

## THE BIG LIE!!!

## An Editorial

There isn't a month that goes by without some Politician or prominent Businessman, or Executive making a public statement that we should have gun registration in this county — or else outlaw guns completely! And, with this constant repetition, by so-called intelligent people, more and more people — who can't think for themselves — agree with them.

Why do these people preach gun registration, gun control or abolishment of the "right to bear arms" guaranteed us under the Constitution of the United States of America?

Some of their claims are that it will cut down on the crime rise that is sweeping across the country. Yet, in the States where gun control has been enacted, the crime rate has risen almost 65%. Is this a valid reason them — when statistics and facts belie their rash promises?

Is it possible that Communists could be behind a lot of this "hog-wash" propaganda?

Let's take a look at an article that appeared recently in "Shotgun News" — and then do some serious thinking about the whole deal.

"In May of 1919 at Dusseldorf, Germany, the Allied Forces obtained a copy of some of the 'Communist Rules for Revolution'. Nearly 50 years later, the Reds are still following them. After reading the list, stop after each item and think about the present day situation where you live — and all around our nation. We quote from the Red Rules:

**A. Corrupt the young; get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial; destroy their ruggedness.**

**B. Get control of all means of publicity, thereby:**

1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivialities.

2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.

3. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule and disgrace.

4. Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast and ruthlessly as possible.

5. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.

6. Incite unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of government toward such disorders.

7. By specious argument cause the breakdown of the old moral virtues, honesty, sobriety, self restraint, faith in the pledged word, ruggedness.

**C. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with a view to confiscating them and leaving the population helpless.**

This is quite a list isn't it? Now, stop and think how many of these rules are being carried out in this nation today? I don't see how any thinking person can truthfully say that the Communists do not have any part in the chaos that is upsetting our nation. Or is it just one big coincidence?"

These are the things that happened in Russia — and every other Country that has been taken over by the Communists and Dictators. How else could five to seven percent of the leaders in Russia control the 93-95% of the rest of the populace? After firearm registration and confiscation — the people no longer have any effective means of resisting the tyranny imposed by their diabolical leaders. And, who in almost every country have carried out purges by killing hundreds of thousands — and even millions of humans — that have tried to question their authority.

Do you think that it couldn't happen here? Brother — just scan thru the pages of history — and see how many civilizations fell thru their own degeneration, decadency, corruption, and loss of moral virtues!



## 50 YEARS AGO

August 25, 1919

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School will open Monday, September 8th with the following new faculty: Levi Tubbs, Principal; Miss Hazel Strick, Preceptress; Miss Hazel Perkins, Languages; Miss Esther Baker, Eighth Grade; Miss Annette Taylor, Sixth and Seventh Grades; Miss Julia Lynch, Fourth and Fifth Grades; Miss Carolyn Hincer, Third and Fourth Grades; Miss Mary Snyder, First Grade; Miss Nellie Diffin, First Grade and Kindergarten.

Oscar Auckland has purchased the Charles Colhoun property on Rochambeau Avenue.

Clarence Brogan who has been making his home with his sister, Mrs. Elmer Coats of South Hill, left Andover last week for service with Uncle Sam, having enlisted in the Navy.

Miss Anna O'Leary of Dunkirk is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. William Dean and family of South Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean of Furnace, Ky., arrived on South Hill last Friday for a fortnight's visit with his parents and relatives.

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Richard McAndrew of South Hill, Sunday to celebrate his 75th birthday. Among the guests from out of town were: James Boyle and family of Belfast, John Keough and family, D. J. Appier and family and William McAndrew of Wellsville and James McAndrew of Alfred.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Green and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crandall, Mrs. A. M. Cottrell, Mrs. S. G. Crandall and Elrene of Independence, started for Battle Creek, Mich., Monday.

Mrs. Harry Green and children of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. C. M. Crandall of Independence.

E. R. Crandall and family and Mrs. Nora Burdick of Independence, drove to Canton, Ohio Wednesday, where they are guests of Mrs. F. M. Vogan.

Mrs. O. R. Henderson returned to her home in Rochester Friday, after a three weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Baker of Tip Top.

Miss Grace Cheesman is home from Ithaca where she has been passing a few weeks.

Mrs. Edith Wagner of Hornell was visiting her brother and family, Wilmer Cronk, this week.

Mrs. Henry Livermore has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., to attend the General Conference of the S. D. Baptist Churches.

Walter Lamphear returned on Thursday from a two months visit with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carpenter of Salem, W. Va.

Mrs. David Slocum returned Monday from Almond where she has been passing a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bird.

## 40 YEARS AGO

August 23, 1929

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Miss Catherine E. Dean and Earl J. Dawson, both of Andover, were united in marriage Wednesday, August 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bassett of St. Louis, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Esther Bassett of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarke and Frances, started for Toledo, Ohio, Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Baker.

Mrs. Eliza Gallagher returned the last of the week from a visit with relatives in New York City. Miss Katherine Folsing returned Friday from Chautauqua where she has been attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hardy and children were Sunday until Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloss of Penn Yan.

Mrs. James Thompson of Hornell, who has been visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaple, returned home Monday. Mrs. Sidney Kaple went



by Alex Rankin

Governor Rockefeller paid his traditional visit to the State Fair in Syracuse — and it produced some unusual results.

