



DOCTOR MOPS UP

Dr. W. H. Philip Hill mops the floor outside his office at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal during a province-wide strike by 32,500 non-medical hospital employees. Several hospitals in Montreal have organized emergency services for which medical members sign up. (CP Wirephoto)

Peoples Of Eastern Europe Apathetic Toward Rulers

After two decades or more under Communist rule, the people of Eastern Europe accept the system with apathy or cynicism. John Best, Canadian Press correspondent in Moscow who toured the Communist bloc, describes how its inhabitants view their regimes.

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If the peoples of Eastern Europe could freely decide tomorrow whether they wish to get rid of communism, what would be their verdict? By and large, they would be so confused they wouldn't know how to react.

It's not easy to scuttle a system as all-prevailing and all-embracing as communism. In our time, it has happened only in Guatemala, a country as tiny and so close to the United States that the CIA could handle the job quickly and quite handily.

In Eastern Europe, Communists have been in power for 20 years and more, and people have long since learned to afford the system a kind of fatal acceptance.

They've become used to the slogans, the exhortations, the dreary Communist-style May Day parades and the dreary, repetitive projections of economic advance — projections that almost invariably out-strip performance.

"They're breeding a race of schizophrenias," says a foreign woman who lives in an East European capital. It was an apt way of figuratively depicting the mental adjustments people have to make between what they are told exists and what they see existing with their own eyes.

FED UP

I asked a Czech woman a complicated question. What did the people of her country think of communism?

She replied with an uncomprehended but, I thought, telling answer: "After you've heard a thing often enough, you get sick of it."

Perhaps that is a large part of the truth: that East Europeans have been so riddled with Communist propaganda — which has a way of insulating the intelligence — while supposedly inculcating Marxist ideas — that they are sick of communism.

"They've had it — up to here," said a foreign observer, placing his index finger in the vicinity of his ears. "People need something for the soul," said the Czech woman.

This was a reference to the campaign against religion that most Communist regimes pursue, overtly or covertly. It was an affirmation that, whatever goodies Marxism may have to offer people, spiritual solace is not one of them.

This is as keenly felt in Orthodox countries like Bulgaria — as in Roman Catholic countries like Poland.

To say that people are disillusioned would not be correct for disillusionment implies an original faith that was not necessarily present when communism was imposed on Eastern Europe under the umbrella of Soviet military might.

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It would be correct to say that many are apathetic, and many others downright cynical. You try to get as much as you can out of the system, while giving as little as you can in return. You learn to play along with the game.

And communism does have some decided benefits to confer, including low rents, low public transportation fares, a comprehensive system of social security and health protection, and job security.

Against these are the still-continuing restraints on freedom of expression, especially in the printed form. However, most of the regimes have taken at least limited steps to loosen the tight controls over the populace. As a result they wear a more liberal look.

One of the most delicate problems facing East European governments is to balance popular pressure for greater freedom with the need to maintain their own position of power. Hungary showed that such pressure, if not kept in check, can quickly get beyond control.

DEFIANCE POPULAR

A regime that seems genuinely popular with its people is that of Romania — for a special reason. The Romanian regime's forceful assertion of national independence and its defiance of Russian hegemony has stirred a warm popular response.

This appeal to patriotic fervor transcends personal interests, since the people are being asked to work — and are working — harder than ever to justify the country's claim to be able to stand on its own feet economically.

Ironically, the Romanian regime is still the most authoritarian in East Europe, with the possible exception of Bulgaria.

Paradoxically, in Poland, which is far more liberal than Romania, the people are showing a certain contempt

for the regime by rallying behind the Catholic church in its struggle against the Communist authorities.

Generally speaking, East Europeans seem disinclined to attempt to organize any massive, outward resistance to communism. They are content to let time and history exert their influence.

Under the impact of these two factors communism itself is changing, becoming less sinister and less oppressive — moving ever so slowly to the right.

Girls Form Radio Crew

BRAMPTON, Ont. (CP) — Radio station CHIC has turned to the soft sound of a woman's voice between records.

Bruce McGuiness, station production manager, said he believes CHIC is the first station in North America to use an all-girl disc-jockey crew. The five-girl team works around the clock on recorded music programs.

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Viking

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