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He appeared before southern student groups as a youth leader. (He is national youth director of the Communist Party.) And he solicited the support of white students for sit-in demonstrations.

On March 23 at the University of Wisconsin-Rubin relinquished the main speaking role at a youth forum in favor of Herbert Aptheker, known to his youthful audience as editor of Political Affairs.

Political Affairs is the notorious "theoretical" magazine of the Communist Party.)

Rubin's barnstorming grand tour included appearances at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Duke University, Durham, N.C., and Union Theological Seminary, attached to the University of Virginia.

With the groundwork well laid in parts of the South and Midwest, the Communist functionary swung to the west coast. On October 28 he met with an assembly of students at Reed College, Portland, Ore., and on November 1 at the University of Washington, Seattle, the youth leader unveiled a new come-on.

## SUPERB SALESMAN

He distributed copies of New Horizons for Youth, a monthly Marxist publication edited by Mortimer-Daniel Rubin.

On the following day the editor addressed a youth rally at Seattle's Wilsonian Hotel.

Throughout his tour of campuses, Rubin urged students to participate in the national organizing conference of progressive youth to be held in Chicago starting December 30.

Rubin proved to be a superb salesman. No less than 86 delegates appeared at the 3-day meeting held in Chicago's Albany Park Cultural Center.

## AVERAGE AGE 22

Their average age was 22 and they registered from these States: California, 3; Washington, 4; Pennsylvania, 21; Ohio, 5; New York, 19; Minnesota, 2; Illinois, 29, and 1 each from Oregon, Michigan, and Iowa.

Rubin and two other group leaders conducted a preconference press interview to deny all Communist Party connections with the meeting. At his side were Alva Buxenbaum, 24, teacher in a Philadelphia suburb, and Milton Anthopoulos, who identified himself as being from the College of the City of New York.

While conference sessions were barred to the press, here's what transpired:

Miss Buxenbaum lauded the technical advances and increasing strength of the U.S.S.R. and her satellites, and said this constitutes a challenge to the United States. With youth demanding a brighter future, there is need for a new youth organization to uproot racial inequality, to fight for better schools and erase witch-hunting.

## HITS HOUSE COMMITTEE

The new group would exploit the evaluation of scientific socialism, which, of course, is communism.

Another speaker launched a bitter attack on the House Un-American Activities Committee and the FBI. Pearl Hart, president of the Chicago chapter of the National Lawyers' Guild, received a standing ovation after her talk.

(The National Lawyers' Guild has been cited as a Communist front, "the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party.")

Conference leaders beat down a delegate's suggestion that the new youth group should employ the word "socialism." They described as more acceptable a "broad leftwing student, teenage and working youth organization."

On February 17, 1961, I inserted in the Appendix of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—see page A1030—an article which, as I said, pointed up the need to inform fully

our university students about communism and Communist tactics. It was by L. Jack Allen, Nebraska chairman, Young Americans for Freedom, and discussed the danger of communism with special references to Nebraska University.

Anyone who reads these and other articles will only ask one question. That question is: "Why is not Congress doing more?"

The Washington Post and some other newspapers say the student riots at the San Francisco committee hearings last May were not Communist inspired.

As long as such publications close their eyes to what is going on the public interest requires that Congress investigate and inform the American people about communism and Communist tactics. University students and the public must obtain the facts.

Mr. Walter and the other members of the Committee on Un-American Activities have given patriotic and dedicated service. I cannot praise them too highly. Public apathy, not opposition to the Un-American Activities Committee is the only weapon the Communists can use which could be fatal.

Would that the committee had available twice as much money and a much larger staff. I would favor increased funds also to print more reports as to the menace of communism.

The answer to Communist propaganda and tactics in our country is an informed public and laws to punish traitors within the framework of the Constitution.

In conclusion, I repeat, Mr. Speaker, I strongly urge an adequate appropriation for the expenses of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

### What Every Woman Should Know About the Communist Conspiracy

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF

### HON. WILLIAM C. CRAMER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 21, 1961

Mr. CRAMER. Mr. Speaker, recently I had the privilege of hearing one of the most stirring speeches concerning communism that I have ever heard, by Mrs. Franklin B. Nott, chairman of the Status of Women Division, of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is the largest organization of women in the world, numbering, I believe, around 11 million women throughout the free world. Within the United States, it is well over 5 million. This is a tremendous potential for survival if we can encourage these women to become informed concerning Communist tactics and strategy, and certainly Mrs. Nott is doing her share and more.

Billy Graham recently stated:

Communism is on the march around the world because its supporters bring to it a high degree of dedication and missionary

zeal, while we go merrily on our way thinking it can't happen here.

How true are these words, and I hope that every American woman who reads Mrs. Nott's speech will take these words to heart.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY

(By Mrs. Franklin B. Nott)

As chairman of Status of Women Division for the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, I feel that it is urgent that we, as clubwomen, become informed concerning the strategy and tactics of the Communist conspiracy. There is nothing that would so downgrade our status as women as would international communism. With the increasing number of women who vote and take part in public life today, it is urgent that we become informed as to the facts concerning this atheistic conspiracy which seeks to engulf and destroy us. Down through the years, it has been women who have set and maintained the moral standards in the homes and communities of this Nation. The theme of the General Federation of Women's Clubs is "Responsible, Responsive Citizenship for Survival" and the theme of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs is "Conservation for Preservation" (conservation of human, spiritual, and natural resources for preservation of American ideals). With these themes in mind, clubwomen of today can play a major role in the defeat of this conspiracy.

Imagine, if you will, a person who is capable of criminal acts, who can lead a double life under a false name, travel on a false passport, deny religion, morality, the sanctity of an oath, preach violence, and practice treason. That man or that woman is a Communist, a member of the international Communist conspiracy—a member of the Communist Party, U.S.A.

Today, just as we sit here within this meeting, somewhere within and without our borders, Communists are also meeting and plotting the destruction of the United States of America. The Communists say, "We must train men and women who devote to the revolution not merely their spare evenings but the whole of their lives."

As long as this conspiracy exists, nothing we have ever accomplished in the past or hope to accomplish in the future is secure. To a Communist, a new youth center is a new center of indoctrination; a new library is a means of reeducating the masses; a home, an allotted number of cubic feet per person; a mother, one to be liberated to manual labor or perhaps to become part of a community of women where the sanctity of marriage no longer exists; a child, something to be educated to atheism and the vision of a world in which man the animal reigns supreme.

Already, one-third of the peoples of the earth are under Communist domination. Today, let us ask ourselves, how close is communism to those of us sitting in this room. The Communists already control most of Eastern Europe. In Asia, we find Red China, North Korea, and Tibet.

In 1959, General Cabell, Deputy Director of our Central Intelligence Agency, reported: "In Latin America, the Communists hope to establish governments which, if not actively pro-Soviet, are at least neutral." In 1959, J. Edgar Hoover warned: "During the past several years, certain elements in Latin American countries have played an increasingly important role in the Communist plot against the United States." During the past year or so we have watched the developments in the island of Cuba, 90 miles off our coast. As recently as July 1960, Khrushchev said: "Now the United States is not as unreachable as before."

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