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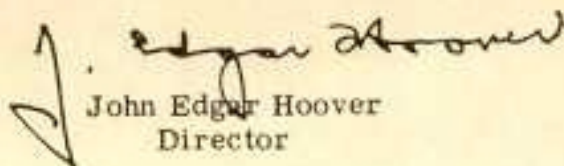
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I would like to take this opportunity
to extend greetings to the readers of Treasure Chest.

Your editor has informed me that this magazine is undertaking a series of stories on communism, and I am pleased to present my views on the importance of understanding this subject. Communism represents the most serious threat facing our way of life. The responsibility of protecting and preserving the freedoms we cherish will soon belong to the members of your generation. The most effective way for you to fight communism is to learn all you can about it. Do this by pursuing the appropriate courses of study at your school and by reading books and other material on this subject. Thus equipped, you will know and understand the nature of communism. This knowledge is most essential, for it helps us recognize and detect the communists as they attempt to infiltrate the various segments of our society.


John Edgar Hoover
Director

This GODLESS COMMUNISM

COMMUNISM! WHAT IS IT? HOW DID IT GET STARTED? WHERE IS IT GOING? THIS SCHOOL YEAR WE ARE GOING TO SEE WHAT MAKES COMMUNISM "TICK" BY TAKING A LOOK AT THE MAIN PARTS OF ITS HISTORY----- WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON ITS HISTORY IN RUSSIA.

NOVEMBER 7, 1917----COMMUNISTS SEIZE PETROGRAD.



MODERN COMMUNISM GOT ITS FIRST TOEHOLD IN RUSSIA THROUGH VIOLENCE AND BLOODSHED. A REVOLUTION WAS DIRECTED BY A SMALL GROUP OF MEN WHO URGED THE PEOPLE TO ATTACK THEIR REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT. THE PEOPLE DID SO BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD HELP THEM LEAD A MORE COMFORTABLE LIFE. THE PEOPLE DID NOT REALIZE THAT FOR THIS PROMISE OF AN EASIER LIFE THEY WERE GIVING UP THEIR FREEDOM!

SINCE THAT FATEFUL DAY IN 1917, COMMUNISM HAS GROWN BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS. TODAY ALMOST ONE THIRD OF THE WORLD IS COMMUNIST TERRITORY. AND COMMUNIST LEADERS HAVE THEIR EYES ON THE UNITED STATES, TOO. THE FOLLOWING STORY TELLS YOU WHAT A FAMILY'S LIFE WOULD BE LIKE IN A COMMUNIST UNITED STATES —



THIS IS THE VOICE OF YOUR COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT SPEAKING. TODAY, COMMUNIST FORCES HAVE COMPLETED THE OCCUPATION OF YOUR COUNTRY. THE UNITED STATES NO LONGER EXISTS. IT IS NOW THE UNION OF SOVIET STATES OF AMERICA! LONG LIVE THE U.S.S.A.!!



"...IN FACT, THE GOVERNMENT ISN'T EVEN IN WASHINGTON ANY MORE. IT'S BEING MOVED TO CHICAGO."



"THE COMMUNISTS ARE DESTROYING MOST OF WASHINGTON."



BUT AT THE NEWSPAPER, WHERE BILL WAS A COPY BOY....



AND ON HIS WAY HOME, BILL LEARNS MORE.





AT HOME, MORE NEWS ABOUT COMMUNIST WAYS.



"THEY TOOK DOWN ALL THE CRUCIFIXES AND PUT A U.S.S.A. FLAG IN THEIR PLACE."

COMMUNISM IS THE ANSWER TO ALL THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS. IT WILL BRING YOU A HEAVEN ON EARTH IN WHICH EVERYONE WILL BE HAPPY.



AS FOR THE SOUL, GOD, IMMORTALITY----THEY DO NOT EXIST. MAN HAS NO SOUL! THERE IS NO LIFE HEREAFTER. THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN COMMUNISM ARE GOOD. THE REST WILL BE DONE AWAY WITH.



IT MAY BE DIFFICULT FOR YOUR OLD-FASHIONED PARENTS TO BELIEVE THESE THINGS. IT IS YOUR DUTY TO TELL US IF THEY DO NOT. THOSE STUDENTS WHO DO THIS WILL BE GREAT COMMUNIST HEROES. AND WE WILL STRAIGHTEN OUT THEIR PARENTS IN A HURRY!



THEY'VE TAKEN AWAY ALL OUR RIGHTS. YET THEY SAY THEY ARE MAKING US HAPPY. THIS IS NONSENSE! THEY OWN EVERYTHING ---- EVEN US!

BUT THIS SEEMS TO BE ONLY THE BEGINNING!



THE NEXT DAY ----

MR. JONES, THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED THAT YOU WILL WORK IN NORTHERN WISCONSIN AT A LUMBER MILL THERE. YOU WILL LEAVE TOMORROW BY TRAIN. IF YOU RESIST, YOU WILL BE ARRESTED.....



YOUR WIFE WILL BE MOVED TO AN APARTMENT HERE IN CHICAGO, NEAR HER FACTORY. WE WILL ALLOW YOU TO VISIT HER SOMETIME.

BUT WITH MY WIFE WORKING, WHO WILL CARE FOR THE CHILDREN?

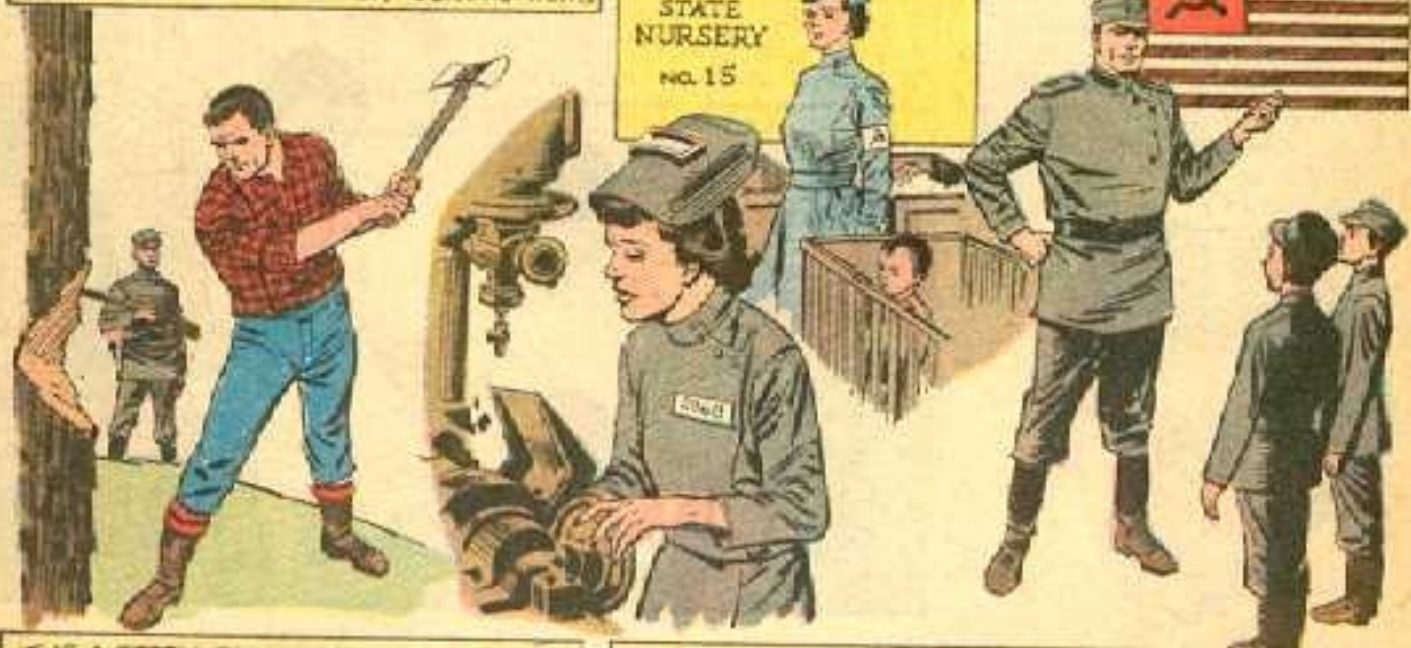




IF I AND MY FELLOW AMERICANS HAD ONLY REALIZED HOW HORRIBLE COMMUNISM REALLY IS....



AND SO ENDS THE STORY OF THE AMERICAN FAMILY UNDER COMMUNISM.



IT IS A STORY THAT WILL NEVER HAPPEN IF WE STAY ALERT AND GUARD OUR FREEDOMS.

OUR PRAYERS AND THE SPREADING OF TRUTH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WILL EVENTUALLY DESTROY THE AWFUL ERROR KNOWN TODAY AS COMMUNISM.



READ THE LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE F.B.I. AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS STORY.

THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO FIGHT COMMUNISM IS TO LEARN ALL YOU CAN ABOUT IT.



AND BE SURE TO FOLLOW THIS SERIES THROUGH THE YEAR, NEXT MONTH: CHAPTER II OF "THIS GODLESS COMMUNISM."

This GODLESS COMMUNISM

IN THE FIRST CHAPTER WE SAW WHAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HAPPEN IN AMERICA. IT WASN'T VERY PLEASANT. "HOW CAN PEOPLE THINK THIS WAY?" YOU MAY WONDER. TO ANSWER THIS, LET US GO BACK AND SEE HOW COMMUNISM BEGAN.



☆ KARL MARX
1818-1883



☆ VLADIMIR LENIN
1870-1924



☆ JOSEPH STALIN
1879-1953



☆ NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV
1894 -

☆ THESE ARE THE FOUR PRINCIPAL LEADERS IN THE HISTORY OF MODERN COMMUNISM.

R. Crandall

THE FOUNDATION OF COMMUNISM WAS LAID MANY YEARS AGO BY A WRITER NAMED KARL MARX.



FROM THIS MAN'S MIND HAS COME ONE OF THE GREATEST DANGERS TO THE WORLD THAT HAVE EVER EXISTED.

HE WAS BORN IN GERMANY IN 1818, THE SON OF A WELL-TO-DO LAWYER.

I HOPE SOME DAY THAT HE WILL BECOME A LAWYER LIKE MYSELF.



A SA YOUNG BOY, KARL WAS BAPTIZED A CHRISTIAN.

I AM BOTH SURPRISED AND HAPPY THAT YOU HAVE BECOME A CHRISTIAN, KARL.

WELL, I'M NOT HAPPY ABOUT IT! IT WAS MY FATHER'S IDEA. HE CHANGED HIS RELIGION BECAUSE IT WOULD HELP HIM IN HIS BUSINESS.



KARL WAS NOT TO BECOME A LAWYER AS HIS FATHER HAD HOPED.

THE LAW INTERESTS ME, BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE A PRACTICING LAWYER.

I HAD HOPED OTHERWISE, BUT YOU WILL GO TO COLLEGE!



AFTER A YEAR AT BONN UNIVERSITY, MARX WAS EXPELLED.

YOU MUST GET RID OF YOUR WILD WAYS AND STRANGE IDEAS! I WILL SEND YOU TO ANOTHER SCHOOL WHERE YOU CAN START OVER.



YOUNG MARX WAS THEN SENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN.

I WILL ATTEND ONLY THOSE CLASSES WHICH INTEREST ME. LET THE OTHERS ATTEND THE CLASSES OF FOOLS!



ONE OF HIS FAVORITE CLASSES WAS TAUGHT BY PROFESSOR GEORGE HEGEL.

NEW IDEAS ARE NOT FREELY CREATED IN OUR MINDS. THEY ARE FORCED ON OUR MINDS BY OTHER IDEAS.

GOOD! HE DOES NOT BELIEVE IN A FREE WILL.

THAT DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT. GOD HAS GIVEN US THE POWER TO FREELY MAKE OUR OWN THOUGHTS....



STUDENTS HOTLY DEBATED HEGEL'S TEACHINGS, MARX INCLUDED...

KARL, THIS MAN HEGEL TALKS NONSENSE.

