

LEST WE FORGET — THE BIG LIE !!!

An Editorial Worth Repeating

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 "rights 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 rate 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 of Revolution". Over 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.

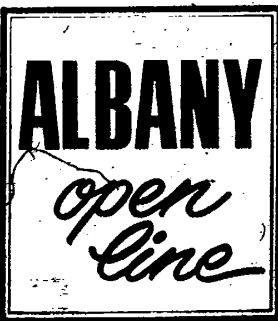
7. By specious argument cause the breakdown of the old mortal virtues, honesty, sobriety, self restraint, faith in the pledged word, ruggedness.

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!



by Alex Rankin

Gov. Carey, in vetoing the bill, said it had a "fatal defect".

Which is an understatement. The bill demanded that the State Office of Community Services study a statewide fire prevention code.

After much searching behind filing cabinets, under rugs and elsewhere, it was discovered that no such agency exists.

And one that does exist is being pushed out the door the hard way, the one that until recently made state bingo game operations around the state are on the up and up.

Ira M. Ball of New Hartford in Oneida County is the state's bingo commissioner at a salary of \$35,250 a year. But today he is suing the state for about \$15,000 in back salary, claiming the state hasn't paid him.

That seems understandable. During the 1975 session Gov. Carey set up a bill abolishing Ball's State Bingo Control Commission and shoving its duties into the State Racing and Wagering Board.

The bill passed the Assembly, but died in the Senate.

To further complicate matters, the budget bill, which was passed, set up funds for a bingo division in the racing and wagering agency, but none for the commission.

The wagering agency has cut the budget from about \$240,000 to \$361,000, and has fired all but 10 of the 54 members of the old commission.

Ball says this means that bingo games are not being controlled in the state, and the money collected from such events is not being accounted for by the state.

You thought medicine and politics don't mix?

Two Syracuse doctors who have operated the infirmary at the State Fair for the past 10 years were recently notified that their services were no longer required in a terse letter from Democrats who now control the Fair.

A day later two other doctors were appointed to the posts. The two doctors who were dropped had already received a contract from the Republican who had previously run the Fair.

It may not make it any easier to swallow all the taxes you have to pay, but the following exchange shows how legislators can turn money into a debating gimmick.

A Rochester area state legislator announced with much fanfare recently that he was mailing his \$3,500 "hulu" back to Albany.

With as much fanfare, another Rochester area legislator announced he was keeping his hulu. He remarked that his fellow legislator was right in returning his because he didn't do any work anyway.

That's the hulu in addition to salary and expense account that legislators voted themselves this year, and which the attorney general ruled was legal despite the constitutional provision barring legislators from raising their own salaries in their current term of office.

Staff members of the legislature have also climbed aboard the gravy train with hefty pay hikes.

The biggest went to Mascha Aronoff, an assistant to Democratic Assembly Majority Leader Albert Blumenthal of New York City — \$7,500. Her salary is now



50 YEARS AGO

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the home of their niece, Mrs. Delta Hunt. About 80 guests were present. September 5th from 8 to 10 o'clock. Their daughter, Mrs. Florence Earley and Mrs. Mae Parker assisted in the receiving line.

The Williams Family Reunion was held Labor Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cook at Wellsville with 72 relatives present. B. C. Williams was elected President; J. L. Williams, Vice-President; Mr. Helen Cook, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Ena Howe, Historian; Mrs. Grace Brundage, Program Committee. The 1926 Reunion will be held Labor Day at the home of H. H. Williams of Andover.

About 200 former school teachers, friends and neighbors of Voorhees Hill School gathered at the Old Pine Grove, Labor Day, for their Annual Picnic. This was more than an ordinary year in the history of the school as it is 80 years ago that the school was founded. 75 year ago the first wooden school house built and fifty years since the present school was built. At the business meeting A. B. Adams was re-elected President and Burrit Perkins, Secretary and Treasurer for 1926.

Next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. in the Baptist Church, Mrs. Hattie B. Eggleston will give a story of her experiences while she was abroad this summer. Everyone will be welcome. A free will offering will be taken for the Mission.

Letitia M. Lee of Wellsville died at her home September 6. She was born in Andover, October 13, 1852 the daughter of Dewitt C. White and Sylvia Boyd White. She was married to Eugene Lee for 50 years, who died February 12, 1908. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elton Harder of Wellsville; one son, Glenn Lee of Coudersport, Pa. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellsville.

