

The Jewish Fear of the Jews And

WHY THE JEW FEARS EXTREMISM BY Rabbi Dr. Herbert M. Baumgard
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I HAVE PROMISED TO SPEAK THIS EVENING ON THE THEME, "WHY THE JEW FEARS EXTREMISM". IN ORDER TO CLEAR THE AIR AT THE VERY BEGINNING, LET US UNDERSTAND WHAT EXTREMISM IS ~~NOT~~. A PERSON OR A GROUP WHICH

~~EXPOSES~~ AND WHAT IT IS NOT. ~~AN EXTREMIST IS A PERSON~~
THE ADJECTIVE EXTREMIST CAN BE APPLIED TO A PERSON OR TO A GROUP *in America*
WHICH IS 1) MOTIVATED BY HATE 2) WHICH IS INTOLERANT OF ~~DIFFERENT~~
OPINIONS ~~THAT~~ DIFFERING FROM ITS OWN 3) WHICH HOLDS THAT IT IS
COMPLETELY RIGHT AND ITS OPPONENTS COMPLETELY WRONG 4) WHICH
SEEKS COMPLETELY TO DOMINATE ITS OPPOSITION BY DENYING TO DISSENTERS
THE RIGHT TO OPERATE ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS. WE MIGHT EXPRESS
THIS DEFINITION IN ANOTHER WAY. AN EXTREMIST IS ONE WHO DOES NOT
BELIEVE, AS THOMAS JEFFERSON DID, THAT DIFFERING IDEAS CAN DO AMERICA
NO DANGER SO LONG AS ~~MAN~~ REASON IS FREE, AND SO LONG AS MEN
ARE FREE TO EXPRESS DIFFERING OPINIONS. THE EXTREMIST IS ONE WHO
IS WILLING TO ABANDON THE PROCESSES OF DEMOCRACY ~~BECAUSE~~. HE MAY
BE SO WILLING BECAUSE OF HIS FEAR OF A COMPETITIVE IDEA, LIKE
COMMUNISM. USUALLY AN EXTREMIST JUSTIFIES HIS RETREAT FROM DEMOCRACY
BY CLAIMING THAT AN ENEMY EXISTS WHICH MAKES THE RETENTION OF
DEMOCRACY IMPOSSIBLE. AN EXTREMIST IS ONE WHO ACCEPTS THE MAXIM
THAT THE END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS EMPLOYED, AND HE IS WILLING TO DO *ignoble*
~~EXTREME~~ THINGS TO GAIN AN END THAT HE CONSIDERS NOBLE.

EVERYONE HERE WILL ACCEPT THE PROPOSITION THAT ADOLPH
HITLER WAS AN EXTREMIST. HITLER CAME TO POWER IN GERMANY ON THE
PROPOSITION THAT GERMAN DEMOCRACY COULD NOT ADEQUATELY OPPOSE
COMMUNISM. " ~~MY~~ I HATE THE COMMUNISTS THE MOST", BELLOWED HITLER.

"THEREFORE YOU MUST ENTRUST TO ME COMPLETE POWER SO THAT I MAY
DEFEAT THE COMMUNISTS". * (THIS IS A PARAPHRASE OF HITLER'S
ARGUMENTS) . WE KNOW, OF COURSE, THAT IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT
HE SINCERELY AND DEEPLY HATED THE COMMUNISTS, HITLER ALSO ~~KILLED~~ *hated*
GERMAN DEMOCRACY. HITLER, THE COMMUNIST-HATER PAR EXCELLENCE,
ALMOST EXTERMINATED WORLD DEMOCRACY, AND HE MADE POSSIBLE THE EMERGENCE
OF THE SOVIET UNION AS A WORLD POWER. NO ONE FACT INSURED THE SUCCESS
OF RUSSIAN COMMUNISM MORE THAN THE THREAT TO RUSSIA FROM WITHOUT.
WORLD WAR II CEMENTED THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE TOGETHER AND UNIFIED THE
PEOPLE BEHIND THEIR COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT. ~~THE WORLD OWES THIS FACT~~
WE CAN THANK HITLER FOR ACCOMPLISHING WHAT LENIN AND STALIN WERE *only*
~~NOT ABLE TO DO WITHOUT HIM.~~ *partially successful in doing.*

HITLER WAS AN EXTREMIST BECAUSE HE STOOD FOR THESE THINGS:
1) HE WAS INTOLERANT OF ANY OPINION BUT THAT OF HIMSELF AND HIS PARTY.
2) HE HELD THAT HE WAS COMPLETELY RIGHT AND ALL OF HIS OPPONENTS
COMPLETELY WRONG 3) HE WOULD BROOK NO COMPROMISE 4) HE DENIED TO
DISSENTERS THE RIGHT TO COMPETE FOR THE MINDS AND THE HEARTS OF GERMANS.

