

IS THIS TOMORROW



AMERICA UNDER COMMUNISM!

To Make You **THINK!**

IS THIS TOMORROW is published for one purpose—TO MAKE YOU THINK!
To make you more alert to the menace of Communism.

Today, there are approximately 85,000 official members of the Communist Party in the United States. There are hundreds of additional members whose names are not carried on the Party rolls because acting as disciplined fifth columnists of the Kremlin, they have wormed their way into key positions in government offices, trade unions, and other positions of public trust.

Communists themselves claim that for every official Party member, there are ten others ready, willing, and able to do the Party's bidding.

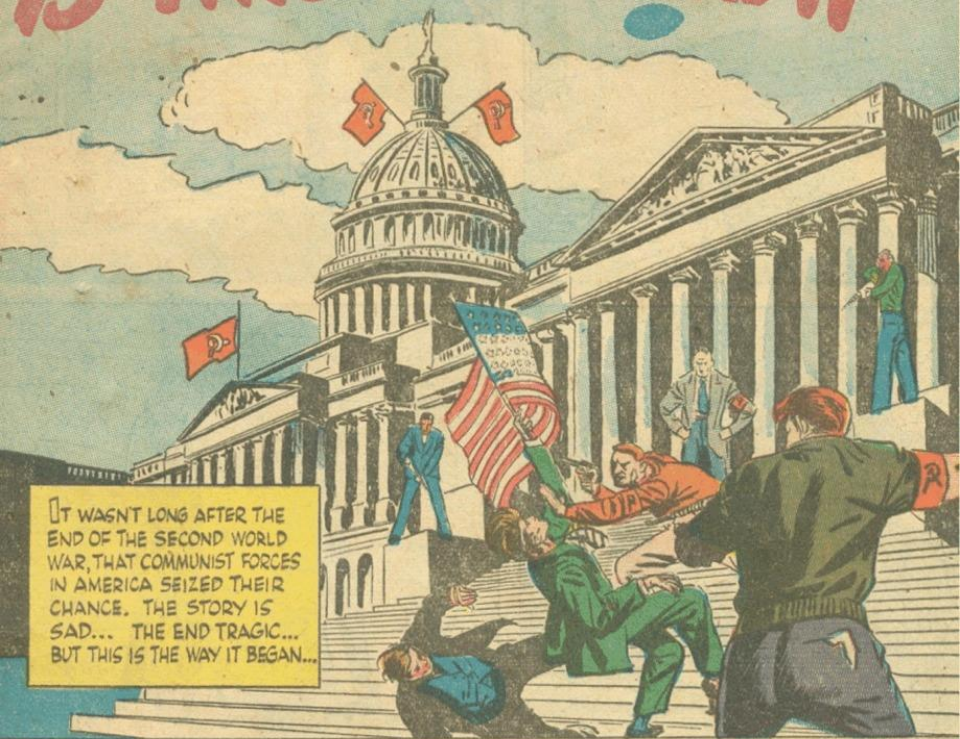
These people are working day and night—laying the groundwork to overthrow YOUR GOVERNMENT!

The average American is prone to say, "It Can't Happen Here." Millions of people in other countries used to say the same thing.

Today, they are dead—or living in Communist slavery. **IT MUST NOT HAPPEN HERE!**

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IT WASN'T LONG AFTER THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR, THAT COMMUNIST FORCES IN AMERICA SEIZED THEIR CHANCE. THE STORY IS SAD... THE END TRAGIC... BUT THIS IS THE WAY IT BEGAN...

SPRING CAME EARLY THAT YEAR BUT IT WAS HOT AND DRY.

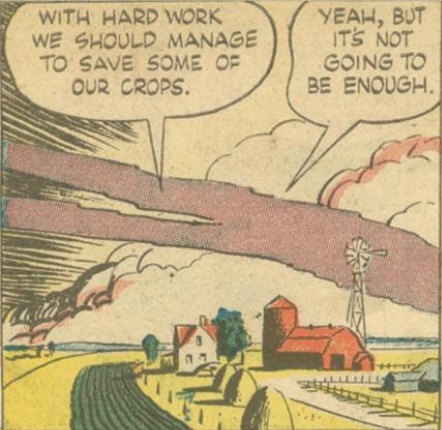
HOTTEST WEATHER I'VE SEEN IN YEARS.

NO RAINS ALL SPRING. IT'LL BE A BAD YEAR.

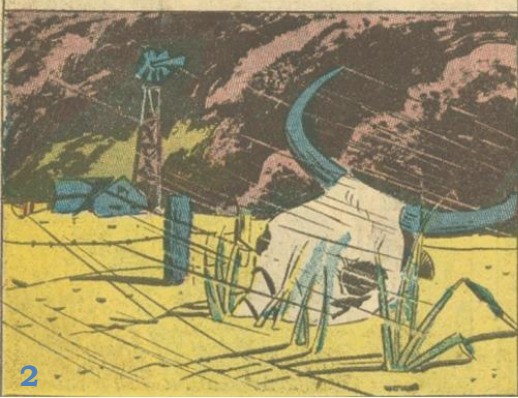


THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT SAYS WE MAY GET THE GREATEST DROUTH IN THE NATION'S HISTORY.





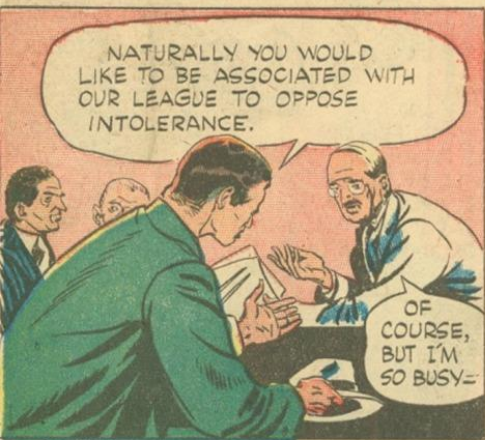
DUST STORMS SWEEP THE SOUTHWEST







AS YOU KNOW, A FEW OF OUR BOYS START A 'FRONT' TO OPPOSE FASCISM OR INTOLERANCE OR SOMETHING ELSE THAT IS UNPOPULAR. THEY GET A FEW BIG NAMES TO BACK THEM...."