The Rural School Houses opened with the following teachers in charge: Lane School, Miss Emma Folsing; Pingrey Hill, Miss Doris Baker; East Valley, Mrs. Edwin Lewis; Railroad Valley, Miss Leola Henderson; Davis Hill, Miss Gen-

\$37,500.

Joseph Crangle of Buffalo, the former state chairman of the Democratic party, jumped from \$43,000 to \$44,505 a year.

Robert Spearman, the top publicity handout man for Republican Assembly Minority Leader Perry B. Duryea, Jr., of Long Island, wasn't left behind. He had his salary jacked from \$32,459 to \$34,244 a year.

In case you think New York City's financial problems are not upstate's, consider the words of Arthur Levitt, the state's comptroller.

Banks are refusing to buy the city's bonds because of the sloppiness of the city's government welfare frauds, bloated government payrolls and so forth.

But, says Levitt, the city's problems have produced a "ripple" effect. Those same banks are now eyeing upstate municipal bonds with the same scrutiny. The result is that interest rates for upstate issues have shot up — costing upstate taxpayers more. A sewer bond issue in Buffalo, for example, recently went to 10 per cent interest.

Taxpayers, whether they come from Manhattan or DeKalb Junction, all sleep in the same bed — or get soaked in the same pocket-book.

evine Clark; Cobb District, Miss Connelly; Elm Valley, Miss Mary Smith; Pixley Hill, Miss Florence Edwards; Shovel Hollow, Miss Bare Eddy; Mullen District, Miss Gertrude Flynn.

On account of the dry weather, Water Patrons are requested to conserve as much water as possible. All Streets and Lawn Sprinkling must be stopped.

80 members of the Swain Family met Labor Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Swain at Canaseraga for their Annual Reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockwood of Dalton extended an invitation for the 1926 Reunion at their home Labor Day 1926.

Miss Ruby Crandall moved her household good to Elmira this week.

The Ninth Annual Reunion of the Zeff Family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swezey of Andover, Labor Day.

Undertaker C. E. Brown drove in from Buffalo Wednesday in a new Jordan Straight Eight Seven Passenger Sedan to replace the one lost in the Wellsville fire last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zimmerman of Hornell, Tuesday, September 8. Mrs. Zimmerman was the former Miss Esther Baker of Andover.

Dewey Northrup and family have moved from the Dougherty property on Chestnut Street to the Rice property on Dyke Street which Mr. Northrup recently purchased.

Mrs. Leo Snyder entertained the Entre Nous Club at her home Friday evening.

Carl S. Baker of Honolulu is a guest of his uncle, C. E. Baker and other Andover relatives.

Andover School opened Tuesday morning. The Faculty and Pupils are busy this week getting organized for the year's work.

The potato market opened Monday morning at a dollar a bushel continuing at that price until Thursday when they dropped to ninety cents.

The Seneca Indians predict a severe winter. Among the signs are heavy husks on corn, weeds rank and tall, small animals already burying food, thick moss on trees, migrating birds now going South, crickets singing loudly. Indian belief is that the first frost comes 6 in weeks after the crickets begin to sing.

Jesse Burdick and son, Lester of Elm Valley, were greatly astonished while working in a field adjoining a large wood lot on their farm when a tall spotted animal evidently a giraffe passed within three rods of them. They described it as tall as a yearling colt with long neck, small head and short tail. The giraffe must have escaped from a circus which drove thru here this summer.

Miss Augusta Lewis of Young Hickory and Harry Baker of Andover were married September 5 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis.

Miss Lenora Dean has again resumed her work of teaching in Cleveland City Schools. She motored back with Miss Katherine Rogers of Hornell, another teacher joining them enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester York and son, Clinton and daughter of West Greenwood were in Canastota last Tuesday.

Miss Viola Clarke and Carrie Lewis of Independence are attending school in Andover.

Emmett Dawson went to Depew Sunday where he resumes his duties as director of Physical Training in the Depew High School.

Miss Elizabeth Folsing and Henrietta and Lauretta Thompson returned to New York City Sunday after a ten-day visit at the Folsing home.

Miss Julia Barrett attended the funeral of her cousin, Arthur Conlon in Elmira, Thursday.

Miss Monica Padden left for Rochester, Sunday and will teach in Webster the coming year.

Miss Margaret Dougherty was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold Griswold of Hornell.

J. C. Lever motored to Jamestown, Thursday, his wife and family, who have been visiting there, returned home with him.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Storer, the Misses Mary Boyd and Helen Folsing and Harold Howland motored to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Sunday.

Charles Downer returned to Rochester last Monday where he is attending school, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Downer of Elm Valley.

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