RUSSIAN COMMUNISM IS ALSO A FORM OF EXTREMISM. AND FOR THE
SAME REASONS. THERE IS NO PARTY IN RUSSIA BUT THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
UNTIL THE LAST ~~DECADES~~ *years* OF KRUCHEV, *reign* THE RUSSIANS HELD THAT CAPITALISTS
WERE NOT CAPABLE OF HONESTY OR INTEGRITY, AND THAT THEY MUST ALWAYS BE
REGARDED AS THE ENEMY. THERE IS NO CHOICE TAUGHT THE COMMUNISTS. EITHER

*until Kruchev
seemed so mellow*

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ONE SYSTEM WILL SURVIVE, OR THE OTHER, THERE IS NO ROOM IN THE WORLD FOR MORE THAN ONE SYSTEM, THEY DECLARED. AND WE ALL KNOW THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE NOT ADVERSE TO USING VIOLENCE AND DECEIT TO GAIN ENDS THAT THEY CONSIDERED NOBLE.

ANY STUDENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE WILL TELL YOU THAT COMMUNISM IS ON THE EXTREME LEFT OF THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM AND FASCISM IS ON THE EXTREME RIGHT OF THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM,, YET FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES, THE TWO SYSTEMS OPERATE IN SIMILAR WAYS. HITLER, THE FASCIST, CONSIDERED HIMSELF THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF THE COMMUNISTS, YET HE ACTED MORE LIKE ~~THE LEADERS OF THE SOVIET UNION THAN~~ *Stalin than* ANY OTHER WORLD LEADER.. AT THE TWO EXTREMES, OPPOSITES MEETS. BOTH THE FASCISTS AND THE COMMUNISTS BELIEVE THAT TO ENCOURAGE COMPETING OPIONS IS DANGEROUS, AND BOTH OF THEM BELIEVE THAT THE ENDS JUSTIFY THE MEANS. NO WONDER, THEN, THAT JUDAISM CANNOT SURVIVE UNDER EITHER SYSTEM. NO WONDER THAT THE JEWS FOUGHT BITTERLY AGAINST HITLER AND NO WONDER THAT THE JEWS ARE SO STRONGLY RESISTING RUSSIAN COMMUNISM. JEWS CAN ONLY THRIVE IN A ~~DEMOCRACY~~ *democracy*. HISTORY HAS TAUGHT US THIS BITTER LESSON. NO WONDER THEN THAT WE CAN SMELL THE SMOKE OF ~~UNBRIDLED~~ UNBRIDLED HATRED FROM A DISTANCE OF A THOUSAND MILES. NO WONDER THAT WE ARE ALARMED WHEN THE EXTREMISTS RAISE THEIR VOICE IN THE UNITED STATES.. WE ~~KNOW~~ KNOW IN OUR HEARTS WHAT SANTAYANA ~~HAS~~ COMMENDED TO THE MINDS OF MEN WHEN HE SAID, " THOSE WHO CANNOT LEARN THE LESSONS OF HISTORY ARE COMPELLED TO RE-LIVE THE TRAGEDIES OF HISTORY". MAY GOD GRANT THAT MEN WILL *be wise enough* NOT HAVE TO RE-LIVE THE TRAGEDY OF 30 YEARS AGO.

to avert a repetition of
NOT EVERYONE CALLED AN EXTREMIST IN THE U.S. IS AN EXTREMIST.. NOT EVERYONE CALLED A COMMUNIST IS A COMMUNIST. NOT EVERYONE CALLED A FASCIST IS A FASCIST. THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. WAS RECENTLY CALLED A FASCIST. HE IS SURELY NOT A FASCIST. EVEN THE MAN WHO CALLED THE PRESIDENT A FASCIST IS NOT A FASCIST, ~~ALTHOUGH HE IS OBVIOUSLY MUCH FURTHER TO THE RIGHT THAN IS THE PRESIDENT.~~ THERE HAS BEEN MUCH TOO MUCH NAME-CALLING IN THE PRESENT ELECTION IN AN ATMOSPHERE WHICH IS CHARGED WITH HATRED. LET US LOOK FOR SOME OF THE REASONS FOR THIS OVER-ABUNDANT DISPLAY OF HATRED. ONE OF THE ORGANIZATIONS VERY ACTIVE ON THE PRESENT AMERICAN SCENE IS THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. THE LEADER OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY IS ROBERT WELCH. HE IS ON RECORD VERY CLEARLY AS HAVING SAID IN INDIANAPOLIS IN 1963, "... THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY IS TO BE A MONOLITHIC BODY...DEMOCRACY IS MERELY A DECEPTIVE PHRASE, A WEAPON OF DEMAGOGUERY, AND A PERENNIAL FRAUD.

