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The Fraternity Of The Fools
The man said: "There is only a handful of Communists in the United States and they constitute no real danger. And as for Soviet Communism, it no longer wants to conquer the world; it only wants peace." The man who said this is either a fool (Webster: "one who is victimized or made to appear foolish") or a clever propagandist for World Communism. If he is a fool he is an unwilling propagandist, and there are thousands like him scattered throughout our citizenry. The frightening fact is: you may be listening to them.

The facts are clear. The "handful" of Communists in the U. S. (an estimated 15,000), now freed by Supreme Court decisions to do their conspiratorial work virtually unchallenged, are influencing (in some cases initiating and directing) activities in every area of our national life. The threat to our survival is far greater today, with Supreme Court decisions opening the doors to massive subversion, than it was 20 years

ago when there were 50,000 Communist Party members but also some laws effectively restricting their subversive work. The Goal: Takeover

With their endless array of "fronts" and their recently formed nationwide "United Front" bringing together 300 revolutionary organizations, the Communists now are mobilizing vast forces for destructive, mob actions. Their goal, confidently expressed, is the overthrow of American institutions and finally the takeover of the government as a part of the worldwide "proletarian internationalism"—a precise term for Communist world revolution.

Our record tape of the recent "United Front" conference in Oakland, called by the Black Panther Party and dominated by known Communist, is entitled "MOBILIZATION FOR REVOLUTION." In it the Communists and their comrades operating under various organizational titles boldly set forth their plans. A key operation is to be waged in Negro communities—for "Community control" of the police. The comrades, talking to themselves, agree that the aim is to attract 10 million Negroes to their "movement" through this nation-wide community activity.

The Scheme
Bobby Seale, Black Panther national Chairman, outlined the "blueprint" for "Community" (read it: Communist) control of police. The first step is a voters petition (they already are being circulated in some "ghetto" areas) requiring a referendum

on "local council" control of police. Seale tells his comrades that the scheme is calculated to mobilize millions of Negroes into the revolutionary force: "While we're working with the Community Control of Police (petitions), we will also be getting the community to work with the Party . . . Win the masses, be concerned with their well-being, and they will surely take up with the struggle . . . Millions more will be siding with the revolutionary camp."

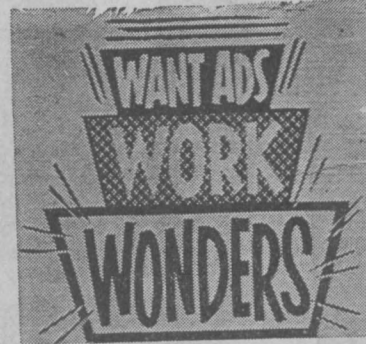
This is the tactical teaching of the Communists—from Marx-Lenin, through Stalin, Mao, Ho, Castro, and to Brezhnev. Toward Revolution

Add to this the clear exposition of the relationship to World Communism of the present mobilizing revolutionary force within America and you have a better perspective on the people who have been fooled by the Communists and are passing on their lethal foolishness for thousands more to swallow. David Hilliard "Chief of Staff" of the Black Panther Party, puts it bluntly to the comrades—in the Party's major communications publication, the Black Panther newspaper, Sept. issue: "The only systems that are able to withstand and implement a people's revolution are the systems and the people that relate to Marxism-Leninism, and the sci-

entific system of Socialism (Communism). There is dictatorship of the people and they do not have a ruling class."

Yes, for the foolish, Lenin, Stalin, Mao Tse-tung, Ho Chi Minh, Castro and all the rest talk of "people's power," the "proletarian dictatorship." Then they set up a brutal police state, executing millions of dissenters, with the individual citizen (the people) shorn of all freedom, and the State itself becoming a prison from which no one can flee without placing his life in great jeopardy.

Don't be fooled about Communism. When you hear somebody discounting the awful danger of this evil, expanding force, have the vital facts ready to counter the foolishness. The NEP tape "MOBILIZATION FOR REVOLUTION" is a shocking revelation of such facts.