Before he went out for a day of handshaking, autograph signing, speech making and rubber chicken eating, he met over breakfast with Republican state legislators from Onondaga County.

The night before at the annual Farm Dinner he pledged publicly to hold the line on state spending next year.

At the private breakfast the next morning he told the legislators he wanted their help in doing it.

He asked them to think twice next year before joining in an alliance with Republican Assemblyman Joseph M. Margiotta of Uniondale and his fellow Long Island Republicans.

In the past the Onondaga County "budget rebels" have joined forces with Long Island Republicans to force changes and reductions in the governor's budget upon reluctant legislative leaders.

Next year there will be intense pressure to give more state aid to local school districts. The driving force behind that pressure is expected to be Margiotta.

With everyone in the Legislature up for re-election next year, two opposing interests will be pitted against each other.

On the one hand the Long Island state legislators realize that rising real estate tax rates in their districts and the cry for more state aid for schools must be listened to if they want to stay in office.

On the other hand the Onondaga County and Central New York legislators realize that a hike in any state taxes next year will probably mean their death at the polls.

Rockefeller told those at the breakfast that if state aid to schools goes up next year, there will have to be some kind of a tax hike to pay for it.

Rockefeller, however, has a way out for all sides in this dilemma.

He told those at the breakfast that he is thinking about junking the present complicated formula which spells out just how much each school district in the state gets from Albany every year.

Almost unnoticed he appointed a special commission last month, which is quietly looking into ways

to change all state aid formulas. Last year in arguing for his five per cent across the board cut on state spending, Rockefeller told the legislature that the basic problem was the state aid formulas with their built-in increases in cost every year. Because of the nature of the formulas, costs go up even if the pupil population remains the same. In the past these costs have been going up each year faster than the normal growth of the taxes to pay for them. The result: tax hikes just about every year.

Rockefeller didn't spell out the details, but he said the Onondagas he is going to come up with some kind of a formula, one that would be, for example: "This year there is a number of dollars for education, and that's it. A formula will be used to slice it up among all the districts."

The present formula works the other way around. It slices up the districts and then says how much each district should get. It is then left for the legislature to raise the money for what ever the formula says is needed.

It is a case of a formula-tail wagging the Legislature-dog.

Ho-hum, Charlie Goodell's been scratched from yet another upstate function by upstate Republicans.

This time in Buffalo.

Goodell was to have opened an office in Buffalo, September 15.

The scratch was made official in a telegram to Goodell from James E. Lawley, western New York coordinator of the state GOP committee. Behind it, however, was the force of Erie County GOP chairman Alfonso V. Bellanca.

Bellanca has enough trouble without Goodell. The GOP candidate for Buffalo mayor is a conservative, Alfreda W. Blominski. Even if Goodell showed up in Buffalo before November 4 and took a neutral stance, Democrats would have something to laugh about.

In New York City in a similar situation, Goodell didn't stay in a neutral corner. There he endorsed Mayor Lindsay. But the certified Republican candidate is, like Mrs. Blominski, a conservative — state Senator John Marchi.

Apparently Bellanca had no assurance that Goodell wouldn't show up in Buffalo and endorse the Democratic candidate.

home with her and returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty and family of Mexia, Texas, and nephew, Richard Riley of Way-side, Kansas, left Monday enroute for home, after two weeks visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Dougherty and other Andover relatives.

Mrs. Jesse Phillips and daughter, Miss Mary of New York City, are visiting at the Cannon home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles and family and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Mead, were guests of friends at Lancaster, N. Y., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Reiss and Miss Sylvia Hardy of New York City, Mrs. M. F. Livermore of Brazil, Ind., and E. D. Hardy of Elmira, are spending a few days at the Hardy Homestead, north of Andover.

Mrs. E. S. Horan and Miss Mary Horan spent the week-end in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp and Marlon, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller of Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gee passed the week-end with her brother, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calhoun.

## 30 YEARS AGO

August 25, 1939

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Michael J. Lynch, 65, died at his home North of Andover Thurs-

day, August 17th. His wife, two daughters, three sons and three sisters survive. Interment was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

Ralph Williams who taught at Schottsville last year, has accepted a better position in the senior high school at Baldwin, L. I., where he will teach General Science.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Spicer of Himrods were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer of Independence Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and family and Miss Barbara Bassett of Independence, were in Buffalo Thursday, attending the graduation of John Lewis.

Miss Althea Hoagland was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Floyd Slocum Tuesday and Wednesday.

Paul Dean arrived Saturday from Obling, Ill., to greet friends and relatives in his old hometown.

Margaret Calley of Cleveland, Ohio, came Tuesday to spend her vacation with Miss Lenora and Mary Dean of South Hill.

Lawrence Hunt arrived Monday from Washington, D. C. to pass his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Hunt.

Mrs. M. T. Garvin and granddaughter, Miss Mary K. Garvin and Miss Mary Conwell of Bradford, Pa., are guests at the home of Mrs. Garvin's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean this week.

Mrs. Martha Bloss is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Hunt in Washington, D. C. this week.

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