

LEST WE FORGET — THE BIG LIE !!!
(A Re-run by Request)

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 country — 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 then — 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 "has been making the rounds — 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 mortal 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 firearms 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!

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50 YEARS AGO

August 26, 1921

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Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Snyder, 87, died Friday, August 26, at her home on Dyke Street. Three sons and a daughter survive. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Fire, believed to have started from an explosion in the Duke Garage on Pearl Street in Wellsville, Wednesday morning, destroyed the whole block which included 18 buildings, 25 automobiles and left 18 families homeless.

Marion Rice of Andover and Bert J. Partridge of Lisle, N. Y., were united in marriage Wednesday, August 24th by Rev. W. H. Smith.

Andover had a slight frost Sunday night.

William Will of Elm Valley had the misfortune to sever an artery and a vein in his right wrist with a sickle, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brieding of East Valley, are parents of a daughter, born Monday, August 15th.

James Karcanes, a senior member of the Sugar Bowl firm, left Wednesday for New York City and sailed Saturday for his former home in Patras, Greece.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer and two children of Independence, left Thursday by motor for Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. R. A. Clarke and two daughters, Malita and Viola of Independence, are spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Lewis at Port Allegany.

Dean Horan of Schenectady is the guest at the home of his father Henry Horan this week.

Miss Irene Harrington is enjoying an extended vacation in Lima Ohio guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Edith Brainard and Miss Thelma Alvord, are passing the week guests of friends in Genesee, Pa.

Thomas Mulcahy of St. Louis and William Mulcahy of Oklahoma, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mulcahy for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Vars and Miss Ruth Mings left Tuesday to spend a week at the Vars summer cottage in Rhode Island.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Backus of Richmond, Ind., and W. D. Mason of Bluffton, Ind., were guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Backus from Friday until Sunday.

September 2, 1921

Over fifty guests assembled at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Clarkson Sunday, August 28 in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary, it also being the 20th wedding anniversary of her brother, Herman Mullen, as well as the birthday of her sister, Mrs. Mary Welsh.

Everett Clair has accepted a position as clerk in the Young's Pharmacy in Hornell, and starts his duties, with them Monday.

Miss Eunice E. Leonard of Mauch Chunk, Pa., and C. Lee Richardson of Elm Valley, were united in marriage Saturday, August 27th.

Elden Bloss returned Sunday to his home in Waverly after a few days visit with Andover relatives.

Miss Anna O'Leary returned Thursday to Dunkirk after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Andover.

Mrs. Ella Jenkins left Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. Houghtling of Eldred, Pa.

J. J. Dougherty returned Monday from a month's auto trip thru the Middle West.

Clay Jordan went to Chautauqua Thursday to spend a week with his family at the lake.

Mrs. H. C. Grenolds of Troupsburg is visiting at the home of her son, Dr. W. J. Grenolds.

Everett Williams left Tuesday for Potsdam, N. Y. where he is in the interest of Brown & Bailey.

Mrs. Earl Richardson returned home Monday from Buffalo where she had been passing a few days with her sister, Mrs. Earl Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Parker of Fairview, W. Va., are guests of his mother, Mrs. S. C. Parker and other Andover friends for a few



The special session of the State Legislature set for December to reapportion legislative districts may turn into more dismal news for the taxpayer.

There are plans to add to the agenda an item calling the New York City Metropolitan Transportation Authority out of an operating deficit that could reach \$10 million.

More bad news is already around the corner. Rockefeller's proposed bond issue is in trouble. The governor is beginning a campaign to sell the issue to voters, and the principle theme is that if they vote it down in November, state road construction will stop.

And taxes may also go up, because \$300 million of the bond issue is needed to balance the current state budget.

As a result of the fact that revenues are likely to run as much as \$200 million behind spending, and you have a deficit of \$1 billion.

And then add in the fact that state employees will be negotiating for a new two-year contract

days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cannon and son, Edward and J. E. Cannon are passing a few days in Albany. Miss Elizabeth Cannon who has been visiting at the home of Hon. and Mrs. J. S. Phillips, returned home with them.

