **MORALLY**

- **BELIEVES IN THE USE OF FORCE TO ACHIEVE ENDS**

- i.e. - **FORCED LABOR**
- "LIQUIDATION"
 - VIOLENCE
 - TORTURE
 - WAR



TO UNDERSTAND COMMUNISM

let's see how it works...



(1.) POLITICALLY--

HOW THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT WORKS IN SOVIET RUSSIA



← SAME

CHAIRMAN

PRESIDIUM OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

SUPREME SOVIET OF THE U.S.S.R.

Picked by PARTY leaders -- i.e., NO COMPETITION. THEIR JOB -- to RUBBER STAMP decisions of PARTY LEADERS

In THEORY -- each is independent and has own constitution
In PRACTICE -- all important decisions made in Moscow by PARTY LEADERS

COUNCILS OF MINISTERS AND SOVIETS OF 15 REPUBLICS

116 REGIONAL SOVIETS (OBLASTS)

DISTRICT SOVIETS (RAYONS)

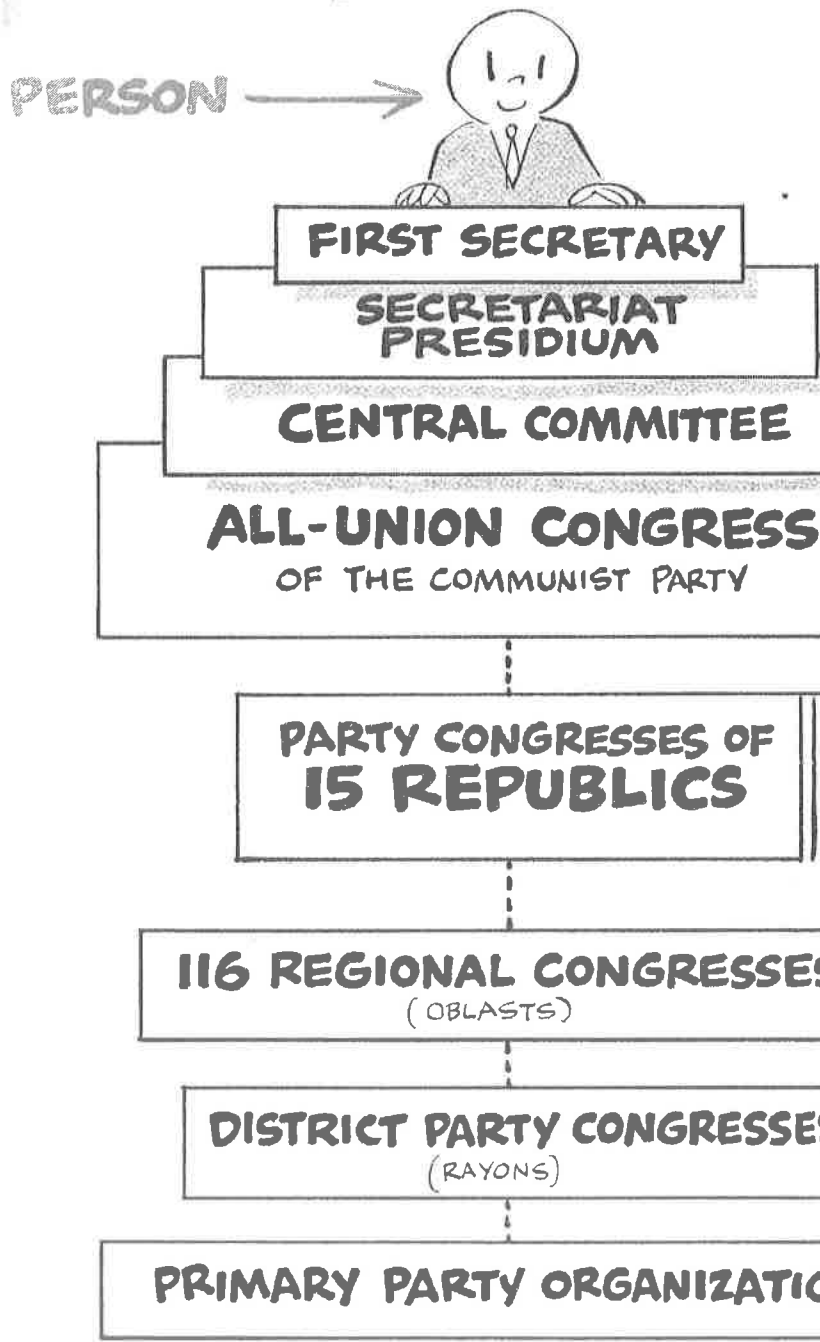
RURAL SOVIETS

"FREEDOM TO VOTE" in U.S.S.R.



