

# Posters Have Education Role In Red Chinese Universities

Editor's note: This is the last of three dispatches by a prominent Yugoslav Communist law professor reporting his reactions to what he saw and heard in Red China. His dispatches are digested from a lengthier report published late last year in a provincial Yugoslav newspaper.

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Economic development, rapid industrialism and progress in the countryside are fostered in China by the quick growth of technical schools, particularly a kind of high school.

In Peiping there are at least 30 schools for all conceivable professions - aerodynamics, railways, geology, veterinary science, medicine, agronomy, forestry, agricultural machinery, radio engineering, films, social sciences, etc. - even for professions which we do not know at all.

The level of the professions is low because so many scientists have been expelled and replaced by "experts." That is why the cadres emerging from these schools are not so good. However, they are better than nothing, and it is believed that they will improve with practical experience.

### Rule in Schools

A severe rule prevails in all these schools. Experts are needed urgently and at any price. There are no democratic or academic freedoms, or basic rights of man! "Study and work tirelessly!" - this is the slogan.

At the National University of Peiping, when Comrade Ni Tsen, the deputy rector, began talking about the university and its work, my attention was called to the word "poster."

The interpreter, following my questioning glance, explained with gestures that a poster is a large piece of paper on which a text is written and then hung up somewhere. Comrade Ni Tsen said that students at his university had recently drawn 500,000 posters attacking waste and intolerance.

He stressed with pride that the students of the university had twice broken the record for writing posters; in 1957 and 1958.

### Posters on Backs

All the walls of the numerous buildings of the university, inside and out, were hung with posters as high as a man could reach! In front of the buildings there were racks on which posters hung. Every corridor was decorated with

posters. Strings were stretched across the corridors from one wall to the other, with posters hanging from them, like laundry hung to dry. You had to stoop in order to pass under them as you walked along the corridors.

I thought this was only a specialty of the National University. Soon I found that the making of posters had become the first and foremost method of general education and political indoctrination among the youth, for the "discovery of rightist trends" and for the training and disciplining of students throughout China.

I found the flood of posters at every university, faculty, high school and institution I visited in Peiping, Shanghai,

Nanking and Wuchang. I was told that such posters could also be found in offices, hospitals and elsewhere.

At the high school of law in Wuchang, I asked what the posters said.

### Text of Posters

"Problems of Marxism-Leninism," was the reply. "The students write about revisionism, evidences of rightism, bourgeois views and so forth."

"What about legal problems, since you are a high school of law?"

"No, the purpose of our teaching is to create full-fledged Marxists and experts. That is the same thing."

I was puzzled. "The same thing? If I understood you properly, you want to have students who are good lawyers and simultaneously good Marxists."

"No. The basis of the law is Marxism-Leninism."

But I still did not understand.

"I do not think we understand each other," I said. "Every science has its philosophical and ideological basis, both in Communist and in bourgeois states. This is especially true of law considered as a social science."

"A skilled profession, however, remains a profession. Within a particular profession there are technical problems which are not directly connected with the problems of Marxism-Leninism."

"No," came the laconic reply, "there are no such problems. Marxism-Leninism and the law are one and the same thing."

I did not want to surrender.

"What do you mean?" I persisted. "Comrade Li Khen Hin will confirm the fact that

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Richmond, Va.-Segregationist leader Edward J. Silverman, addressing anti-integration marchers at the state capitol: "We must make a martyr of Virginia and Virginia leaders must be willing to become martyrs themselves."

Salina, Kan.-Mrs. Irene Henderson Kelley, who was officially named "Kansas Mother of the Year" after 39 other women received erroneous notification that they had been selected: "I was sure I'd be named . . . There was a committee of the State Business and Professional Women's club working for me, and they're a powerful group."

New York-Clyde St. Clair Lupton, second mate of the tanker Valchem, describing his desperate maneuvers to get his ship out of the path of the Grace liner Santa Rosa: "I couldn't seem to do anything to get away."