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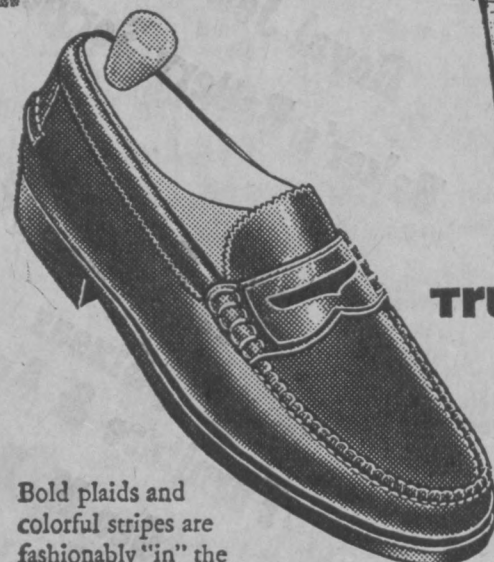
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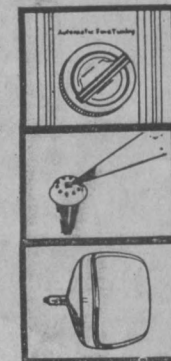
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Need-To-Know About Drug Abuse:

Facts And Fictions About Marihuana

Nearly everyone has heard fables, fictions, or fallacies about marihuana, perhaps like these: "Smoke pot and you wind up hooked on heroin . . . Man, it's cleaner than alcohol . . . It's the first step right into the psycho ward . . . There's just no reason to keep it illegal . . . Why doesn't anyone tell the truth about marihuana?"

None of these statements is based on scientific fact, but on half-fact or misinformation.

The first statement, although wrong, stems from some studies showing that sizeable percentages of heroin addicts previously smoked marihuana (pot). The reverse is not necessarily true, although this adds no reasoning to the side of those who favor unrestricted marihuana.

Alcohol and marihuana are not comparable, as far as No. 2 goes. Moreover, the long-term effects of marihuana smoking are simply not known as yet.

As to No. 3, scientists have not proved that marihuana is a direct cause of mental illness. Nor have they proved that it prevents mental disorders or helps mental health.

There are some reasons on the legal side for restrictions on marihuana, as, for example, the indisputable fact that science does not

know very much about it. It does not appear, moreover, that mass, permissive, total population usage of an unknown but powerful mind-affecting drug is rational.

"Why doesn't anyone tell the truth about marihuana?"

This despairing kind of cry is perhaps based on confusion brought about by those who favor taking all shackles off marihuana and who disseminate misinformation or slanted material rather than objective information.

Here are some facts about this controversial substance, entirely founded on what science now knows, not on guesses, rumors, and wishful emotionalizing.

The smoking of marihuana is illegal in nearly every civilized country of the world. Nevertheless, with the possible exception of alcohol, it is today probably the most widely used intoxicant in the world.

Despite its current pervasiveness, scientists are quick to acknowledge significant gaps in their knowledge of marihuana's effects on man—and animals, too, for that matter.

The little research that has been done in the U. S., and there has not been a great deal anywhere in the world, has principally used marihuana seized by the Federal Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs which was supplied to qualified researchers.

But all natural marihuana is of uncertain potency, and seized materials are frequently unrefined and impure. Reliable research, whether in test tubes and analytic machines, on animals, or on man, can only be conducted if the drug is standardized, the potency constant.

The scientist, in a word, has to have a uniform substance to study if he is to produce results and accurate findings of value.

This long-standing problem seems at last to have been largely solved. National Institute of Mental Health research grantees and others have succeeded in isolating a number of compounds in cannabis, the plant from which marihuana cigarette material comes.

In addition, they have determined the exact structure of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the probable main, active principle of marihuana. Thus, the production of uniform, synthetic or man-made marihuana is now possible.

With this compound, THC, sometimes called "liquid marihuana," scientists can at last run controlled, uniform experiments.

Very early work showed that the compound would be useful not only in laboratory studies but also in careful investigations in humans.

Basic research using synthetic marihuana compounds, along with a broad spectrum of clinical studies, is being supported and stimulated by the National Institute of Mental Health. This is a part of an invigorated attack on narcotic and drug abuse through research, training, services, and education.

Some other facts about marihuana which every citizen, old and young, needs to know have already been established. Here are some questions often asked and answers to them.

What is marihuana? Marihuana—also spelled "marijuana"—is a drug found in a plant (cannabis sativa) that grows in mild climate countries all around the world. Some of its nicknames are pot, grass, weed, and Mary Jane.

How is it used?

For use as a drug, the leaves and flowers are usually dried and crushed or chopped into small pieces. This green-colored product is rolled and smoked in cigarettes or pipes or can be sniffed or taken in food. Its sweetish odor is easily recognized. The smoke is harsh; it smells like burnt rope or dried grasses.

