

Revolutionaries Losing Faith In Leadership; Scribe Finds Most Believe Anti-U.S. Charges

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CIEGO DE AVILA, Cuba (AP) — Fidel doesn't know. It can't be he knows what is going on in Cuba. When Fidel knows, he will change things.

So speaks a little man who has been hurt, one who still clings to faith and hope in the Cuban revolution.

But more and more in educated circles, those who had such faith are being disillusioned.

In the home of a man who once fought with Fidel Castro against the Fulgencio Batista dictatorship, I watched former 26th of July movement revolutionaries jeer bitterly as their onetime hero and idol shouted and gesticulated before television cameras.

In the home of a middle class businessman, I heard curses for Fidel muttered by one who once funneled supplies to mountain hideouts of the embattled Fidelistas.

In a little provincial hotel of a tense, worried town, a charwoman spotted upon a Fidelista newspaper and hurled it to the floor. On a city street corner I had a brief rendezvous with a man who once was a 26th officer. The meeting lasted only until two overcausal characters sauntered toward us. "Informers," whispered the former revolutionary, leaving quickly.

In another Cuban home, my talk with the family was interrupted while one of the group

walked around the house, checking to see if anyone was listening outside the blinds covering the open windows.

In one town, I arranged a meeting with a group of business leaders, Cuban and American. The meeting failed to come off. Only one man was at the appointed place. "It's canceled," he whispered. "We're afraid."

President Eisenhower was talking of this atmosphere last week when he said it is dangerous in Cuba "to voice opinions which do not conform with government policy."

The man who cuts sugar cane and the mill worker still believe in the revolution. So does the white collar worker in the mill or factory office. They make up Castro's mass support. But many have vague fears — they believe Havana's constant anti-U.S. propaganda.

A peasant, despite Havana's bold word about fighting house to house if need be, does not relish the prospect.

"In Guantanamo Bay there are ships with 10,000 Marines waiting to come in and kill us," he says, echoing a propaganda line. Actually there is barely a platoon of Marines at the naval base the United States leased from Cuba under treaty.

The Cuban businessman is afraid. How long can he support his family when laws, regulations

and arbitrary seizures are crowding him to the wall?

Even moderate elements are afraid. Some sense bloodshed in the offing. They have been told: "There is no neutrality — either you are all for us or all against us."

Hundreds in tense Camaguey province have been grabbed in roundups. Jails are being filled with those who spoke or acted out of turn. American consular authorities are kept busy aiding Americans jailed on the flimsiest of excuses.

Ciego de Avila loves fiestas and gaiety. Now the city of 45,000 is subdued. Six months ago at least 80 per cent of its men would tick anyone anywhere, if Fidel said the word. Today, one hears, it is doubtful more than 20 per cent would do so willingly.

The town is bullied by 300 picked Communists, who concentrate on the area because of its relative prosperity, deriving from nearby thriving sugar cane plantations and rich ranchland. Nearby a village has earned the nickname "Chaqueta Moscow" — Little Moscow — so active are the Communists there.

An American woman tells of being accosted by a Communist on the street, who shouted at her: "You — — — Yanqui!"

Said another American woman: "I'm scared to death most of the time. I wake up at night perspir-

ing. Life for an American woman in this area is just plain hell!"

She told of receiving threatening notes one night while her rancher husband was away, and of sitting up all night with a shotgun in her lap.

A Cuban cattleman tells how a friend of his, hounded by authorities, killed himself with poison. Another Cuban whose modest piece of land was confiscated told a man jokingly in a bar one night: "You look like Mikoyan." A. I. Mikoyan, Soviet first deputy premier, recently visited Cuba. Somebody overheard. He was jailed on suspicion of being a counter-revolutionary.

"It's impossible to do or say anything in our own behalf," a Cuban businessman told me, "at least, publicly. If we do we go to jail."

A professional man who was with Castro in the mountains during the revolution says now: "Every possible solution leads to a dead end, and there is hardly a decent man left in the government. The outlook is black."

It would not take much to set off violent anti-American actions by mobs who could claim the streets any time in the name of revolutionary patriotism. There is no heavy exodus now, but when the school term ends in the summer, many are reported ready to send their women and children to the United States. There are 8,000 Americans in Cuba.

Weather Table

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	P.
Albany, cloudy	42	35	
Albuquerque, clear	64	50	
Atlanta, clear	46	37	
Bismarck, clear	66	44	
Boston, clear	51	31	
Buffalo, clear	38	28	
Chicago, cloudy	50	41	
Cleveland, cloudy	29	27	
Denver, clear	40	44	
Des Moines, cloudy	55	46	
Detroit, cloudy	45	35	
Fort Worth, cloudy	79	61	
Helena, cloudy	50	29	
Honolulu, clear	70	70	
Indianapolis, cloudy	47	32	
Kansas City, cloudy	64	60	
Los Angeles, cloudy	72	54	
Louisville, cloudy	53	32	
Memphis, cloudy	50	47	
Miami, cloudy	83	59	
Minneapolis, rain	44	36	
Mobile, St. Paul, clear	52	41	
New Orleans, clear	68	41	
New York, clear	47	34	
Oklahoma City, cloudy	79	60	
Omaha, clear	57	31	
Philadelphia, clear	50	29	
Phoenix, cloudy	94	63	
Pittsburgh, clear	35	21	
Portland, Me., clear	48	28	
Portland, Ore., rain	64	47	
Rapid City, clear	81	64	
Richmond, clear	54	27	
St. Louis, cloudy	53	47	
Salt Lake City, clear	68	38	
San Diego, cloudy	69	57	
San Francisco, cloudy	56	51	
Seattle, cloudy	56	51	
Tampa, clear	75	46	
Washington, clear	51	33	
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Philip D. Armour, founder of a meat packing empire, was born on a small farm near Onida, New York, in 1832.

Young Rhapsody Writer Wants To Try Symphony

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Now that eight-year-old Kenneth Brown has composed a successful rhapsody which drew raves from the critics he wants to try his hand at a symphony or a concerto of maybe a ballet to which his two little cousins can dance.

"He feels he will make his career in composing music," said his mother, Vera Brown. "I will do all in my power to see that it is done."

Mrs. Brown said she hopes to send Kenny to the Conservatory of Music here but Kenny will con-

tion—privately to his mother. She had admonished him before the concert he was not to say anything which would embarrass her. So when Smith asked him what he thought of the orchestration, Kenny said: "It wasn't so bad."

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Mushroom Soup	Rich tasty Campbell's	5 10 1/2-oz. cans	1.00
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Fudge Topping	Towne Pride	7-oz. can 19c
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Modess	Sanitary Napkins	pkg. of 12	49c
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