Soviet members are elected by the PEOPLE -- but -- the people have only ONE candidate to vote for -- CHOSEN BY THE PARTY

it is a DICTATORSHIP



HOW THE COMMUNIST PARTY WORKS IN SOVIET RUSSIA

A GOVERNMENT OF MEN - NOT LAWS

These PARTY LEADERS dictate all policy -- pick all officers -- run Soviet Russia based on their "SUPERIOR" understanding of the "SCIENCE" of Communism.

COMPARED WITH U. S. A., they have

- NO "CHECKS and BALANCES"
- NO "SEPARATION OF POWERS"
- NO "OPPOSITION PARTY"

PARTY MEMBERS

--- the FAVORED "ELITE" consists of only about 8% of the adults -- about 10 out of 210 million people in Russia.

(2.) SOCIALLY--it is a TO

**CENTRAL
PLANNING
AGENCY**
(GOSPLAN)

**105 REGIONAL
ECONOMIC COUNCILS**
(SOVNARKHOZ)



**STATE OWNS, PLANS, OPERATES
EVERYTHING**

**NO PRIVATE
OWNERSHIP
OF
LAND
OR
TOOLS**



**1961--the latest--
A 20-YEAR PLAN
GOALS**

1. UP FACTORY OUTPUT 500%
2. COMPLETE ELECTRIFICATION
3. MORE CONSUMER GOODS
4. MORE AUTOMATION
5. MORE ROADS, CARS, FOOD
6. USE OF ATOMIC POWER

**INDIVIDUAL
FREEDOM
IS BAD**
because it
interferes with
State
Planning

SAYS
COMMUNIST
COMMISSAR



1928
5-YEAR PLAN

1933
5-YEAR PLAN

1946
5-YEAR PLAN

1951
5-YEAR PLAN

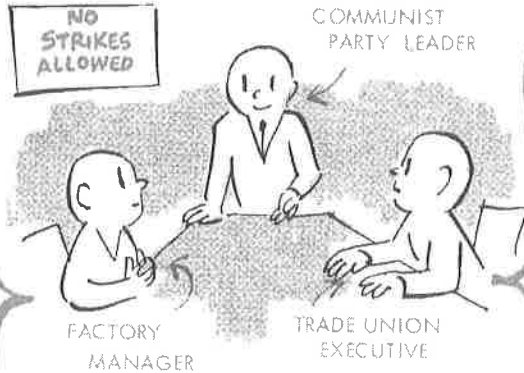
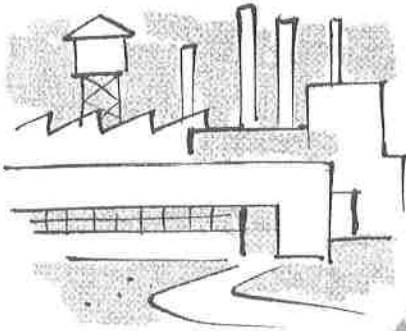
1956
5-YEAR PLAN

1958
7-YEAR PLAN

TALLY PLANNED economy

HOW IT WORKS IN SOVIET RUSSIA

IN THE FACTORIES



THIS "TROIKA" IS BOSS!

U.S.S.R. LABOR UNIONS

owned and operated by Communist Party

COMPULSORY MEMBERSHIP

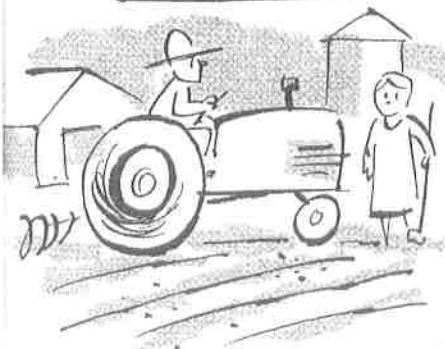
only Party Members can hold Union Office