I DISAGREE. HIS WAY OF THINKING IS CORRECT. BUT IT SHOULD BE APPLIED TO THINGS AROUND US TOO, NOT JUST TO IDEAS.



WE CATHOLICS KNOW THAT NO IDEAS ARE FORCED ON OUR MINDS. GOD HAS GIVEN US A MIND WITH WHICH WE MAKE FREE CHOICES EVERY DAY. THE KIND OF CHOICES WE MAKE WILL DECIDE WHETHER WE GO TO HEAVEN OR HELL.



OUR CHOICES ARE NOT MADE FREELY. HEGEL SAYS THEY ARE FORCED ON US BY THE TIMES IN WHICH WE LIVE. AS FOR GOD, THERE IS NO SUCH THING!

ONLY A FOOL SAYS THERE IS NO GOD.

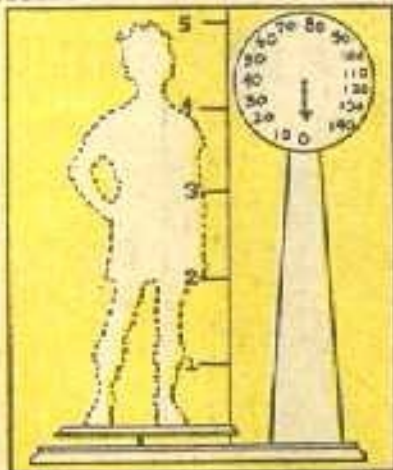
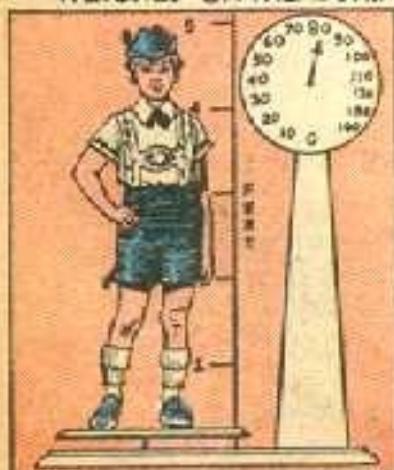


BUT MARX CONTINUED TO THINK ABOUT HEGEL'S TEACHINGS.

PERHAPS I COULD APPLY HEGEL'S METHOD TO THE ONLY THINGS I BELIEVE IN...THE THINGS I CAN REALLY FEEL AND TOUCH....



"I BELIEVE ONLY IN THOSE THINGS WHICH CAN BE WEIGHED OR MEASURED".....



"I BELIEVE MAN EXISTS BECAUSE HE CAN BE WEIGHED AND MEASURED. BUT I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT A MAN HAS A SOUL BECAUSE SUCH A THING CANNOT BE WEIGHED OR MEASURED."

FOR THE SAME REASON, I DO NOT BELIEVE IN GOD, NOR DO I BELIEVE IN ANYTHING SPIRITUAL LIKE HEAVEN, HELL, THE SOUL, OR IMMORTALITY.....



MARK TRIED OUT HIS NEW IDEAS WITH HIS FRIENDS.

I AM A MATERIALIST.* THERE IS NO GOD. THE EARTH AND ALL THE THINGS ON IT HAVE JUST COME TO BE BY THEMSELVES. WHAT HAPPENS TO THEM IS DESTINED BY FATE.

KARL, YOU ARE MAKING A HORRIBLE MISTAKE!

THINGS LIKE BEAUTY OR COURAGE CAN'T BE MEASURED. BUT WE KNOW THEY EXIST.

AND WE KNOW GOD EXISTS, TOO. WE HAVE MANY PROOFS.

* A MAN WHO DOES NOT BELIEVE IN ANY SPIRITUAL REALITY.

THE THINGS OF THIS EARTH CONSTANTLY CHANGE, BUT THEY DON'T CHANGE BECAUSE OF GOD. THEY CHANGE BECAUSE THEY ARE IN CONFLICT WITH ONE ANOTHER!

FOR EXAMPLE OUR PRESENT WAY OF LIFE WILL BE DESTROYED BY THE CONFLICT BETWEEN WEALTH AND POVERTY. THE RICH AND THE POOR WILL FIGHT WITH ONE ANOTHER OVER THE RICHES OF THE EARTH.

.....AND IN THIS STRUGGLE THE POOR WILL EVENTUALLY CONQUER THE RICH. THEN THE RESULT WILL BE COMPLETE HAPPINESS OF ALL ON EARTH BECAUSE ALL PROPERTY WILL BELONG TO ALL TOGETHER.

THUS, MARK FORMED 3 IMPORTANT PARTS OF COMMUNIST BELIEF:

- ① NO SPIRITUAL THINGS EXIST, ONLY MATERIAL.
- ② THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD IS NECESSARILY A STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE RICH AND POOR.
- ③ FROM THIS STRUGGLE WILL COME THE RULE OF THE WORKERS OVER ALL OTHER PEOPLE. AND THAT RULE WILL BE PERFECTLY GOOD.



WE WILL HASTEN OUR HEAVEN ON EARTH BY URGING THE WORKERS TO OVERTHROW THEIR MASTERS BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE. THEN THEY WILL FORM GOVERNMENTS WHICH OWN ALL THE PROPERTY OF THE COUNTRY.



ANOTHER YOUNG MAN, FRIEDRICH ENGELS, ACCEPTED MARX'S IDEAS AND TRIED TO SPREAD THEM FURTHER.

...AND MARX SAYS THAT ONCE THE GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER THE WHOLE WORLD, WE WON'T EVEN NEED A GOVERNMENT ANY MORE. IT WILL BE A HEAVEN ON EARTH WITH NO RICH, NO POOR, NO GOVERNMENT... TRUE COMMUNISM!

HA! HA! YOU MUST BE JOKING. THAT'S INSANE!

ISON BLEU



HOW COULD GOVERNMENTS WITH THAT MUCH POWER JUST DIE OUT OF THEIR OWN ACCORD?

I'M AFRAID HERR MARX HASN'T EXPLAINED THAT TO ME YET.*



* EDITOR'S NOTE: NEITHER MARX NOR ANY OTHER COMMUNIST HAS EVER ATTEMPTED TO EXPLAIN THIS STRANGE BELIEF.

MARX DID A LARGE AMOUNT OF WRITING ABOUT HIS IDEAS.

SOME DAY COMMUNISM WILL SPREAD ALL OVER THE WORLD. AND MY BOOKS WILL CERTAINLY HURRY THAT DAY!



HIS FRIEND, FRIEDRICH ENGELS, HELPED TO SUPPORT HIM WHILE HE WROTE.

FRIEDRICH, THIS WILL BE ONE OF MY MOST IMPORTANT WORKS. I CALL IT "THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO!"

I AM GLAD THAT I COULD HELP YOU, MY FRIEND!



YEARS LATER, A YOUNG MAN NAMED LENIN WOULD BE GREATLY INFLUENCED BY THIS AND OTHER MARX WRITINGS.

COMRADE, KARL MARX HAD THE ANSWER. NOW IT IS UP TO US TO ENLARGE ON HIS IDEAS AND PUT THEM INTO PRACTICE IN RUSSIA!



AS FOR MARX, HE SPENT HIS LIFE AS A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY.



IN TROUBLE WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN GERMANY, HE AND HIS FAMILY MOVED TO FRANCE -----

THE BELGIANS DID NOT APPROVE OF MARX EITHER.

WE MUST LEAVE AT ONCE. THE AUTHORITIES ARE AFTER ME.

CAN YOU BLAME THEM, WHEN YOU CONTINUALLY PREACH THAT THE PEOPLE SHOULD REVOLT?



.....ONLY TO BE EXPELLED FOR HIS BELIEFS.

KARL, IF YOU WOULD ONLY STOP PREACHING THAT MEN ARE HARDLY MORE THAN ANIMALS

I WILL TRY AGAIN IN BELGIUM.



FINALLY, MARX JOURNEYED TO ENGLAND, WHERE HE WAS ALLOWED TO STAY.

I BELIEVE THIS LAND WILL SOME DAY BE OVERTHROWN BY COMMUNISM. YET IT STILL GRANTS ME FREEDOM!



MARX SPENT HIS FINAL DAYS WORKING ON A BOOK CALLED "CAPITAL". AS FAR AS IS KNOWN, HE DIED STILL REJECTING GOD OR A BELIEF IN ANY LIFE HEREAFTER. HE WAS BURIED IN HIGHGATE CEMETERY, LONDON, IN 1883.



IT WAS FROM THE WRITINGS OF KARL MARX, THAT COMMUNISM GOT ITS START. THE FIRST COUNTRY TO PUT HIS IDEAS INTO PRACTICE WAS RUSSIA, AND THE MAN WHO BROUGHT THIS ABOUT WAS VLADIMIR ILYICH LENIN. WE WILL LEARN ABOUT HIM IN THE NEXT CHAPTER OF THIS SERIES.



This GODLESS COMMUNISM

TODAY, OUTSIDE THE WALLS OF COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS IN MOSCOW, A LONG LINE OF CURIOUS RUSSIANS IS WENDING ITS WAY INTO A SMALL BUILDING. INSIDE, THE LINE FILES PAST THE BODIES OF VLADIMIR I. LENIN, THE FOUNDER OF RUSSIAN COMMUNISM, AND JOSEPH STALIN, THE MAN WHO FOLLOWED HIM TO POWER.



THIS IS THE STORY OF VLADIMIR LENIN, THE MAN WHO TOOK THE TEACHINGS OF MARX AND WELDED THEM INTO THE COMMUNISM WE KNOW TODAY.

LENIN WAS BORN IN RUSSIA IN 1870. AT 17, HE WAS ALREADY IN TROUBLE.



YOUNG MAN, YOU HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR YOUR ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES AND YOU ARE BEING EXPELLED FROM THE UNIVERSITY!

IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS, LENIN AND A FEW CLOSE FRIENDS STUDIED THE WRITINGS OF MARX.



COMRADE, KARL MARX HAD THE ANSWER. NOW IT IS UP TO US TO ENLARGE ON HIS IDEAS AND PUT THEM INTO PRACTICE IN RUSSIA!

LENIN BECAME AN ACCEPTED MARXIST LEADER.



AS FOLLOWERS OF MARX WE WILL USE EVERY MEANS POSSIBLE TO OVERCOME THOSE WHO STAND IN OUR WAY. REMEMBER, COMRADES, WHATEVER FURTHERS THE REVOLUTION IS GOOD! THAT IS OUR ONLY MORAL LAW!

ONCE AGAIN HE WAS ARRESTED FOR ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES.



YOU ARE TO SPEND 14 MONTHS IN PRISON. ON YOUR RELEASE, YOU WILL BE DEPORTED TO SIBERIA.

FOLLOWING HIS IMPRISONMENT AND EXILE, LENIN WENT TO SWITZERLAND.



I WILL START A NEWSPAPER WHICH WE CAN SMUGGLE INTO RUSSIA. IT WILL URGE THE PEOPLE TO REVOLT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. IT WILL TELL THEM OF MARX'S PLAN FOR A HEAVEN ON EARTH.

HE SIFTED MARX'S IDEAS, WORKING OUT DETAILS....



I AM CONVINCED, COMRADE, THAT THE ONLY WAY TO BRING MARX'S IDEAS INTO ACTUAL PRACTICE IS THROUGH A SMALL, HIGHLY TRAINED GROUP OF PEOPLE...

"WE WILL TEACH THEM HOW TO STIR UP THE CITIZENS OF A COUNTRY SO THAT THEY WILL OVERTHROW THEIR GOVERNMENT."



BUT SOME WHO BELIEVE IN MARX'S IDEAS THINK THAT WE SHOULD TRY TO GROUP TOGETHER AND CONVINCE OTHERS OF OUR BELIEFS. THE LARGER THE GROUP BECOMES, THE MORE POWERFUL IT WILL BE.



NO!

THE LARGER A GROUP GETS,
THE MORE CONFUSED AND
WEAK IT GETS. THE KIND OF
GROUP I WANT WILL BE SMALL,
BUT EVERY MEMBER WILL
WORK WITHOUT REST TO DE-
STROY THE PRESENT SOCIETY.



