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Summary:

According to A.B Carey, one of the lessons learned from fighting the Kremlin and its "communism" ideology is evidently seen amongst the Korean and Chinese prisoners of war. Both groups of POW not only disapprove of the communism but would also actively fight against it if they had the opportunity. Carey uses ten ideas which denounce the Kremlin as the one responsible for the lies and bellicosities during the Cold War. He also proceeds to demonstrate ways the free world can defeat this communist caucus.

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THE P.O.W. SCANDAL IN KOREA

There are several exceptionally valuable lessons to be learnt from this extraordinary display of rabid hatred of the Kremlin brand of so-called "Communism". This alleged "Communism" is not Communism at all; it is actually the most extreme kind of self-perpetuating Totalitarian Imperialism that has ever existed.

The many thousands of prisoners, both Korean and Chinese, who had been dragooned into fighting for the Kremlin, have demonstrated to the World, in the most spectacular manner possible, that those who are in the best position to know what the Kremlin brand of "Communism" is really like, do not merely disapprove of it, but hate it to the extent that they would rather risk their lives fighting repatriation than go back to any Country that is under Kremlin control.

Of the many thousands of prisoners who were faced with the alternative of repatriation or freedom, only about two per cent elected for Repatriation. The remaining 98% expressed very decidedly their determination to resist by force any attempt to send them back.

DEDUCTION No. 1

IT IS LOGICAL TO ASSUME THAT 98% OF THE WHOLE NORTH KOREAN ARMY WERE OF THE SAME MANNER OF THINKING AS THE THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS! AS ALSO THAT THEY WOULD FAR RATHER HAVE BEEN FIGHTING ON OUR SIDE THAN AGAINST US.

They fought against us because they well knew that if they did not obey orders promptly, they would be killed, and probably tortured first; not to mention what might be done to their families who remained under Kremlin control. So for them it was a better bet to do what they were told, take the risk of being killed by us, with a good chance to live a little longer, and a fair chance to escape scot free.

Thus it will be seen that in order to kill some 2000 Kremlinite "Communist" enemies, we had to sacrifice no less than 98000 friendly lives; besides losing many thousands of United Nations troops.

WHY did we not have those 98000 fighting on our side.?

Surely there is something very radically wrong with our global strategy when we allow ourselves to be drawn into such a terribly wasteful struggle.

Surely there must be some less immoral manner of eradicating the Kremlinite Cancer.?

DEDUCTION No. 2.

A NATION SHOULD NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR BELLICOSE ACTION INTO WHICH IT HAS BEEN FORCED BY A RUTHLESS MINORITY WHICH HAS SWINDLED OR BLUDGEONED ITSELF INTO POWER.

The masses are mostly sheep; if they have a decent Government they are lucky; if they have a despotic tyrannical ruling Caucus they are helpless, and behave as they are told to behave; any sign of disobedience or even of disapproval of the

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Government, is met with death, Torture, Starvation, and revenge on their families.
Can you blame them for submitting to the inevitable.?

DEDUCTION No. 3.

PEOPLES DO NOT MAKE WAR.

Peoples sometimes make a Revolution; but WAR is almost invariably made by individuals or cliques whose lust for power makes them completely ruthless and quite oblivious to the hardships and misery others may have to undergo because of their selfish aims.

Let us look back to the Hitler WAR. Had we insisted to the German People that we were only anxious to free them from the despotic rule of their blood-thirsty Dictator, and that we would gladly make Peace without Penalties, provided they would help us to rid them of the Hitler Caucus; who can doubt but that the War would have been over in half the time, and with less than half the casualties and destruction.

Moreover we should not now be facing a THIRD WORLD WAR.

We are living in an atmosphere of wishful thinking; we refuse to look facts in the face; we prefer to listen to, and applaud, all those foolish people each one of whom is convinced that he, and he alone, is the one man selected by Providence to sit down at a conference table with the Kremlin Caucus and negotiate a treaty of Peace which will be worth something more than a "SCRAP OF PAPER".

This in spite of the Chamberlain-Hitler-Munich disaster, which showed only too clearly what might be expected from an abortion of Marx out of "Mein Kampf". Have we not had numerous examples ever since? Each one proving quite definitely that disciples of Marx, who use the lie as a weapon of War, can not be trusted to keep any agreement a day longer than it is in their own interest to keep it. That they will break it without notice; that they will arrange that the break comes at a time when they are giving the impression of earnestly desiring Peace, and of being more than willing to yield on some important issues in order to obtain Peace.

Thus they hope to bring about a second "Pearl Harbor"; and this time of such magnitude as to end the necessity of any future "Pearl Harbors".

The Kremlin Caucus is the apostle of the "BIG LIE". In order to get recruits it tells the biggest lie it can. It calls its organisation "Communist".

When a fraudulent Financier floats a Company, if he pretends that it is a diamond mine, whereas in fact it has only a few worthless pebbles; he is liable to be severely punished.

Yet when the Kremlinites offer genuine Communism in the shape of a "Paradise on earth" but actually deliver the most horrible form of slavery that has ever existed, you do nothing about it.

