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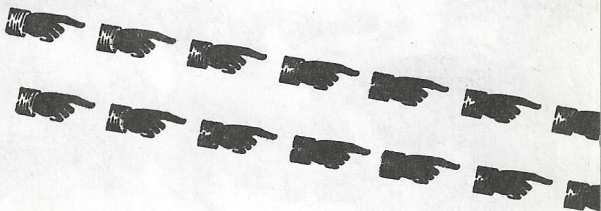
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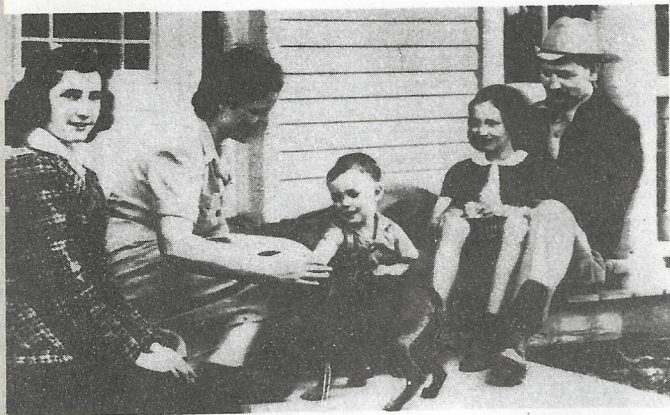
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You're an American.

You say, "Hands off my freedom.

Don't tell me where to live.

Don't tell me what to read.

Don't tell me what to think."

If somebody said,

"We're going to change all that"

You'd say,

"You're loco!"

Now, listen to this.

Hans lived in Germany.

Nice, respectable family man.

**Thought his freedom was as safe
as money in the bank.**

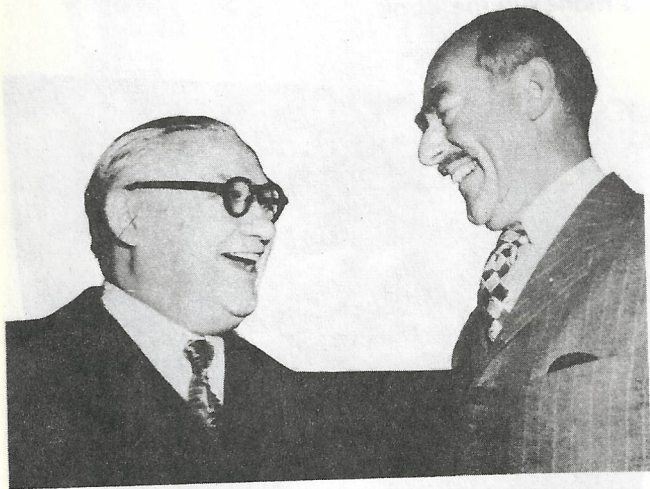


Safe enough?

Nothing's safe in a "cold" war.

"The Atlantic Pact is the greatest step toward world peace."

Ernst Bevin
British Foreign Minister



President Truman, Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Bevin, a whole striped pants brigade from ten countries decided to "SAVE THE WORLD FROM COMMUNISM"

That Hans . . .

He got the same deal.

*"The anti-Comintern Pact is the
guarantee of peace for the world."*

J. von Ribbentrop
Nazi Foreign Minister



*Hitler, Mussolini, Tojo
decided to*

*"SAVE THE WORLD FROM COMMUNISM"
. . . That was the Beginning of the End.*



And so we, too, began to
save the world from communism.
We threw 12 Communists into jail
Charged them with "advocating"
the overthrow of the U. S. Government.

Maybe you asked, "So what?"

Hans remembers how it began.



*The Nazis arrested 10 Communists.
Said they burned down the Reichstag,
**CHARGED THEM WITH "ADVOCATING" THE
OVERTHROW OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.***

SHOT THEM TO DEATH

ARRESTED THOUSANDS MORE

But Hans, he minded his own business.

