



Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

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Dear Friend,

I was reading an article by Gus Hall in the communist WORLD MAGAZINE, a weekly supplement to the DAILY WORLD, and it drew my attention to an editorial in the leading business magazine, FORTUNE. Gus Hall stated that he agreed with the dire picture of conditions in the U.S.A. given by the editorial but disagreed with the interpretation FORTUNE presented.

This illustrates how the communists study the literature of their enemies. They are convinced that such study will reveal vulnerabilities which they can successfully attack. Unfortunately the business community pays little attention to the literature published by those who are plotting and acting to destroy them.

The FORTUNE editorial appears in the April 1 edition and is entitled "The New Poverty". It acknowledges that not only the U.S.A. but virtually all advanced nations are in a deplorable state, being afflicted with unpopular governments, restive electorates, intractable inflation, and pervasive doubt.

The editorial poses questions without answers:

"Why have past increases in purchasing power added up to such disappointing results in terms of the enhancement of life? Why so much unhappiness, unrest, and violence in the midst of so much abundance?"

Gus Hall believes he has the answers. He states that our present troubles are due to the moral decay which is part of the total decay of capitalism which we are observing. He teaches that the cure resides in a revolution which will violently sweep capitalism into the dust-bin of history and create a communist dictatorship which will be regenerative.

His cure would be worse than the present disease.

There is no mystery about the cause of present troubles. Wise men have recognized through the ages that once a people turns from God, it loses its moral fiber and self-discipline, and that self-government becomes impossible. Thomas Jefferson taught that those who will not be ruled by God will be ruled by tyrants.

The Bible teaches that the quest for material well-being and pleasure leads to frustration:

"Man shall not live by bread alone." Matt. 4:4

"She that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth." I Timothy 5:6

Material goals must be vitalized by spiritual goals.

The prescription for the cure of our ills is old but effective. The Lord revealed it to Solomon as recorded in II Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

Repentance leads to sanity, security, and happiness.

Despite detente, the communists are working as busily as beavers to destroy all businesses and businessmen. The Crusade work, which studies and reveals the thoughts and plans of these destroyers, is most valuable and merits sacrificial support. I hope each reader will give personally and encourage businessmen to support us so that the \$50,000 needed each month to sustain this work will be forthcoming.

With Christian love,

Fred Schwarz