GOALS

1. WATCH WORKERS
2. ENFORCE RULES
3. SPEED UP PRODUCTION

NOTE: Compare with U.S. Union Goals of (1) More Pay, (2) Shorter Hours, (3) Better Working Conditions

ON THE FARMS



ABOUT 20% OF FARM PRODUCTION comes from large STATE FARMS (SOVKHOZES)

ABOUT 80% OF FARM PRODUCTION comes from * COLLECTIVE FARMS (KOLKHOZES) --each about 25 to 30 square miles

* OVER 25 MILLION COLLECTIVE FARMS

17,300,000 HOUSEHOLDS -- 36,200,000 CATTLE (12,800,000 COWS)
 27,300,000 HOGS -- 71,200,000 SHEEP -- 611,000 TRACTORS
 272,000 COMBINES -- 408,000 TRUCKS



EACH "PLANNED VILLAGE"

has up to 3,000 families, with state shops, schools, library, bathhouse, hospital, theatre

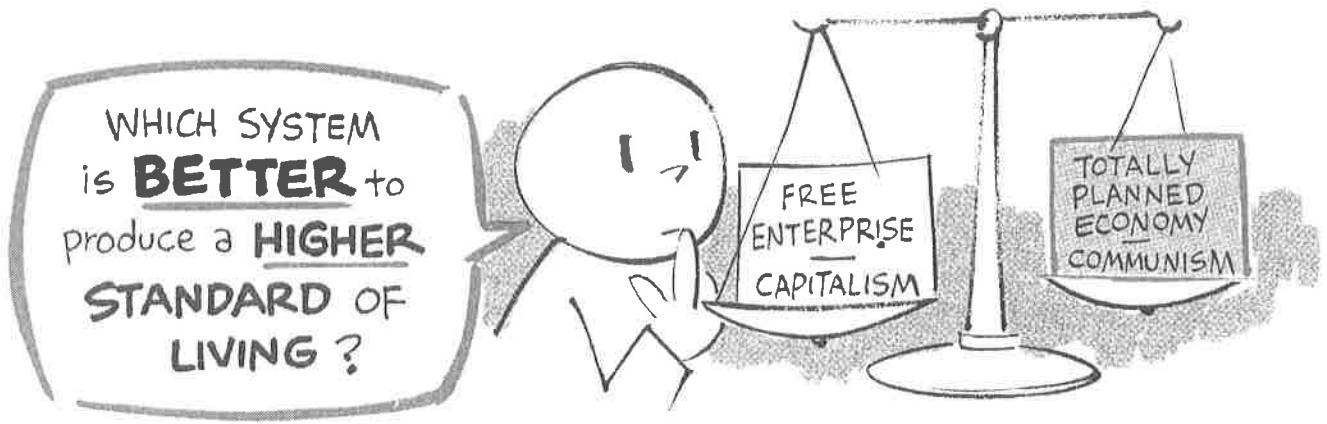
PAY: \$1 to \$1.50 per DAY (part in produce)

PRODUCTION: Less per man than U. S. A.

EQUIPMENT: Inferior to U. S. A.

NON-WORKERS: Are "expelled" from village.

(2) A TOTALLY PLANNED ECONOMY (CONT.)



THE DEMOCRATIC CAPITALIST SYSTEM

BASED ON THESE 8 FREEDOMS

1 freedom to CHOOSE JOBS



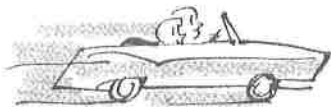
A better system because the individual has more enthusiasm for work and produces more

5 freedom to MAKE PROFITS



provides management incentives and attracts capital for expansion

2 freedom to OWN THINGS



means an incentive to produce more and earn more

6 freedom to BARGAIN and STRIKE



helps labor insure fair wages that help build mass purchasing power and greater production

3 freedom to COMPETE



means more research, better products at lower prices

7 freedom to OWN BUSINESS



because it gives everyone a chance to become an owner via common stock of large corporations - and to share in profits (in U.S. there are over 15 million such stockholders)

4 freedom to BUY



helps eliminate inferior products, creates more products at lower prices

8 freedom to CONTROL TAXATION



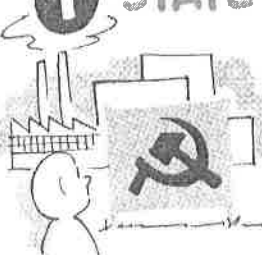
because free elections of representatives responsible to voters are a check on the amount and type of taxation

(or)

THE DICTATOR COMMUNIST SYSTEM


BASED ON THIS MARXIST PLANNED ECONOMY

1 STATE OWNERSHIP




of all farms and factories. State decision as to what is made, how much is made, and who gets it. Because Communist Party emphasizes heavy goods (machines) instead of consumer goods, this has meant a low standard of living for the workers.

