

Many U.S. Right-Wingers See Monstrous Conspiracy

By RELMAN MORIN
NEW YORK (AP)—The hard right-winger sees a monstrous conspiracy at work in every cranny of the United States.

Its purpose, he says, is to deliver the United States into the hands of the Communists and he warns, "It is later than you think."

He accuses eminent Americans, including two former presidents and Chief Justice Earl Warren, of degrees of complicity. And the Kennedy administration is "very weak and soft in dealing with the Communist threat."

To him, this plot is the touchstone that unifies the complicated. It gives him one simple, easily grasped explanation for all the intricate problems of today and the immediate past — Berlin, Cuba, Katanga, Laos, Korea, Viet Nam, China.

AIDED COMMUNISTS

The suspension of nuclear weapons testing, he writes, was done "for only one conceivable purpose — to give the Soviets time to attain, or at least claim superiority in weapons of which propaganda has engendered in us an hysterical fear."

"Most Americans are unaware of the situation, he says, having been blinded by Communist infiltration of the federal government, the churches, schools, and armed forces. Press, radio and television, he says, deliberately misinformed the people or failed to print 'the facts.'"

As immediate corrective measures, he calls for withdrawal from the United Nations, an end to foreign aid, a sharp break with the Soviet Union, the impeachment of Warren, and deep surgery in the state department and other branches of the federal government.

In some regions and in varying degrees, he also sees danger to the country from desegregation, labor unions, the income tax, welfare programs, foreign alliances and water fluoridation.

DIFFER AMONG SELVES

The above points form a composite profile of the ultra-conservative American, the member of the Hard Right, the "double patriot."

The profile does not apply, in all respects, to every rightist. There are many groups and many different shades of opinion among them. They don't all call for the same things. Even within a given organization, the John Birch Society, for example, there are Birchers who do not endorse everything [propounded by the society's founder, Robert Welch of Massachusetts].

But it does point the general direction of what appears to be a rising river of opinion in the United States today.

How big is the movement? Nobody can say precisely.

One survey indicates that as many as 10 million Americans may be functioning. Their total membership, however, is impossible to calculate accurately.

The John Birch Society and the Minutemen do not disclose their enrolment. Some individuals belong to more than one group. Some drop out shortly after joining. Some join but are inactive.

COULD ARMY SHARPLY

The total could be millions, or only some hundreds of thousands.

Some groups that have attracted the greatest attention are the Birchers, the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade, the National Indignation Council, the Christian Council, and the Minutemen (for Minute Men as some groups delineate it), a loosely-knit collection of bands who manoeuvre in the field with actual firearms and presumably are training for guerrilla warfare in case of invasion, or in case American Communists take over the country.

What type of person joins them?

Stanley Mosk, attorney-general of California, wrote in a report on the John Birch Society:

"The cadre . . . seems to be formed primarily of wealthy businessmen, retired military officers, and little old ladies in tennis shoes."

If this is accurate for that group in that state, it hardly describes the rights movement as a whole.

Rightist thinking has permeated many segments of U.S. society. This reporter discussed the doctrines with housewives and corporation executives, college presidents and college students, professional men and factory workers.

SOME ARE YOUTHFUL

A large number of the far rightist groups were organized only a few years ago. Many of their members are between the ages of 25 and 35.

Ask them why they have answers recur:

1. Cuba—the rise of a pro-Communist regime within 100 miles of American territory has come as a teeth-rattling shock.
2. Security—the sudden awareness that the United States is vulnerable to large-scale physical attacks which could assume a hideous dimension.
3. Impatience—"are we going to have to live in fear and uncertainty all our lives?" a 23-year-old New York social worker asked. "Why can't our leaders do something? Why doesn't the United Nations ever settle anything?"

So they join rightist groups and learn that the principal Communist threat to the U.S. comes from within the country, not from abroad.

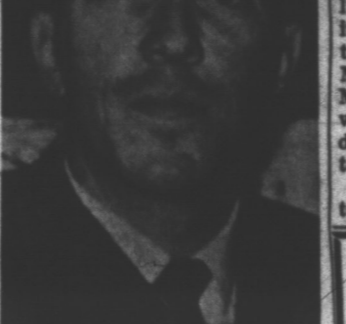
ACCUSE GOVERNMENT

They are told that there are Communists, or sympathizers,

in the federal government. They read a pamphlet which says: "No one dares to say that ALL available evidence indicates that the plot of our famous U-2 must have purposely landed his plane in Russia; and that the objectives of those who planned the incident must have been (1) to give the Soviet a model to duplicate; (2) to provide American Communists with an excuse for getting reconnaissance over Russia suspended, and (3) to postpone the 'summit conference' with a maximum of public disgrace to the U.S."

Another pamphlet castigates "The Slanted, Slippery, Silent Press." Nor are the churches, schools and Supreme Court free of Red infiltration, the extremist asserts.

Now it becomes "clear" why China was "lost" and Berlin encircled in East German territory, why the Korean War was a stalemate, why the Cuban invasion aborted, and so on. The answer is simple—Reds in high places in the United States.



HEADS DRIVE

Norman Alcock, 43, an electronics and nuclear physics scientist, is leading a campaign to harness science for peace. He believes modern science can be used to maintain peace as well as massive ruin for war. He hopes to have the first major Peace-Research Institute operating on a university campus in Eastern Canada before the end of this year. (CP Photo)

ROLLO BAY

Mr. Gilbert Gaudet, Howland, was a recent business visitor to Souris and Rollo Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ties Veld have returned to British Columbia after visiting relatives at Bear River and Souris.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin MacAulay, Moncton, N.B. spent the weekend with relatives at Souris West.

Miss Bernadine Deagle, nurse-in-training at the Charlottetown Hospital spent the weekend with her parents in Souris West.

Miss Alice Anne Chaisson, who has been employed in Charlottetown, has returned to her home in Rollo Bay.

Miss Mary Chaisson, Charlottetown, spent the weekend at her home in Bear River.

Mrs. Hugh Skeehan and daughter Agnes were recent visitors to Charlottetown.

Mrs. Mary C. MacEachern is a patient in the Souris Hospital.

Mr. Francis Montgomery, Morell, spent the weekend at his home in Bear River.

Mrs. Julia MacDonald, Bear



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Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Bell, and Mr. William Rafuse of Arlington, Mass., were recent visitors to Murray River where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rafuse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rafuse. Mrs. Bell was called to the island by the death of her mother, Mrs. Victor Rafuse of Georgetown.

Mrs. Bertha Brehaut has returned to her home in Murray

River after spending some time with her daughter, Miss Clara Brehaut-Toronto, Ont.

The Women's Institute Handicraft Van under the direction of Miss Doris LeClair and Miss Alphonse Theriault has been in the Murray River district for the past two weeks. Many ladies of the community took advantage of the handicraft taught by the staff of the van, learning such things as sewing, leather work, textile painting, copper tooling and basket weaving.

Sig. Bennie L. Moore of Camp Gagetown, N.B. spent the past weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben

Moore in High Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Machon, Murray Harbour, left last week for Fredericton, N.B. to spend some time with Mrs. Machon's sister, Mrs. Clarence White, who is a patient in Lancaster Military Hospital in Saint John, N.B.

Mr. Blair MacDonald, who is on the teaching staff of the Murray River School spent the past weekend at his home in Charlottetown.

SLAVES VILLAGE

Shanty Bay, Ont., derived its name from the shanties built by runaway U.S. slaves who founded the settlement of Oro in the 19th century.

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