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Dear Subscriber:

PROF. LINUS PAULING, SPONSOR OF SCIENTISTS' LOYALTY COMMITTEE, BECOMES FRONT MAN TO WELCOME THE "RED DEAN".

Counterattack has told its subscribers about the new Scientists' Committee on Loyalty Problems, which was formed recently to influence the Govt and the press, radio and public in favor of "fairness" to scientists under official investigation. Of course scientists are entitled to fairness.

Among eminent sponsors of this committee is Prof Linus Carl Pauling, chairman of Division of Chemistry & Chemical Engineering of Calif Institute of Technology, and also a trustee of the institute. Pauling is world-famous as a theoretical chemist. He's president-elect of American Chemical Society. A year ago the Royal Society, oldest British scientific organization, gave him its highest award in chemistry, the Davy Medal. (At same time it gave highest award in physics, the Hughes Medal, to Prof Jean-Frederic Joliot-Curie, Nobel Prize-winner and French High Commissioner for Atomic Energy... who's an OPEN member of Communist Party of France. This is a big reason why U S refuses to disclose atomic secrets to French Govt.)

Pauling's name shines in Communist fronts. He has supported these: Hollywood Community Radio Group, founded by Communists two years ago in hope of getting AM & FM licenses.

Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences & Professions, which lied against Baruch Plan and tried to give atomic bomb away to Stalin. Progressive Citizens of America (known as PCA), successor to above. "Progressive" (or Commugressive) Party, successor to PCA. Natl Council of Arts, Sciences & Professions...a top front today.

And now Pauling becomes chairman of Los Angeles "Committee to Welcome the Dean of Canterbury"...a dummy committee set up by a Communist front, Natl Council of American-Soviet Friendship, to sponsor Dr Hewlett Johnson, member of Communist Party of Britain and member of editorial board of Daily Worker (London). Communist Johnson is to speak in Los Angeles Dec 9.

Treasurer of this committee is Rev Stephen H Fritchman, who was fired last year as editor of official Unitarian magazine, Christian Register, after he had turned it into practically a Communist magazine. Chas Chaplin, whose pro-Communism is hardly concealed, and Albert Maltz, screenwriter and Communist Party member, now under indictment for contempt of Congress, are among other members of the dummy committee. And Linus Pauling heads it up.

Pauling doesn't merely want to MODIFY the Govt loyalty check...he wants to KILL it. He and other directors of Natl Council of Arts, Sciences & Professions have lately urged Truman to revoke his Loyalty Order.

If Linus Pauling were a 25-year-old chemist, with such a record of supporting Communist fronts, could he land a Govt job? If not, why should he be acceptable as a sponsor of Scientists' Committee on Loyalty Problems? Everyone connected with this committee, no matter how eminent he may be,

should be able to pass a reasonable loyalty test. If all committee people can't do this, the Govt should bluntly reject its advice. Counterattack has urged the committee to cleanse itself of all Communists and pro-Communists. We'll give more facts on this subject in future issues.

BISHOP OXNAM WINCES WHEN COMMUNIST FRONTS ARE HIT. Indignant because the House Committee on Un-American Activities has issued a pamphlet pointing out how Communists try to worm their way into religious organizations, Bishop G Bromley Oxnam accuses the committee of "a futile attempt to discredit the word 'Protestant'". Such an attempt would certainly be futile if it were made. But when has it been made? There's nothing of that sort in the pamphlet. Bishop Oxnam certainly has an idea of the religious affiliations of nearly all members of the committee. What reason is there to suppose they would try to smear their own denominations?

Although Bishop Oxnam isn't a party-liner, the fact is that he has joined many Communist fronts and has definitely been pro-Soviet in various ways. Apparently he's angered because the Congressional pamphlet says the Methodist Federation for Social Action is "a tool of the Communist Party, denounced by numerous loyal American Methodists...Although strictly unofficial as a 'church' organization, it is trying to use the prestige of the Methodist Church to promote the line of the Communist Party."

Now that is the truth, as Counterattack has said more than once. Why doesn't Bishop Oxnam repudiate this Communist front and the man who runs it, Rev Jack R McMichael, former chairman of American Youth Congress, which changed its line overnight when Stalin signed up with Hitler?

AFL & CIO DRAW CLOSER TOGETHER as result of their conventions. Several years may pass before the two great labor federations unite. Rival claims to power by big unions and their leaders must be reconciled. But one important obstacle to an eventual merger has now been largely reduced. This is the power of the Communists in CIO. If the two federations should unite in next few years, it will be on an anti-Communist basis.

And the world-wide threat of red imperialism is pushing the two federations together. The AFL convention adopted a far-reaching program on foreign policy. It urged the U S to fight totalitarian aggression by entering a defensive military alliance with "friendly nations in Europe, Asia or elsewhere." It proposed that the U S answer the "barbarous blockade of Berlin" by cutting off all trade relations with Stalin Russia. And it insisted that our Military Govt in Germany wake up and lift its restrictions on anti-Communist unions there, which should have a hand in operating the Marshall Plan.

Max Eastman's speech to the convention on the world Communist danger was one of the most illuminating statements in recent times. It ought to get national distribution. He pointed out that "ignorance at Washington is what has got us into this mess. Ignorance at Washington -- and what is more, voluntary ignorance. They didn't know -- they didn't want to know... They didn't want to understand. They wanted to kid themselves. They wanted to be duped." And this wasn't only true of the Democrats. "I wish there were any one American leader, Republican or Democrat," said Eastman, "who had possessed the penetration and moral courage to talk truth all through this period of self-deception as a world policy."