which means an extreme rightist
"...THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY WILL OPERATE UNDER COMPLETELY AUTHORITATIVE CONTROL AT ALL LEVELS... NO COLLECTION OF DEBATING SOCIETIES IS EVER GOING TO STOP THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY...

" THE MEN WHO JOIN THE J.B. SOCIETY DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS OR FEW YEARS ARE GOING TO BE DOING SO PRIMARILY BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE IN ME AND WHAT I AM DOING AND ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT MY LEADERSHIP, ANYWAY....WE ARE NOT GOING TO HAVE FACTIONS DEVELOPING ON THE TWO SIDES-TO EVERY-QUESTION THEME.

THOSE MEMBERS WHO CEASE TO FEEL THE NECESSARY DEGREE OF LOYALTY CAN EITHER RESIGN OR WILL BE PUT OUT..." (quoted, pp 21,22, DANGER ON THE RIGHT", Forster , Epstein).

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IT IS CLEAR THAT MR. WELCH AND HIS DEVOTED CORPS OF FOLLOWERS FORM AN EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION IN THE CLASSICAL SENSE. LIKE HITLER, THEY HAVE A NOBLE GOAL, THE EXTERMINATION OF COMMUNISM. LIKE HITLER, THEY CLAIM TO HATE COMMUNISTS MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE. LIKE HITLER THEY DEMAND COMPLETE ~~SUP~~ AND UNQUESTIONING SUPPORT OF THE LEADER OF THEIR ORGANIZATION. LIKE HITLER THEY SAY THAT NO MIDDLE GROUND IS POSSIBLE; YOU ARE EITHER WITH THEM ALL THE WAY, OR YOU ARE PART OF THE ENEMY.

IT IS MR. WELCH, WRITING IN HIS BOOK, "THE POLITICIAN", WHO CHARGED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WITH BEING A "DEDICATED, CONSCIOUS AGENT OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY". (p. 40 DANGER ON THE RIGHT). IN THE ORIGINAL EDITION OF HIS BOOK, MR. WELCH WROTE, "... FOR THIS THIRD MAN, EISENHOWER, THERE IS ONLY ONE POSSIBLE WORD TO DESCRIBE HIS PURPOSES AND HIS ACTIONS. THAT WORD IS TREASON", (DOOR . p. 42).

SO RECKLESS WERE THE CHARGES OF THE BIRCHITES AND MANY SIMILAR GROUPS WHO ATTACKED LEADING MODERATE REPUBLICANS AS WELL AS THE FAVORITE WHIPPING BOY, THE DEMOCRATS, THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN THE LATER YEARS OF HIS ADMINISTRATION WAS MOVED TO DECLARE, " I DON'T THINK THE UNITED STATES NEEDS SUPER-PATRIOTS. WE NEED PATRIOTISM, HONESTLY PRACTICED BY ALL OF US, AND WE DON'T NEED THESE PEOPLE THAT ARE MORE PATRIOTIC THAN YOU OR ANYBODY ELSE". HIS DEFINITION OF EXTREMISTS EMBRACED THOSE WHO WOULD " GO BACK TO ELIMINATING THE INCOME TAX FROM OUR LAWS AND THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE TO UNIONIZE... (AND THOSE) ADVOCATING SOME FORM OF DICTATORSHIP". IT ALSO INCLUDED THOSE WHO " MAKE RADICAL STATEMENTS (AND) ATTACK PEOPLE OF GOOD REPUTE WHO ARE PROVED PATRIOTS". (ONE HOUR INTERVIEW OVER CBS - TV, TO WALTER CRONKITE).