LENIN SPREAD HIS BELIEFS AT MARXIST MEETINGS.

WE WILL HAVE A SMALL BAND
OF WELL-TRAINED WORKERS,
LIKE AN ARMY. THEY WILL
TAKE ORDERS FROM THEIR
LEADERS WITHOUT QUESTION.



OUR FIRST TARGET WILL BE RUSSIA. TRAINED MARXISTS, USING EVERY POSSIBLE METHOD WILL EXCITE THE PEOPLE INTO OVERTHROWING THEIR GOVERNMENT. ONCE THAT IS DONE, WE CAN GET COMMUNISTS INTO POWER.



THOSE MARXISTS WHO AGREED WITH LENIN BECAME KNOWN AS BOLSHEVIKS.

LENIN IS RIGHT. A
SMALL GROUP CAN
PRESS COMMUNISM
ON RUSSIA MUCH
MORE EASILY.

WHEN RUSSIA FALLS,
WE WILL BECOME
THE LEADERS!



UNDER LENIN'S DIRECTIONS, SMALL GROUPS OF BOLSHEVIKS BEGAN THEIR SECRET WORK OF CREATING A COMMUNIST, GODLESS RUSSIA.

BY SPREADING LIES...

BY ROBBING.

...IN ORDER TO BUY
ARMS...

AND BY STUDYING HOW
TO USE THEM.



THUS, THE BOLSHEVIKS, LATER TO BE CALLED THE COMMUNIST PARTY, WERE BORN. THEY ARE THE SINFUL ROOTS CREATED BY LENIN TO GROW THE SINFUL SEED PLANTED BY KARL MARX. SUCH EVIL ROOTS COULD GROW NOTHING BUT EVIL FRUIT.

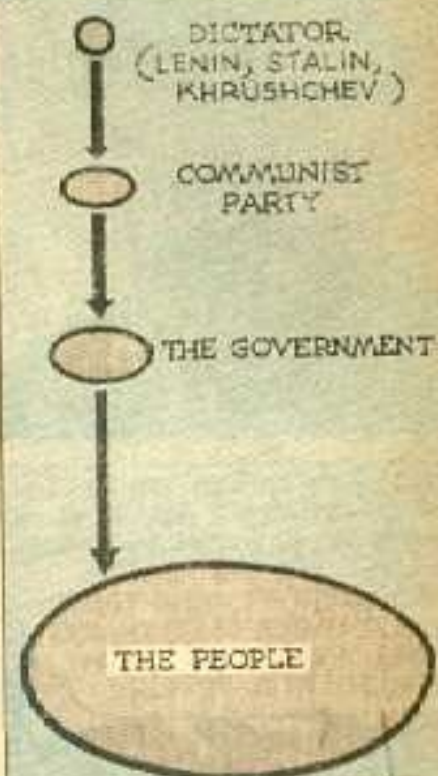
LENIN BECAME THE SUPREME LEADER OF THE BOLSHEVIKS.

IF YOU ARE A BOLSHEVIK, YOU MUST DO EXACTLY WHAT LENIN SAYS.

YES. WHAT HE SAYS IS ALWAYS RIGHT.



JOSEPH STALIN AND NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV WERE TO FOLLOW LENIN'S LEAD. THE LEADER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WOULD HENCEFORTH BE THE SUPREME RULER....THE DICTATOR WHO COULD DO NO WRONG.



IN FACT, JOSEPH STALIN WAS ALREADY BEGINNING TO LEARN FROM LENIN. IN 1905, IN FINLAND.....

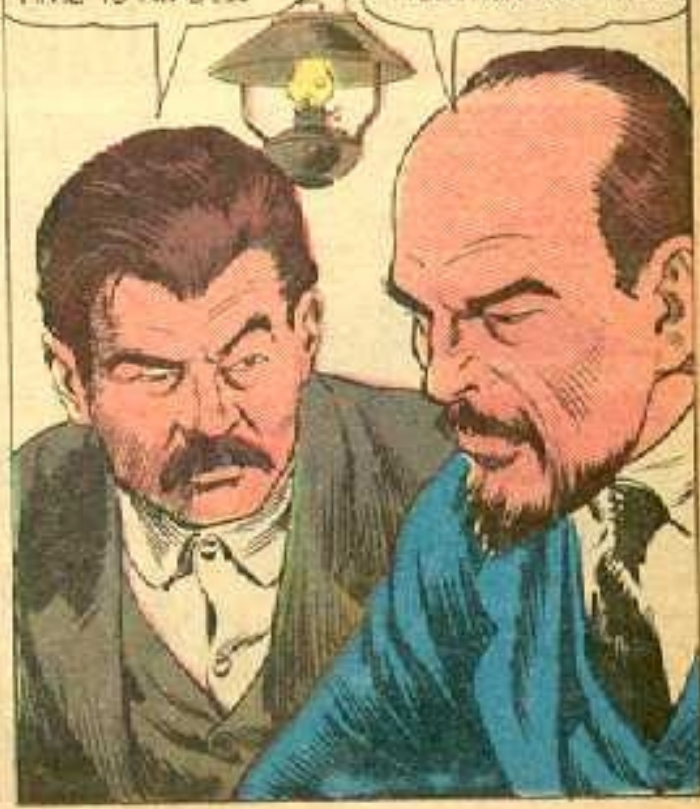
IT IS AN HONOR TO MEET YOU.

I HAVE HEARD OF YOUR WORK, COMRADE. YOU LET NOTHING AND NOBODY STAND IN YOUR WAY. THAT IS GOOD, AS LONG AS YOU FOLLOW MY ORDERS....



WE MUST KEEP WORKING, SECRETLY TRAINING OUR BOLSHEVIK GROUP BOTH WITHIN RUSSIA AND IN OTHER COUNTRIES. THEN, WHEN THE TIME IS RIPE....

....WE WILL GET THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA TO REVOLT. BOLSHEVIKS WILL BE THE LEADERS OF THE FIGHT AND THE PEOPLE WILL DO THE FIGHTING FOR THEM.



IN 1917---

RUSSIA HAS BEEN FIGHTING IN THE WORLD WAR A LONG TIME. YET ALL IT HAS TO SHOW FOR ITS FIGHT AGAINST GERMANY IS LOST LAND AND LOST LIVES. PERHAPS THE TIME FOR REVOLUTION IS RIPE.



"DIRECT OUR PEOPLE TO BREAK DOWN THE MORALE OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY....."

THE BOLSHIEVIKS SAY WE ARE IN A HOPELESS WAR, THAT WE SHOULD STOP FIGHTING.

MAYBE THEY ARE RIGHT!



"....TELL THEM TO INCITE RIOTS AMONG THE WORKERS IN THE CITIES....."

RISE UP AND FIGHT YOUR MASTERS! NOW IS THE TIME TO GET A GOVERNMENT THAT WILL PUT AN END TO WAR AND GIVE YOU WHAT BELONGS TO YOU



"....AND TELL THEM TO PREPARE TO SEIZE THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS IN PETROGRAD!"

DISTRIBUTE ARMS TO THE PEASANTS WHO WILL FOLLOW OUR ORDERS. PROMISE THEM LAND. LATER WE SHALL TAKE IT AWAY FROM THEM. OUR BELIEFS ARE BUILT ON HATE. NOW IS THE TIME TO USE THAT HATRED! LONG LIVE MARX AND LENIN!



LENIN APPOINTED LEON TROTSKY TO ORGANIZE THE ACTUAL REVOLUTION.

IF I AM SEEN IN RUSSIA I WILL BE ARRESTED. IT IS UP TO YOU TO ORGANIZE THE REVOLT. ARRANGE FOR THE TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH, AND RAILROAD OFFICES TO BE SEIZED. GAIN CONTROL OF THE BRIDGES....



TROTSKY JOURNEYED TO PETROGRAD.

A MEETING OF THE PETROGRAD ARMY LEADERS IS TO BE HELD SOON. IF I COULD TALK THEM INTO FOLLOWING LENIN....





THIS GODLESS COMMUNISM

LENIN'S BOLSHEVIKS HAD GAINED THE AID OF AN ARMY OF RIOTERS WHO KNEW LITTLE IF ANYTHING ABOUT THE SINFUL IDEAS OF COMMUNISM. NOW THEY WERE ABOUT TO CAPTURE PETROGRAD, THE CAPITAL OF OLD RUSSIA.



THE RIOTERS OVERWHELMED THE SMALL GROUP OF DEFENDERS AROUND THE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

THEY BURST IN ON THE GOVERNMENT'S REPRESENTATIVES.



TAKE THEM ALL PRISONER!
WE WILL HOLD THEM IN
THE CITY FORTRESS.

THE CAPITAL OF RUSSIA NOW BELONGED TO LENIN.



HE AND HIS CLOSE FOLLOWERS BELIEVED IN NO GOD, BUT RATHER A HEAVEN ON EARTH TO BE BROUGHT ABOUT BY TRICKING PEOPLE INTO SUPPORTING A COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP, WITH NO REGARD FOR ANY KIND OF LAW.

A BOLSHEVIK UPRISING ALSO TOOK PLACE IN MOSCOW.



HUNDREDS WERE KILLED IN WEEKLONG FIGHTING BEFORE THE REDS GAINED CONTROL AND MADE MOSCOW THE NEW CAPITAL.

WHEN THE INITIAL FIGHTING WAS OVER...



NOW I CAN COME OUT OF HIDING AND TAKE COMMAND OF RUSSIA. THE IDEAS OF MARX WILL NOW COME ALIVE!

WE SET UP A NEW GOVERNMENT.



I AM NOW HEAD OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT. COMRADE TROTSKY, YOU AND COMRADE STALIN WILL BE TWO OF MY CHIEF ASSISTANTS.

FIRST, WE MUST STOP THE WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND GERMANY. OUR AGENTS HAVE GAINED CONTROL OF MOST OF THE ARMY.

NOW WE CAN USE THE ARMY TO ENFORCE OUR CONTROL!



A FEW MONTHS LATER...



EXTRA! EXTRA! RUSSIANS SIGN SEPARATE PEACE WITH GERMANY! ALLIES TO FIGHT ON WITHOUT THEM! EXTRA!

TROTSKY WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF THE ARMY.



IT IS UP TO YOU TO MOLD THE NEW RED ARMY INTO A GROUP OF FIGHTERS WHO WILL DEFEND THE BOLSHEVIK GOVERNMENT. IF YOU DO NOT, YOU WILL BE SHOT.

MEANWHILE LENIN ESTABLISHED A SECRET POLICE FORCE CALLED "CHEKA."

IT WILL BE UP TO YOU TO SEARCH OUT THOSE WHO DISAGREE WITH US AND DISPOSE OF THEM BY WHATEVER MEANS NECESSARY. SOME OF YOU WILL WORK IN THE ARMY; OTHERS AMONG THE PEOPLE.



PRIVATE PROPERTY WAS ABOLISHED.

DADDY, WHY ARE THEY TAKING OUR CROPS?

THEY SAY THE LAND NOW BELONGS TO THE STATE, THAT THEY CAN DO WITH IT WHAT THEY WISH.



THOSE WHO RESISTED WERE DEALT WITH BY THE CHEKA.



IN A MATTER OF MONTHS, THOUSANDS OF GOOD PEOPLE WERE MURDERED.

LENIN MADE MANY PROMISES TO THE PEOPLE....

LENIN SAYS IN THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER THAT ANY STATE WITHIN RUSSIA THAT WANTS TO SECEDE CAN DO SO!

THEN YOU CAN BE SURE THAT UKRAINIA WILL!



.....BUT HE KEPT ONLY THOSE PROMISES WHICH SERVED HIS AIMS.

SO UKRAINIA HAS DECIDED TO SECEDE, EH? YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO! ORDER THE RED ARMY TO SMASH THEM!



TEACHING RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS WAS ABOLISHED.

