

Goldmark

Jury Rejects Right-Wing Theory

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A victim of a right-wing smear campaign told a University audience Friday night his suit for libel forced the defense to "put its whole theory before a jury — and the jury rejected it."

John Goldmark, a 46-year-old Washington farmer and former member of the Washington legislature, told his 100-person audience that when he sued four Okanogan, Wash., men for telling voters he "was under Communist party discipline" the defense chose to attempt to convince the jury anybody opposed to the radical right must be taking orders from Moscow.

"That was our worst sin—we were opposed to the radical right," Goldmark said.

He won the trial and a \$40,000 judgment, now being appealed.

Word-of-mouth Campaign

The trial, in the fall of 1963, arose from the activities of the group of men during the 1962 primary, but a word-of-mouth campaign against him had begun the previous year, he said. One of the defendants in the trial somehow got secret House Committee on Un-American Activities testimony given by Goldmark's wife Sally to use against her in the campaign, he said.

The smear began against Mrs. Goldmark, stressing her mem-

bership in the Communist party in the 1930s, and later swung to Goldmark because he was a Liberties Union (ACLU), which Liberties Union (ACLU), which they alleged was a "Communist front."

'Moral Force of Freedom'

The Harvard law school graduate stressed the "right to dissent" in his speech. He told the audience the concept of rights of the individual is a difficult one to defend, especially to American Legion audiences, but that he felt "our ability to lead the

free world still depends upon our belief in the moral force of freedom." The ACLU was founded and is based upon that belief, he said.

Telling his audience that the "theme the far right keeps harping on" is the premise of internal danger from communism, Goldmark said the American Communist party has a maximum of 10,000 members, and "as a force to influence the thinking and be-

havior of 190 million Americans — I can't see it."

'Simple Answers'

"The strain of the cold war" leads to membership in far right groups which offer "simple answers" and exert a "magical power over world history" to convince themselves the concept of total victory will "make all those nasty people beyond our borders disappear."

People sold on John Birch Society interpretations of events become totally dedicated, think they possess a revelation, believe only their own sources of information and cease to think of the people around them as fellow Americans but merely as things to be manipulated, Goldmark said.

Birch Charges

The Birch Society has the idea the "American citizen is a boob," he said, "reviewing Birch charges that Kennedy was both a Communist and that Communists killed him." Citing a JBS "joke" which had as its punch line "JFK should be assassinated" told at a Seattle JBS rally in the summer of 1963, and the advertisement

appearing after the assassination stating the President's death was due to Communists, as examples, Goldmark said the Society talks out both sides of its mouth.

The John Birch Society is monolithic, its tactics are Communist, and its effect on elected officials is "terrific," Goldmark said. His defeat in the primary was laid to the smear campaign against him and his successful suit was filed after it. He called for action against right-wingers by individuals and groups, asking for exposure of their activities.

Music Recital Set At Noon Tuesday

The first in a series of noon music recitals will be held Tuesday in the school of music auditorium.

Students who will present the first noon program are David Farr, harpsichordist; Marian Thomas, organist; Larry Sowell, flutist; Kathleen McIntosh, harpsichordist; Lottie Schuh, harpsichordist; and Vicki King, cellist.

The program will open with "French Suite No. 3 in B minor" by Bach. Other numbers will include Paul Hin Smith's "Sonata No. 2" (1939); Bach's "Partita No. 1 in B-Flat"; and "Sonata No. 2 for Flute and Continuo" by Handel.

Duncan to Speak At UO Assembly

Representative Robert B. Duncan, member of the United States Congress from Oregon's Fourth District, will address an assembly meeting at the University Wednesday.

Appearing under the sponsorship of the University Assembly and Lectures Committee, Duncan will speak at 4 p.m. in the Dads Lounge of the Student Union. His topic will be "Issues in the Present Congress."

The Medford Attorney, who was for a number of years a member of the Oregon Legislature and was Speaker of the House during his last two terms, is completing his first term in the U.S. House.

Law Student Awarded Scholarship for Term

The Lane County Lawyers' Wives Association has awarded a \$110 tuition scholarship for spring term to Douglas Leo Melvin, a second-year law student at the University.

Members of the awards committee for the association are Mrs. Donald Husband, chairman; Mrs. John Leahy and Mrs. Ernest Lundeen.