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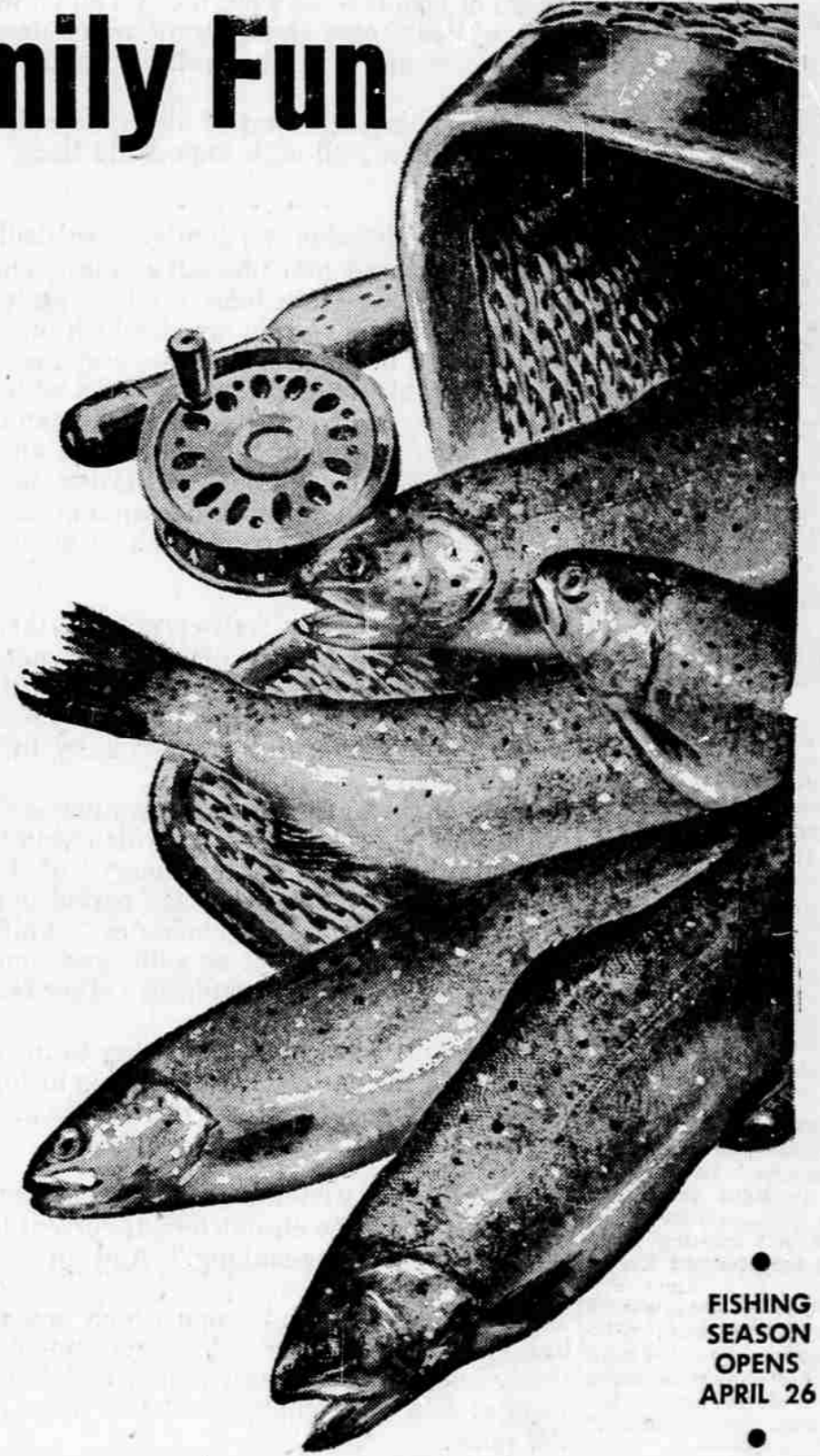
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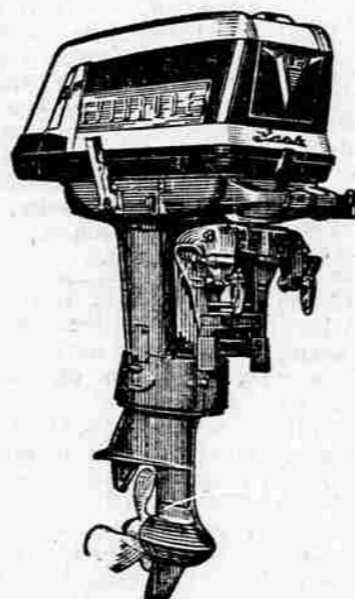
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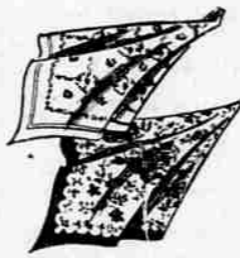


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