The fraudulent Financier only diddles you out of a few dollars; the Kremlin diddles you out of your Liberty, your Freedom of the Press, your freedom of speech, your freedom of thought; he holds some twenty per cent of you in jail, or in concentration camps, or on forced labor, and under conditions which are so severe, that when death comes after some few months you are only too pleased to go.

WHY punish the Financier, and let the Kremlinite go free?
Why not soak the Kremlinite good and plenty for having described himself so falsely?

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I have heard the argument used that if you follow the above course they will go underground. What a ridiculous argument. All the most important ones are underground already. Who put over the policy of "Containment"? A most wonderfully clever agent of the Kremlin, who had wormed himself in to the confidence of many very highly placed officials; and who by holding up the THIRD WORLD WAR as a bogie had been able to persuade numbers of V.I.P.s that "If you cross the 38th parallel that might start the THIRD WORLD WAR." "If you land a single soldier at Abadan, that might start the THIRD WORLD WAR". whereas at that time the Kremlin was absolutely not in a position to wage any war that it could not persuade some Satellite to fight for it.

We may have been scared, but the Kremlin was far more scared of a THIRD WORLD WAR than we were; and with good reason too.

Was that agent of the Kremlin not "Underground".?

What credulous fools we are; it is absolute folly to waste time talking Peace with any Caucus whose policy is based on the Marx-Hitler Kremlin dogmas. It is not only a waste of time, but it is giving the Kremlin the time it needs to increase its stock of A & H Bombs with which it confidently expects to terrify us into submission; and with which, if it cannot obtain complete World domination it will endeavour to destroy the whole show. A possibility which does not seem unobtainable in the near future.

DEDUCTION No. 4.

The KREMLIN CANNOT CHANGE ITS POLICY.

For the very simple reason that once it lets up on its system of Rule by Terror, the Hate which it has generated against itself in the last thirty years, will very quickly produce a Revolution in its own Country, as also in the Satellite Nations. The members of the Caucus, and most of the registered Party members, would meet a most uncomfortable death at the hands of the mob.

It would be a Furge to end all Purges.

The Kremlin learned valuable lessons from the Irish Rebellion; from the gangster operations in the U.S.A.; from "Mein Kampf"; from the Hitler War.

All these lessons helped to teach it how a ruthless minority could best impose its will upon a far larger Peace loving majority.

There is an old saying that the cure for Hydrophobia is "A hair of the dog that bit you". Taken metaphorically, there was never a truer word spoken. The doctors have given us ample proof of this; not only as regards Hydrophobia but also as regards many other diseases.

DEDUCTION No. 5.

We have now got to learn from the Kremlin just how to apply these lessons so as to BEAT THE KREMLIN WITH ITS OWN WEAPONS.

The Kremlin "Communist" organisation may be likened to an Octopus; the Cold Wars are its arms; if you struggle with its arms you are lost; but if you bite the back of its neck it dies immediately.

The Kremlin is trying to bite the back of our neck with its fifth columns, its network of spies and fellow travellers; it is not enough that we try to locate the

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spies and give them terms of imprisonment; this is again a policy of "Containment" which amounts to a "Magenot" line. A policy of defense only loses a War. We must have a very definite policy of offense. Not a policy of causing and winning a HOT WAR; nor even a policy of winning various cold wars, but we must bite the back of the Kremlin's neck in just the same way that it is trying to bite ours.

DEDUCTION NO. 6

WE MUST ORGANISE A WORLD WIDE CRUSADE: JUST AS NUMEROUS AND JUST AS INTENSE AS THE KREMLIN "COMMUNIST" ORGANISATION.

Our CRUSADE must prove to the whole World that the Kremlin system of domination by LYING: CHEATING: TERROR: HATE: only brings untold misery in its wake; that the only hope of making a better World; a World fit to live in, lies in insisting that the great mass of human beings adopt the FOUR CARDINAL VIRTUES as the essentials of all Human behaviour, and of all Government procedure. That is we must inculcate TRUTH: HONESTY: JUSTICE: MERCY: into by far the greater percentage of the Human Race.

The Kremlinite "Communists" believe only in facts; we must drown them in facts from the history of the Kremlin organisation itself. To prove to them that the Kremlin Caucus consists of a bunch of criminal gangsters, each of whom is ready at any time to gang up with any other member of the Caucus to eliminate a third, if they think that by liquidating him they can gain some advantage for themselves. There is not, and cannot be, any trust, friendship, or honor, amongst such a bunch of gangsters.

We must demonstrate to those unbelievers, that those Nations which are the most truthful, and the most honest, have the happiest People.

We must not be content with radio and printed propaganda alone; there must be personal canvassing, meetings, demonstrations.

It must be a veritable CRUSADE in which every man, woman and child must do his part. Our CRUSADERS must be prepared to counter the strongarm tactics of the Kremlinites; to repay blow for blow, whatever dirty trick the Kremlinites pull, our CRUSADERS must go one better. It is time to take off the gloves; adjust our brass knuckles; and go all out to WIN. There are no Queensberry rules to this CRUSADE.

