

LEST WE FORGET — THE BIG LIE !!!

An Editorial

There isn't a month that goes by without some Politician or prominent Businessman, or Executive making a public statement that we should have gun registration in this country — or else outlaw guns completely! And, with this constant repetition, by so-called intelligent people, more and more people — who can't think for themselves — agree with them.

Why do these people preach gun registration, gun control or abolishment of the "right to bear arms" guaranteed us under the Constitution of the United States of America?

Some of their claims are that it will cut down on the crime rise that is sweeping across the country. Yet, in the States where gun control has been enacted, the crime rate has risen almost 65%. Is this a valid reason then — when statistics and facts belie their rash promises?

Is it possible that Communists could be behind a lot of this "hog-wash" propaganda?

Let's take a look at an article that "has been making the rounds" — and then do some serious thinking about the whole deal.

In May of 1919 at Dusseldorf, Germany, the Allied Forces obtained a copy of some of the 'Communist Rules for Revolution'. Nearly 50 years later, the Reds are still following them. After reading the list, stop after each item and think about the present day situation where you live — and all around our nation. We quote from the Red Rules:

A. Corrupt the young; get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial; destroy their ruggedness.

B. Get control of all means of publicity, thereby:

1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivialities.

2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.

3. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule and disgrace.

4. Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast and ruthlessly as possible.

5. By encouraging government extravagance destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.

6. Incite unnecessary strikes in vital industries encourage civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of government toward such disorders.

7. By specious argument cause the breakdown of the old moral virtues, honesty, sobriety, self restraint, faith in the pledged word, ruggedness.

C. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with a view to confiscating them and leaving the population helpless.

This is quite a list isn't it? Now, stop and think — how many of these rules are being carried out in this nation today? I don't see how any thinking person can truthfully say that the Communists do not have any part in the chaos that is upsetting our nation. Or is it just one big coincidence?

These are the things that happened in Russia — and every other Country that has been taken over by the Communists and Dictators. How else could five to seven percent of the leaders in Russia control the 93-95% of the rest of the populace? After firearms registration and confiscation — the people no longer have any effective means of resisting the tyranny imposed by their diabolical leaders. And, who in almost every country have carried out purges by killing hundreds of thousands — and even millions of humans — that have tried to question their authority.

Do you think that it couldn't happen here? — Brother — just scan thru the pages of history — and see how many civilizations fell thru their own degeneration, decadency, corruption, and loss of moral virtues!

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50 YEARS AGO

September 3, 1920

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Nearly fifty Andover people motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Prest of Bath, Sunday and enjoyed a visit and picnic.

There was a slight frost Thursday morning.

Frank Gray has purchased the McGinty property corner of Greenwood and First Sts., recently sold to Calvin Slocum, and has moved his laundry from North Main St. into the building.

Guy Wood is home from an extended trip thru the West including Portland, Vancouver and Salt Lake City.

Claire C. Backus has resigned his position as chauffeur on the State Highway to resume his duties in The News-Office. Max Richardson is driving the truck temporarily.

Miss B. J. Porter and Miss Melva Johnson left Wednesday for a visit in Philadelphia, Pa.

Walter Lanphear returned Wednesday from several weeks visit with the family of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carpenter of Salem, W. Va.

Mrs. William Diffin and Misses Mira and Nellie Diffin, returned Tuesday from a ten days visit with friends in Binghamton and Chenango Falls.

Helen Smith has been passing some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hann of Elm Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillborn of Rochester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Hann of Elm Valley the first of the week.

Miss Sylvia Hardy and Mrs. Margaret Conroy of New York City are spending a few days guests of Mrs. G. A. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kemp and family have returned from a three weeks trip to Youngstown, Ohio, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hitchcock.

A. D. Fuller has arrived in Andover from Russell, Kansas and assumed his position as cashier at the Andover State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bloss and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloss are enjoying a few days motor trip in the Central part of the State visiting relatives enroute.

John Davis has accepted a position at Johnsburg, Pa., and has gone there to begin his work. Mrs. Davis will join him the end of the week.

Mrs. Donnelly and children have returned to their home in Minneapolis, Minn., after a number of weeks guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough.

Mrs. Fred Stebbins is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Jones in Galeton, Pa.

Miss Blanche Redmond of Canisteo was an Andover visitor Wednesday. Miss Redmond has recently completed a course at Columbia University and will teach the coming year at Canandaigua.

40 YEARS AGO

September 5, 1930

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Greene observed their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, September 1st.

The Cronk family reunion was held Sunday, August 31st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Slaght with forty present.

Miss Mary O'Leary left Thursday for her school duties as teacher in the high school at Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Mrs. Addie Green, who has been visiting in Andover and Independence for several weeks has returned to Keesport, N. Y.

Miss Ruth Robinson, who has been passing the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Robinson, returned to Orange, N. J. Wednesday, where she will teach the coming year.

