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## Reds Launch New Offensive

Allen W. Dulles, head of the central intelligence agency, has issued a timely warning on the progress Russia is making in infiltrating European governments. Dulles calls this a renewal of the former effort to gain as much control as possible over parliamentary processes. It is new in that the drive has been openly announced by Russian leaders. The first concentration of this program is noted in France, Italy and Indonesia.

Dulles states that the Communists have a well defined program to infiltrate free legislative systems. Once in control, they would destroy all traces of that system. Dulles realizes that this is such a big undertaking that many people will charge it off as impossible. But he points to France and Italy as examples of the progress of Communism in those governments. What started as an annoying infiltration has reached alarming proportions in both Italy and France, he says.

An analysis of more than 500,000 words spoken by Soviet leaders at the twentieth party congress in Moscow last February, has convinced Dulles that the Red chiefs have notified the world exactly of the course of their drive. He cites an address by party boss Nikita Khrushchev. He said he hoped that people who usually are skeptical of Russian ability to enter other countries, will awaken from their slumber to at least learn the facts.

Dulles feels that the successes of the Russian campaign in Asia has been most successful because the people there do not understand the motives of the Reds. As Dulles sees this new drive, it is to largely take the place of military force in places where Allied might has curbed that method.

It would appear that we again are in for a concentrated Communist campaign, similar to that started prior to World war II. The Dulles warning is timely. Americans will watch developments with keen interest.