

MORE QUESTIONS ON COMMUNISM

Father Rust Answers Queries On Various Phases Of Communistic Activity

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This week we continue the series of questions and answers on communism. There are many others but space will not permit them to be answered.

Q.—What is the difference between fascism and communism?

A.—Briefly, communism pretends to set up a dictatorship of the proletariat. Fascism has as its objective the setting up of the dictatorship of the so-called middle class. This is the fundamental difference in the two philosophies of government. However, both agree on one point, namely the idea of a dictatorship, and because of this common feature both communism and fascism are a menace to freedom and democracy.

Q.—What is the difference between communism and socialism?

A.—The Community party, adhering to the program of the Third International, advocates the immediate overthrow of all non-communist governments by force and violence—by the bomb and bullet regime. Socialism follows the program of the Second International, which does not adopt the policy of violence to secure the overthrow of governments—but seeks to gain control peaceably by means of the ballot. We must be careful here not to confuse Spanish socialists with American socialists. Spanish socialists are communists, having joined hands with the communists in the present terrible Spanish civil war.

Q.—What new tactics has the Communist party adopted in the United States?

A.—Important among the new tactics evolved by the American communist party might be mentioned the following:

American communists must soften their anti-God attack in order to gain the sympathy of church groups.

American communists must soften their class warfare, in order to gain the sympathy of American business men, professional men and small farmers.

American communists must conceal the fact that it is treason to strike in Russia, in order to gain the sympathy of striking American workers.

American communists must conceal communism's starvation of Russian peasants, in order to secure the sympathy of the poor.

American communists must conceal the fact that all owners of small Russian farms were exiled and their farm lands collectivized by Stalin, in order to gain the sympathy of the American farmer.

American communists must soften the program of the Communist International for worldwide warfare and revolution in order to gain the sympathy of our American peace societies.

American communists must conceal the fact that trade unions have no independent existence in Russia, in order to gain control of American labor unions.

Q.—How shall we effectively combat unionism?

A.—By prayer that the Providence of God will never permit communism to overthrow our free democracy.

By teaching all men that they are children of God, and by increasing their worship of God, and their love of neighbor.

By publishing and freely distributing literature revealing the evils of communism.

By training speakers who can address the public intelligently and logically.

By co-operating with labor unions in removing communistic agitators from their ranks.

By insisting that the principles of justice control the operations of all industry.

By campaigning for a living wage and a cultural wage for all industrial and agricultural workers.

By making every possible sacrifice to help the poor, the unemployed, the sick, and the aged.

By keeping Russian influence and propaganda out.

By leading a religious and a moral life; loving God and loving our neighbor; by seeking first the Kingdom of God and His justice, with the hope that all other things will be added unto us.—New Freeman.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

A new addition was made to the local Scout family, on Wednesday, when officials from the city organized a Troop at Upper Lincoln. This is meeting at the school house, and is in charge of Mr. Robert Howard, who received his training with the First Baptist Church Troop, in Moncton. There are at present eight boys, with a prospect of an increase. These are working in 2 Patrols: Moose and Deer. A further extension is in progress, over Keswick Ridge. Here, a public meeting will be held next Tuesday, to make definite arrangements for starting a Troop; and a committee is now in process of formation.

Meanwhile, the latest organizations are making great strides. At Tracy, visited last Wednesday, we found about 20 boys, well on with the Tenderfoot Tests. A hike is to be held this Saturday, for obtaining staves; and improvements in the headquarters are making this attractive. Burt's Corner are also jumping ahead, under the Rev. J. A. Carr. On Thursday, 21 boys attended The headquarters, thoughtfully provided by Mr. Hagerman, are already feeling the tax of accommodation. A committee has now been formed consisting of Revs. Carr, McQueen, and McLean; and Messrs. Stillman, Jones, Wm. Hagerman and Scott Brewer, the last being also the prospective Assistant Scoutmaster. Mr. Ed. McNeil, who took the District Training Course in Fredericton, in 1937 winter, is also interesting himself in this troop.

We hope shortly, also, to start a Scout Troop at Victoria Mills.

Lately, we received a letter from Cadet Ralph Lawrence, of Nashwaak, now of the R. M. C. Kingston, Ont. He is enthusiastic over his life, and sets down much of the success which he has already attained, to his Scout training.

A further letter has reached us, from Commissioner Carter, of Sydney, N. S. We have been correspond-

ing with Mr. Carter, over some Coronation pictures. Mr. Carter was one of the Dominion Contingent on that occasion and has been collecting pictures for an illustrated talk on the events of May 12th last. A plucky effort it was of his, to make it and to see it all; the long day when we guarded the road, in rain when the day ended; the Naval Review; the trip to Lord Baden-Powell's, at Pax Hill; and the Scout and Guide service in Westminster Abbey, at the end of a hectic week.

