

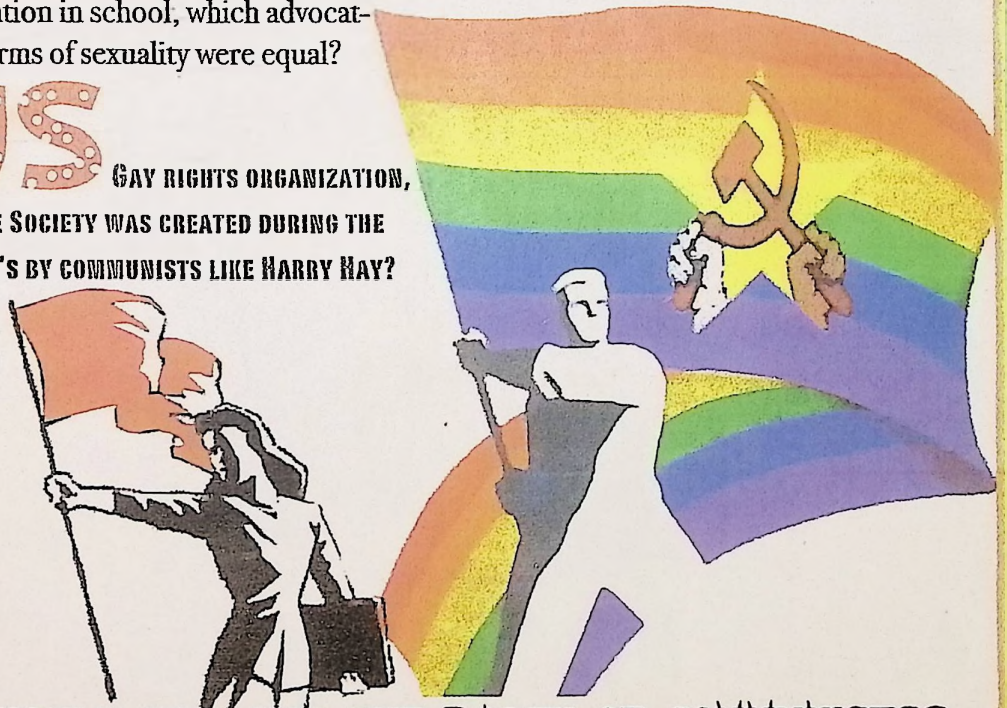
Did you know...

The **SOVIET UNION** was the first country to decriminalize homosexuality in 1917?

**EAST GERMANY** (GDR) was the 1st country in the early 1960's to legalize "the pill" and to provide sexual education in school, which advocated that all forms of sexuality were equal?

**Cuba** WAS ONE OF THE 1ST COUNTRIES TO PROVIDE FREE SEX CHANGE SURGERY IN 1982?

**US** THE 1ST GAY RIGHTS ORGANIZATION, THE MATTACHINE SOCIETY WAS CREATED DURING THE REPRESSIVE 1950'S BY COMMUNISTS LIKE HARRY HAY?



### WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN THE PARTY OF COMMUNISTS?

COMMUNISTS BELIEVE IN SOCIAL & ECONOMIC JUSTICE! IN 29 STATES IT'S STILL LEGAL TO NOT HIRE AND TO FIRE SOMEONE FOR BEING LGBTQ+; CAUSING LGBTQ+ INDIVIDUALS TO BE TWICE AS LIKELY TO BE POVERTY-STRICKEN AND HOMELESS. WE NEED REAL PROGRESSIVE CHANGE: AN END TO ALL DISCRIMINATION, POVERTY, HOMELESSNESS, AND WAR.

DON'T BE SHY. BE PART OF SOMETHING. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

**WHEN NO ONE FOUGHT FOR LGBTQ+ RIGHTS, WE DID!**  
Our hearts go out to the victims of the Orlando shooting.

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