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE HAS ISSUED A BOOKLET ENTITLED, " COMMUNISM: THREAT TO FREEDOM". THE BOOKLET DECLARES, EXTREME ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUPS " WEAKEN OUR DEMOCRACY BY SPREADING SUSPICIONS OF TREASON IN GOVERNMENT AND ASKING AMERICANS TO USE COMMUNIST TACTICS AGAINST FELLOW AMERICANS". THE BOOKLET CONTINUES, "... ~~WE CAN~~ EVERY DISCUSSION WITH THE COMMUNIST POWERS IS CONSIDERED A SIGN OF WEAKNESS OR EVEN TREASON, THEN WE ARE LEFT WITH ONLY TWO STARK ALTERNATIVES: SURRENDER OR WAR.

" SURELY OUR COMMON SENSE ^{would} SHOULD TELL US THAT WE SHOULD SEEK SOME MIDDLE COURSE BETWEEN THESE EXTREMES" (AP STORY FROM Washington.) THE SAME AP STORY ON THE BOOKLET QUOTES FATHER CRONIN OF THE CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE AS SAYING "...THE JON BIRCH SOCIETY IS APPEARING LOCALLY IN THE FORM OF FRONT ORGANIZATIONS.. ONE OF THE BRICH SOCIETY'S EXPRESSED AIMS IS TO IMITATE THE COMMUNISTS IN THE USE OF FRONT ORGANIZATIONS".

~~Rec'd 8/21~~ In a national meeting several years ago,

IN THE MIAMI HERALD (OF SEPT 28, 1961, (Herald Wire Services, p. 14-A) BISHOPS OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ROUNDLY DENOUNCED COMMUNISM, AND THEN TOOK A POKE AT EXTREMIST GROUPS THAT STIR UP " HYSTERICAL FEAR OF COMMUNISM". THE 150 BISHOPS CAUTIONED THE NATIONS...EPISCOPALIANS " TO EXAMINE CAREFULLY CHARGES OF DISLOYALTY AND SUBVERSION BROUGHT BY EXTREMIST GROUPS...LEST FEAR AND SUSPICION DESTROY HONEST PUBLIC DEBATE AND SILENCE EXPRESSION OF CHRISTIAN FAITH IN HUMAN AFFAIRS".

LIFE MAGAZINE HAS ~~WRITE//EDITORIALIZED/~~ EDITORIALIZED UNDER THE HEADING " CRACKPOTS: HOW THEY HELP COMMUNISM", IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER, " IN OUR JUDGMENT THE CHIEF INTERNAL DANGER AS FAR AS COMMUNISM IS CONCERNED IS THAT THE QUEST FOR THE BEST WAYS TO COMBAT IT MAY START FIGHTS ON SIDE ISSUES. WITH CONTINUED REASONABLE VIGILANCE, WE CAN KEEP THE COMMUNISTS FROM INFILTRATING ~~THE~~ U.S. POLICY AND INSTITUTIONS. BUT LET'S NOT HELP THEM START PHONY WARS IN OUR MIDST. THERE'S A REAL ONE IN THE REST OF THE WORLD. AND TO WIN THAT, AMERICANS OF ALL SHADES OF RATIONAL OPINION ON DOMESTIC ISSUES, FROM WELFARE-STATE LIBERALS TO GOLDWATER CONSERVATIVES, WILL NEED TO COUNT ON EACH OTHER'S MUTUAL SUPORT AND COMMON BELIEF IN THE INSTITUTIONS OF FREEDOM". (p. 6, no date , copy of editorial).

THE DANGER WITH EXTREMISTS GROUPS IS THAT GOOD PEOPLE WITH A DESIRE TO SERVE THEIR COUNTRY ARE FREQUENTLY DRAWN BY THE HIGH-SOUNDING SLOGANS. THE VERY IDEALISM OF SOME PEOPLE DRAWS THEM TO ORGANIZATIONS WITH EVANGELICAL APPEAL. THE BOOK " DANGER ON THE RIGHT", PUBLISHED BY THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH DESCRIBES HOW IDEALISTIC CHRISTIANS HAVE BEEN DRAWN TO " THE CHRISTIAN ANTI-COMMUNISM CRUSADE" OF DR. FREDERICK C. SCHWARTZ, THINKING THAT IN LENDING THEIR SUPPORT TO THIS CRUSADE, THEY WERE HELPING CHRISTIANITY AND AMERICA. IT IS INTERESTING THAT MANY ANTI-SEMITES HAVE BEEN DRAWN TO THIS SAME ORGANIZATION AND SCHWARTZ HAS BEEN VERY TENDER WITH THEM. SCHWARTZ HAS NOT HESITATED TO REPEAT THE LONG-DISCREDITED SLANDER THAT 70000 PROTESTANT MINISTER IN THE U.S. HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE " COMMUNIST APPARATUS". (DOR, p. 56) ACCORDING TO SCHWARTZ/ THE "INTELLECTUALS ARE ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE TO COMMUNISM (IBID, p. 56). THE BASIC TECHNOC ^{high} OF THE REV. DR. SCHWARTZ, ^{like most} AS OF THE BIRCHITES, IS TO ATTACK EVERYONE IN ^{high} GOVERNMENTAL POSITIONS AND TO ^{propagandize} TEACH THAT NOONE IN AMERICA CAN BE TRUSTED. WHAT THEY SUCCEED IN DOING IS IN CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE OF FEAR AND DESPAIR, AND PEOPLE SEIZED WITH THIS FEAR WILL FOLLOW ANYONE WHO PROMISES COMPLETE VICTORY.

