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Candidate Speaks to Republican Club

"Crime in the Space Age" was discussed by Judge Evelle J. Younger when he appeared before the Republican Women's Study Club this week.

Judge Younger, a candidate for the post of district attorney, is a Superior Court judge in Los Angeles County Criminal Courts.

Women candidates for the County Central Committee were presented by Mrs. James D. Buchanan.

Included were Ruth D. Hare, Louise Hutton, Helen Wyson and Ann Kirk, 54th District; Joyce Wenger, 47th District, and Frances Friedman, Ruby S. Cruickshank, Mabel Cage, Mae H. White and Suzanne A. Black, 43rd District.

Mrs. Robert Harmon presided at the luncheon meeting.

During the morning study group session Miss Frances Ahl, chairman, warned of the dangers of the Phoenix Study, which she termed "a blueprint for the 'New Strategy of Togetherness with Russia in World Affairs.'"

Recommendations of the report, Miss Ahl said, are that the United States consider assisting Soviet agriculture, that it seek Soviet cooperation in space, and that the United States and the Soviet Union cut military spending, the phasing out of offensive and defensive weapons, the merging of the two military forces under a single command, and the unification of the United States and the Soviet Union, maintaining that such a partnership in "near nuclear monopoly" will bring peace.

Miss Ahl explained that the Phoenix Study is a secret report prepared by the Institute for Defense Analyses for the United States Arms Control

and Disarmament Agency.

The Institute for Defense Analyses, originally established by a \$500,000 loan from the Ford Foundation, is headed by Richard M. Bissell, former CIA official, who played a key role in the Bay of Pigs tragedy in 1962.

The report, according to Miss Ahl, has 300 copies and was prepared at a cost of \$78,600 and was given only to top policy makers in Washington.

"While the State Department has denied any responsibility for the Phoenix study, a foreward to the papers states "Study Phoenix was initiated with support from the United States Disarmament Administration of the Department of State, under contract No. SCC 28270, dated Feb. 24, 1961."

Miss Ahl concluded her talk by saying "Togetherness with communism is neither possible nor desirable.

"The idea is Krushchev's latest propaganda scheme emerging from his co-existence policy. Communism has not mellowed. Russia is just as determined today as it has always been to establish world communism.

"Every Communist activity from Southeast Asia to Latin American clearly shows that Krushchev is pressing toward his goal of total victory.

"It seems incredible that our State Department would initiate and support the Phoenix 'appeasement and disarmament' papers."

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