Is marihuana used for medical purposes?

No. It has no known use in modern medicine. There are medical research studies seeking scientific information on it, but it is not used to treat or cure illness.

Statements that marihuana is "medically safe" are not supported by scientific evidence.

Do we know what marihuana does to the mind and body?

We do not know the physical affects fully. Long-term effects are absolutely unknown. The kind of research needed to learn the results of continued use has not yet been done. It is getting under way now, however, as pointed out.

Does marihuana affect judgment?

Yes, but not favorably. A person using marihuana finds it harder to make decisions that require clear thinking. He is open more easily to other people's suggestions. Doing anything that takes good reflexes and clear thinking is affected. It is, for example, dangerous to drive while under the influence of marihuana, just as it is with alcohol.

What about the laws?

There are Federal and State laws—and international laws—dealing with marihuana. Possession or sale of it in the U. S. is a felony under Federal law. Many states deal with marihuana as severely as if it were a narcotic.

Many feel that the laws should be changed; many others do not. In any case, young and old alike should know these and other facts.

For a free leaflet on marihuana, write to Box 1080, NIMH, Washington, D. C. 20013.

land, Garrett and Frederick, will benefit from the Federal Government's approval of \$10,932,712 in Manpower Development and Training Act funds. The National effort will provide 105 classroom-type job training projects for nearly 5,000 jobless or underemployed persons in 29 States, and will be administered by the U. S. Department of Labor's Manpower Administration and the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare's Office of Education.

"The excellence of this program," Mr. Beall stated, "is that all training will be in occupations in which there is a local demand for skilled workers. Projects are locally initiated by the State employment services and State vocational education agencies, and

will be held in public facilities."

"In each area," Beall continued, "the employment services determine the need for workers in the occupations in which training is to be provided; refers, tests and counsels applicants for training; administers the payment of training allowances, transportation and subsistence allowances; and provides job placement assistance to trainees upon completion of the course."

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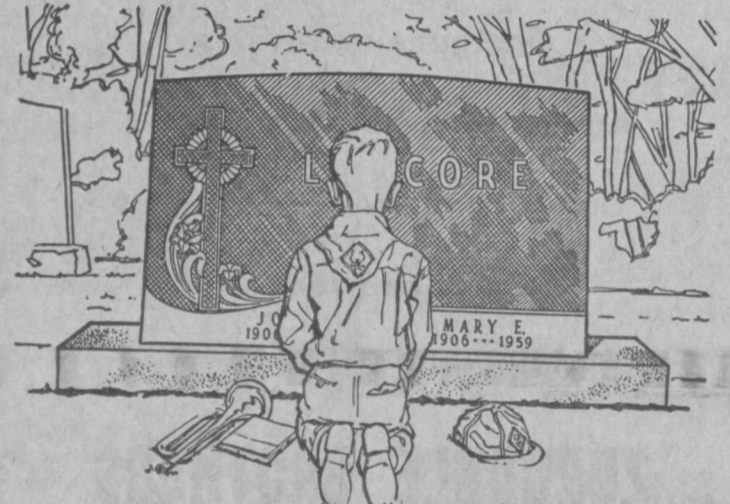
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Then there are the moon-children—and here's where I think we all fit in. Because dancing by the light of the silvery moon may be romantic as all get-out . . . but sleeping under it is something else. For most of us, the dark is plenty light enough for a good night's sleep—but the problem is how to get it dark and keep it that way right up to the last minute before the alarm clock rings.

I like the idea of the new blackout drapery linings. As a matter of fact, I use them on every bedroom window. Lite-trol, which I use, behaves just as beautifully as any ordinary lining—and it keeps out all the unwanted light. Decorators know all about it—and so do the contract departments of major stores, where professional decorators go for first call on new developments in practical fashions for living.

And speaking of practical . . . you don't have to consult a crystal ball to know that there's a load of ironing in your future. Came across a wonderful new aid to that dreary household chore—an ironing board called Cloth of Steel that's every bit as imposing as its name. The steel threads make the iron glide smoothly, and while the job will probably never seem easy, it can be less than impossible. All you need is the right equipment—and a favorable sign from your astrologer, if you insist! It can't hurt!

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Mark English of Georgetown, Connecticut, designed the stamp, which depicts a boy in a wheel chair, then rising, then almost erect and finally standing and stepping forward.