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR of EVENTS

COURTESY
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MONDAY

- 9:00—US Navy Team, SU
- 10:00—NDEA Fellows, SU
- 12:00—Student Recital, Ballroom
 - Long, violin
 - Bell, violin
 - Clancy, viola
 - Thelen, cello
 - McKeel, tenor
 - Kennet, piano
 - Calhoun, piano
- Spanish Table, SU
- Festival of Arts, SU
- 4:00—Wisconsin mid-West Block Model Convention, SU
- 6:30—Pi Kappa Phi, SU
- Student Union and Education Activities Budget Committee, SU
- 7:00—Yoeman, Mens lounge
- 7:30—International Folk Dance, Ger. Annex
- 8:00—Christian Science Lecture, Miss Sylvia Poling, "Are You Thinking," SU
- Bernard Leming—Newman Club, SU

TUESDAY

- 9:00—U.S. Navy Team, SU
- 12:00—Chinese Table, SU
- Italian Table, SU

TUESDAY

- Biology Staff, SU
- Geog. Staff, SU
- Roger Williams Fellowship, SU
- 3:00—Varsity Baseball, Pacific Univ., here
- 4:00—SU directorate, SU
- YWCA Leadership Training, SU
- 6:30—SU and Education Act. Budget Committee, SU
- 7:30—John Rousselout Assembly, SU
- 8:00—Student Recital, Music Aud.
- 9:00—Oregon Christian Fellowship, SU

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30—Episcopal Students, Ger. ASUO Const. Elections, SU
- 9:00—U.S. Navy Team, SU
- 12:00—French Table, SU
- Counselor meeting, SU
- OSEA Chapter 88, SU
- YWCA Cabinet, Ger.
- 1:30—OCTS Conference, SU
- 4:00—Student Union Board, SU
- Model Convention Resolutions Committee, SU
- YM-YW International Coffee hour, Ger. mens lounge
- 6:30—Silk Screen Lessons, SU
- 7:00—Duplicate Bridge, SU
- Badminton Club, Ger. Outside Gym
- 7:30—Browsing Room Lecture, Roy Paul Nelson, "The Art of Cartooning" (Slides), SU

WEDNESDAY

- Dunham Lecture, SU
- 8:00—Panhellenic Rushees meeting, 123 Science
- 9:40—Coke 'n Combo, Bottom of the Bowl

THURSDAY

- 9:00—U.S. Navy Team, SU
- 9:30—YWCA Ad Board, Ger. YW
- 9:12—Panhellenic Bid Matching, SU
- 11:00—Russian Table, SU
- 11:45—Foreign Students Friendship foundation, SU
- 12:00—Latin Table, SU
- Japanese Table, SU
- Physics Table, SU
- 4:00—Fuller Seminar—COS, SU
- YWCA Leadership Training Course, SU
- 6:15—House Librarians, SU
- 6:30—SU Personnel Committee, SU
- Chess Night, SU
- 7:00—All Campus Sing Song Leaders, SU
- 7:30—East Asian Society, SU
- Graduate Sociology Club, SU
- 8:00—Dr. David Hubbard lecture—COS, 138 Comm.
- Konrad B. Krauskopf—Volcanoes, SU
- Little Concert Series
- Univ. Broke Players, Univ. Theatre

FRIDAY

- Oregon High School Speech Tournament
- Track, Hayward Relays, Here
- 9:00—U.S. Navy Team, SU
- 12:00—German Table, SU
- 2:00—Varsity Tennis—Oregon vs. Southern Oregon College
- 3:00—Spanish Charla, SU
- IIE Student Meetin, SU
- 3:45—Lecture—Donald Taylor, Univ. of Washington, SU
- 4:30—Danish gym team reception, Ger. 2nd floor
- 8:00—"Counsel" Univ. Theatre
- East Asian Studies Lec.
- Satyagraha, speaker, SU
- Academic Retreat, McKenzie pass

SATURDAY

- Oregon High School Speech Tournament
- Oregon Curriculum Study
- Varsity Swimming Awards Banquet and Alumni
- 9:00—Varsity Tennis, Willamette
- 11:30—Theta Sigma Phi
- 1:00—Varsity Tennis, Portland State
- Track—Hayward Relays
- Academic Retreat
- 8:00—Jr. Prom, Nat King Cole Concert
- Mac Court

SUNDAY

- 10:00—Cycling Club, Fern Ridge
- 2:30 & 8—Feature Movie "Suddenly Last Summer," SU
- 6:30—Christian Science, SU

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