3 NO STRIKES ALLOWED



Anyone who won't work is punished for "sabotage" or for "counter-revolutionary" activities. Idlers are jailed and sent to labor camps. Explains low rate of "unemployment" in Russia.


2 WHO GETS WHAT?



The Marx theory is that each person works according to his ability and is rewarded according to his need. The catch is that both ability and need are decided by the Party, and need can, if they wish, be sheer survival rations.

Actually, there is a wider range of pay rates in Russia than in U.S.A. Party members get extra benefits

4 LOW INCOME TAXES-BUT



Income taxes are low in U. S. S. R. because SALES TAXES are so HIGH -- 50-100% of prices. Prices are high, set by Government (a form of taxation in itself). All "profits" go to government of course.

RESULTS?

CAPITALISM U.S.A.	(AS OF FIRST 6 MONTHS 1961)	COMMUNISM U.S.S.R.
28,500,000	(IRON TONS)	25,000,000
44,860,000	(STEEL TONS)	34,900,000
188,700,000	(OIL TONS)	74,700,000
422 BILLION	(ELECTRIC POWER KWHR)	157 BILLION
3,331,000	(MOTOR VEHICLES)	275,000
2,801,000	(TV SETS)	934,000
2,523,700	(WASHING MACHINES)	583,000

USSR at Top capacity - U.S.A. is NOT

G.N.P. =
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT billion
U.S.A. (58) - \$440
U.S.S.R. (60) - \$225
BUT -
U.S.S.R. increasing at rate of 6-7% per year compared to U.S. rate of 3-5%

NOTE: CONCENTRATION ON TOP HEAVY (WAR) INDUSTRY RATHER THAN CONSUMER GOODS

AND (3) COMMUNISM MORALLY STANDS FOR FORCE and VIOLENCE to achieve its goal

We believe the ENDS of Communism justify ANY MEANS — including WAR, VIOLENCE, SLAVERY, CRUELTY, LIES, DECEIT



PARTY COMMISSARS

Communists say Christianity and Judaism are obsolete, that religion is an opiate -- BUT -- they try to substitute Communism for religion, with Party Leaders as the "priest-hood," with the "FALL" of Capitalism to be followed by the "REDEMPTION" by Communist doctrine.

Promises are like pie crusts—
MADE TO BE BROKEN.
It is necessary to use any ruse, cunning, unlawful method, evasion of truth



LENIN

NO WONDER THEY BUILD WALLS AND "IRON CURTAINS" TO KEEP OUT IDEAS and COMPARISONS with FREE NATIONS

DEMOCRATIC CAPITALIST NATIONS

Government protects rights of all citizens to freedom of --

- WORSHIP
- SPEECH
- PRESS
- ASSEMBLY
- TRAVEL
- OWNERSHIP
- JOB
- ELECTION OF LEADERS

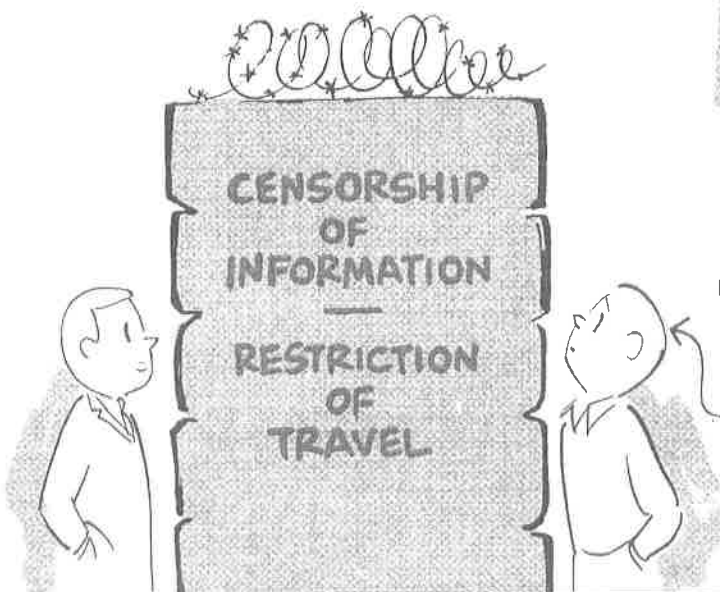
Guaranteeing LIFE, LIBERTY and the PURSUIT of HAPPINESS

