

The King's Highway

An Advocate of Scriptural Holiness

And an Highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The Way of Holiness—Isa. 35-8

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PRESERVE THE CONSTITUTION AT ALL COST

Last week comment was made on the civil war now raging in Spain, which in the main represents an effort on the part of a combination of army forces, of monarchists, partisans of fascists, and especially, the Catholics, to stage a return to power at Madrid by routing the present government of Spain which is Leftist and rapidly becoming an avowed Socialist state, similar to Russia. Latest reports are to the effect that France is finding methods of assisting the Reds of Spain by supplying airplanes and ammunition, while France is steadily drifting into the same condition of a government in possession of Socialists.

What is the lesson for America in these most alarming developments in Europe; with Germany, Italy and Austria under dictatorships, and another block of Russia, France and Spain swinging toward Socialism? The practical lesson should be to preserve our American Constitution at all cost, and if that is done, we shall be able to retain our valued liberties. The Marxist debate as to the merits of a socialist state as against a capitalistic state does not cover the question. I may do what Marx intended when he coined the expression, it may serve to inflame the hatred of the "have nots" as against the "haves", but governments cannot be built on that kind of a contention. Even in the most Communistic regions of the world people have some capital. One man has more strength than another, that is his capital which will bring him reward. A man who has a better education, more skill, more cunning in dealing with difficulties, has more capital than others of less endowment. A man who has a cow or a plow or a horse or a better mattock with which to dig in the ground has more capital than some of his neighbors who have less. History, as we believe, has this lesson to teach, no people have ever built a great civilization or an enduring government on socialism, or the common ownership of property. It does not go along with human nature only as it is driven by the lash, as in the days of slavery here and abroad.

It is a notable fact that in every country since the World War that has turned into either Communism or Fascism, the Constitution of the government was either destroyed or made of no effect. And here is another observation, a country with a Constitution that does not have the intelligence and loyalty to the government to unite on policies for the common good is headed for the rocks. Spain before this revolution had as many as twenty-seven political parties all striving for the mastery, and Germany had twenty-eight before the Weimar Constitution was nullified by the swing toward the present dictatorship. The confusion and self-seeking of rash leaders is not a good sign, either here, or abroad. It creates a soil for the evil growth of radical and destructive developments against the liberties of all the people.

Any man or party that would attempt to des-

stroy the Constitution by direct or indirect attacks is an enemy of the well being of his country. The labor situation abroad was made the spear-point of disruption of the legal operation of government, and there are many thousands of sinister forces at work here to develop such a state. To pass laws that are generally known to be unconstitutional and get them into force a short time for the purpose of bringing Socialism into our country by the back door of a so-called "reform", working against the will of the majority is one of the most dangerous methods of revolutionaries.

Shall Communists Rule America?

In an article bearing this title, Rev. William Edward Biederwolf, D.D., says:

How little the average individual realizes the extent to which this Red propaganda is being carried on in this land of ours today!

Do you realize—

That the revolutionary Communists in the United States are rapidly approaching the 3,000,000 figure?

That there are twice as many Communists in the United States today as there are at the present time in the Communist Party in Russia, where 160,000,000 people are subject to its tyrannical will?

That there are six times as many members in the American Communist Party as there were in Russia at the time of the bloody Bolshevik Revolution?

That there are over 600 Red newspapers and magazines circulating in this country today?

That there are over 6000 paid speakers daily and nightly poisoning the minds of our masses with this ungodly and un-American doctrine?

That there are over 35,000 paid organizers devoting their time to this diabolical end?

That there are 610 National Communist Organizations, with thousands of state and local branches, constantly stirring the masses towards revolutionary action?

That these organizations spend over \$6,000,000 every year to promote civil war in the United States with a view to establishing a Soviet America?

That over 100,000 copies of Stalin's book, "Lenin and Bolshevism", have been circulated among the wage-earners of this land?

That there are forty-nine summer camps where 20,000 boys and girls are taught every summer to hate everything American and to get ready for the coming proletarian revolution?

That this seditious propaganda has wormed and weaseled its way into practically all of our educational institutions where large numbers of the students have organized themselves into Communist Societies?

That the executive committee of the American Communist Party has issued a complete program for armed revolution, with secret agents working in the plants of all our major industries?

They also serve who only stand and wait.—Milton.

"THESE BITTER REGRETS"

There may be here and there some people who do not recognize these words as a part of their life's experience, but the most of us are well acquainted with them. Sad memories! Bitter regrets! The Psalmist looked back on a fatal day of sin, and prayed, "Blot out my transgressions." Peter to his dying day doubtless held in his memory the sad picture of his Lord's look of sorrow when he was trying to shield himself by denial and blasphemy. And thus one might turn the pages of life's records and pause to read the indescribable regret of the tragedies that have occurred in the realm of human activities, moral, spiritual and physical. What shall we do with these memories of the evil day, or night, and is there any good to be reaped out of memories that are painful even after the passing of years?

They help to keep us awake. Bitter medicine seems to be needed to arouse us and overcome the deadly torpor that sin spreads abroad. We are warned in God's Word concerning a time when it is said, "Because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold." Let these sad and bitter memories help to fortify the soul against the creeping paralysis that seems to accompany a steadily rising tide of iniquity.

These regrets should serve to make us more human and considerate in our dealings with others who have fallen into sin. "If any man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual restore such an one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself lest thou also be tempted." Consider thyself! If you are hard in spirit you may not only lose the reward of good work well done, but you are in danger of becoming filled with conceit and in such a replacement lose the grace of God out of your soul.

These bitter memories should serve to mark out more clearly the better way to travel. "Experience is a good schoolmaster, but his fees are heavy" we are told. It is not necessary to sample every bottle marked "poison" to believe that there are such in the world, but if one has had a draught of that stuff, it should be a warning that is burned into the life with a purpose. We had believed concerning these dangers in a general way, now we know, and unless we are exceedingly rash we shall certainly carry away some extra defense along with the scars.

Let us set our lives to the task of winning an outstanding victory to offset every outstanding defeat. Musical instruments must have a standard keynote to which they are turned, if they are to make harmony when played together. It is helpful if we have deep within our souls a method by which we frequently test our devotion to God; some true keynote by which we may be measured to see if we are indeed in full harmony with Jesus and His sacrificial and fruitful life.—Wesleyan Methodist.

Should earth against my soul engage,
And fiery darts be hurled,
Then I can smile at Satan's rage,
And face a frowning world.

—Sel.

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