There must be compulsory teaching of Youth in the advantage of basing our lives and our Governments on the FOUR CARDINAL VIRTUES. This must be secular instruction; quite apart from what the clergy are doing. It is not desirable to have compulsory Religious instruction in the schools; this is a matter better left to the parents and the Clergy; but there can be no objection to adding to the school curriculum instruction by laymen in the advantage of basing our lives and our Governments on TRUTH: HONESTY: JUSTICE; and MERCY. That is just common sense.

This secular instruction must not be regarded as a rival to Religion; but as an ally, making a flank attack on the common enemy.

The voters must be taught that the most important attribute of a candidate for any Government post, whether as an employee, or as an elected Representative of the People, is not whether he is a Conservative, or Liberal, or Independent; not whether he is a Democrat, or Republican, or Socialist; but whether he is a thoroughly honest man who can be depended upon to vote and act according to his conscience, and will not be swayed by any personal or local considerations, but only by what is best for

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his Country.

If we want to have a World which is fit to live in, it must obviously be one in which, when you make an agreement, both parties really intend to honor it, both in the letter and in the spirit. You cannot obtain such a result if you permit your people to be subjected to a continual barrage of Kremlinite doctrines; neither can you obtain it by winning any number of wars, whether HOT or COLD. Certainly we have got to make sure that we do not lose a War, but you can only obtain this better World by improving the Morale of the People who are going to live in it.

DEDUCTION No. 7.

THE KIND OF WORLD YOU GET DEPENDS ON THE PEOPLE YOU PUT INTO IT.

If you cannot improve this generation, you can at least try to improve the next. Only by genuine hard work and sacrifice can this better World be obtained; and only by this method can the power of the Kremlin "Communist" organisation be crippled to such an extent that it is unable to wage a TOTAL WAR.

The whole World knows that the cold wars are not spontaneous uprisings of exploited Peoples; but are deliberately instigated by the Kremlin; whose strategy is to waste the man power and resources of the United Nations, and especially of the U. S. A., till the rest of Europe, and the whole American continent lose patience and fall an easy victim to the Kremlin, with a minimum amount of HOT WAR. As also to distract attention from the rapid developement of the A & H bombs in the territories which are under the control of the Kremlin.

DEDUCTION No. 8.

THERE ARE NO AGRESSOR NATIONS. THERE IS ONLY ONE AGRESSOR ORGANISATION.

that is;- THE KREMLIN CAUCUS ITSELF.

and yet we allow this wicked Caucus to have a seat on the U. N. O. and we treat it as if it were an honorable body with which we could effect a Treaty of Peace which would not be just a "SCRAP OF PAPER".

This is most illogical; there is no excuse for it except abject fear; and this is no excuse either; since the more we prevaricate and delay, the more bombs the Kremlin will have with which to wipe us out.

The only really definite prevention we can have against a holocaust will be the efforts of the Patriotic Guerilla Liberty loving Organisations in Russia itself and in the Satellite Nations, all of which must trust us to assist them to free their own Country.

To get that trust and their faithful assistance, we must show them that we mean business, and that we are not going to make any more shameful compromises.

Let us now take our courage in both hands and face the facts.

The KREMLIN CAUCUS is;-

The BIGGEST LIAR.

The GREATEST MASS MURDERER.

The MOST WHOLESAL SLAVE DEALER.

The VILEST AND MOST BESTIAL SLAVE OWNER.

That has ever existed in the history of the WORLD.

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DEDUCTION No. 9

The KREMLIN CAUCUS MUST BE DENOUNCED IN THE U.N.O.
and
MUST BE EXPELLED FROM THAT BODY.

The vacant seat to be reserved for a genuine Representative of the Russian People whenever there arises such an Individual or Group.

The Russian People must receive from us every assurance that;-

We have no war against them.
We have no designs on their Country.
We do not wish to impose on them any particular form of Government.
They will be absolutely free to select whatever form of Government they may desire; always provided that;-
it is not a SELF-PERPETUATING TOTALITARIAN CAUCUS which enforces its decrees by means of the FOUR EVILS:-
LYING. CHEATING. TERROR. HATE.

No Government, nor Army, nor guns, nor bombs, can win this struggle against the forces of Evil.

Only the PEOPLE can win. The only kind of PEOPLE that can win are those who love their Liberty and their Country so much that they are prepared to devote a considerable proportion of their leisure and a small proportion of their money to spreading the Gospel of the FOUR VIRTUES, and denouncing the wicked Ideology of the FOUR EVILS of the KREMLIN; and who are also ready to risk a few bruises and broken heads in order to avoid the wholesale slaughter which will result if the job is left to Governments and Armies.

Is there no such PEOPLE on the face of the Earth? ? ?

Is there no Clergyman amongst all the English speaking Nations who can summon up sufficient courage to brave the wrath of the Politicians and declaim from the Pulpit, that no Christian could possibly contemplate making a treaty of Peace with a bunch of assassins who, not content with torturing and destroying mens bodies on an unprecedented scale, also practise the torture and destruction of their minds till their unfortunate victims cannot even call their souls their own.

Can human beings descend to any lower depths than that?

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