

Chinese Commies Establish Huge Youth Organization

Hongkong—(U.P.)—Two mammoth youth organizations have been established by the Chinese Communists to enable them to bring up youngsters in the Communist tradition.

They are the All China Democratic Youth Federation, which takes in most of the country's teen agers—and even some below that age—and the New Democratic Youth League, an elite corps of 9,000,000 youngsters in training to become party members when they reach 18 years of age.

The NDYL is often described as the "nucleus" of the bigger and less exclusive Youth Federation. Five members of the National Presidium of the ACDYF, including the Chairman Liao Ch'engchi and the vice-chairman, Liu Tao-sheng, are on the Presidium of NDYL.

To Be Sparkplugs

This style of organization holds in local chapters, where NDYL members are expected to be the sparkplugs of the youth movement.

Once the NDYL's constitution described it as a "mass organization of progressive youth," but no more. It is now an elite organization and that clause was deleted from the constitution at the last meeting.

According to its constitution, the NDYL also "shall carry out all its activities under the direct leadership of the Communist Party of China." All members "must support the policy of the CCP and be willing to strive faithfully for the . . . gradual transition to socialism under the leadership of the party."

Big-Name Speakers

When the two organizations have their annual conventions—they have just finished the 1953 stint—they draw some of the biggest names in the Peiping Government to speak before them. Liu Shao-chi, top theoretician in the Government, and the old warhorse, Gen. Chu Teh, were speakers this year.

Liu Shao-chi's speech sounded like a high school commencement address, vintage 1920. As the "Lieutenant and reserve force of the (Communist) party," Liu told League members they should:

1. "Actively participate in the construction of the Motherland, bring into full play their initiative and creativeness, play a leading role and exert an exemplary effect on the broad masses of Chinese youths."

Must Learn Catechism

2. Learn their Communist catechism — Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin, Mao Tse-tung, and of course Liu Shao-chi, who wrote, among other things, scientific and technical knowledge of the Soviet Union."

3. "Consolidate your own organization, for the purity and solemnity for which you should struggle . . . Learn to employ the weapon of criticism and self-criticism to fight against all undesirable phenomena."

4. Integrate the vigorously promoted spirit of patriotism and internationalism with the great task of safeguarding and constructing the Motherland and the defense of world peace."

Gay Spirit Fostered

That may seem like a big order, and a dreary prospect for youth. But the Communists have also decreed that the youth of China must also have fun, whether they want to or not.

"While unlimitingly heightening their political consciousness and discipline, (youth) must yet develop the vivacious, gay spirit peculiar and natural to the young," the Peoples Daily, official party organ in Peiping, said in an editorial. Youth, it added "must pay special attention to sports and other cultural and recreational activities."

The Communists also build up international ties through their youth organizations with foreign delegates from the Soviet Union, Korea, the insurgent government of Indo-China, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Mongolia, In-

donesia, Great Britain and Australia.

The two organizations also named delegations of their own to the Communist sponsored World Federation of Democratic Youth. For the next year, they will travel to similar national meetings in other satellite countries.

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Funeral services are pending for former silent screen star Francis Ford, 71-year-old brother of film director John Ford.

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Talk of Depression Declared Dangerous

Detroit — (U.P.) — CIO President Walter P. Reuther said Monday that talk of a depression is "dangerous and reckless" and American labor is determined there shall be no ruinous deflation.

Such talk, he said, merely bolsters false Communist propaganda that prosperity in America is geared to war production.

"American labor is determined that there shall be no peace-time depression for we have the technical know-how and the economic resources to provide full and continuous employment for every citizen able and willing to work, making the good things of life so necessary to satisfy the unlimited peace-time needs of the people," he said.

GOP Power Policy Said Not 'Giveaway'

Boise, Ida. — (U.P.) — T. E. Roach, president of the Idaho Power company, said that the Republican administration's new power policy is not a "giveaway" program, as former President Harry S. Truman intimated.

"The administration has merely opened the way for the Federal Power Commission to hold

a proper hearing under the Federal Power Act," Roach said.

He was referring to the Department of Interior's withdrawal as an intervenor in the FPC hearing held on Idaho Power's application to build three dams on the Middle Snake river on the Idaho-Oregon border in place of a high dam at Hells Canyon.

Student Priest's Body Found on Mountain Peak

Las Vegas, N.M. — (U.P.) — Searchers Monday found the body of a student priest missing since last Friday sprawled on a slope high on lonely Hermit's Peak and officers said the cause of death was not known.

Arturo Rodriguez, 19, of Toluca, Mexico, was found by a fellow student from the Montezuma Catholic Seminary here. Sheriff Melicio Vigil said the youth was found lying on his face with his shoes in front of him.

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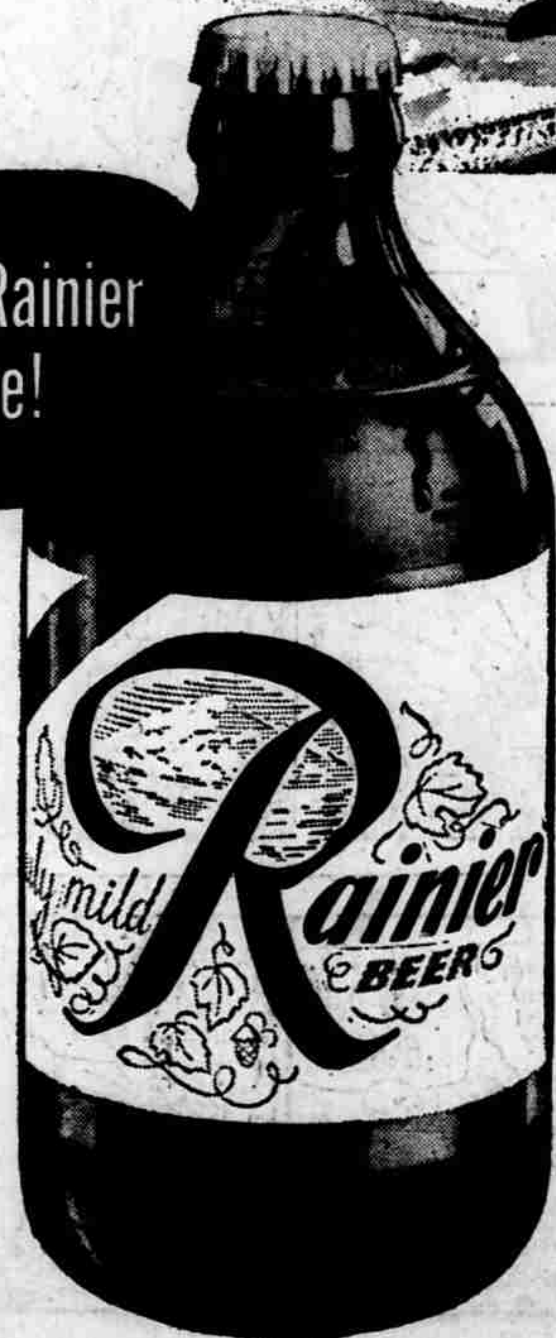
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