attracted to them

The Extremists

It describes as pro communist or soft on communism

IF// IT IS NO SURPRISE THAT THE BOOK " NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON" SHOULD HAVE SOLD OVER SEVEN MILLION COPIES IN THE LAST YEAR OR SO. THE BOOK ~~MAKES/~~ TAKES QUOTATIONS OUT OF CONTEXT AND CREATES A FEW QUOTATIONS, IN LINKING JOHN FOSTER DULLES, EISENHOWER'S SEC. OF STATE, WILLIAM S. PALEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF CBS, DAVID SARNOFF, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF RCA, WALTER LIPPMAN, POLITICAL COLUMNIST , HENRY LUCE, PUBLISHER OF LIFE MAGAZINE, THE LATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY, TRUMAN, JOHNSON, EISENHOWER, AND NEARLY EVERYONE ELSE ~~AS BEING PRO-COMMUNIST OR SOFT ON COMMUNISM OR COMMUNIST DUPES.~~ THE TECHNIQUE IN THIS BOOK WHICH IS ^{now} BEING EXPOSED FOR WHAT IT IS, A ~~MANIFESTATION OF EXTREMISM, WHICH IS UNFACTUAL AND DISHONEST,~~ THE ~~TECHNIQUE OF THE BOOK~~ IS TO MAKE THE UNINFORMED READER FEEL THAT EVERYONE IN THE U.S. EXCEPT THE AUTHOR OF THE BOOK, JOHN STORMER, AND THOSE WHOM HE RECOMMENDS, ARE TRAITORS AND DUPES. MR. STORMER RECOMMENDS TO HIS READERS THAT THEY BUY THE PUBLICATIONS OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY AND THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNIST CRUSADE OF DR. SCHWARTZ. HE ALSO RECOM ENDS PUBLICATIONS BY SOME MORE GENUINE CONSERVATIVES LIKE BUCKLEY AND GOLDWATER .

THE INCONSISTENCIES OF THIS BOOK WHICH MANY PEOPLE ARE READING AS THEY WOULD READ THE BIBLE ARE REVEALED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF SEPT. 10th IN THE "EXTENSION OF REMARKS BY THE HON. CHARLES A. VANIK OF OHIO IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES". *Rep. Vanik call it "None dare call it treason"*

Contents ~~AMONG THE FACTS REVEALED BY A STUDY OF THIS BOOK IS THAT IT~~ QUOTES FREQUENTLY FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, OFTEN INACCURATELY AND OFTEN TWISTING AND DISTORTING THE ACTUAL MEANING OF THE SPEAKER WHO IS QUOTED. THE GOALS OF MR. STORMER IN HIS BOOK, "~~NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON~~" ARE THE SAME AS THE GOALS OF REV. SCHWARTZ AND ROBERT WELCH. ~~THEY ALL SEEK TO PROVE THAT ANYONE WHO DOES NOT AGREE WITH THEM IS EITHER 1) A COMMUNIST 2) A COMMUNIST TOOL OR 3) SOFT ON COMMUNISM.~~ *They make it clear* THAT THE CAPITALIST WHO IS SOFT ON COMMUNISM IS IN THEIR EYES WORSE THAN A COMMUNIST, BECAUSE THE CAPITALIST WHO IS SOFT ON COMMUNISM MAKES IT POSSIBLE, IN THEIR OPINION FOR COMMUNISM TO SUCCEED. THUS, EISENHOWER AND TRUMAN AND KENNEDY AND JOHNSON ARE MORE OF A DANGER TO AMERICA THAN THE COMMUNIST PARTY. ~~THE~~ OUR ~~LATE~~ PRESIDENTS, ACCORDING TO THE EXTREMISTS, DO NOT HATE THE COMMUNISTS ENOUGH. THEY SPEAK OF NEGOTIATION. THEY SPEAK OF MODERATION. THEY SPEAK OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THEY SPEAK OF PEACE. *AL* OF THESE THINGS ARE TRAPS, SAY THE EXTREMISTS. ONE MUST HATE THE ENEMY TOTALLY, AND IF ONE DOES NOT HATE TOTALLY ~~THAN HE IS~~ A DANGER TO THE TOTAL HATERS, FOR WHAT WE MUST SEEK IS ^{total} VICTORY — NOT CO-EXISTENCE. *They insist*