WE HAVE NEWS FOR YOU, STUDENTS. YOU WILL NO LONGER STUDY RELIGION. SINCE GOD DOES NOT EXIST, THERE IS NO NEED FOR IT.



CHURCHES WERE CLOSED.

THESE VESSELS ARE PURE GOLD! THEY'LL BRING A HIGH PRICE!

NOW THEY CAN BE USED TO WORSHIP THE REAL GOD—COMMUNISM!

**NOR WAS THE FINAL AIM OF COMMUNISM FORGOTTEN.**

OUR STRENGTH IS GROWING IN RUSSIA.

YES, COMRADE. BUT WE MUST REMEMBER THAT WE WILL NEVER BE WHOLLY SUCCESSFUL UNTIL OUR CONTROL IS SPREAD ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

**A RED GROUP CALLED THE "COMINTERN" WAS FORMED.**

YOU WILL HEAD THE GROUP, COMRADE ZINOVIEV. ITS PURPOSE WILL BE TO SPREAD COMMUNISM IN FOREIGN LANDS BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY.

COMMUNIST PARTIES ARE SPRINGING UP ALL OVER THE WORLD. I WILL SEE THAT THEY TAKE ORDERS FROM US!

**ZINOVIEV'S MEN BEGAN THEIR JOURNEYS TO FOREIGN LANDS.**

I AM LEAVING FOR FRANCE TOMORROW. I HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO CARRY TO COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS.

I'M BOUND FOR CANADA. I'M SUPPOSED TO SPREAD COMMUNIST IDEAS AMONG THE LABOR LEADERS THERE.

**THE UNITED STATES ALSO WAS ON THE LIST.**

WELCOME TO CHICAGO!

I HAVE SPECIAL ORDERS FROM MOSCOW TO TAKE CHARGE OF COMMUNISTS HERE AND TRAIN THEM TO OVERTHROW DEMOCRACY.



ALL OVER THE EARTH, A NETWORK OF COMMUNIST PARTIES WAS DEVELOPED UNDER MOSCOW'S DIRECTION. MEMBERS WERE TRAINED TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE COUNTRIES IN WHICH THEY LIVED BY ANY MEANS, INCLUDING MURDER.



MEANWHILE, THE NEW RED ARMY IN RUSSIA WAS OPPOSED BY ANTI-COMMUNIST RUSSIANS WHO BECAME KNOWN AS THE WHITE ARMY.



BUT AFTER TWO YEARS OF FIGHTING ----

THE WHITE ARMIES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED, COMRADE LENIN.

THEY HAD POOR STRATEGY AND NO SUPPLIES. I AM SURPRISED THEY LASTED AS LONG AS THEY DID.



WHEN THE REDS TOOK OVER RUSSIA, THEY PROMISED THE PEOPLE "LAND AND BREAD." BUT BY 1922 ----

MORE THAN 22,000 RUSSIANS STARVED TO DEATH THIS MONTH.

THANK GOD FOR THE HELP THE AMERICANS ARE SENDING US! IF IT WEREN'T FOR THEM, THINGS WOULD BE WORSE.



THE GOVERNMENT SAID IT WOULD GIVE US LAND, BUT NONE OF THE LAND IS OURS AT ALL.

IT IS ALL THE GOVERNMENT'S. IF IT WERE OURS, YOU CAN BE SURE WE WOULDN'T BE STARVING!



AT LENIN'S MOSCOW HEADQUARTERS ----

THINGS AREN'T WORKING AS I EXPECTED. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME REVOLTS ALREADY. I MUST DO SOMETHING BEFORE ALL THE PEOPLE RISE UP AGAINST ME!



A SHORT TIME LATER....

A NEW ECONOMIC POLICY WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AND CONTINUE UNTIL WE HAVE BETTER CONTROL OF THE PEOPLE. HENCEFORTH, A SMALL AMOUNT OF PRIVATE PROPERTY WILL BE ALLOWED.



THUS, LENIN ADMITTED THAT THE FIRST COMMUNIST EXPERIMENT WAS A FAILURE.

WE ARE HEAVILY TAXED. BUT AT LEAST WE ARE ALLOWED TO OWN SOMETHING NOW... AND TO SELL IT.

BUT WE STILL HAVE NO FREEDOM.



THE DICTATORSHIP AND TERROR OF COMMUNISM STILL REMAINED.



THOUSANDS WHO OPPOSED COMMUNISM WERE SHOT. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS WERE IMPRISONED.

LATE IN 1922....

COMRADE LENIN IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

IF HE SHOULD DIE, WHO WOULD TAKE HIS PLACE?

THERE WILL BE A FIGHT. AND I, JOSEPH STALIN, WILL WIN IT!



JANUARY 21, 1924....

COMRADE STALIN! LENIN HAS JUST DIED!

IN A GOVERNMENT SUCH AS OURS, THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR THE NEXT LEADER. I MUST MAKE SURE THAT I WIN THE BATTLE!



LENIN WAS ENTOMBED IN RED SQUARE, MOSCOW. BY THIS TIME, COMMUNISM HAD BECOME MUCH LIKE A RELIGION... WITHOUT GOD.



ITS FIRST "HERO" CAN STILL BE SEEN IN HIS GLASS COFFIN IN MOSCOW.

TO BE CONTINUED

THIS GODLESS COMMUNISM

WHICH OF THE COMMUNIST LEADERS WOULD TAKE OVER THE DEAD LENIN'S LEADERSHIP? WOULD IT BE TROTSKY? STALIN? ZINOVIEV? IN A DICTATORSHIP, THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR WHO WILL BE THE NEXT LEADER.

I, JOSEPH STALIN, CAN GRAB LENIN'S POWER BY USING THE METHODS AND THOUGHT HE AND MARX LEFT BEHIND THEM. I MUST BE CUNNING AND RUTHLESS.



STALIN HAD BEGUN HIS POLITICAL CAREER AT THE AGE OF 16.

YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE STUDYING FOR THE ORTHODOX PRIESTHOOD. YET YOU AGREE WITH THE TEACHINGS OF MARX AND REJECT A BELIEF IN GOD! YOU ARE HEREBY EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL!



FROM 1902 TO 1913, HE WAS IMPRISONED SIX TIMES.

YOU HAVE PLANNED BANK ROBBERIES FOR THE BOLSHEVIKS! FOR ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT YOU WILL BE DETAINED AGAIN!



STALIN TOOK LITTLE PART IN THE REVOLUTION OF 1917. BUT SOON AFTER IT WAS OVER...



THAT IS JOSEPH STALIN, THE NEW CO-EDITOR OF THE GOVERNMENT NEWS-PAPER, "PRAVDA". THEY SAY HE IS A VICIOUS MAN.

LENIN HAS ALSO NAMED HIM GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE OTHER EDITOR OF "PRAVDA" WAS LEO KAMENEV.



HE TOO HAD DREAMS OF SOMEDAY TAKING LENIN'S PLACE.

BUT STALIN WAS ALREADY MAKING PLANS.



WHEN LENIN DIES, TROTSKY WILL BE MY CHIEF OPPONENT FOR POWER. NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE. I WILL BE FRIENDLY WITH KAMENEV AND ZINOVIEV, THE HEAD OF THE COMINTERN.



AT THE SAME TIME, HE SAW THAT TROTSKY'S FRIENDS WERE REMOVED FROM IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT POSTS.

COMRADE TROTSKY! BOTH OF US HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM OUR POSTS BY STALIN! AS GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE PARTY, HE CAN MAKE SUCH CHANGES. BUT DON'T WORRY. WE WILL WIN OUT IN THE END.



FOLLOWING LENIN'S DEATH, STALIN'S STRENGTH BECAME MORE APPARENT.



ZINOVIEV AND KAMENEV JOINED WITH TROTSKY TO PLAN FOR STALIN'S DEFEAT.



BUT IT WAS ALREADY TOO LATE. STALIN GRABBED LENIN'S POWER.

STALIN HAD TROTSKY BANISHED FROM RUSSIA.



HE WAS FOLLOWED FROM COUNTRY TO COUNTRY BY STALIN'S SECRET POLICE.



FINALLY, IN 1940, HE WAS KILLED BY A STALIN AGENT IN MEXICO.

AS FOR KAMENEV AND ZINOVIEV, THEY WERE BOTH DEMOTED AND EVENTUALLY EXECUTED BECAUSE OF THEIR ACTIVITIES.



STALIN PROCEEDED TO BUILD HIMSELF UP AS AN OMNIPOTENT LEADER THROUGH CLEVER USE OF PROPAGANDA.

STALIN IS OUR SAVIOR!

STALIN IS A FATHER TO US ALL!



**HE ENCOURAGED GROWTH OF
"THE COMMUNIST YOUTH LEAGUE?"**

IN A FEW YEARS, YOU
WILL BE ALLOWED TO JOIN
THE COMMUNIST PARTY. BUT
FIRST YOU MUST LEARN THAT
STALIN AND THE PARTY
ARE YOUR GODS.



**ONE OF THE MEN WHO HELPED MOST IN
BUILDING UP THE IDEA OF AN ALL-POWERFUL
STALIN WAS NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV.**

LONG LIVE THE GREATEST
GENIUS OF HUMANITY, OUR
TEACHER AND LEADER,
VICTORIOUSLY GUIDING US
TOWARD COMMUNISM.....
OUR BELOVED STALIN!



**AT THE SAME TIME,
STALIN STRENGTHENED
HIS POWER THROUGH
AN INCREASE OF
TERROR.**

YOU HEARD
ME / YOU WILL
ARREST ANY-
ONE SUSPECTED
OF DISAGREEMENT
WITH ME. WHEN IN
DOUBT, ARREST!



**A NIGHTTIME KNOCK AT THE DOOR BECAME THE
MOST FEARED SOUND IN RUSSIA.**

SOMEONE'S AT
THE DOOR!

IT MUST BE THE SECRET
POLICE. THEY HAVE FOLLOWED
ME ALL DAY LONG. I MUST HAVE
SAID SOMETHING WRONG
TO SOMEONE.....



**CHILDREN WERE PARTICULARLY URGED TO REPORT
ANY ANTI-COMMUNIST TALK.**

THE COMMUNISTS SAID
THEY'D MAKE THINGS
BETTER. INSTEAD, THEY
ARE WORSE!

I'LL HAVE TO
REPORT THIS TO MY
YOUTH LEADER.



**IN FACT, TODAY THERE
STANDS IN A MOSCOW
PARK A STATUE OF
YOUNG PAVLIK MOROZOV,
DECLARED A COMMUNIST
HERO BECAUSE HE
TOLD THE REDS
ABOUT HIS ANTI-
COMMUNIST
PARENTS.**



"CORRECTIVE LABOR CAMPS" WERE BEGUN. MILLIONS OF RUSSIANS CONSIDERED "DANGEROUS" BY STALIN WERE SENT TO WORK IN THEM.



THESE SLAVES WERE FORCED TO WORK ON NEW PUBLIC PROJECTS LIKE DAMS, CANALS AND RAILROADS.

LENIN'S "NEW ECONOMIC POLICY" WAS HALTED.

STALIN HAS DECREED THAT YOU WILL NO LONGER WORK YOUR OWN LAND. IT HAS BEEN TAKEN BACK AS THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE.



A SERIES OF "COLLECTIVE FARMS" WAS SET UP.

THEY ARE SENDING MY WHOLE FAMILY TO THIS FARM OF THEIRS!

THEY ARE SENDING THOUSANDS OF US. AND EVERYTHING WE PRODUCE WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE GOVERNMENT.



THE PEASANTS WERE ALLOWED ONLY TWO PIECES OF PROPERTY.

WELL AT LEAST WE ARE ALLOWED A COW AND A VEGETABLE GARDEN FOR OUR OWN.

YES, BUT NOT EVEN THE HOUSE IS OURS! AND THEY TAKE EVERYTHING ELSE WE GROW!



BEFORE LONG...

THE PEASANTS ARE ANGRY! THEY ARE KILLING AND BURNING THEIR CATTLE AND CROPS.

WE'LL PUT A STOP TO THAT!