"AFTER WE GET THOSE NAMES, WE ARE READY TO GO. WE GET PROMINENT LEFT WING SPEAKERS AND GIVE OURSELVES PLENTY OF PUBLICITY."



NATURALLY WE PLUG THE PARTY LINE FROM START TO FINISH, AND THE PEOPLE NEVER LOOK BEHIND THE "FRONT." PRETTY SOON THEY'RE SUPPORTING US.

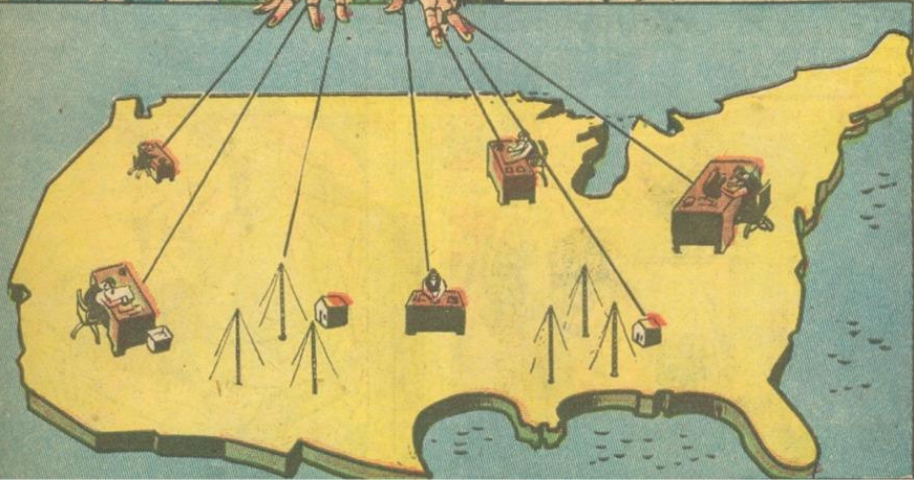


THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FELL FOR OUR LINE SO HARD THAT HE IS READY FOR ANYTHING NOW

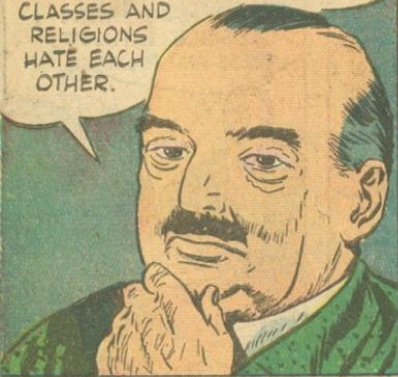


BUT GETTING PEOPLE TO THINK OUR WAY WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT PRESS AND RADIO

WE'VE BEEN TRAINING WRITERS AND EDITORS FOR YEARS TO FOLLOW THE PARTY LINE. THEY WILL BE READY TO TAKE COMPLETE CONTROL OF RADIO AND PUBLISHING ONCE WE GET IN.



WE HAVE DONE AN EXCEPTIONAL JOB OF MAKING DIFFERENT CLASSES AND RELIGIONS HATE EACH OTHER.



"FIRST OUR BOYS JOIN VARIOUS CLUBS..."



SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS ARE JEWS, BUT....



"AND THE FIRST THING YOU KNOW..."

I WON'T WORK WITH A JEW!
AN NOBODY'S GONNA MAKE ME!



"CLASS CONFLICT AND THE BREAKDOWN OF BOURGEOIS MORALS HAVE BEEN HANDLED VERY WELL BY OUR PEOPLE IN HOLLYWOOD."



"PEOPLE ARE GIVING UP THEIR SILLY IDEAS ABOUT 'SACREDNESS' OF LIFE."



AND SOME PEOPLE
IN CONGRESS WON'T
WAKE UP UNTIL WE
HAVE MOVED IN.



SMITH HAS CHARGE
OF LABOR AND
THE ARMED
FORCES.



NATURALLY
WE DON'T
CONTROL THESE
THINGS YET...



* BUT WE HAVE TRAINED KEY
MEN IN EVERY BRANCH OF
THE SERVICES.*

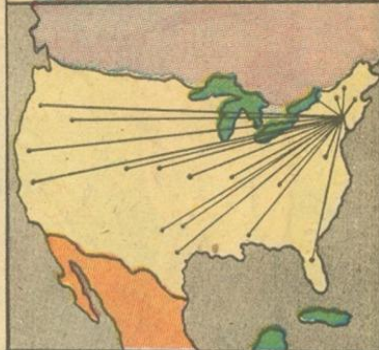


* WE'VE TAKEN
PART IN
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THAT OUR
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WORD*



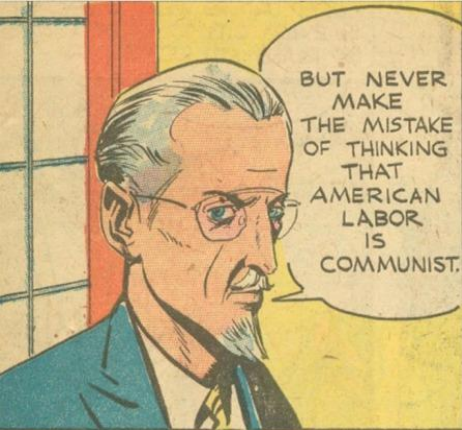


CODED ORDERS WENT TO KEY MEN
IN EVERY CITY TO PUT PREARRANG-
ED PLANS INTO EFFECT.



OTHER INDUSTRIES SOON FOLLOWED SUIT.





BUT NEVER MAKE THE MISTAKE OF THINKING THAT AMERICAN LABOR IS COMMUNIST.



WE ARE ABLE TO TRICK LABOR INTO LETTING COMMUNISTS CONTROL SOME UNIONS.



"FOR INSTANCE, WE DRAG OUT MEETINGS UNTIL ALL BUT THE PARTY MEMBERS GO HOME..."



AND I REPEAT AGAIN THAT WAGES...

I HAVE TO GO. MY WIFE WILL NEVER BELIEVE THAT I WAS AT A UNION MEETING TILL ONE A.M.



"... THEN WE ELECT OUR OWN OFFICERS AND PASS THE MEASURES WE WANT."



