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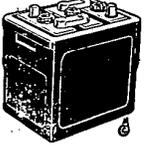
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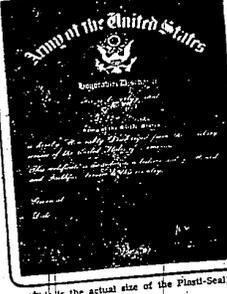


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ARMY IGNORED WARNINGS ON COMMUNISTS

It is more than curious that the tactics of the Communists in the armed forces in various parts of the globe, have followed the party line everywhere with perfect regularity and synchronization. The evidence points to the conclusion that Communists "on leave of absence" in the armed forces were in constant touch with their directive centers through their own channels operating under the noses of the Army intelligence, in accordance with the principles once laid down by Earl Browder, in his authoritative pamphlet, "A Talk About the Communist Party," as follows:

"When you go about your work, so matter what it may be, you should always go about it with that understanding that you are going as a representative of the Communist Party."

Again the Army was fooled. Inaugenously the directive of December 30, 1944, made public by Adjutant General Uilo, "declared in defending the soundness of the War Department policy that persons in the Army suspected of, but not proven to be Communists, had not proved to be any sources of difficulty." Evidently General Uilo and the War Department were not aware of the fact that the Communists were willing to cooperate with the American Government only as long as we were an ally of Russia, and that once the party line changed again, as it has officially on July 26-28, 1944, because Russia feels that we are no longer at war with them, they would use every vantage point to obstruct and destroy our democracy. We may confidently expect that Communists now occupying sensitive posts to which they were admitted in accordance with the War Department directive of December 30, 1944, will do everything in their power to utilize their positions for subversive purposes. That is the present party line. The recent Communist led demonstrations prove that the Department has covered the wind and is now reaping the whirlwind.

Not only did the Army admit Communists to sensitive posts, as will be later shown, but it lavished innumerable decorations upon them, which they are now exploiting to give prominence to the propaganda of the Communist Party. The following examples are illustrative:

"Staff Sgt. Joseph Clark, alias for Joseph Cohen, awarded a silver star by Lt. Gen. Wade H. Malliss, commanding general of the United States Seventh Army, announced as joining the staff of the Daily Worker as editor of veterans' affairs. He was formerly organizer of the Young Communist League in Detroit and editor of the Review, Young Communist League publication. (Daily Worker, January 18, 1946, p. 8)

"Capt. Irving Goff, formerly with the Office of Strategic Services, awarded . . . is now director of the New York State Veterans' Commission of the Communist Party. (Daily Worker, January 15, p. 3)

"Staff Sgt. Robert Thompson awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, now vice president of the Communist Party. (Worker, June 11, 1944, p. 3)

Many additional examples could be cited. (The statement) made by the gentleman from Michigan, Representative Shafer, minority member of the House, Military Affairs Committee, on February 21, 1945, is almost prophetic. He asked:

"Does anyone believe that if, tomorrow the line of the Soviet Union should change against the American Government, that the Communists in this country would not change overnight as they did on several previous occasions?"

But the War Department would give no heed to this warning.

On February 27, 1946, Maj. Gen. Clayton H. Ladd, head of the Army Intelligence, told a House Committee of Military Affairs:

"I know of no case of any man who was ever a member (of the Communist Party) who has ever

reported ill with whooping cough, was able to return to school last week.

Mrs. M. E. Ault, who has been visiting relatives in Ohio and Pennsylvania for two weeks, returned home Sunday. Her daughter, Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson and daughter, Marion and Anne, who had been guests of relatives in Uniontown, O., made the trip home with her.

Irvin Bollinger, Mayfield Avenue, is remodeling his barn, converting it into a cottage to be used for residence purposes.

Many West Point Park folks are wondering why they forgot to "listen in" when their own Girl Scouts did a radio broadcast in Detroit Saturday, Feb. 16th.

The fire department was called out Sunday afternoon to look after a small blaze on Hubbard Ave. It is said no particular damage was done.

Illustrating the evening's Bible lesson, the story "A Plot of Ink" was read, as a feature at the Vesper Meeting in the Neighborhood Church Sunday night. Something different is promised for next week. Churches in this vicinity are mindful of the fact that Lent is to be ushered in next week and are planning special services for the season.

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Robert M. Hunter, accompanied by his brother and sister, Forrest E. and Lora Anne Ault left Friday afternoon for Ohio, where they expected to spend the weekend visiting relatives in Uniontown and New London.

Charles Craig, from Detroit, was the Sunday guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Stanley Chavez, of Mayfield Avenue.

Little Joanne Willet Mayfield Avenue, has been quite ill the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Albert Owen was quite ill during the week.

Dr. Hotchkiss was on the sick list last week.

Little Miss Esther McPherson, Hubbard Avenue was reported ill this last weekend.

Mrs. William Sherman, Mayfield Avenue, proved a gracious hostess to her card club Thursday evening. It proved a happy get together for all concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sidlinker and granddaughter, Gloria, attended a "Welcome Home" party in Detroit Saturday evening in honor of a nephew, just discharged from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stange had Mr. Stange's sister and husband as dinner guests Sunday.

One day last week Cecil Willea, Mayfield Avenue, enjoyed a short hunting trip during which he secured a fox.

The Sidlinkers visited in Detroit last Tuesday.

Harmer Middlewood of Detroit was visiting in West Point Park Saturday.

Mrs. William Sherman left Saturday evening for Pennsylvania where her mother is just now very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muir and children visited Mrs. M. E. Ault's parents, the Shermans, near Plymouth Sunday. Mrs. Sherman is convalescing from a severe illness.

Mrs. Marvin Addis spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Miss Marie Bolyard, who was been commissioned."

On the same day Assistant Secretary John J. McCloy declared before this body that —

"The Army has not knowingly appointed as officers any individuals who seek overthrow of the Government, or whose disloyalty has been otherwise established, and it does not propose to do so."

On July 19, 1945, the subcommittee of the House Committee on Military Affairs released a list of 16 commissioned and non-commissioned Army officers as having backgrounds which reflect communism. The list included Maj. Edward Newhouse; Capt. Herbert Aptheker; Capt. Horace Warner Truesdell; Lt. Richard C. Gellert; Lt. Irving Feltner; Lt. Edward W. Finkelstein; Lt. Irving Goff; Lt. Vincent Losowski; Lt. Jerry Trauber; Lt. Milton Wolff; Lt. Gerald Cook and others. Prior to this on March 4, 1945, Earl Browder had substantiated the contentions of the subcommittee by declaring through the Daily Worker: "Of course there are Communists holding commissions in the United States Army."

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