BUT CATTLE AND CROPS WERE DESTROYED SO THOROUGHLY BY THE PEASANTS THAT A TERRIBLE FAMINE SPREAD OVER A LARGE PART OF RUSSIA.

PERHAPS THIS WILL TEACH THE GOVERNMENT NOT TO TAKE OUR PROPERTY FROM US.

AS A RESULT MILLIONS OF RUSSIANS STARVED TO DEATH.

STALIN REFUSED HELP FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

I WILL NOT ACCEPT HELP! IF I DO, IT WILL BE THE SAME AS ADMITTING COMMUNISM IS A FAILURE!

INSTEAD, STALIN SPREAD MORE TERROR AMONG THE PEOPLE.

ANOTHER TRAINLOAD OF PEOPLE WHO DEFEYED STALIN.

THEY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER. NOW THEY WILL DIE IN SIBERIA.

THE PEOPLE WERE FORCED TO SUBMIT.

WELL, AT LEAST WE HAVE FOOD AGAIN.

NOW MY FAMILY EATS... AT THE PRICE OF MY FREEDOM!

AND WITHIN THE WALLS OF THE KREMLIN...

NOW WE MUST STRENGTHEN RUSSIA SO THAT IT CAN LEAD THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM ALL OVER THE WORLD!

TO BE CONTINUED...

THIS GODLESS COMMUNISM

STALIN HAD GRABBED THE POWER AND HAD WHIPPED HIS BROKEN COUNTRY INTO TERROR-STRICKEN OBEDIENCE. WITH WORLD-WIDE COMMUNISM HIS FINAL AIM, HE BEGAN TO BUILD UP HIS COUNTRY'S MIGHT.

COMRADE STALIN HAS SET UP WHAT HE CALLS HIS "FIVE-YEAR" PLAN. IT WILL HELP OUR COUNTRY TO DEVELOP ITS HEAVY INDUSTRY TREMENDOUSLY.

I KNOW. BUT HE HAS SET ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE GOALS. YOU CANNOT INCREASE YOUR PRODUCTION SO MUCH IN JUST FIVE YEARS.



BUT STALIN THOUGHT IT COULD BE DONE... WITH COMMUNIST METHODS.

HEAVY INDUSTRY IS THE BACKBONE OF WAR PREPAREDNESS. MANY WILL SUFFER AND DIE BECAUSE OF OUR WORK. DO NOT BE CONCERNED WITH THEM! BE CONCERNED ONLY WITH COMMUNISM!



MILLIONS WERE SENT TO FORCED-LABOR CAMPS.



HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF THESE SLAVES DIED BECAUSE OF THE BARBARIC TREATMENT...



...BUT THEIR BLOOD HELPED TO STRENGTHEN RUSSIA AND PREPARE IT FOR WAR.

MEANWHILE, STALIN BEGAN TO SUSPECT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.



YOU ARE PLOTTING AGAINST ME. YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE ME DEAD SO THAT YOU CAN GAIN MY POWER. YOU WILL NOT SUCCEED!

CRUMPED-UP CHARGES AND QUICK TRIALS TOOK CARE OF STALIN'S PROBLEM.



THUS, STALIN KEPT THE PARTY SMALL, AS LENIN HAD PLANNED IT. AT THE SAME TIME HE STRENGTHENED HIS POWER THROUGH A NEW REIGN OF TERROR.



MANY THOUSANDS OF COMMUNISTS WERE EXECUTED ON STALIN'S ORDERS.



COMRADES, IT IS GETTING SO THAT NONE OF US KNOWS WHO WILL BE NEXT!

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY. THERE ARE INFORMERS EVERYWHERE!

ALTHOUGH STALIN'S "FIVE-YEAR PLANS" NEVER REACHED THEIR GOALS, THE MILITARY STRENGTH OF RUSSIA WAS VASTLY IMPROVED.



HITLER AND STALIN DIVIDED POLAND BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES.



RUSSIA GAINED 77,000 SQUARE MILES;
GERMANY, 73,000.

RED SECRET POLICE MOVED INTO THE NEW LANDS.

SECRET POLICE!

THEY'RE EVERYWHERE!
ANYBODY THE LEAST SUSPECTED
IS BEING SENT TO RUSSIA.



MORE THAN A MILLION POLES WERE SENT TO RUSSIA. MANY FAMILIES WERE BROKEN UP.



MR. PETROSKI, YOU WILL
BE SENT TO STALINGRAD TO
WORK THERE. THE REST OF
YOUR FAMILY WILL WORK
IN SIBERIA.

IN ADDITION, MANY THOUSANDS OF POLISH ARMY OFFICERS WERE SLAUGHTERED.

HA! THOSE POLISH
OFFICERS KEEP
MARCHING INTO
THE WOODS. BUT
THEY NEVER COME
OUT!

OUR MACHINE
GUNNERS SEE
TO THAT!



THE SAME THING HAPPENED IN ESTONIA, LATVIA, AND LITHUANIA.



MEANWHILE, THE SMALL BUT TOUGH FINNISH ARMY WAS GIVING THE REDS A SURPRISING BATTLE.



BUT FINALLY, THE NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE REDS BROUGHT A PARTIAL VICTORY.

THE FINNS HAVE OFFERED TO GIVE US MORE THAN A TENTH OF THEIR LAND, COMRADE STALIN.

WE SHOULD HAVE WON ALL OF FINLAND. BUT WE MUST ACCEPT.



GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAD DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY FOR ITS ATTACK ON POLAND. WITH THOSE COUNTRIES BUSY...AND PARTICULARLY BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN FRIENDLY WITH HITLER...STALIN CONSIDERED RUSSIA SAFE.

BUT STALIN WAS SURPRISED BY HIS OWN TYPE OF TREACHERY...IN THE HANDS OF HITLER....



JUNE 22, 1941 ---- GERMANY ATTACKS RUSSIA.

WE WILL VERY SHORTLY DRIVE THE ENEMY FROM OUR LAND! ALREADY WE HAVE SEVERAL MAJOR VICTORIES TO OUR CREDIT!



IN HIS OWN MIND, HOWEVER, STALIN KNEW BETTER.

THE GERMANS ARE POURING INTO RUSSIA AND OUR ARMY CAN'T SEEM TO STOP THEM. HOW CAN WE IF WE COULDN'T EVEN CONQUER FINLAND? IF WE DO NOT GET HELP, WE ARE FINISHED.



THE GREAT RED WAR MACHINE WAS BEGINNING TO FALL APART!

TO BE CONTINUED

THIS GODLESS COMMUNISM

HITLER'S SOLDIERS WERE RAPIDLY MARCHING INTO RUSSIA...AND WERE ACTUALLY BEING GREETED WITH OPEN ARMS BY MANY OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE!



IN THE KREMLIN, IN MOSCOW----

IT IS TRUE THAT THE 5-YEAR PLANS STRENGTHENED OUR ARMY...BUT NOT ENOUGH TO BEAT THE GERMANS.

AND NEITHER OUR PEOPLE NOR OUR SOLDIERS ARE DEFENDING RUSSIA AS THEY SHOULD!

WE MUST GET HELP FROM THE U.S. AND BRITAIN, AND WE MUST RALLY THE PEOPLE BEHIND US...BY ANY MEANS AVAILABLE.



ONCE AGAIN, RED SECRET POLICE
TERRORIZED THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

BUT YOU HAVE
NO PROOF!

WE DO NOT NEED PROOF.
WE HAVE HEARD THAT YOU
DO NOT CARE IF THE GERMANS
DEFEAT US. FOR THAT YOU
WILL BE SENT TO A SLAVE
LABOR CAMP.



THE RUSSIAN ARMY TOO WAS SUBJECTED
TO CLOSE SCRUTINY.

WHY FIGHT FOR
STALIN? HE IS JUST
AS BAD AS HITLER.

IVAN! YOU KNOW
EVERY ARMY UNIT
HAS A MEMBER OF
THE SECRET POLICE
IN IT. BE CAREFUL
WHAT YOU SAY!



TO GAIN SOME FAVOR AMONG THE PEOPLE,
STALIN RELAXED RELIGIOUS RESTRICTIONS.

HENCEFORTH, THE ORTHODOX
CHURCH WILL HAVE SOME
FREEDOM. OF COURSE, IT
MUST STILL COOPERATE WITH
THE COMMUNIST PARTY.



HE ALSO BEGAN A STRONG APPEAL
TOWARD RUSSIAN PATRIOTISM.

OUR AIM IS CLEAR AND
HONORABLE. WE WANT TO FREE
RUSSIA. WE WANT TO FREE OUR
BROTHERS FROM THE GERMAN
CHAINS. PATRIOTS, DEFEND
YOUR FATHERLAND!



THE CONSTANT PROPAGANDA MET WITH
STRONG RESULTS AMONG THE PEOPLE.

THE RADIO SAID LAST
NIGHT THAT IT IS NOT
A QUESTION OF DE-
FENDING COMMUNISM.
IT IS A QUESTION OF
DEFENDING RUSSIA...
OUR HOME. I WILL
DEFEND MY HOME
TO THE DEATH!

LONG LIVE THE
GREAT HOMELAND
OF RUSSIA!



BUT STALIN KNEW HE NEEDED HELP
FROM OTHER PEOPLE TOO.

THE U.S. AND BRITAIN
KNOW WE WANT TO
SPREAD COMMUNISM
ALL OVER THE WORLD.
BECAUSE OF THIS, THEY
ARE SUSPICIOUS OF US.

BUT WE NEED
WAR GOODS,
PARTICULARLY
FROM THE U. S.
OURS HAVE BEEN
DESTROYED AND
CANNOT BE
REPLACED.



THE AMERICANS KNOW WE HAVE A GROUP CALLED THE COMINTERN. ITS DUTY IS TO SPREAD COMMUNISM WITHIN FREE COUNTRIES. LET US TELL THE WORLD WE HAVE DISBANDED THE COMINTERN. THEN THEIR SUSPICIONS WILL DISAPPEAR!



(OF COURSE, THE COMINTERN WAS NOT DISBANDED. INSTEAD, ITS WORK WAS SECRETLY CONTINUED.)

IN THE MEANTIME, THE U.S. WENT TO WAR AGAINST JAPAN AND GERMANY. RUSSIA, OF NECESSITY, BECAME OUR ALLY!

YESTERDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1941.... A DATE WHICH WILL LIVE IN INFAMY.... THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WAS SUDDENLY AND DELIBERATELY ATTACKED....



BECAUSE OF THE THREAT OF HITLER AND THE LIES OF STALIN THE U.S. BEGAN SENDING SUPPLIES TO RUSSIA.



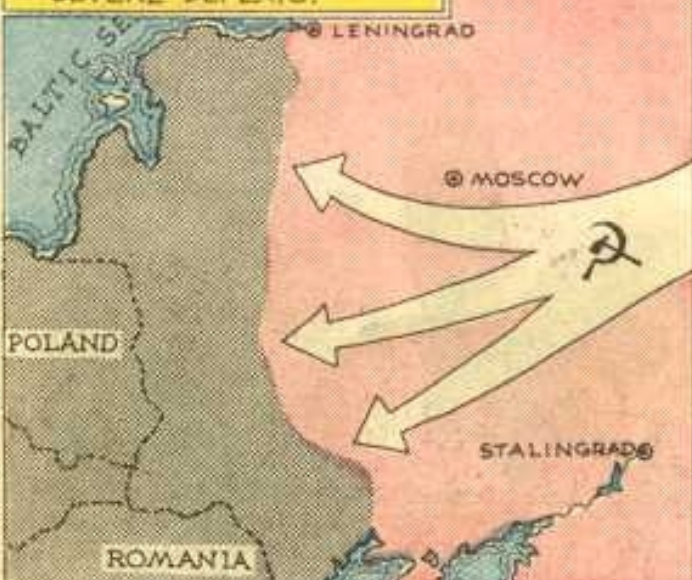
BY WAR'S END, THE U.S. WOULD SEND MORE THAN \$11 BILLION IN WAR GOODS TO THE RUSSIANS.

