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**20 Years**

But the Republicans have not been in power for 20 years, and the responsibility for all the errors with which we are now plagued falls squarely on the shoulders of Mr. Truman's Democrats and can not be placed elsewhere.

The Republicans did not make the Yalta "deal" that turned Poland and eastern Europe over to the Russian reds and opened the door for them in China. The Republicans did not confirm that deal at Potsdam—Mr. Truman did. The Republicans did not cut off aid to Chiang Kai Shek in China and thus deliver that country into the hands of the communists. Mr. Truman and his advisers did that. The Republicans did not withdraw our occupation troops from South Korea, leaving the gate wide open for the red invasion from North Korea. Mr. Truman and his Democratic followers did that.

The Republicans did not plant an Alger Hiss in the state department or admit communists to other high offices in government. The Democratic leadership did that.

No Republican president ever recognized the communist rule in Moscow. Mr. Roosevelt did that, and in so doing opened wide our gates to communist spies and saboteurs.

When Mr. Hoover, the last Republican president left office, 20 years ago, there wasn't a communist in the government. There are now, as General Bedell Smith, head of the Central Intelligence Agency, our top security organization, recently testified. There have been these past 20 years. But still Mr. Truman

could call the charges against Hiss a "red herring."

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**So They Say**

We nationalized the oil industry, to be independent and we will not accept any foreign interference. We want to exploit and export the oil ourselves.

—Hussein Makki, head of Iran's nationalized oil industry.

The most important question in the Middle East is the Anglo-Iranian quarrel over the Abadan oil fields and the peace and prosperity of the Middle East is dependent on the equitable solution of this matter.

—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former financial adviser to Adolf Hitler.

They (Communists) are so good that you've got to act on the assumption that you've got a few of them.

—Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, director of the CIA.

Salesmanship can peddle a bar of sawdust soap once, but no amount of salesmanship will sell it a second time to the same customer.

—Leland I. Dow, president of the Dow Chemical Co.

It follows that the inevitability of wars among capitalist countries remains true. In order to eliminate the inevitability of wars, it is necessary to destroy imperialism.

—Premier Josef Stalin.

The struggle in Britain is no longer a conflict between the conservatives and labor because the Tories no longer have anything to say.

—British left-wing Labor Party leader Aneurin Bevan.

He (Eisenhower) is a babe in the hands of Bob Taft.

—President Harry S. Truman.

Eventually, for the majority, military training should precede college training.

—Draft director Lewis B. Hershey.

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**Chase After Communists<sup>23</sup>  
Not 'Phantom' Talk After All**

The comment recently of Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, head of the Central Intelligence Agency, that it was almost impossible to be sure all the Reds had been run out of government, prompted Gov. Adlai Stevenson to remark that that showed the difficulties with which any administration has to contend. He argued, therefore, that a change of party in the administration could not guarantee a quick and easy routing of the Communists from the capital.

Gov. Stevenson then does admit there is a Communist problem in Washington. Only a short time ago he had said that the drive against Reds in government was a chase after "phantoms." There were very few of them there, he said, and declared the FBI could be depended on to take care of