

LEST WE FORGET — THE BIG LIE !!!**An Editorial Worth Repeating**

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 of 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 ed 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 mortal 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!

**50 YEARS AGO**

September 7, 1923

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Dr. Leroy W. Hubbard, Orthopedic Surgeon of New York State Department of Health, is holding a free clinic at the Martin Street School in Wellsville. Any crippled case is welcome for a free diagnosis.

A very beautiful wedding was solemnized September 5th at the Andover Presbyterian Church, when Miss Frances Melva Jobson and Leo S. Snyder were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. Royal E. McGowan. Mrs. Raymond Snyder was Matron-of-Honor and Miss Effie Jane Cross of Pittsburgh, Pa., was the bridesmaid. Raymond O. Snyder was best man for his brother. Porter Richardson and Roland Stevens were the ushers. The couple plan to reside in Andover.

From the records of 103 stations in New York State made by the climatological weather bureau, Andover had the greatest rainfall through the month of July. Andover had 5.33 inches with an average in the state of 2.84 inches.

The Second Annual Picnic held at the Pine Grove on Voorhees Hill, Labor Day, with scholars and former scholars and teachers meeting to renew acquaintances. Mrs. Ruth Allen of Los Angeles, California, infant granddaughter of the late William E. Adams, was the youngest present and R. J. Riler, a Civil War Veteran, 84 years old, was the oldest scholar present.

Fire Chief A. O. Kemp received an appreciative letter accompanied by a check of \$72.00 dollars from Clifford Ormsby of Alfred Station for the efforts of the Andover Hook and Ladder Company for the timely assistance at the recent fire in that village. The money was raised by a social held in the Alfred Station Saturday night.

Andover people have a just pride in learning of the success of Miss Veronica Hyland who has graduated from the National University Law School of Washington, D. C., with the degree of L.L.B. Miss Hyland, a native of Andover, will be associated with Judge Nash Rockwood & Secretary for Robert A. McNeill, Attorney at Law.

John Wahl has changed headquarters from the W. F. O'Connell Lumber Yard to the C. E. Brown Store in the new location in the Trainor Building.

Leo Horan lost a valuable six year old horse Tuesday which was found in the pasture apparently had been shot in the leg and had to be killed.

The Sixth Annual Williams reunion was held Labor Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Williams in Railroad Valley. There were seventy-five present.

Miss Sadie Cleveland of Wellsville, entertained the members of the Entre Nous Club and other lady friends at a variety shower and dinner given in honor of Miss Melva Snyder at the Community Club in Wellsville.

Miss Freda Udyke of Hornell, is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Udyke.

Sheridan Witter went to Buffalo where he entered the Bryant-Stratton Business College.

Dr. Clarence Hardy is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Georgianna Hardy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bassett of Buffalo attended the Snyder-Jobson wedding held Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammell were in Olean Thursday with their daughter, Miss Cymbeline, who was enroute to Washington, D. C., where she will continue her duties as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Proper, Mrs. Grace Howland and sons, Charles and Clifford, were callers at the Low Howland home last week.

Howard Hann of Wilkesbarre, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hann over Sunday.

A. L. Bloss was in Tidluote, Pa., Labor Day pitching for a ball club in that place.



by Alex Rankin

State troopers will be battling among themselves this month — for the right to who will represent them at the bargaining table for the next year.

The Public Employee Relations Board has announced it will conduct an election between the Fraternal Order of State Troopers, which has represented the troopers during the past year, and the State Police Benevolent Association.

The FO won the right to represent troopers in their negotiations with Gov. Rockefeller by a mere 137 votes the last time.

Patrick J. Carroll, PBA president, notes that the incumbents ran on a platform of "Give us one year. If we don't deliver an outstanding contract, throw us out."

Not unexpectedly, Carroll thinks the FO contract signed this year is a bad one. He said the 6.5 per

cent increase won by troopers this year is really only 6.1 per cent and notes that when the PBA ran things, they obtained a 17 per cent pay hike for troopers.

Guess who is running again?

None other than Arthur Levitt, the state's comptroller and top fiscal officer, who says he will run for an unprecedented sixth term. Levitt, who is 73, will be completing his 20th year in office next year. That's even longer than Rockefeller has been governor.

As in the past, the speculation is not over whether or not Levitt will run, but who will be his opponent. One of the amusements of gubernatorial elections is speculating on the job Rockefeller gives the man who agrees to run against Levitt. It's worth at least a State Supreme Court judgeship or a commissioner's limousine.