AFTER A SERIES OF DEFEATS, THE RUSSIAN ARMY WITH ITS NEW SUPPLIES BEGAN TO DEFEND ITS HOMELAND WITH INCREASED VIGOR.



GERMAN ATTACKS IN RUSSIA: 1942

HITLER'S ARMIES SUFFERED SEVERE DEFEATS.



GERMAN RETREATS: 1943

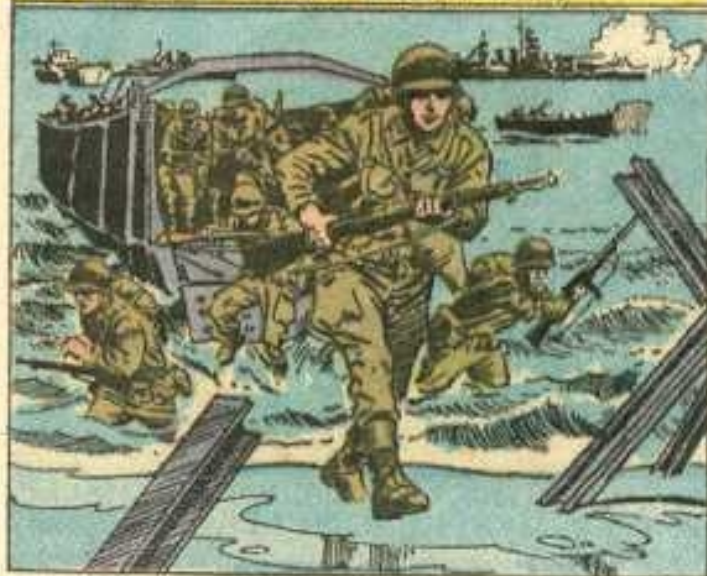
THE U.S. AND GREAT BRITAIN DEFEATED A LARGE GERMAN ARMY IN AFRICA, INVADDED ITALY, AND BEGAN TO GAIN THE UPPER HAND IN THE BATTLE WITH JAPAN.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR US TO BEGIN THE INVASION.

THE RUSSIAN ARMY ON ONE SIDE AND OURS ON THE OTHER WILL BE TOO MUCH FOR HITLER TO HANDLE.



ON JUNE 6, 1944, THE LARGEST ARMADA IN THE HISTORY OF WARFARE LANDED ITS TROOPS IN FRANCE UNDER THE COMMAND OF GENERAL DWIGHT EISENHOWER.



EISENHOWER'S TROOPS BATTLED THROUGH FRANCE AND INTO GERMANY FROM THE WEST. RUSSIAN TROOPS ENTERED FROM THE EAST. ON MAY 7, 1945, GERMANY SURRENDERED.



RUSSIA STILL HAD NOT DECIDED TO HELP THE U.S. AND GREAT BRITAIN IN THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN.

I SEE THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE CLAIMING THEY WON THE WAR AGAINST GERMANY.

THEY OUGHT TO STOP CROWING AND HELP US AGAINST THE JAPS—THE SAME AS WE HELPED THEM AGAINST THE GERMANS!



FINALLY, ONLY A WEEK BEFORE JAPAN'S SURRENDER-----

IT'S JUST BEEN ANNOUNCED ON THE RADIO THAT RUSSIA HAS DECLARED WAR ON JAPAN!

THAT'S NO SURPRISE. THIS WAY STALIN CAN SAY HE FOUGHT JAPANESE AND CLAIM SOME OF THEIR LAND AS REWARD.



ON SEPT. 2, 1945, THE JAPANESE SURRENDERED TO GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ABOARD THE U.S.S. MISSOURI.



THE GREATEST WAR IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAS OVER. THE FREE WORLD LOOKED FORWARD TO PEACE FOREVERMORE.

MOST OF THE FREE WORLD HAD FORGOTTEN THE CORE OF COMMUNIST THOUGHT.

THE GOAL OF COMMUNISM IS WORLD DOMINATION---- BY ANY MEANS.



DURING THE WAR, A SPECIAL MEETING BETWEEN THE LEADERS OF THE U. S., GREAT BRITAIN, AND RUSSIA HAD BEEN HELD.

THEN WE HAVE YOUR PROMISE THAT THE COUNTRIES WE FREE WILL BE ENCOURAGED AND HELPED TO FORM DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS?

YOU HAVE MY PROMISE...



....BUT ONLY IF RUSSIA IS ALLOWED THE VETO POWER* IN THE NEW ORGANIZATION-- THE UNITED NATIONS.

YOU SHALL HAVE IT.



* THE ABILITY TO OVERTHROW ANY SUGGESTIONS BY SIMPLY SAYING "NO".

IMMEDIATELY, STALIN SET ABOUT BREAKING HIS PROMISE AS A "GOOD" COMMUNIST ALWAYS DOES.

NOW THAT THEY HAVE FREED OUR NATION, WHY DON'T THE REDS GO HOME?

FREED? HAH! THEY ARE STAYING SO THAT THEY CAN FORCE A RED GOVERNMENT ON US...ONE THAT WILL TAKE ALL ITS ORDERS FROM MOSCOW!



OF COURSE, AFTER THE FOUNDING OF THE U. N., THE VETO POWER WAS USED EXTENSIVELY BY THE REDS.



BY THE END OF 1947 EAST GERMANY (INCLUDING PART OF THE CITY OF BERLIN), YUGOSLAVIA, BULGARIA, RUMANIA, HUNGARY, SAKHALIN AND KURILE ISLANDS, POLAND, NORTH KOREA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND ALBANIA HAD COME UNDER COMPLETE COMMUNIST CONTROL.



ANY CITIZENS WHO OPPOSED THE RED GOVERNMENTS FORCED ON THEM WERE GIVEN THE USUAL TREATMENT.

SOME YEARS AT HARD LABOR IN SIBERIA OUGHT TO CORRECT YOUR THINKING!



AT HOME, STALIN BECAME MORE AND MORE DISLIKED BY THOSE AROUND HIM.

IF HE LEAST SUSPECTS ANYONE OF BEING UNFAITHFUL TO HIM, HE HAS HIM SHOT.

IT SEEMS THE HIGHER ONE GETS IN THE PARTY, THE MORE LIKELY HE WILL FACE THE FIRING SQUAD.



STALIN'S BODY WAS PLACED NEXT TO LENIN'S IN THE TOMB IN RED SQUARE IN MOSCOW. THE CROWD THAT WENDED ITS WAY TO THE TOMB NOW HAD THE BODIES OF TWO COMMUNIST "HEROES" TO LOOK AT!



CHURCH LEADERS WERE IMPRISONED.

THE GOVERNMENT TODAY HAS DECREED THAT THE PRIMATE OF HUNGARY, CARDINAL MINDSZENTY, WILL SPEND THE REST OF HIS LIFE IN PRISON.



SUDDENLY, ON MARCH 5, 1953....



ONLY THOSE CLOSE TO HIM KNOW FOR SURE WHETHER STALIN DIED NATURALLY OR WAS MURDERED.



NEXT MONTH: THE RISE OF NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV

THIS GODLESS COMMUNISM

STALIN WAS DEAD. JUST AS AFTER LENIN'S DEATH, A STRUGGLE ERUPTED WITHIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OVER WHO WOULD BECOME THE NEW TYRANT. POSSIBLE WINNERS OF THE STRUGGLE WERE NUMEROUS.



LAVRENTI BERIA
ONE OF STALIN'S MOST VICIOUS WORKERS AND HEAD OF THE SECRET POLICE; CONSIDERED BY MANY EXPERTS THE LIKELY WINNER.



GEORGI MALENKOV
A CAUTIOUS, SOMEWHAT STUDIOUS FOLLOWER OF STALIN AND A SPECIALIST IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS.



VYACHESLAV MOLOTOV
A LONG-TIME HOLDER OF TOP POSTS UNDER STALIN AND LENIN.



MARSHAL GEORGI ZHUKOV
RUSSIA'S GREATEST WORLD WAR II HERO WITH STRONG SUPPORT WITHIN THE ARMY.



NIKOLAI BULGANIN,
MINISTER OF DEFENSE UNDER STALIN.



LAZAR KAGANOVICH,
THE OLDEST OF THE CANDIDATES, A LONG-TIME FRIEND AND SUPPORTER OF KHRUSHCHEV.

ALTHOUGH EACH OF THEM WANTED TO BE THE NEW DICTATOR, NONE WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT ALONE.

THE SITUATION WITHIN RUSSIA IS CRITICAL. SOME OF OUR EXPERTS THINK THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE MIGHT REVOLT AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.

YES, COMMUNISM WILL BE IN TROUBLE WITHOUT A STRONG COLD-BLOODED LEADER.



NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV
LITTLE KNOWN OUTSIDE RUSSIA, BUT A SHREWD AND POWERFUL STALIN OFFICIAL.

HOWEVER, A REAL REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA WAS NOT TO BE. IN ONLY A SHORT WHILE, NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV WOULD TAKE COMMAND.

WITH THE VICTORY OF RUSSIAN-LED COMMUNISM ON A WORLD-WIDE SCALE, GOVERNMENTS WILL WITHER AWAY.... AS MARX AND LENIN TAUGHT US. GOD WILL NO LONGER EXIST IN THE MINDS OF MEN, AND HEAVEN WILL EXIST ON EARTH.



KHRUSHCHEV WAS BORN 68 YEARS AGO IN KALINOVKA, NEAR UKRAINIA.



INSTEAD, AFTER ATTENDING SCHOOL A SHORT TIME, KHRUSHCHEV WENT TO WORK IN A FACTORY. IN 1918, SHORTLY AFTER LENIN CAME TO POWER....

NIKITA SERGEYEVICH KHRUSHCHEV, THIS IS YOUR COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP CARD. YOU ARE NOW A TRUE COMRADE!



IN 1925, HE WAS GRADUATED FROM GRADE SCHOOL, TO WHICH HE HAD BEEN SENT BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY.



IN FACT, PARTY MEMBERSHIP AND THE EDUCATION IT HAD GIVEN HIM RESULTED IN HIS LEAVING THE WORKING CLASS.

THE GRAND AND GLORIOUS WORKING CLASS WILL SOMEDAY RULE THE WORLD!

IT IS THAT NEW COMMUNIST PARTY-OFFICIAL. HE SAYS NICE THINGS, BUT I AM TOLD HE IS A VICIOUS MAN.



ONE DAY, KHRUSHCHEV MET LAZAR KAGANOVICH, A LEADER IN THE RED REVOLUTION AND FRIEND OF LENIN AND STALIN.

YOU HAVE BEEN DOING GOOD WORK FOR THE PARTY, COMRADE. I BELIEVE I CAN HELP YOU TOWARD MORE RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS.

I WOULD BE HONORED, COMRADE.



KHRUSHCHEV'S STAR BEGAN TO CLIMB. HE RECEIVED MORE SCHOOLING AND MORE IMPORTANT POSITIONS. BY 1934, WITH THE HELP OF KAGANOVICH, HE WAS HEAD MAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE MOSCOW PROVINCE.



DURING THIS TIME, HE BECAME ONE OF STALIN'S CHIEF KILLERS. HE SENT THOUSANDS TO THEIR DEATHS.

WHAT I HAVE DONE IS FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THEREFORE, IT IS GOOD.



IN ONE OF HIS SPEECHES, KHRUSHCHEV HAD THIS TO SAY ABOUT THE KILLING....

BY LIFTING THEIR HAND AGAINST COMRADE STALIN, THEY LIFTED IT AGAINST THE BEST HUMANITY POSSESSES. FOR STALIN IS OUR HOPE... STALIN IS OUR BANNER! STALIN IS OUR WILL!



KHRUSHCHEV WAS SENT TO UKRAINE, NEAR HIS OLD HOME, TO DISCIPLINE THE PEOPLE THERE.

KHRUSHCHEV HAS BEEN IN THE UKRAINE FOR TWO YEARS NOW AND HAS BROUGHT ABOUT THE EXECUTION OF ABOUT 400,000 PEOPLE. HE HAS DONE HIS JOB WELL. TELL HIM TO RETURN TO MOSCOW.