Dictatorship COMMUNIST NATIONS

SEARCH OF HOME
ARBITRARY ARREST

Held Without Trial or Hearing
No jury - judge appointed by Party

CONTROLLED THINKING BASED ON PARTY LINE



TO DOMINATE the WORLD!

Who's calling whom IMPERIALIST?

After winning two major wars, the U.S. has added NO territory, and given Philippines its independence.



COMMUNIST "PROGRESS REPORT"

NATIONS COMPLETELY SWALLOWED

NATIONS MADE INTO SATELLITES

OUTER MONGOLIA
ESTONIA
LITHUANIA
LATVIA
EASTERN POLAND
EASTERN CZECHOSLOVAKIA
EASTERN PRUSSIA
PARTS OF RUMANIA

HUNGARY
RUMANIA
BULGARIA
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
POLAND
EAST GERMANY
NORTH KOREA
NORTH VIETNAM
CUBA

the MEANS

Direct Intervention or INDIRECT Military Coup
Puppet Governments, Secret Police, Armed Forces

WHY DON'T PEOPLE REVOLT AGAINST COMMUNISM?

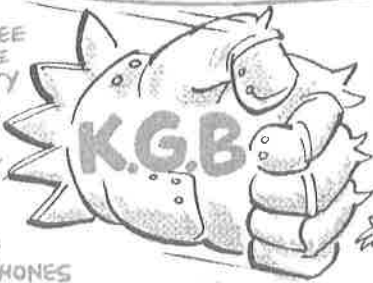
ANSWER:

THEY DO!

COMMITTEE ON STATE SECURITY

CONSTANT SPYING

TAPPED TELEPHONES



I.D. CARDS
RESTRICTED TRAVEL

INFORMERS

1918-21 CIVIL WAR throughout Russia

1921 CENTRAL ASIA "PEASANT'S REVOLT" 5 million sent to Siberia

1932-33 FAMINE -- 6 to 7 million died

1935-38 "GREAT PURGE" -- hundreds of thousands KILLED -- 4 to 5 million in CONCENTRATION CAMPS

1953 EAST BERLIN UPRISING

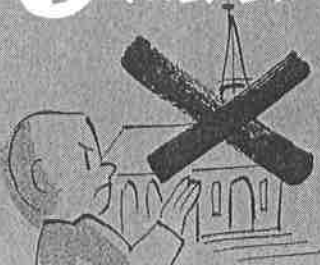
1956 HUNGARIAN REVOLT

Each revolt was **SMASHED** by the **IRON FIST!**




So we can usually identify a "COMMUNIST" as one who BELIEVES THAT-

1 THERE IS NO GOD




Religion is dope.
Life ends at grave.
Church oppresses people.

2 The PARTY is always RIGHT




-- the COMMUNIST Party, that is.
The STATE is more important than the INDIVIDUAL.

3 WHAT'S "BAD" IS ?




1. PRIVATE PROPERTY
2. CAPITALISM (free enterprise)
3. WESTERN COLONIALISM
4. CAPITALISTIC IMPERIALISM

4 The UNITED STATES is




1. IMPERIALISTIC
2. AGGRESSIVE
3. AGAINST PEACE
4. OPPRESSIVE TO WORKERS
5. WITHOUT "REAL" FREEDOM

5 TOTAL PLANNING is BEST



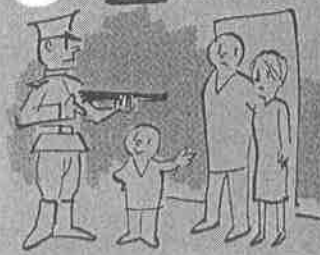
A totally planned economy is better than a competitive free enterprise system.

