

## What Is the Communism Dean Acheson Refers to?

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Secretary of State Dean Acheson made a statement Thursday about communism which is likely to cause puzzlement among some intellectuals who have been viewing the Red as a Utopian political ideal.

In making a plea before the house foreign affairs committee for approval of the administration European arms program, the secretary pointed out that "throughout this struggle there has been in existence behind the Iron Curtain the greatest peacetime combination of military forces the world has ever known."

Then a bit later he said: "The fact is that the appeal of international communism is not, contrary to the self-serving assertions of the Soviets, an appeal to the minds of men."

"International communism has made its gain in Europe not by any intellectual or spiritual attractions but by the threat that derives from the existence of large forces, and the ruthless application of force wherever this has been necessary to achieve its objectives."

That strikes me as calling for a definition of "communism."

As pointed out in previous columns, the original communism of generations past was a beneficent ideology abolishing private property and establishing a social order in which it was one for all and all for one.

However, by the beginning of this century communism had been split into two sections—the bolsheviks, who were the majority, and the mensheviks, who were the minority.

The bolsheviks, led by Lenin, adopted the doctrine of direct action. They held that the rule of the proletariat could only be achieved by actual revolution and bloodshed.

This was exemplified in their successful revolution in 1917 when the czar was overthrown and "liquidated" with his immediate family.

Since then the bolsheviks have been in power in Moscow, first under Lenin and for the past quarter century under Stalin. Direct action and strong-arm methods have prevailed.

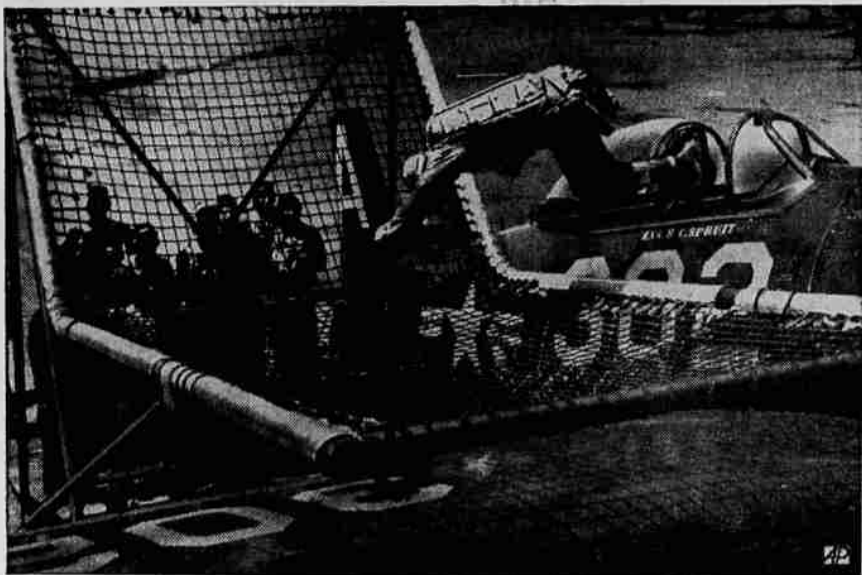
That's what Mr. Acheson refers to as "the ruthless application of force." It is one of the cardinal tenets of communism as practiced by the present bolshevik regime.

The original brands of communism and socialism, of course, had much in common.

We get the reflection of this fact in the name of the Russian commonwealth—Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. However, there's a wide breach between socialism and communism these days.

### Pearl Picking Starts

Medford, Aug. 2 (AP)—Picking of the Rogue river valley's multi-million dollar Bartlett pear crop began yesterday, after one of the most successful growing seasons in many years.



**Bailing Out at 15 Feet**—The propeller wind stream sends this trainee out of his plane into the bail-out net in ground practice at the Naval Air station, Alameda, Calif.

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### Contracts Let for Santiam Culverts

Portland, Aug. 2 — Among highway contracts let by the commission at Portland today are:

Marion county—Constructing reinforced concrete box culvert at milepost 59.08, Tunnel creek culvert on North Santiam highway above Detroit, R & M Construction company, Central Point, \$9255.

Polk—Paving .22 of a mile of the Dallas paving project, United Contracting company, Portland, \$8310.