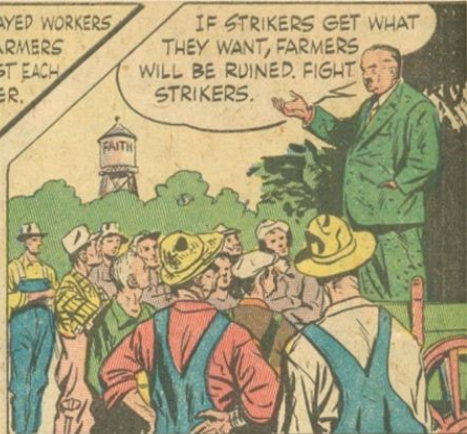
AND NOW-I MOVE THAT WE GO ON RECORD IN FAVOR OF ALL OF SOVIET RUSSIA'S POLICIES IN EUROPE.



YOU BOTH KNOW THE PARTY PLAN FOR THE UNITED STATES. GET TO YOUR JOBS.



COMMUNISTS PLAYED WORKERS AND FARMERS AGAINST EACH OTHER.



LABOR AGAINST CAPITAL





A FLOOD OF INTOLERANT PAMPHLETS HIT THE STREET.



IN OTHER PLACES THE RED PLAN WAS WHITE AGAINST BLACK.

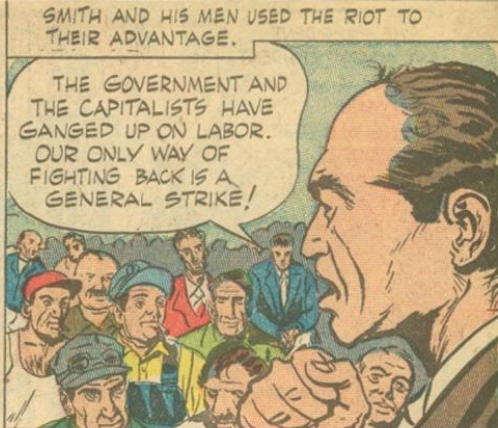








WE LOST 17 MEN
COMMISSIONER.
THAT MOB ACTED
LIKE IT WAS
TRAINED FOR
STREET FIGHT-
ING



SMITH AND HIS MEN USED THE RIOT TO
THEIR ADVANTAGE.

THE GOVERNMENT AND
THE CAPITALISTS HAVE
GANGED UP ON LABOR.
OUR ONLY WAY OF
FIGHTING BACK IS A
GENERAL STRIKE!



STRIKE! STRIKE!
EVERYBODY
STRIKE!



STRIKES CRIPPLED INDUSTRY.



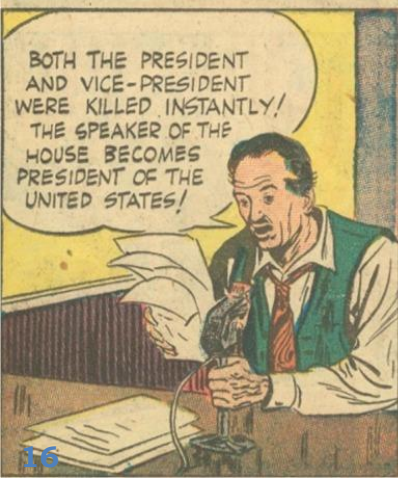
THE TIME HAD COME FOR OPEN ACTION.

COMRADES, THE COUNTRY IS RIPE FOR
PICKING. TOMORROW I GO AGAIN
TO SEE OUR FRIEND, THE
SPEAKER OF
THE HOUSE.



MR. JONES TO SEE
REPRESENTATIVE
CLINE, PLEASE.





BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT WERE KILLED INSTANTLY! THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE BECOMES PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES!

A CONFUSED CONGRESS READILY ACCEPTED TED CLINE'S OFFER TO SOLVE THE NATION'S PROBLEMS.



THE ONLY SOLUTION IS TO DECLARE AN UNLIMITED EMERGENCY, AND GIVE ME EXTRA-ORDINARY POWERS!

THE NEXT STEP.

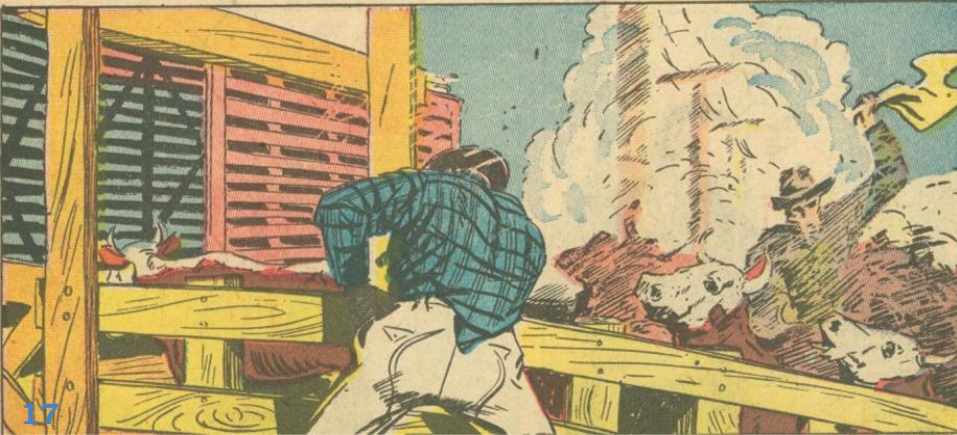


THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN OVER THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD.

YEAH, CLINE SAYS HE WANTS TO KEEP PRICES DOWN.



AMERICA COLLECTED ITS REMAINING FOOD FOR THE GOVERNMENT.





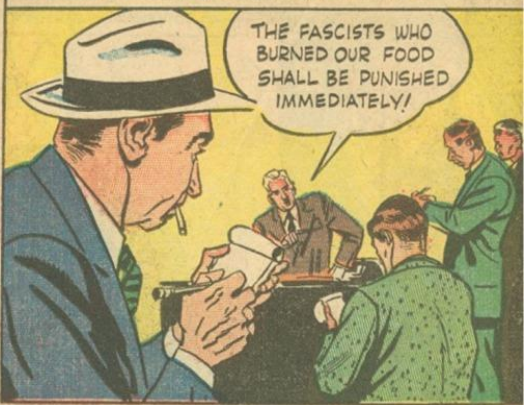
NOT LONG AFTER, FOOD STOREHOUSES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WERE BLOWN UP.