LATE IN WORLD WAR II, KHRUSHCHEV RETURNED TO THE UKRAINE AND HAD HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS MORE KILLED FOR WELCOMING THE GERMANS TO RUSSIA.

IT IS THAT MURDERER KHRUSHCHEV!

THEY CALL HIM "THE HANGMAN OF THE UKRAINE!"



BECAUSE OF HIS WORK, KHRUSHCHEV BECAME ONE OF STALIN'S MOST TRUSTED OFFICIALS.

STALIN IS A TREACHEROUS MAN. BUT I HAVE NO NEED TO FEAR HIM. HE TRUSTS ME.

KHRUSHCHEV IS PROBABLY THE ONLY MAN HERE WHOM I CAN TRUST.



FOLLOWING STALIN'S DEATH, RUSSIA WAS RULED FOR A TIME BY A GROUP OF STALIN'S OLD TOP OFFICIALS.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE A GROUP LEADERSHIP NOW. MALENKOV, BERIA, MOLOTOV, KAGANOVICH, BULGANIN, AND A FELLOW NAMED KHRUSHCHEV.

I IMAGINE IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE ONLY ONE OF THEM IS LEFT.



WHILE THEY BATTLED AMONG THEMSELVES, THEY IMPROVED THE LOT OF THE PEOPLE... FOR THEY FEARED THEY MIGHT OTHERWISE REVOLT.

ANOTHER MAN FROM A SLAVE LABOR CAMP. THEY ARE FREEING MANY OF THEM THESE DAYS.

AND HAVE YOU NOTICED ALL THE NICE THINGS THE STATE STORES ARE SELLING THE PEOPLE NOW?



BERIA WAS MOST FEARED BY THE OTHER LEADERS. FOR THE TIME BEING, THEY Banded TOGETHER AGAINST HIM.

TODAY, LAVRENTI BERIA, PROVEN TO BE A TRAITOR, WAS EXECUTED AND NO LONGER ENDANGERS THE PEOPLE! LONG LIVE OUR COMMUNISM!



WITH BERIA OUT OF THE WAY, KHRUSHCHEV STEPPED UP HIS FIGHT FOR POWER.

AS PARTY SECRETARY, I CAN APPOINT MEN TO POWER TO REPLACE BERIA'S OLD HENCHMEN. THEY WILL SUPPORT ME. I WILL PLAY UP TO ZHUKOV. THAT WAY, I'LL HAVE THE BACKING OF THE ARMY----



IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE ANOTHER OF THE LEADERS FELL.

HEAR THE NEWS? RUSSIA'S PREMIER MALENKOV HAS BEEN FORCED TO RESIGN AND BULGANIN IS TAKING HIS PLACE.

YES. IT SEEMS THIS FELLOW KHRUSHCHEV IS BEHIND IT ALL.



IT WAS NOT LONG BEFORE THE WHOLE LIST OF CANDIDATES HAD BEEN CUT DOWN TO ONE.

WELL, NOW IT'S OFFICIAL! THAT FELLOW KHRUSHCHEV IS RUSSIA'S NEW DICTATOR.

MAYBE HE WON'T BE AS BAD AS STALIN.



EVEN THE MAN WHO HELPED HIM TO POWER, KAGANOVICH, WAS SHOVED ASIDE.

THAT IS KAGANOVICH, THE GREAT COMMUNIST LEADER! WHAT IS HE DOING AT A CEMENT FACTORY IN THE URAL MOUNTAINS?

THE RUMOR IS THAT HE WAS SENT HERE BY KHRUSHCHEV...TO GET RID OF HIM.



AS FOR ZHUKOV, THE ARMY LEADER....

FORCED INTO RETIREMENT BY THE MAN I HELPED TO POWER! THIS IS THE THANKS I GET!



NOW I MUST GAIN CONTROL OF THE PEOPLE'S MINDS. THEY HATED STALIN AND THINK THAT I HELPED HIM IN WHAT HE DID. IT IS TRUE. BUT THEY NEEDN'T BELIEVE IT....



KHRUSHCHEV PROCEEDED TO ACCUSE STALIN OF ALL KINDS OF TREACHERY (AS IF HE, KHRUSHCHEV, HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT), IN A FOUR-HOUR SPEECH...

---IT IS CLEAR THAT STALIN SHOWED IN A WHOLE SERIES OF CASES HIS INTOLERANCE, HIS BRUTALITY, AND HIS ABUSE OF POWER....



NOT LONG THEREAFTER.....

ANOTHER STATUE OF STALIN BEING SMASHED.

PERHAPS A NEW STATUE OF KHRUSHCHEV, WILL SOON BE ERECTED THERE.



EVENTUALLY, EVEN STALIN'S BODY WOULD BE REMOVED FROM ITS PLACE OF HONOR.....

TO GAIN APPROVAL OF THE PEOPLE, KHRUSHCHEV MADE MANY PUBLIC APPEARANCES.



IT WAS HIS HOPE THAT PEOPLE OF THE WORLD WOULD FORGET HIS PAST CRIMES.

SEE HOW I SMILE? SEE HOW NICE I AM? PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, I AM JUST A REGULAR FELLOW. NOW THAT STALIN IS GONE, TIMES WILL CHANGE.



HIS ACTIONS LULLED MANY OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLE TO SLEEP.

I SEE WHERE KHRUSHCHEV SAYS HE WANTS TO LIVE AT PEACE WITH THE WORLD.

YES, ISN'T THAT NICE? HE CALLS IT PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE.



THESE PEOPLE HAD FORGOTTEN THE COMMUNIST GOAL: WORLD DOMINATION. THEN IN OCTOBER, 1956.....

COMRADE KHRUSHCHEV! WE HAVE A REPORT THAT THE HUNGARIANS HAVE REVOLTED AGAINST US! THEY SAY THEY WANT FREEDOM.

THEY HAVE FREEDOM.....

COMMUNIST FREEDOM! AND THEY SHALL HAVE PEACE, TOO... COMMUNIST PEACE.



I WANT THEM CRUSHED! SEND IN TANKS AND GUNS AND PLANES UNTIL THEY ARE SMASHED!



TO BE CONTINUED ~

THIS GODLESS COMMUNISM

KHRUSHCHEV'S RUTHLESS DISREGARD FOR LIFE AND THE GOD-GIVEN RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WAS REVEALED IN ALL ITS VICIOUSNESS IN NOVEMBER, 1956.....



THE RED ARMY KILLED SOME 30,000 HUNGARIANS IN PUTTING DOWN THE REVOLT.



SIMILAR REVOLTS WERE CRUSHED IN EASTERN GERMANY AND POLAND.



MEANWHILE,
IN MOSCOW...

COMRADES, THE IDEAS OF MARX AND LENIN ARE NOW IN CONTROL OF MORE THAN A THIRD OF THE WORLD AND FORTY PERCENT OF ITS PEOPLE.

THE ADDITION OF CHINA TO COMMUNISM HAS STRENGTHENED OUR POWER.

BUT WE MUST CONTINUE THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM UNTIL IT CONTROLS THE WHOLE WORLD. THAT MUST ALWAYS BE OUR AIM.



OUR CHIEF ENEMY IS THE UNITED STATES, WHICH HAS ATOMIC WEAPONS, JUST AS WE HAVE. WE CANNOT FIGHT AN ALL-OUT NUCLEAR WAR AGAINST THEM UNLESS WE ARE SURE OF WINNING. PERHAPS THAT DAY WILL SOMETIME COME...



...IN THE MEANTIME WE MUST TRY TO WIN THE MINDS OF MEN BY OTHER MEANS. IF WE CAN CONQUER MORE LANDS BY "SMALL" WARS IN WHICH ORDINARY WEAPONS ARE USED, WE WILL DO SO...



...BUT OUR MOST IMPORTANT BATTLE MUST BE FOUGHT FOR PEOPLE'S MINDS...



...WE MUST CONVINCE THE WORLD THAT COMMUNISM IS ITS SAVIOR!

IF WE CAN DO THAT, WE CAN WIN THE WORLD WITHOUT FIRING ANOTHER SHOT!



THUS WAS THE BATTLEFIELD OF THE "COLD WAR" SET UP. IT WOULD BE FOUGHT FOR MEN'S MINDS....PARTICULARLY IN THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAD NOT YET DECLARED THEMSELVES FOR OR AGAINST COMMUNISM.

"SMALL" WARS....AT THE RISK OF STARTING NUCLEAR WARS ---- WOULD BE FOUGHT WITH RUSSIAN HELP.



IN PLACES LIKE GREECE....



... AND KOREA ...



... AND TIBET.

BUT THE MAIN EFFORT WOULD BE TO CONVINCE THE WORLD THAT COMMUNISM IS BETTER THAN FREEDOM.

"OUR LEAD IN THE SPACE RACE PROVES COMMUNISM IS BEST."



"OUR FARMS ARE THE FINEST IN THE WORLD."



"OUR PEOPLE LOVE THE LIFE OF COMMUNISM."



"WE ARE THE TRUE LOVERS OF PEACE."



"OUR CHILDREN ARE
CARED FOR BETTER
THAN ANY OTHER."



"OUR FACTORIES WILL
SOON PRODUCE MORE
THAN AMERICA'S."



"WE GIVE GOODS TO
FOREIGN COUNTRIES
BECAUSE WE LOVE THEM."



"OF COURSE, WE
ALLOW THE PRACTICE
OF RELIGION!"



"OUR PEOPLE APPROVE
OF THEIR GOVERNMENT
BY VOTING FOR IT."



THE TRUTH, OF COURSE,
IS ANOTHER MATTER!

THE REDS' "SPACE-RACE"
LEAD PROVES ONLY THAT
THEY HAD A HEAD START.



THEIR STATE-OWNED
FARMS PRODUCE MUCH
LESS THAN OUR
PRIVATE FARMS.



THE "LOVERS" OF
COMMUNISM MUST BE
FENCED INTO THEIR
COUNTRY TO PREVENT
ESCAPE.



THE REDS WANT
PEACE... ONLY IF THEY
HAVE THEIR UNJUST WAY.



THE CHILDREN ARE
TAUGHT ALL THE FALSE
VIEWS OF MARX AND LENIN.



IF AMERICA'S FACTORIES
STOOD STILL, IT WOULD
STILL TAKE YEARS FOR THE
REDS TO CATCH UP TO US.



RED GOODS ARE GIVEN
TO OTHER COUNTRIES
ONLY TO MAKE THEM
INDEBTED TO COMMUNISM.



ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT
OF RED-RUN RELIGION
IS ALLOWED IN RUSSIA.



THE PEOPLE MUST VOTE...
WITH NO CHOICE OF
WHOM TO VOTE FOR.



THE REDS HAVE ANOTHER POWERFUL WEAPON. ALMOST EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD HAS A COMMUNIST PARTY WHICH TAKES ITS ORDERS FROM MOSCOW.

THE SMALLEST GROUP IN THE PARTY IS CALLED A "CELL" WHICH HOLDS REGULAR MEETINGS.

OUR LATEST DIRECTIVE FROM OUR SUPERIORS IS TO STEAL ALL ANTI-COMMUNIST BOOKS FROM OUR AMERICAN CITY LIBRARIES.



CELL MEMBERS COME FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE.

THEY MUST BLINDLY FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF THEIR LEADER.

SINCE I AM A PUBLIC LIBRARIAN THAT SHOULD BE EASY!

AS A UNIVERSITY TEACHER, IT WILL BE EASY TO TAKE CARE OF THE LIBRARY THERE.

I'LL TAKE CARE OF MY LABOR-UNION LIBRARY!



I HAVE RECEIVED ORDERS THAT YOU MUST LEAVE YOUR WIFE AND FAMILY TO WORK IN CALIFORNIA.

IF THE PARTY WISHES IT, I WILL OBEY.



THE LEADER, IN TURN, MUST OBEY HIS SUPERIOR.

YOUR SUPERIOR, MR. X, HAS SENT ME TO TELL YOU TO ORGANIZE A NEW CELL AT THE UNIVERSITY. IT IS TO LEAD ANTI-GOVERNMENT RIOTS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT YEAR.