The 15th annual reunion of the Perry and Warren families was held at the West Greenwood Grange Hall Saturday, August 30 with eighty present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAndrew of South Hill are attending the Tor-

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open line

by Alex Rankin

Upstate Republican party officials are wondering what will come of all the talk about Vice President Spiro Agnew being invited to speak in Central New York at a rally in Syracuse to be exact.

The invitation has gone out to the White House, with the blessing of GOP Chairman Chuck LaRocca.

In contrast to past years, the feeling of some politicians is that Rocky is in fairly good shape so far in Central New York.

Much of that can be traced, of course, to his opponent, Arthur Goldberg, who reminds this writer of the man on top of the wedding cake more than Dewey ever did.

Rocky's people insist the Governor was misinterpreted when he said at the governor's conference that he didn't want any outside White House help because he is

running on strictly state issues.

Of course, one of the biggest state issues around is federal aid — or the lack of it — which Rocky has been howling about recently, meaning the last two years when he had a lot of trouble balancing the budget.

So Rocky, continuing to play the conservative trend, might like to see Spiro in the state.

Which brings up the latest guessing game in politics this year, who will New York City Mayor John Lindsay endorse.

Right now the best money says Lindsay will stay neutral.

There is pressure from some of his camp to back Goldberg because they figure if the mayor of Fun City decides to run for higher office he will have to do it as a Democrat.

onto Fair this week. Dan Appler of Andover is assisting with the farm work doing their absence.

Marguerite and Veronica O'Dell of Dryden Hill have been spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Edward Padden of West Greenwood.

Mrs. S. T. McCormick is in Buffalo visiting her niece and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Corning spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hitchcock at their home on Pingrey Hill.

Miss Loretta Harrington returned Monday to Middletown, N. Y., where she will resume her work as Librarian in the Junior High School.

Mrs. A. L. Bloss is in Saratoga Springs this week as delegate to the State American Legion Auxiliary Convention. Mrs. Bloss is Vice-President of the Eighth District.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackman and family of Hinsdale passed the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery and Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers, in company with Wellsville friends, spent the week-end at a cottage on Lake Salubria.

Misses Mary Snyder and Mary Boyd motored to Batavia Sunday and were guests over Labor Day of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd.

Robert Smith, Curtis Burdick and George Mingus left Sunday for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto, where they are attending the Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Garvin and sons, Robert and Raymond of Pittsburgh, Pa., and the Misses Loretta and Rose Harrington of Middletown, N. Y., were Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, in company with their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Borden of Rochester, left Andover Tuesday for a week's vacation trip to Washington, D. C.

H. P. Burdick and daughters, Louise, Laura, Marion and Maxine of Coldwater, were week-end guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick.

W. F. O'Connell, Mayor R. D. Mingus, W. J. Alderson and John DeRemer motored to Syracuse Thursday to attend the State Fair.

30 YEARS AGO

August 29, 1940

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

Miss Kathryn Jones of Dozier, Ala., and Conrad F. Church of Andover, were united in marriage Thursday, August 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Neville are the parents of a son, Robert Anthony, born Monday, August 26.

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. James M. Dean Thursday evening at her home on Barney Street.

The Cronk-VanOrder family reunion was held at the Pleasant Valley Grange Hall, Sunday with 83 present.

Mrs. Romain Bassett and Char-

les, returned to their home in Evinston, Ill., Saturday, after spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bassett and Barbara and Miss Helen Langworthy of Independence, attended the Langworthy reunion held at Frank Langworthy's in Leicester, N. Y., Tuesday.

Miss Eugenia Marvin of New York City, who has been passing a few days guest of Miss Anna Laura Crandall of Independence, returned home Friday. Miss Crandall accompanied her for a week's outing.

The Community Club of Elm Valley held their annual weiner roast at the home of Frank Mead, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAndrew are spending the week guests of relatives in Dowagiac, Mich.

Mrs. Alice Livermore, son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livermore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Washburn and daughter and Morris Webster of North Aurora, Ill., arrived Saturday to spend a few days with relatives and friends in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark of South Hill, spent from Tuesday to Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dumont of Malone and also attended the Malone Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan left Wednesday to attend the American Legion State Convention held at Schenectady this week.

Mrs. Amy Travis of Washington, D. C., passed the week-end at the home of Atty. and Mrs. C. L. Earley and other Andover relatives and friends.

Miss Louise Snyder, who has been a guest at the home of Miss Mary Snyder for several weeks, left Monday for her home in Kansas City, Kan.

Mrs. Francis Casey of Tulsa, Okla., who has been visiting relatives in Wellsville, is the guest of Mrs. Ellen Casey this week.

Ralph Williams left Tuesday for Stroudsburg, Pa., where he will pass a week at the home of Miss Barbara Tripp before taking up his school work at Baldwin, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huffcutt and daughter, Ruth, left Sunday for their home at Sea Cliff, L. I., after a few days passed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson.

Miss Aileen Walsh left Thursday for North East, Pa., where she will teach music in the Heard Memorial School.

Kenneth Vars left Thursday to attend the World's Fair in New York City. Wendell Vars and Victor Oakes returned Thursday from several days passed at the Fair.

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