6 COMMUNISM comes FIRST



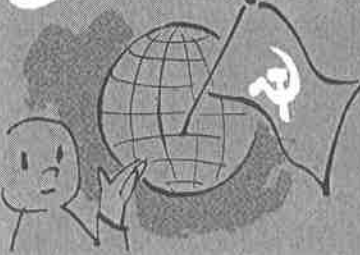
Loyalty to the PARTY (Moscow or Peking, that is) is more important than loyalty to one's own country.

7 ANY ACT is JUSTIFIED



if it serves world Communism -- even murder or informing on parents.

8 COMMUNISM is INEVITABLE



It will "bury" the capitalist nations in time.

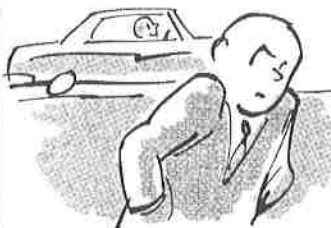
-and it's not hard to tell WHO IN THE WORLD WOULD BELIEVE IN COMMUNISM--

POOR PEOPLE



Masses in Africa, Asia, Latin America with annual income of \$50 to \$500 who want to improve their standard of living.

DISSATISFIED PEOPLE



Underdogs in life who want a change and think this might be it.

FRUSTRATED PEOPLE



Think the grass is greener somewhere else. Feel bitter towards something and want to get back at somebody.

NAIVE PEOPLE



Misled by "peace and prosperity" propaganda and believe theories of Marx. Sincerely believe Communism is the answer.

IGNORANT PEOPLE



Confused by double talk. Misinformed. Taken in by lies. Misled into believing in Communism.

LAZY PEOPLE



Don't want to think, to vote, to stand up for ideals. Easier to follow some strong leader with a positive plan.

FANATICAL PEOPLE



Mentally unbalanced. Delusions of grandeur. One-track minds on wrong track. Use Communism as their chance to express strong convictions.

OPPORTUNISTIC PEOPLE



who want to hop on any band wagon where they can become a "big shot" and have power over other people.

FROM SUCH GROUPS ARE COMMUNIST FOLLOWERS RECRUITED!

SO WHAT?

Soooo
HISTORY
has already
proved
the basic idea of
COMMUNISM
IS FALSE!

Because--

- 1 **UNDER CAPITALISM** - the rich did not get richer and the poor get poorer (on the contrary, capitalism has resulted in more economic equality)
- 2 **NOT A SINGLE** capitalist country has turned Communist to date!
(Communist success has been entirely with UNDERDEVELOPED, NON-INDUSTRIAL countries)
- 3 **THE WORST "EXPLOITATION"** of man has been by Communist dictatorships themselves (they have had to put down revolt after revolt with force and violence)

**MANY YEARS AGO, THOMAS A. EDISON,
A GREAT INVENTOR and AMERICAN, SAID--**



"I can see no earthly reason why the sensible and constructive elements in American life should not publish the sensible and constructive facts of American life -- as the Reds publish and hand out their arguments now... These men lie, lie daily, lie continually -- and lie well. But it is never a difficult thing to nail a lie if you know it is a lie, are informed about the truth and are willing to take the trouble to tell your truth ably."

Soooo...

1 WE MUST BELIEVE



-- THAT GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE MAN'S SERVANT AND NOT HIS MASTER

-- each person has a moral sense and dignity, AND SHOULD BE FREE TO SEEK HIS OWN TRUTH

2 WE MUST KNOW



-- NOT ONLY WHAT'S **WRONG** ABOUT COMMUNISM, BUT WHAT'S **RIGHT** ABOUT **CAPITALISM**

-- we must study and understand the principles of democracy and the freedoms which must be protected -- at home and abroad.

3 WE MUST ACT



-- we must accent the **POSITIVE**. It's not enough to be against Communism -- (both Hitler and Mussolini were against Communism) -- we must be **FOR** capitalism, freedom, democracy.

-- we must build a **STRONGER** and **BETTER U.S.** to survive and to **PREVENT** the folly of atomic war, to be free from economic and social inequity, free from racial or other discrimination.

-- we must try to **RAISE THE STANDARD OF LIVING** of underdeveloped nations as fast as possible to prevent their falling under the YOKE OF COMMUNISM.