REMAINING STOREHOUSES WERE PUT UNDER HEAVY GUARD----



THE PRESIDENT CALLS IN REPORTERS.



PERSONS KNOWN TO BE ANTI-COMMUNIST WERE ARRESTED BY THE HUNDRED.

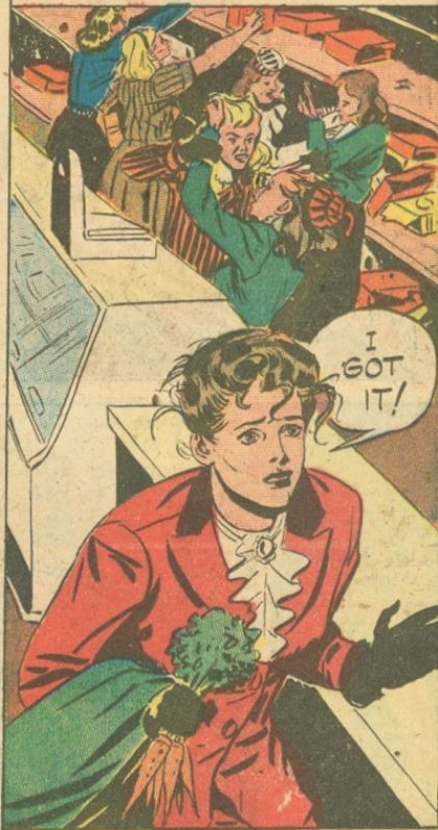


THE MEN WHO BURNED THIS CITY'S STOREHOUSE SAY YOU ADVISED THEM TO DO IT.

YOU KNOW THAT'S A LIE!



HUNGRY PEOPLE FIGHT FOR FOOD ALL OVER THE NATION.



PRESIDENT CLINE GETS FEARFUL -

YOU FOOLS!
THE PEOPLE WILL
KILL US FOR
THIS!



YOU'RE THE FOOL.
YOU GOT INTO THIS
GAME. NOW YOU'LL
PLAY IT OUT!





I'M TAKING THINGS OVER FROM HERE!

JONES IS GIVEN THE TITLE OF "CHIEF ADVISOR" AND RECEIVES EMERGENCY POWERS.

IN THIS EMERGENCY, THE GOVERNMENT WILL RATION AS IT THINKS BEST.



AS CHIEF ADVISOR, I WILL SEE THAT FOOD GOES ONLY TO THOSE WHOSE LOYALTY IS ABOVE QUESTION.



THEN SECRETLY PREPARED RATION CARDS WERE DISTRIBUTED.

NOPE, MR. GREEN. NO CARD FOR YOU. YOU'RE MUCH TOO OLD TO PRODUCE FOR THE STATE.



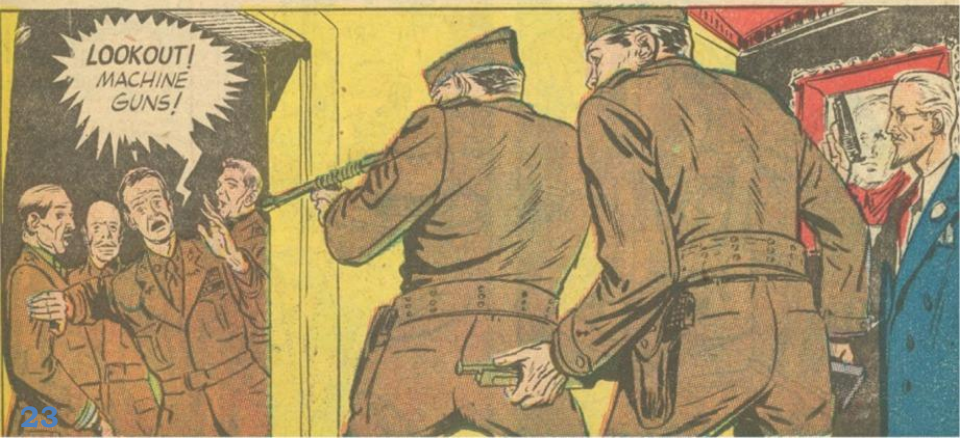
NO CARD. NO FOOD.

BUT MY WIFE! WE'LL STARVE!

I'M SORRY, MR. GREEN. IF I GAVE FOOD TO YOU THEY WOULD TAKE MY OWN CARD AWAY.

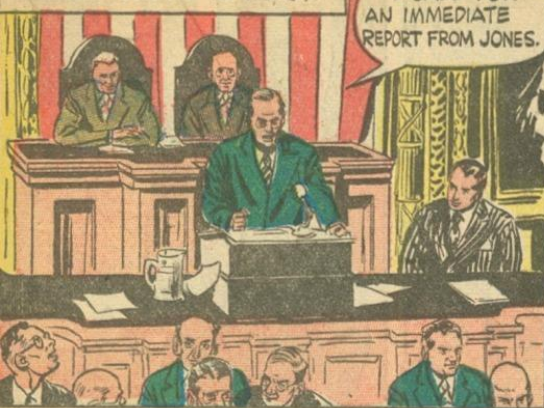


THE ARMED FORCES ARE CRITICIZING ME FOR NOT LETTING THE SOLDIERS HANDLE STRIKES. I'M SETTLING WITH THEM RIGHT AWAY.





CONGRESS BEGINS TO WORRY.



I CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE REPORT FROM JONES.

DO SOMETHING QUICK! CONGRESS IS DEMANDING A REPORT!



I THOUGHT OF THAT LONG AGO. I'LL TAKE CARE OF CONGRESS.