To obtain first day cancellations, collectors may submit requests to the Postmaster, Columbus, Ohio, 43216.

This stamp will go on sale at our office Friday, Nov. 21, 1969. George E. Rosensteel, PM.

VFW Auxiliary To Cater Receptions

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Emmitsburg Memorial Post 6658, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was held at the Post Home last Thursday with President Gloria Martin presiding. Twenty-six members were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and bills were presented. Six new members were accepted into the

Auxiliary: Mrs. Paul Hahn, Helen Bentz, Peggy Reaver, Lucy Bollinger, Shirley Little and Monica Norris, and two members were reinstated, Maxine Keilholtz and Isabel Baker. It was passed to send a donation for the Christmas Seals, and the Christmas Treat for Veterans.

The membership chairman, Mary Topper, reported that 74 members are paid up to date for 1970. The Bake Sale to be held on Saturday, November 15 at the Fire Hall, was discussed. The committee will be Dixie Vivaldi, Evelyn Ott, Rita Byard, Catherine Hodge and Theresa Hollinger. The committee for the annual Christmas party reported on the places contacted regarding the banquet, and on a vote by the members it was decided that it should be held at the Cozy Restaurant on the regular meeting night beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Each member will pay \$1.50 toward the dinner and gifts will be exchanged. The Gold Star Mothers will be the guests for this affair. Members interested in attending should contact Etta Mae Norris, Mary Theresa Miller, Evelyn Ott or Dolores Henke, to make reservations. The members were asked for suggestions for some charitable work for Christmas and names of several needy families were given. The members decided upon three to which a donation would be sent.

Final arrangements for the wedding to be catered on November 29 were made and the chairman will be Rita Byard with the following committee: Nancy Topper, Anna Marie Koontz, Evelyn Ott, Mary Theresa Miller, Doris Ott and Marie Long. The President advised the members that she had been contacted in regard to catering a wedding on December 13 and it was agreeable with the members to do so. The committee will be: Gloria Martin, Dixie Vi-

valdi, Evelyn Ott, Catherine Hodge, Ethel Hoke, Marie Long and Dolores Henke.

The treasurer then gave her report. Mae Sayer won the draw prize of \$2.50. Refreshments were served by Gloria Martin and Phyllis Joy.

Orphan Benefactor Expresses Thanks

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:

Four weeks ago, your paper printed an article from me in which I quoted from a letter I had received from my Air Force husband, who is presently serving in South Korea. He had mentioned the terrible conditions in an orphanage his squadron is currently supporting. I made a small appeal for children's clothing, toys and candy for these kids in Korea.

Because of that appeal and the marvelous response I had, we were able to mail one thousand forty-four pounds to that orphanage on November 7 from the Taneytown Post Office.

I can't begin to find words to express my amazement and gratitude at the response I received—from people all over the county and surrounding area. Nor could I possibly begin to thank everyone who cared enough to call me, or those who wrote me or mailed their donations, or those who took their gifts to the places where kind folks had permitted me to put a collection box. Because of the cash gifts, a check for \$43 is on the way to Sgt. Mackinzie to be turned over to the Captain in charge of the orphanage fund, to be used as he sees fit . . . to all who gave, a very special thank.

I also want to send a 'Thank you' to all my family and friends who helped me box, wrap and tag the sixty-six cartons, and a very, very special 'Thanks' to my brother, Bud, and his firm, Taney Supply and Lumber Corporation. Without Bud's help and moral support, this drive would not have been possible.

And so, to all who gave their time and gifts, a sincere Thank You, and God bless you all. B. Mackinzie Emmitsburg, Md.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Party

The regular monthly meeting of the Francis X. Elder Unit 121, American Legion Auxiliary, was held Tuesday evening, Nov. 4, at the Post Home. President Virginia Sanders presided with 23 members present.

Following the reading of last month's minutes and the treasurer's report, the membership chairman reported 85 paid-up members to date.

Mrs. Rigby reported on the possibility of catering service for the Christmas Party. Nothing definite was decided. A special meeting may be called for final decision on this matter. It was announced that a Tup-

perware party will be held following the next meeting in December. Members were urged to attend the discussion on Narcotics which was held November 10.

The possibility of getting draperies for the Post Home was discussed, but it was thought best to wait until all renovations have been completed.

Several thank-you notes were read along with the monthly bulletin. Motions were made and seconded to pay the Past Presidents' Parley, grocery bills for covered dish social and Gift Shop Checks.