10 YEARS AGO

August 28, 1931

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers

Clarence Rohrbacher, 25, died at Blossburg, Pa., Saturday from injuries received while employed by the Phenix Utility Co. Two brothers survive. Interment was in the Greenwood Hill Cemetery.

Miss Erma Emerson Trask and Carl LeRoy Greene, both of Andover, were united in marriage Saturday, August 22 by Rev. Walter Dynes.

Benton C. Earley of the Hornell-Almond Road, and brother of Crayton L. Earley and Edwin Earley of Andover, died Friday, August 21st.

The fourth annual reunion of the Howland family was held at Island Park in Wellsville, Sunday, August 23rd with 71 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dean and three

(this year the last contract cost \$200 million) that another \$100 million in additional bonds will be needed to balance the budget.

It will be hard to solve a problem of this magnitude. The only solution is likely to be more tax money.

A second alternative is passage of the bill which would increase the state income tax.

As will be the case with the budget, the state income tax will be increased.

Most of the state's tax revenue is derived from the state income tax.

With it, of course, goes control of 600 houses and the political fortunes of Republican Assembly Speaker Perry F. Hayes Jr.

the man some say is headed for the "big apple" on the second floor of the state capitol building — the governor's office.

sons and friend, Mr. Jennings of Philadelphia, enjoyed the week-end with his mother, Mrs. M. Dean. Paul Dean and family left Monday for their home in Casey, Ill., after spending the week with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Clair and Miss Minnie Clair were Monday and Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clair at Interlaken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett and children are spending this week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burgett of Wauseon, Ohio.

Miss Alice Fisher and Mary O'Boyle motored to Buffalo, Fort Erie and Medina, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Rogers of New York City spent the week-end with Mrs. Helen Stephens and Miss Dorothea Snyder.

A. L. Bloss and F. E. Boyd, accompanied by Wm. Perkins of Bolivar, motored to Rochester Thursday to attend an exhibition ball game of the St. Louis Nationals.

Mrs. Edward Walsh and daughter, Madeline, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Conners of Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barrett and children, Charles and Kathryn of (Continued on Page 7)

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Mrs. Jack Stewart, 89, of Beuna Vista, died Wednesday at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, after a long illness, the result of a broken hip. She was the mother of Mrs. Daniel Redmond of West Greenwood, also of three sons. She was also survived by two brothers and a sister. The funeral was Saturday from the Howard Union Church. Several from Greenwood called at the Smith Funeral Home in Canisteo.

Mrs. Carol Bassett returned home Thursday from the St. James Mercy Hospital, where she was a surgical patient.

Mrs. Alvin Teribury was hostess Monday night to the Women's Division of the ELDS Church. A double Pink and Blue Shower was held for Mrs. Patrick McCaffrey and Mrs. James Feenaughty. Refreshments were served to 18 women by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clayton Holt and Mrs. Terry Smith.

The Birmingham-Burd American Legion Auxiliary held their first Fall meeting at the Post Home Thursday September 9th in charge of President Mrs. Jacqueline Murphy. The Auxiliary hosted the County Auxiliary September 2nd with a picnic supper.

Mrs. Bernice Osmin and Mrs. Sabra Greene were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ayres

at Rome, Pa.

Other college students who have returned to school are: Diane Smith to State University College at Genesee; Mary Sky to State University College at Brockport; John Hunt to Kent University Ohio; Jerry Burley to Westchester College Pa.; Terry Hunt to McMurray College, Illinois; Terry Pritchard to A and M University, Texas. He won a scholastic scholarship of \$500 from Pennzoil United for the second time. Duane Chaffee is still at General Motors School in Pontiac, Michigan and Arlene Krusen is at Monroe Community College for Dental Technician.

The Town of Greenwood has awarded a contract of \$14,832.00 to the McConnell Manufacturing Company of Prattburg, to build a steel Town Barn. A special hearing was held at the Town Hall Thursday night when the contract was given. The Town Highway Department with Road Superintendent Edward Mullen, will pour the cement floor for the 40' x 64' building at the old school location. The new Town Barn will have three overhead doors, three bays 18 feet long and a 10 foot space for office. There will be two roof vents and dampers in the steel ceiling. It will have two slide windows and one solid wood door, and will be insulated throughout. The electricity and heating are not included (Continued on Page 3)