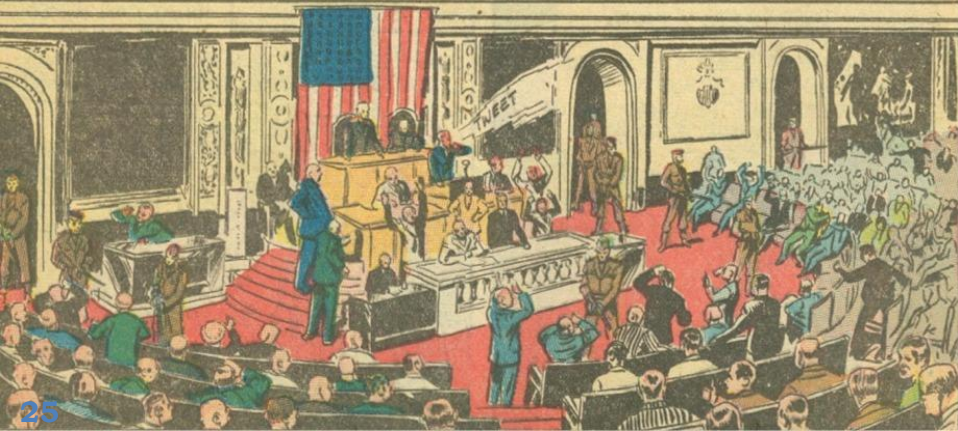
HE CAN'T DO THAT! THIS IS A DEMOCRACY!



THERE WILL BE NO INVESTIGATION. THERE IS NO TIME TO WASTE ON SUCH FOOLISHNESS.



PREPOSTEROUS!





AS I SAID, GENTLEMEN,
THERE WILL BE NO
INVESTIGATION.



LET
THIS BE
A WARNING
TO ALL OF
YOU. I
DON'T
NEED
CONGRESS
AT ALL.



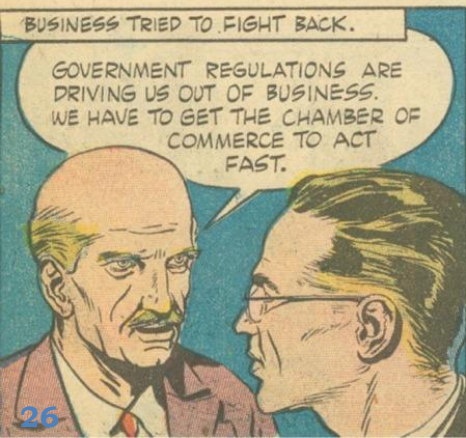
RELIGIOUS PRESS
JONES SETS UP
DICTATORSHIP

INDEPENDENT GAZETTE
JONES A TRAITOR



SEE THAT THOSE NEWS-
PAPERS GET NO NEWS.
PRINT UNTIL THEY
CHANGE THEIR POLICY.

TIMES
TRAITOR



BUSINESS TRIED TO FIGHT BACK.

GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS ARE
DRIVING US OUT OF BUSINESS.
WE HAVE TO GET THE CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE TO ACT
FAST.



BUT TOO LATE. WHAT CAN WE DO
NOW? SMITH
HAS DISSOLVED ALL BUSINESS ORGAN-
IZATIONS. HE SAYS THEY'RE SUBVERSIVE!

I TELL
YOU JONES
HAS SET UP
A COMMUNIST
DICTATORSHIP!



THE PEOPLE
ARE BEING
FOOLED!!!



NEXT DAY ----

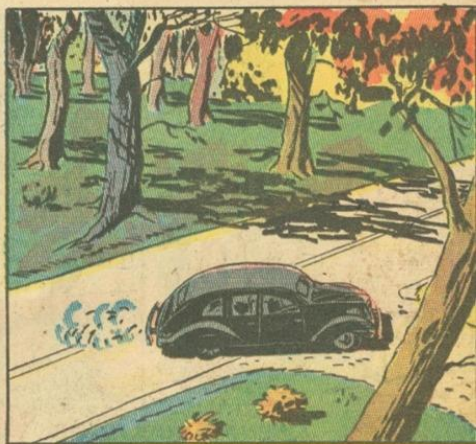


WHOEVER
THREW THE BOMB EVIDENT-
LY DOESN'T LIKE YOUR
UNPATRIOTIC
SERMONS.



YOU KNOW THE COMMUNISTS
DID IT! BUT YOU CAN'T STOP
ME! I'LL KEEP TELLING
THE TRUTH
ABOUT THE
GOVERNMENT.





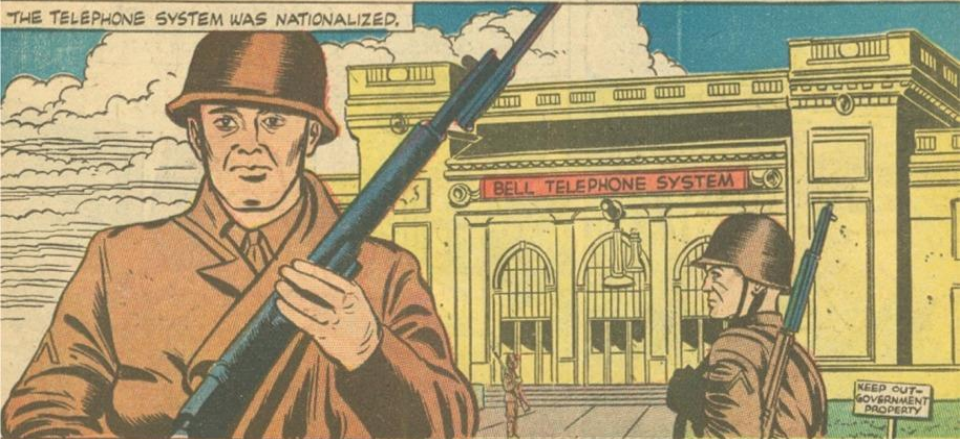
BROWN TOOK OVER CONTROL OF THE NEWS.



PRESS ASSOCIATIONS GOT THEIR ORDERS QUICKLY.



THE TELEPHONE SYSTEM WAS NATIONALIZED.





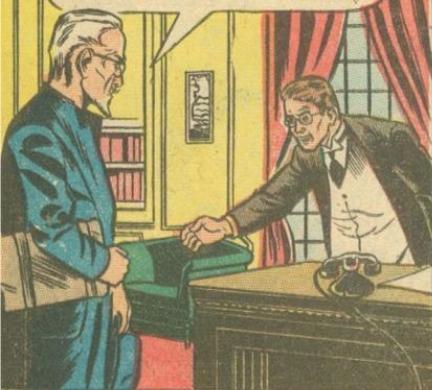
I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME TO NATIONALIZE THE UNIVERSITIES.