Although a shooting war isn't inevitable, Stalin is bent on world conquest, and, as Eastman said, "there will be no peace in the world so

long as the Stalin regime survives in Moscow." Our task, which we must face frankly, is to promote the overthrow of that regime, without actually shooting at it ourselves. It's a tall order but not an impossible one. The only way we can do the job is by shifting from the defensive to the offensive. We must organize and assist the anti-Communist underground behind the Iron Curtain...including the Soviet Union itself.

PHILIP MURRAY NOW HAS ONLY TWO BIG OBSTACLES TO HIS ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN IN CIO. These are the Communist machines that control United Electrical Workers and the West Coast longshoremen's union.

Murray managed the CIO convention with ferocious efficiency. The Communists had expected a tough time, but nothing like this. They couldn't have done it better themselves. For more than two years Murray had been gradually weakening them, moving cautiously, detaching a bit of strength from the Communists here and there. Last year he took Joe Curran and the Natl Maritime Union away from them, and this year he's doing the same thing with Mike Quill and the Transport Workers Union. The United Shoe Workers some time ago moved over definitely into the anti-Communist column. Thus bit by bit Murray mobilized his forces. And in the convention last week he let go with a smashing, relentless, day-by-day artillery bombardment.

The Communists desperately tried to fight, but there was little they could do. The vast majority of the convention was against them, and Murray's repeated speeches produced such an intense anti-Communist feeling that the Communists again and again got the same booing treatment they've always dished out in unions they dominate. The effect was almost paralyzing. Early this year the CP had been planning to pull its unions out of CIO and form a third labor federation...but since then the Communists in the labor movement had been so weakened that the party contingents in the CIO convention hung on desperately, knowing they had to stay there and take it.

But Murray understood the limits of his own strength. He knew he wasn't strong enough yet to capture the United Electrical Workers or Harry Bridges' longshoremen...and if he went too far he would goad the Communists into pulling their unions out of CIO after all. So he refrained. He poured his fire on smaller party-line unions, and he got authority from the convention which practically enables him to take them over. But not on the ground that they're Communist-controlled. Oh, no! Instead, on the strictly trade union ground that they're too incompetent to organize their fields.

Now he's beginning to exercise his new authority. Already he has ordered Farm Equipment union to merge with Auto. And soon he'll tackle United Office & Professional Workers and United Public Workers.

AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE BEATS THE COMMUNISTS. In its Cleveland convention last week, the AVC somewhat paralleled the convention of CIO. And this isn't astonishing, because AVC has CIO endorsement. It's also supported by some AFL unions. The AVC convention technically took a stronger anti-Communist stand than the CIO. It ordered its officers to throw CP members out of the organization. And its newly elected Natl Planning Committee...the top governing body...doesn't contain a single pro-Communist.

Now the AVC has a great chance to grow...to increase its membership & influence. But to do this it must really clean the Communists out in the next year. And this means not only those CP members who can be proved to be such but everyone who follows the party line. The CP is the enemy of the

AVC, and therefore all party-liners are enemies. They should be charged with "inimical conduct"...the conduct of an enemy. By expelling them the AVC will promote its own growth and the national welfare.

ARE COMMUNIST FRONTS COLLECTING MONEY ON THE STREETS OF YOUR CITY, by means of tag days, coin-can collections, and so on? If so, get after them. One of the cities where this situation is particularly bad is NY. Mayor O'Dwyer, who sometimes talks anti-Communism, doesn't always act it. Now his subordinates have granted a special privilege to the American Council for a Democratic Greece, which is listed by the Dept of Justice as a Communist front. This outfit has received a permit to solicit funds on the streets for three days, beginning Thursday, Dec 9.

Counterattack immediately called O'Dwyer's attention to this. It also communicated this information to various anti-Communist organizations, which are protesting to O'Dwyer. At this writing he hasn't revoked the permit. It would do no harm for O'Dwyer to receive more protests from Counterattack readers. And no matter what community you live in, take a look around to see whether Communist fronts are favored by local officials.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO BEAT THE COMMUNISTS? Individually and through your unions or business & civic groups, you can distribute this information:

1. In buying books for Christmas, and in deciding what books to recommend for purchase by public libraries, college & school libraries, etc, be very careful. The following books are being plugged by the Communists:

"My Glorious Brothers", by Howard Fast, Communist novelist.

"The Naked and the Dead", a best-selling novel by Norman Mailer.

"The Crusaders", a best-selling novel by Stefan Heym.

"The Great Midland", novel by Alexander Saxton.

"Hold with the Hares", novel by Len Zinberg.

"Japan Diary", by Mark Gayn. Attacks American policy.

"Home from the Cold Wars", by Leslie Roberts. For appeasement.

"Russian Literature Since the Revolution", edited by Joshua Kunitz.

"People Come First", by Jessica Smith. Communist book on Russia.

Also note that a series of books for children, called Young World Books, is published by International Publishers, official CP firm.

And a series of phonograph records for children, Young People's Records, is heavily plugged in Communist press.

2. Make sure that opinion-molders in your community (union leaders, educators, clergymen, clubwomen, librarians, and so on) get authoritative information on Communist schemes. Put them on mailing lists. See that anti-Communist pamphlets & books reach them. Some unions and companies have subscribed to Counterattack in quantities for this purpose.

3. Here's a book that should be in every library...and is worth buying as a gift for serious readers. It's "Soviet Russia and the Far East", by David J Dallin...who's a gifted writer and a top authority on Soviet policy. He lays bare Stalin's strategy in China, Korea, and Japan...and the tragic fumbling of our Govt. The present crisis in China makes this sharp-minded book especially timely. Published by Yale University Press. \$5.

Yours faithfully,

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