Some while back RECENTLY LIFE MAGAZINE ^{published} HAD AN ARTICLE BY KEITH WHEELER ENTITLED, "WHO'S WHO IN THE TUMULT OF THE FAR RIGHT". THE ARTICLE LISTED THESE AS THE ARGUMENTS OF THE FAR RIGHT (P. 112); "LIBERALISM IS WELL DOWN THE ROAD TOWARD SOCIALISM...THE SUPREME COURT OF THE U. S. HAS BECOME AN AGENT OF COMMUNISM...THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX GOES IN PART TO SUPPORT COMMUNISM...ABROAD...THE U.S. STATE DEPT. IS RIFE WITH TRAITORS...FLUORIDATION OF DRINKING WATER IS A PLOT TO WEAKEN AMERICAN MINDS, LEAVING THEM EASY VICTIMS FOR RED BRAINWASHING. THE SAME GOES FOR ANY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM...THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IS SUSPECT...TEACHERS ARE SUBVERTING OUR YOUNG...., etc."

THE LIFE ARTICLE WENT ON TO SAY "SUCH SENTIMENTS DISMAY THOSE WHO, THOUGH FRANKLY AND SOLIDLY ON THE FAR RIGHT, TRY TO KEEP THE MOVEMENT SANE, STABLE, AND PROSPEROUS! THE EDITOR OF THE RIGHT WING PAMPHLET "HUMAN EVENTS" HAS SAID, "THE BIG PROBLEM FOR THE RESPONSIBLE CONSERVATIVE TODAY IS TO DISASSOCIATE HIMSELF FROM THE NUTS."

Left wing problems

THE PROBLEM WHICH THE CONSERVATIVES IN AMERICA HAVE TODAY WAS FACED BY THE LIBERALS IN THE DAYS RIGHT AFTER WORLD WAR II. IN THOSE DAYS THE LIBERALS WERE BUSY DISASSOCIATING THEMSELVES FROM THE LEFT WING EXTREMISTS. BITTER BATTLES WENT ON IN EVERY LIBERAL ORGANIZATION. THE PROBLEM THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS ON ITS RIGHT FLANK TODAY WAS EXPERIENCED BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY ON ITS LEFT FLANK IN THOSE DAYS. THE BATTLE ON THE LEFT CAME TO A CRISIS WHEN HENRY WALLACE WITHDREW FROM THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND LEAD THE EXTREME LEFT INTO A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION UNDER THE BANNER OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY. THIS BATTLE WAS A CATHARSIS FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. *It the Party* PURGED ITSELF OF ITS EXTREME LEFT WING WHICH WENT DOWN TO IGNOMINIOUS DEFEAT. THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY WAS ~~DISSOLVED~~, AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY ITSELF, BOASTS TODAY OF A MERE 10,000 MEMBERS. THE BATTLE AGAINST EXTREMISTS IN AMERICA TODAY HAS SWUNG TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM. *It is*

Important that Americans see this small truth

Did a quick death

faith that the Americans who
have been vigilant under
Truman + Eisenhower + Kennedy
+ Johnson in fighting Communists
in Korea + in Viet Nam - will
be vigilant with respect to
extremism at home. I have
the faith that Americans will
not surrender their concern for
peace, for international understanding,
for free debate at home.
I know that just as we
conquered the far left through
the democratic process, so we will
conquer the extreme right by the
democratic process. I am sure
that the time will come when none
will dare ^{label as traitors} ~~call~~ the American
love for moderation. ~~F. A. S. M.~~