PAUL GARDINER
DEAN OF
STUDIES
STATE UNIVERSITY



NO TIME TO WASTE. I AM
HERE TO TALK ABOUT YOUR FACULTY.



THESE SIX MEN WILL
STAY. THE REST OF THE
PROFESSORS WILL LEAVE
IMMEDIATELY.

WHY, THIS IS
UNHEARD OF!



I WILL SPEAK TO THE
STUDENT BODY AT 3 O'CLOCK
IN THE STADIUM.



THIS IS AN OUTRAGE.
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT!



SOME PEOPLE NEVER LEARN.



WE HAVE NEW BOOKS AND NEW TEACHERS FOR YOU. YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO LISTEN TO LIES ANY LONGER!



WE WILL NOW BURN THE OLD BOOKS!



AND HERE GOES THE GREATEST TRASH EVER WRITTEN - THE BIBLE!



SUDDENLY..



LOOK OUT! HE'S GOT A GUN!



SHOULD I GIVE IT TO HIM NOW?

NO. SAVE HIM FOR LATER. I WANT TO TALK TO HIM!



JIM LYNCH, EH? WHAT RELIGION ARE YOU?

CATHOLIC.



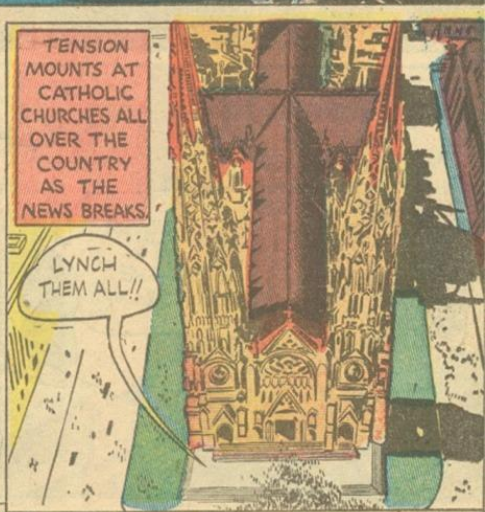
A PERFECT EXCUSE TO CRUSH THE CATHOLICS. I'LL GET THE PROTESTANTS LATER.

WORK HIM OVER UNTIL HE'S READY TO SAY WHAT WE WANT HIM TO.



AMERICA CAN'T LET AN ASSASSIN HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE LIKE THAT. SO —







BE SURE YOU REMOVE EVERYTHING. MY MEN MOVE IN TONIGHT.



BUT WHERE SHALL WE GO AND WHAT CAN WE DO, NOW?

TAKE OFF THOSE PETTICOATS AND WORK FOR THE STATE!

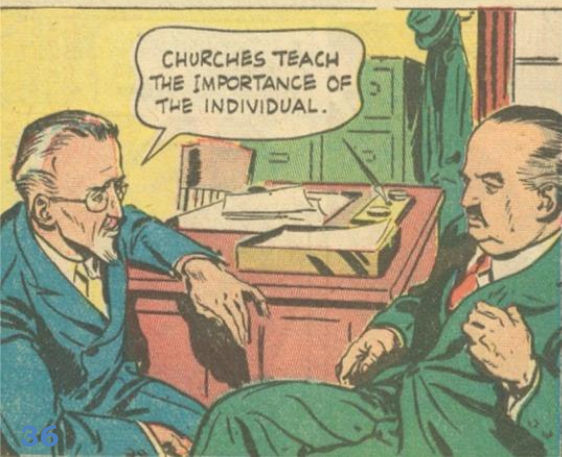


HOW LONG ARE WE GOING TO FIGHT THE CHURCHES?

WE'LL NEVER STOP. IT'S EITHER THE CHURCH OR US.



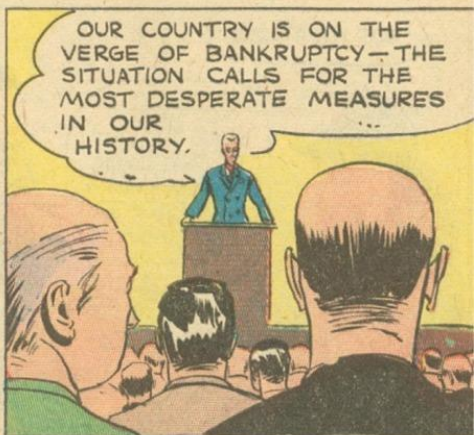
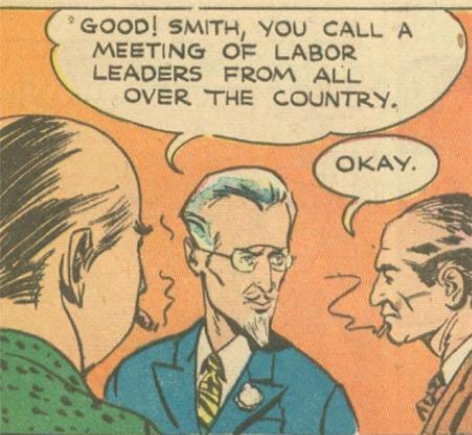
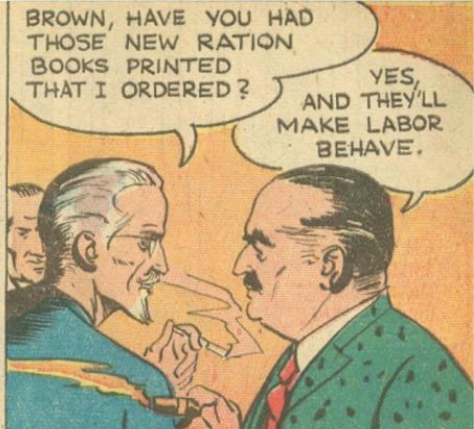
WE HAVE TO STICK TO THE IDEA THAT THE STATE ALONE IS IMPORTANT.



CHURCHES TEACH THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.



THEREFORE, ALL RELIGIONS MUST GO!



...THE NEW RATION BOOKS BEING NOW GIVEN OUT TO THE PEOPLE.