During that time, we numbered about 14, and were in charge of Mr. Briggs, a Montreal Scouter and banker; when he was not there, I used to take his place.

"I had the pleasure," writes Commissioner Carter, "of a short visit from Mr. Briggs last week as he was here (Sydney) with a football team representing the Bank of Montreal of Montreal, that had to meet the Caledonia team of Glace Bay in the final match for the McTier Cup. Unfortunately, the Bankers did not do very well, the Caledonia club beating them by 34 to nil. They had a tiring journey of two nights on the train and had no time for a proper rest here before the game and the day they arrived it was raining heavily, so they could not have a run to exercise their limbs and the evening before the game they were entertained to dinner by the local team, as they had to leave for Montreal immediately after the game. So the fates were all against them."

"I wonder whether you have ever come across a Mr. Tobias in Saint John, who, I understand, has been a S.M. in connection with a Syrian Troop in that city? I am informed that he has come to live in Sydney and wishes to organize a Troop of Scouts among the Syrian boys here. Mr. George Scott, D.C. for Saint

Lower Prince William

LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM, Dec. 4.—There is a change in the weather, it being much colder with all the appearance of snow.

A number from our locality attended the Mission Band Social at the Manse Wednesday evening. Mrs. Reginald Barker had charge of the program, which was much enjoyed.

The L.O.B.A. circle met at Mrs. Gordon Boyd's Tuesday night with a large attendance. Mrs. Boyd had two very interesting contests prepared, which furnished great amusement, also a guess donated by Mrs. Luke Kelly. The prize winners in these three games were Mrs. Charles Howell, Mrs. Fred Ingraham, Mrs. Earle Kitchen and Miss Anna Cliff. At the close delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Edwin Hoyt spent yesterday with Mrs. William Scott.

Mrs. Hayward Long entertained the Ladies' Aid and Circle at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. McKenzie was leader of the meeting, which consisted of several instructive readings. Mrs. Lewis Jewett offered prayer, and the devotional period closed with a hymn and the Mizpah benediction. A goodly amount of work was done, and several of the members assisted Mrs. Long at the supper hour.

Several of our farmers are disposing of their pork to the Swift Company this fall.

Mrs. G. B. Lawrence was a visitor to the city on Thursday last.

Mrs. Ludlow Hoyt was the guest of Mrs. Murray Long last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barton of Union Corner motored to Prince Wil-

liam, one day last week.

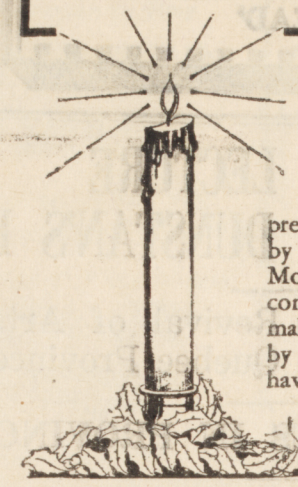
Miss Thelma Jewett is spending the weekend at her home in Fredericton.

The B.Y.P.U. met at Mrs. Barry Courser's last Monday evening.

Miss Marion Scott of Kingsclear is spending some time with Mrs. Alvin Lawrence.

Fox pelting seems to be the order of the day.

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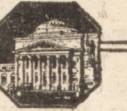
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BEWILDERED REFUGEES JAM SETTLEMENT



Scenes of indescribable confusion followed the retreat of Chinese troops from Shanghai. The top picture shows the mass of Chinese from the native quarters crowding into the International Settlement. Below, a merchant selling his wares under difficulties. It shows a clerk obligingly stretched over the barbed wire entanglement outside the French concession to sell cigarettes to the Chinese troops.

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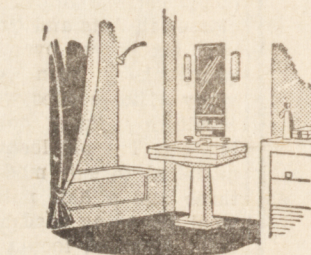
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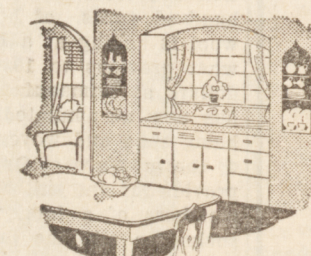
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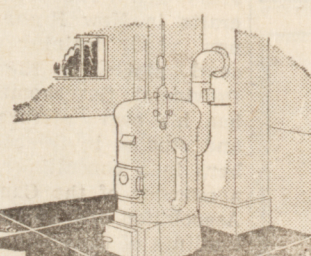
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