40 YEARS AGO

September 1, 1933

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Edgar Stout died August 28 at his home on Rochambeau Ave. His widow survives. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellsville.

For the eighth year, the Thomas M. Lynch American Legion Post of Andover, will put on a Labor Day celebration beginning Saturday through Monday. A. L. Bloss is General Chairman; with Parade Committee consisting of Carlyle Myers, G. W. Folwell, Ralph Burgett, Lyle Mulconery and Jack Doan; Float Committee, R. E. Shaff, Chas Hammond, W. A. Lang, C. C. Backus and H. D. Hardy; Concessions, Fay E. Boyd, Leo Snyder, R. O. Snyder, D. H. Mulcahy, R. D. Dawson, Porter W. Richardson, Harold Emery, Max Richardson and the Annual Dance.

C. M. Nottingham and A. L. Bloss, State Specialist J. E. Davis of Cornell University visited the forestry projects of Allegany County and he announced Margaret Wood of Andover, who set a mixed planting of spruce and red pine had the best plantation with more than 98 percent of the trees living and gets the prize as the 1st girl in forestry.

A. L. Shaner of Bolivar, President of the Allegany-Florida Society, announces the Fourth Annual Picnic will be held September 7th at Sagamore Lodge in Wellsville.

Lyle Nye was given a free trip to the Chicago Century of Progress sponsored by the General Motors Corporation, for the sales of thirty-nine used cars and 33 new Chevrolet cars during the months of May and June.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy and family and her father, D. E. Livermore, enjoyed a motor trip to Ithaca Sunday visiting the I.O.O.F. Home and other points of interest in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vars and family are visiting at the home of his sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Grenolds at Westerly, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Henning and children of Cuba spent Harvest Home day with her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Inerham.

Mrs. William Perkins and daughter, Wilma, of Bolivar, were Saturday dinner guests at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Baker.

W. F. O'Connell, James D. Cheesman, A. A. Porter and John DeRemer attended the Democratic Rally in Elmira, Saturday.

Frank Fisher of Mt. Jewett, Ward Fisher of Swickley Heights were guests Wednesday of Charles Fisher and sisters.

Kirk Burdick is busy this week with his concrete mixer, building sidewalks on East Greenwood St., on the properties of Michael Folsing, Edson Langworthy and Hugo Honegger.

James Cocoman, 52, rural mail carrier out of Rexville for 24 years

died unexpectedly August 28. His widow and three children survive. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Rexville.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ruger, Miss Glenna Church, Miss Marlon Burgett and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Ruger enjoyed a picnic dinner at Stony Brook Glen, Sunday.

Miss Frances Langworthy of Alfred, spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Langworthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joyce of South Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meade of East Valley, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Mead, Sunday.

30 YEARS AGO

August 26, 1943

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The pictures published this week of Andover Service men are: Corporal Gerald Hyland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hyland of East Greenwood Street and Private First Class Daniel J. Mullen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullen Sr. of Andover, R.D. 1.

The 99th Annual Allegany County Fair will be held September 2 and 3 this year.

Lou L. Burton, who came to Allegany County in 1931 to organize the 4-H Club program, has resigned and Lawrence Dedrick, a Cornell University graduate, has been employed to succeed him effective September 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackman of Hinsdale, are parents of a son born August 25. Mrs. Blackman was formerly Miss Hattie Nobles of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andrus of Franklinville are parents of a son born August 19. Mrs. Andrus was formerly Miss Doris Howland of Andover.

Mrs. Helen Wilkins of Bolivar has rented the Lang house on Rochambeau Ave. and with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Pope will occupy the same.

Basil Dunham was injured Saturday by being kicked by a horse which he was leading to water. He was taken to the Jones Memorial Hospital where X-rays showed four fractured ribs and injuries to the lung.

A special school meeting was called in the Voorhees Hill District by Trustee G. A. Simkin, to discuss the transportation of pupils to Wellsville this Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greene and Ann Marie of Independence, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monroe in Buffalo.

Charles Hall who has been visiting his aunt and uncle, W. S. Calhoun, returned to his home in Addison, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wereley and family of Elmira were callers at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Wereley and sister Mr. and Mrs. William Burger, Thursday.

Miss Edna Barrett of Olean spent the week-end with her

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