SORRY, YOU MUST HAVE THE BLUE RATION BOOK NOW. THIS ONE IS NO GOOD.

OH YES, THEY WILL. NEW RATION BOOKS WILL FIX THAT.

BUT I'LL STARVE.

YOU SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT WHEN THE GOVERNMENT ASKED YOU TO GO BACK TO WORK.

ONLY PARTY MEMBERS GOT FOOD. STARVATION CAME TO AMERICA.

DESPERATE MEN HUNTED FOOD.

QUICK!
HERE HE COMES.





WHERE'S TONY?

HE STAYED HOME. HIS WIFE'S SICK.



NEXT DAY..

WHAT'S THE WHISTLE FOR? IT ISN'T QUITTING TIME.

I DON'T KNOW. MAYBE ASSEMBLY.



TONY TOOK A DAY OFF. NOW WE'RE GOING TO TAKE HIS SKIN OFF!

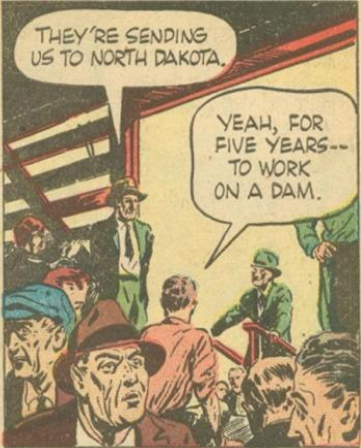


NOW REMEMBER YOU GUYS.. NEXT TIME THERE'S ANY SLACKING IT'S A BULLET AND NOT A WHIP.

WHILE OTHER WORKERS...



COME ON, GET IN THERE!



THEY'RE SENDING US TO NORTH DAKOTA.

YEAH, FOR FIVE YEARS-- TO WORK ON A DAM.

CONCENTRATION CAMPS CAME TO AMERICA.



HURRY UP, YOU GUYS. THEM FANCY CLOTHES WILL WEAR OUT MIGHTY FAST UP IN ALASKA. YOU GOTTA WORK ONCE YOU GET THERE.



COME ON, GET IN. THERE'LL BE MORE ROOM IN THAT HOLD BY THE TIME YOU GET TO JUNEAU ANYWAY.

BACK IN WASHINGTON...



I HAVE A PLAN TO TAKE CARE OF CONGRESS ONCE AND FOR ALL.



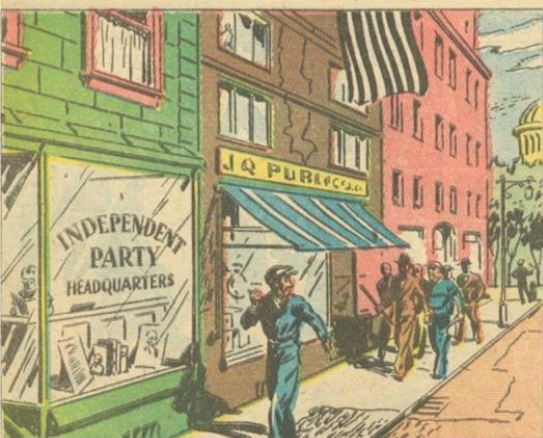
WE'LL HOLD ELECTIONS ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN!

THEN CAME THE STRANGEST ELECTION IN UNITED STATES HISTORY. THERE WAS ONLY ONE PARTY ON THE BALLOT-- THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THE RIGHT TO VOTE WAS TAKEN AWAY FROM HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF ANTI-COMMUNISTS. BUT JUST TO MAKE SURE, OPPOSITION WAS TAKEN CARE OF RUTHLESSLY.



IF WE ALL GET TOGETHER AND VOTE FOR JACKSON, HE'LL WIN EVEN IF HE ISN'T ON THE COMMUNIST BALLOT.

OKAY, BOYS, THAT'S ENOUGH! LET'S GET 'EM.



IF YOU DON'T VOTE PARTY, YOU ARE GOING TO GET FIRED FROM YOUR JOBS. DON'T FORGET — BALLOTS AREN'T SECRET ANY MORE.

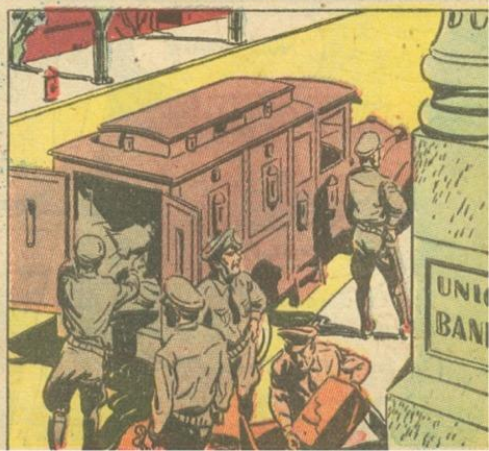


EVEN ON ELECTION DAY...

I SAID IF YUH AINT GOT A PARTY TICKET, YUH CANT VOTE HERE, NOW BEAT IT!



BANKS ARE LIQUIDATED.





OKAY, TAKE IT AWAY, THE PLACE IS CLEANED.



JONES EXPLAINS THAT BANK SEIZURE WAS NECESSARY "TO SAVE THE EARNINGS OF THE PEOPLE."

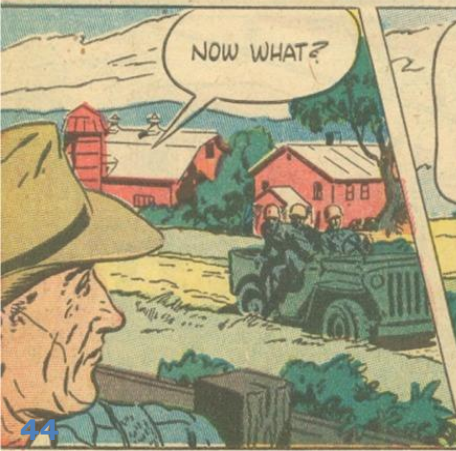


THE NEW CROP IS DUE SOON AND I HAVE A SYSTEM SET UP TO HANDLE IT.



THERE'LL BE PLENTY OF FOOD PRETTY SOON NOW.

THEN WE'LL RUN THE COMMUNISTS OUT, EH, POP?



