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These Days

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SOVIET RUSSIA moves upon the western world through two gateways, Greece and China. In both, Russia is making strides because the only opponent of her policy, the United States, is unwilling to establish a rigid policy to be carried through at any cost. Less than that will not balk the Russians intent on the conquest of Europe and Asia by techniques that do not include traditional war.

Russian imperialism employs as its principal instruments three weapons, none of which have in the past been associated with war. These weapons are:

1. Acceleration of confusion by ideological penetration: This technique is particularly effective in periods of governmental weakness, of hunger, internal dissension, individual and national poverty. In a word, when the people are terrorized by the circumstances of their lives, the Russians use, in each country, indigenous, native communist parties to stir up more strife, more hatreds, more antagonisms, to intensify class, racial and religious hatred. The result is that everywhere so intense is the internal confusion that a well-knit, highly organized, externally-directed party hits hard and as a unit. The weaker, the more tired a people, the more quickly the communists succeed. It is a point that the country that has resisted them longest is China—since 1924.

2. Opportunistic propaganda containing sufficient truth to give the impression of the whole truth: Whereas the communists have a philosophy of theory and action that is fixed in the writings of Hegel, Marx, Engels, Lenin, Bukharin, and even Stalin, they temporarily deviate from their basic line when such a deviation adds to power. However, upon the achievement of their immediate purpose, they return to their basic concepts. Thus, Mr. Roosevelt, who believed that he had talked Stalin, and charmed him, into being a good fellow, would, were he alive, now know that Stalin and his government had returned to their ideological basis of 1939. Time is not the factor—for like all hegelians, the communists believe that their triumph is historically inevitable.

Thus, it is possible for the communists, directed from the same source, to conduct a propaganda in favor of Catholicism in France while killing priests and nuns in Yugoslavia and Poland. Similarly, it is possible for them to be pro-Zionist at the United Nations while outlawing Zionism in Soviet Russia. Consistency in propaganda is unnecessary and even unwise, but consistency in basic concept and purpose is permanent.

Truth Unimportant

TRUTH is of no importance. They have spread throughout Europe the falsehood that the United States is in the depths of depression and that the most serious problem we face arises from the persecution of the negroes. Actually, 1947 has been a year of unvarying prosperity here, somewhat but not dangerously inflated, and the American negro lives on a higher standard than comparable white folks east of the Rhine. Truth does not matter if it will add to power.

3. The use of natives to destroy a government which, through the federative principle, becomes part of the Soviet Union: By fomenting either civil war or the development of a forceful political party or the capture of crucial labor unions or all three at once, Soviet Russia first weakens and then captures a country without using Russian troops. Thus no actual warlike step has been taken by them. Instead, local actions occur involving only natives which are so arranged that if the United States sought to safeguard a government or even American interests, it would be the United States, or any other free country, that would be interfering in the internal affairs of another country.

Along with this technique Soviet Russia conducts a world-wide propaganda to the effect that her agents are not communists at all; they are merely patriots in their own country. The best example of that is the widespread and dishonest propaganda, conducted almost entirely by Americans, that the Chinese communists, who have been associated with Soviet Russia since the early 1920's, are not communists but patriotic Chinese. Those who say so are not innocents—the documentation is too clear. They must be accepted as untruthful.

These three weapons have thus far failed only in China, Greece, France, Italy, and the Scandinavian countries. They have not been employed everywhere, but they will be.

Boyle's Column

Big Blizzard Gives City Dwellers Thrills, Chills

Life in Manhattan moves to the routine of a turning wheel, so it was with unusual astonishment and strange awe that the city dwellers saw the storm come down and throttle their city, and halt the wheels that always turned before.

Seemed harmless. They seemed so soft and harmless, these many-millioned snowflakes, filtering endlessly from a lead-roofed sky. But as the hours passed they thickened into a sticky mass that reached higher on churning tires and finally held fast the big vehicles with the power of a hundred surging horses.

In one stranded bus a reconverted old trolley motorman grumbled: "This'll teach 'em to get rid of trolley cars. Trolley cars never got stuck by the snow."

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY EVE., DECEMBER 29	TUESDAY P. M., DECEMBER 30
4:00 Sports Lineup MBS	7:00 News
4:15 Home Town News*	7:15 Patina Sidewalk Show*
4:30 World News Summary*	7:30 Patina Sidewalk Show*
4:45 Sazer Novelty Hour ABC	7:45 Patina Sidewalk Show*
5:00 The Lone Ranger ABC	8:00 Clarendon
5:15 " "	8:15 Merrill Time*
5:30 On Stage America ABC	8:30 Treasury Hand Show ABC
5:45 Point Sublime ABC	8:45 Sammy Kaye Show ABC
6:00 KUHS vs. Eureka*	8:55 What's Hot? Ladies ABC
6:15 " "	9:15 Spotlight on Hollywood ABC
6:30 " "	9:30 Bride and Groom ABC
6:45 " "	9:45 Ladies Re-Seated ABC
7:00 " "	10:00 Dial Fun*
7:15 " "	10:15 National Hairdressers*
7:30 American Legion Pgm.*	10:30 Minute Mystery*
7:45 Buddy Wood Trio ABC	10:45 Request-a-Tune*
8:00 Rogers Bonanza*	11:00 " "
8:15 James Allen ABC	11:15 " "
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6:15 A. M. Serenade*	6:00 Sports Lineup
6:30 Farm Fare*	6:15 Home Town News*
6:45 News*	6:30 World News Summary*
7:00 Rogers Bonanza*	6:45 Boston Symphony ABC
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