### Australian Strikers Clash with Police

Sydney, Australia, Aug. 2 (AP)—Two hundred police clashed with 1000 demonstrating wharf laborers in Sydney streets today. Twelve men were arrested.

The incident was a side issue in Australia's crippling coal strike now in its sixth week. Soldiers, airmen and some sailors began at midnight to get coal from open cuts in the coal fields.

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### To Eliminate Smog

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pany. Three other members of her class are also employed in Salem, Maxine Armstrong, Yvonne Roseneau, and Jean Farman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cochran received word that they have a grandson born to their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pittim. He has been Monte Glenn and weighed six pounds nine ounces.



### Graduate Forums On OCE Campus

Monmouth, Aug. 2—A series of graduate forums dealing with problems in education discussed at the Oregon College of Education will be broadcast August 2, 9 and 16 over station KOAC, it was disclosed Tuesday.

The last of the forums on the Monmouth campus is to be held Wednesday afternoon. It deals with public opinion research in problems of education. Other topics which will be aired on future radio programs dealing with subjects studied in the forums at Monmouth are: balances of extremes in education, schools for all children, and problems of preparing students for college.

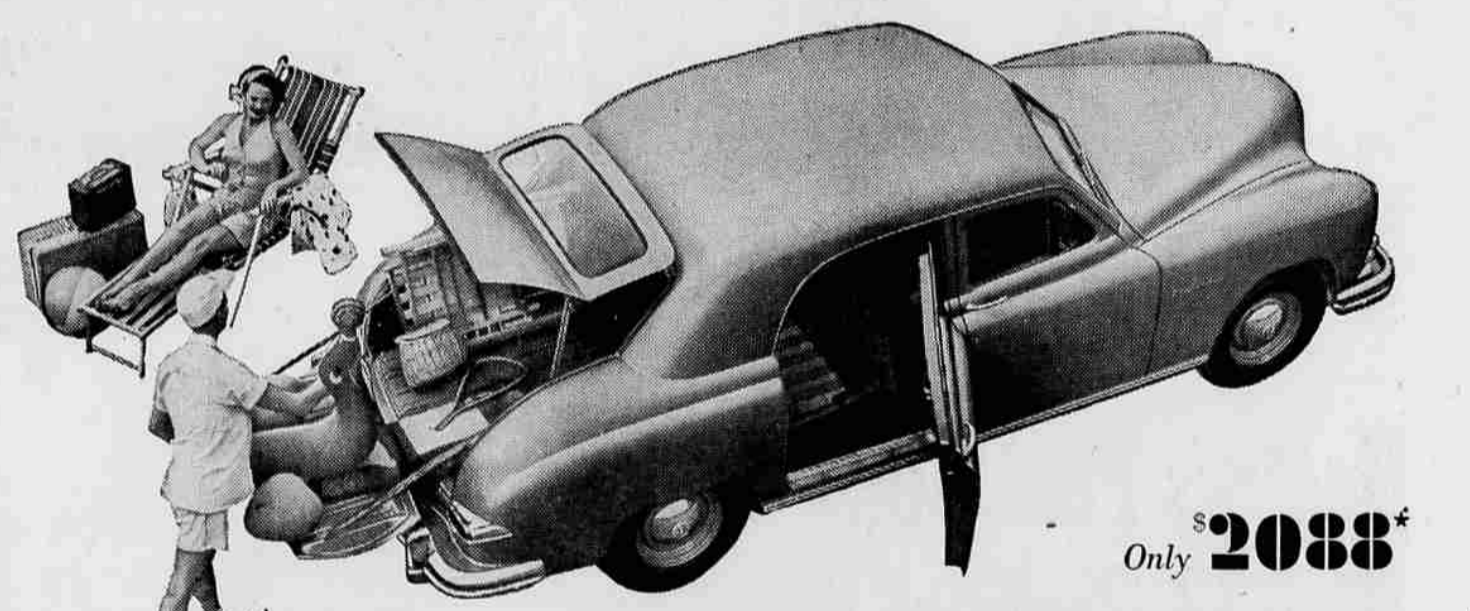
### Jefferson

Mrs. Henry Powell moved into her new house which her son Alfred built for her just north of his house. The house has five rooms, kitchen, dining and living room combined, bed room, shower, and toilet.

Miss Janie Hutchings has moved to Salem and is now employed by the telephone company.

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