NOW WHAT?

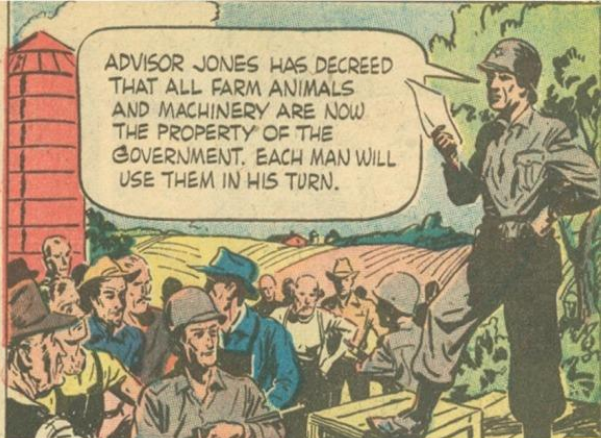


HERE ARE YOUR ORDERS. 80% OF YOUR CROP GOES TO THE STATE. NEXT YEAR YOU WILL NOT PUT SO MUCH LAND INTO CORN, EITHER.



I DON'T KNOW, BUT JOE BANKS WAS SENT TO ALASKA FOR HOLDING BACK ON HIS CROPS.

BUT DON'T WE OWN THE LAND, FATHER?



ADVISOR JONES HAS DECREED THAT ALL FARM ANIMALS AND MACHINERY ARE NOW THE PROPERTY OF THE GOVERNMENT. EACH MAN WILL USE THEM IN HIS TURN.

THE CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT....



WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

I'VE COME TO REPORT.



MY DAD'S GOT A SHORT WAVE RADIO.

HE HAS, EH!



AND BESIDE THAT, MY MOM STILL HAS SOME RELIGIOUS JUNK.

WE'LL FIX THAT.

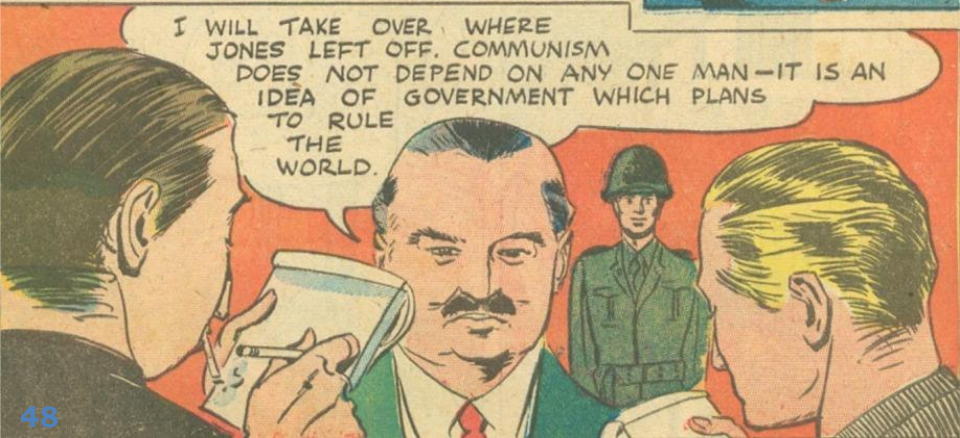


BUT THIS IS MY HOUSE.

SO WHAT? WE'RE COMING IN.







INCREDIBLE?

Did our story seem incredible? It is unbelievable—that such a small group could ever dream of enforcing its will upon the majority. But remember that a group far smaller than the number of Communists living and working in America today seized control of Russia in 1917.

No one can refuse to believe what he knows to be true. And we do know that every method shown in this presentation has been used by the Communists in their rise to power in other countries. Starvation, murder, slavery, force—those are the tools the Communists use to carry out the doctrine of Communism.

The Communists are preparing to seize control of America in any crisis. This crisis, real or contrived—will be their signal to move in . . . and make their bid for power.

This crisis might begin with a flood in Pennsylvania—a drought in the Middle West. Or it might begin with a general strike in some of our large industrial cities—New York—Detroit—Chicago—San Francisco.

It happened in Poland, Hungary, Yugoslavia, and country after country, the world over. It is their plan for America.

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

You are the one with whom the Communist is struggling right now. His aim is to make you hate your fellow man and keep you blind to the important things in life. He wants to make you forget the importance of your right to vote as you please—to say what you please—to go where you please—to worship as you please. The Communist really wants you to forget all your rights to individual freedom and liberty.

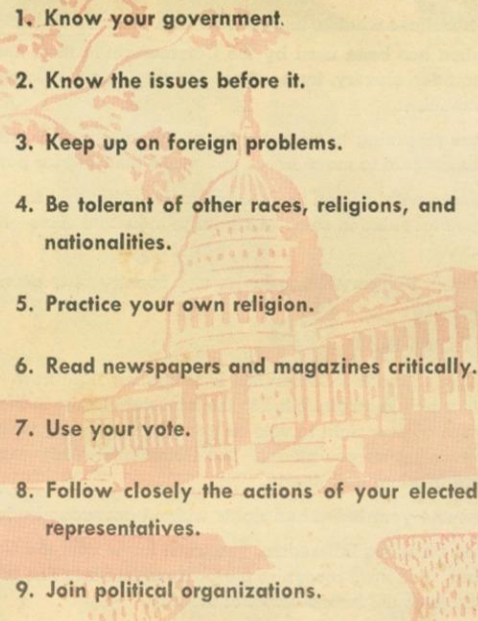
But you cannot assume your individual rights without assuming individual responsibility.

If you want to keep on living in freedom, you must know who the Communists are—and their methods of working. You must recognize the Communist Party line in action and separate Communist propaganda from the factual news of the day.

You are on the defensive in this battle. You owe it to yourself to know all about the invader. He knows more about you than you suspect.

Fight Communism with-

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF CITIZENSHIP

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1. Know your government.
 2. Know the issues before it.
 3. Keep up on foreign problems.
 4. Be tolerant of other races, religions, and nationalities.
 5. Practice your own religion.
 6. Read newspapers and magazines critically.
 7. Use your vote.
 8. Follow closely the actions of your elected representatives.
 9. Join political organizations.
 10. Be American first.