SUCH ACTIVITIES ARE WATCHED CLOSELY BY THE F.B.I.



THERE ARE ABOUT 20,000 COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS IN THE U.S. TODAY.

BUT WE AT THE F.B.I. KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY OTHERS WHO HELP THE COMMUNISTS -- BY GIVING THEM MONEY, BY HELPING THEM HIDE, AND BY GIVING THEM OTHER ASSISTANCE OF THIS NATURE.



MANY OF THESE "HELPERS" GIVE THE REDS AID WITHOUT REALIZING IT.

I GAVE A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO THE SPANISH REFUGEE APPEAL. BUT TODAY I FOUND OUT IT WAS JUST A NICE NAME FOR A BUNCH OF COMMUNISTS! I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL NEXT TIME, THAT'S FOR SURE!



BUT SOME "HELPERS" KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

MR. SMITH, WE COMMUNISTS HAVE FOUND OUT THAT YOU ONCE WERE CONVICTED OF ROBBERY. UNLESS YOU HELP US, WE ARE GOING TO TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT YOUR PAST.

I'LL HELP IN ANYTHING. BUT PLEASE DON'T TELL!



MANY PARTY MEMBERS HAVE THE SAME PROBLEM.

THE WORST THING I EVER DID WAS TO FALL FOR THIS COMMUNIST BUNK. BUT I CAN'T GET OUT NOW. IF I LEAVE, THEY WILL BLACKMAIL ME... OR EVEN KILL ME!



THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PARTY IN FOREIGN LANDS ARE DIRECTED FROM MOSCOW.

WE BELIEVE THIS FALSE PASSPORT WILL GET YOU SAFELY INTO CANADA IF YOU ENTER BY WAY OF SPAIN. YOU WILL PASS ON OUR DIRECTIONS TO A MAN YOU WILL MEET IN A PARK IN MONTREAL....



THUS THE ATTACK AGAINST LIBERTY IS BEING CARRIED ON BY THE COMMUNISTS FROM BOTH WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE FREE LANDS OF THE WORLD. THE MORE WE KNOW ABOUT IT, THE MORE WE PRAY AGAINST IT, THE Surer WE CAN BE THAT THE ATTACK WILL FAIL.



TO BE CONTINUED~

THIS GODLESS COMMUNISM

WE HAVE SEEN IN THIS SERIES OF STORIES THE WAY IN WHICH RUSSIA'S LEADERS HAVE FOLLOWED THE TEACHINGS OF MARX AND LENIN. BEHIND THEM, THEY HAVE LEFT A BLOODY TRAIL.

THEIR METHODS ARE VERY CHANGEABLE. TO THOSE WHO WILL LISTEN TO TALK OF PEACE, THEY WILL TALK OF PEACE. TO THOSE WHO WILL FALTER BEFORE THREATS OF WAR, THEY WILL THREATEN WAR. BUT BEHIND ALL THIS TALK IS ONE GOAL: WORLD DOMINATION BY ANY MEANS.



IN ITS WAKE, COMMUNISM HAS LEFT A TRAIL OF MURDERS, LIES, AND MISERY OF A KIND NEVER BEFORE SEEN IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD. IT IS TRULY THE WORK OF THE DEVIL.

WHAT OF THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA?
WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE ARE THEY?



FIRST OF ALL, THEY ARE CREATURES OF GOD WITH BODIES AND SUPERNATURAL SOULS, EVEN THOUGH THEIR MASTERS SAY OTHERWISE.

ONLY 8 MILLION OF THE COUNTRY'S 215 MILLION PEOPLE ARE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.



THEY ARE PATRIOTIC PEOPLE.



YET MANY EXPERTS AGREE THAT THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE HATE COMMUNISM.

THOSE WHO HAVE ESCAPED THE PRISON OF RUSSIA TELL US THEY DID SO BECAUSE THEY HATE COMMUNISM. THEY SAY THEIR FRIENDS DO TOO. BUT THESE IMPRISONED PEOPLE HEAR ONLY LIES ABOUT THE FREE WORLD, AND ARE AFRAID--- AND YOU CAN HARDLY BLAME THEM.



THEIR COMMUNIST LEADERS HAVE PROMISED THEM A HAPPIER LIFE EVER SINCE COMMUNISM GAINED POWER IN 1917. INSTEAD, THEY HAVE FOR THE MOST PART CONTINUED TO LIVE IN FEAR AND MISERY.



THE LEADERS SAY COMMUNISM BRINGS ABOUT A CLASSLESS SOCIETY. THIS IS HARDLY TRUE IN RUSSIA.

THERE GOES ONE OF THOSE SCIENTISTS OFF TO HIS ESTATE. ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNMENT I'M IN THE SAME CLASS HE IS... BUT IT SURE DOESN'T SEEM THAT WAY!



HER HUSBAND IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. NO WONDER SHE CAN BUY SO MUCH INSTEAD OF LIVING ON A STARVATION DIET!



PEOPLE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TRAVEL WITHIN THEIR COUNTRY.

BUT I AM GOING TO SEE MY PARENTS IN THE CITY OF KIEV!

YOU KNOW BETTER THAN TO DO THAT WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION. YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!



NOR ARE THEY ALLOWED TO CHANGE JOBS.

BUT THE OTHER FACTORY IS NEXT TO MY HOME. IT WILL BE BETTER FOR ME. AND I KNOW I'LL BE ABLE TO DO A BETTER JOB.

I'M SORRY, IGOR. THE GOVERNMENT CONTROL BOARD SAYS YOU SHOULD STAY HERE... AND HERE YOU WILL STAY!



THOSE WHO ATTEND THE FEW CHURCHES STILL OPEN ARE WATCHED CLOSELY BY SECRET POLICE...



...AND ARE GIVEN ONLY LOWER-CLASS JOBS BY THE GOVERNMENT.

WE SHOULD REMEMBER THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE OUR BROTHERS IN CHRIST. WE SHOULD HATE COMMUNISM... BUT NOT THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE WHO ARE VICTIMS OF IT.

WE SHOULD HATE COMMUNISM BECAUSE IT TRIES TO STAMP OUT RELIGION -----

CHURCH GOERS ARE THE ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE AND SHOULD BE DEALT WITH AS SUCH!

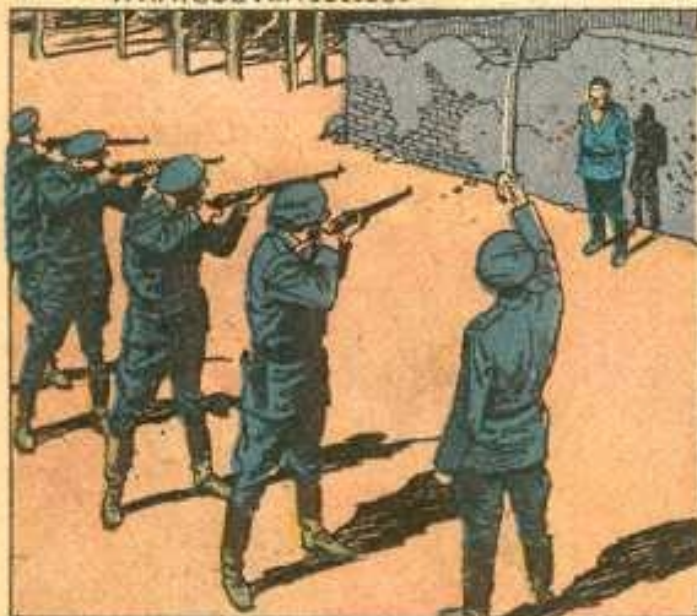


....BECAUSE IT REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE GOD IN ANY WAY.....

THERE IS NO PLACE IN COMMUNISM FOR THIS NONSENSE YOU CALL GOD. AND WHEN COMMUNISM CONTROLS THE WORLD, THE PEOPLE WILL NO LONGER BE ALLOWED TO RECOGNIZE GOD IN ANY WAY.



....BECAUSE IT USES ANY MEANS WHATSOEVER -----



....TO BRING ABOUT WHAT COMMUNISTS CLAIM WILL BE A HEAVEN ON EARTH.....



...BECAUSE IT ASSUMES IT CAN OVERCOME MAN'S LIBERTIES.....



--- AND TURN MAN INTO SOMETHING MUCH LIKE A MECHANICAL PUPPET.



GOD MADE US WITH A BODY AND SOUL DESTINED TO BE HAPPY WITH HIM FOREVER AFTER OUR DEATH. THIS IS DENIED COMPLETELY BY COMMUNISM.



THAT COMMUNISM IS THE WORK OF THE DEVIL CAN BEST BE ILLUSTRATED BY LOOKING AT WHAT COMMUNISM HAS DONE TO THE PEOPLE UNDER ITS DOMINATION.



THE HISTORY OF RUSSIAN COMMUNISM WHICH YOU HAVE READ IN THIS SERIES SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. IT IS SELF-DAMNING.

BUT WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT? WHAT SHOULD WE DO TO STOP THEM?

THERE ARE SEVERAL THINGS THAT CHILDREN CAN AND SHOULD DO.



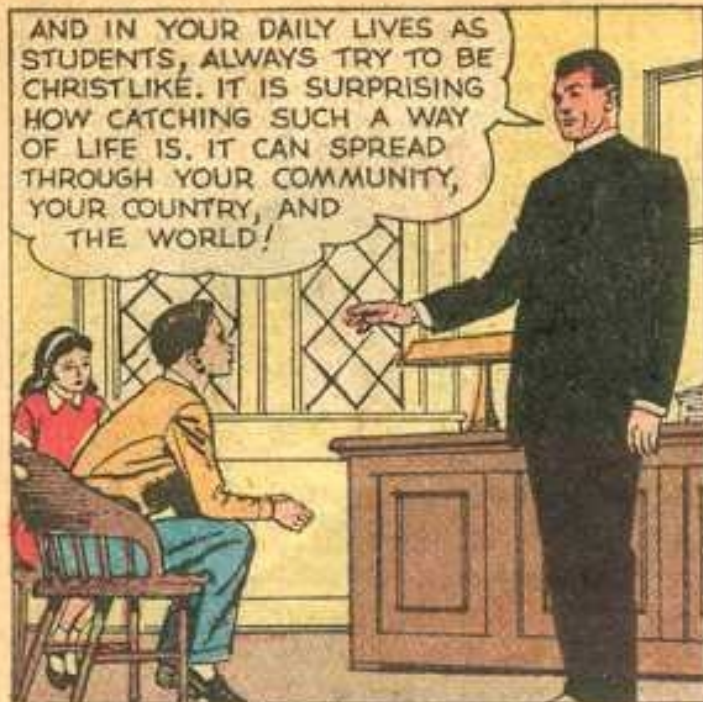
FIRST WE SHOULD PRAY. IT IS OUR GREATEST SPIRITUAL WEAPON. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE ----



....THAT IT WAS IN 1917, THE YEAR COMMUNISM BEGAN IN RUSSIA, THAT OUR LADY APPEARED AT FATIMA AND ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR RUSSIA'S CONVERSION.



AND IN YOUR DAILY LIVES AS STUDENTS, ALWAYS TRY TO BE CHRISTLIKE. IT IS SURPRISING HOW CATCHING SUCH A WAY OF LIFE IS. IT CAN SPREAD THROUGH YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR COUNTRY, AND THE WORLD!



IN ADDITION, YOU SHOULD KEEP YOURSELVES MENTALLY FIT.....



---- AND PHYSICALLY FIT ----



FOR THE FINAL TRIUMPH OF TRUTH IN THE WORLD MAY WELL BE UP TO YOU.



THE TIME MAY WELL COME WHEN THE ADULT POWERS OF YOUR MIND AND BODY WILL BE CALLED UPON.



NOW IT IS YOUR DUTY TO PREPARE FOR THE FIGHT THAT MAY LIE AHEAD OF YOU. PRAY HARD AND WORK HARD, FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE BATTLE MAY WELL BE UP TO YOU.