Melva Hardman, delegate to the Community Fund, reported on the last meeting. The entire meeting was spent in discussion of the new Day Care Center recently opened in the old Mother Seton School.

Members reported the following activity hours: 1 hour for 1 member at the Community Fund Meeting; 8 hours volunteer work for 1 member for a veteran's wife who is hospitalized; 58 hours babysitting for veteran and non-veteran children; 6 hours time for 1 member working with Girl Scouts; 6 hours use of Auxiliary room by the Girl Scouts; 7 hours work for 2 members with the Senior Citizens; 5 visits made to the sick; sympathy card sent; Public Health Clinic hours for August, September and October, use of auxiliary room 80 hours with 70 child hygiene patients, 6 maternity patients and 10 family planning patients.

Refreshment committee for next month is Ann Bushman and Loreta Hardman. The draw prize was won by Beatrice Umbel and Catherine Kelly's name was called for the door prize but she was not present.

Following the business meeting, the ladies joined the men of the Post for refreshments which was a covered dish social, at which time the Auxiliary presented a 50th anniversary plaque to the Post Commander.

COWS GOOD PRODUCERS

A report of milk production levels attained by dairy cows in this area has been received from Holstein-Friesian Assn. of America. The actual food production output, recorded in the DHIR program, by these local registered Holsteins is:

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All are included in the herd tested for Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hill, Emmitsburg, Md.

A total of 777,800 auto thefts were reported in the United States last year.

Traffic Deaths Show Decline

Fifteen persons were killed on Maryland highways last week according to the weekly survey of the State Police. Five of those killed were drivers, five were passengers, and five were pedestrians. Alcohol was a contributing factor in five of the deaths, speed in eight, and "driver error" in 12.

"One of the major causes of accidents, on both urban streets and high-speed roads, is following too closely," noted Lt. Col. W. H. Conroy, Deputy Superintendent of the State Police. "Day after day this violation results in property damage, personal injury, and death."

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Loyola Professor To Give Talk

The "Depth of Moral Responsibility" will be discussed at St. Joseph College, Monday evening, November 24, by Father Richard Arthur McCormick, professor of moral theology at Loyola University of Chicago's Bellarmine School of Theology. The lecture concludes the November schedule of the joint cultural program scheduled by St. Joseph and Mt. St. Mary's Colleges.

Father McCormick is an associate editor of "America" and is vice president of the American Catholic Theology Society. He has been teaching Christian morals since 1957 to Jesuit seminarians. He received his doctorate in theology in 1957 from the Gregorian University in Rome.

Well-known as an author of theological theses, Father McCormick is a regular contributor to such journals as "Theological Stu-

dies," "America," "Review for Religion," "The Catholic World," "Homiletic and Pastoral Review," and "Sports Illustrated."

His affiliations include the American Society of Christian Ethics, the National Catholic Commission for Catholic-Methodist Dialogue, and he is a trustee at the University of Detroit. He is a director of the Divinity School of St. Louis University, and is general editor of "Studies in Christian Ethics." He received the Cardinal Spellman Award last June at a meeting of the American Catholic Theological Society.

affecting dairy farmers. Speakers taking part will include Herbert W. Wessel, Jr., of Hampstead, president of the MCMP, R. L. Strock, business manager, and District 4 directors Maurice S. Ahalt, Middletown; G. Eugene Anderson, Thurmont and Jesse I. Burall of Monrovia. The meeting is open to all District 4 MCMP members. Door prizes will be awarded following the meeting.

Seal Chairman Is Named

Jay Fifer has been named Chairman of the 1970 Frederick County Easter Seal Campaign according to W. Jerome Offutt, Chairman of the Western Maryland Council for Crippled Children and Adults. The announcement was made at the fall meeting of the Easter Seal Council, held at the Elks Club in Frederick. Assisting Fifer for the drive will be Newton E. Steely, Jr., a well known Frederick Attorney, who will serve as Vice Chairman.

Residents of Frederick County serving on the Western Maryland Easter Seal Council, in addition to Mr. Offutt, include Nevin T. R. Waskey, J. Milton Brunk, James W. Freeman, Mrs. Richard Nalhin, Mr. Jim Gibbons, Mr. John Motter, Mr. Ed Clumenaour, and Mrs. Paul Michael.

Persons interested in assisting with the Campaign should call Mr. Fifer at 663-6240. The Campaign runs from February 23rd through March 29th.

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