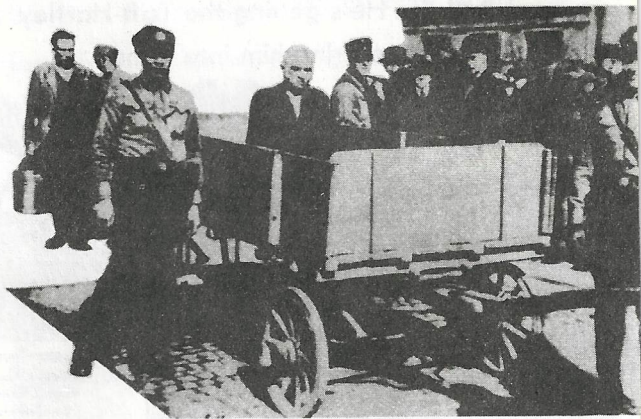
**But You're not a Communist.
You're safe.**



**Would you tell Mrs. Nixon
of Georgia why her husband
was shot for daring to vote?**

**By the way,
over 100 Negro citizens have been
murdered since VJ Day.
Were they Communists? Were they safe?**

*Hans felt pretty safe.
He had a clean bill of health.*



Who's the man in the cart?

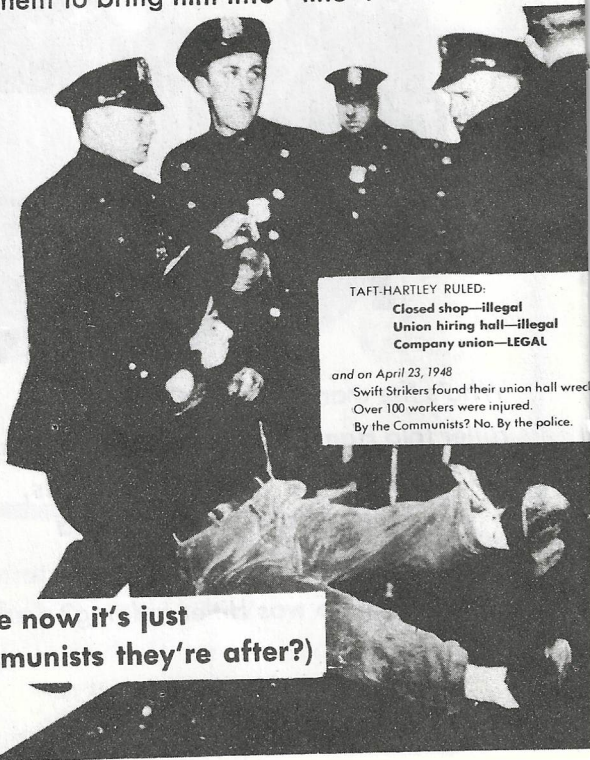
Hitler told Hans all Jews were Communists.

*Same for liberals, socialists,
unionists, democrats, and
all anti-fascists.*

Question: Who was Hitler kidding?

Answer: Hans.

But you're OK . . . Solid . . . 100%.
The guy getting mauled by cops? . . . Oh, he's a
striker . . . He's getting the Taft-Hartley
treatment to bring him into "line".



TAFT-HARTLEY RULED:

Closed shop—illegal
Union hiring hall—illegal
Company union—LEGAL

and on April 23, 1948

Swift Strikers found their union hall wrecked
Over 100 workers were injured.
By the Communists? No. By the police.

**(You sure now it's just
the Communists they're after?)**

That Hans, he was pretty solid, too. 1000%

Who are the stormtroopers poking?

*Oh, some troublemakers, guys who
go around stirring up workers.*

They believe in unions!



*Yes, sir, that Hans worked 60 hours a week
just to keep from being investigated.*

Got to save the movies and books
from "communism" too.

Freedom to write?

Freedom to read?

Freedom to see?



Albert Maltz:

"I insist upon my right
to think freely, to publish
whatever I please."

Representative Thomas:

"Remove the witness.
Typical Communist line."



10 Hollywood writers face a year in jail.

Hey! Who swiped the Bill of Rights?



Hans saw so many bonfires . . .

Books burning

Einstein's science — not wanted!

Heine's poems — here's a match!

Mendelsohn's music — burn it!

Everything was going up in smoke.

***Hans! What happened to the
German constitution?***

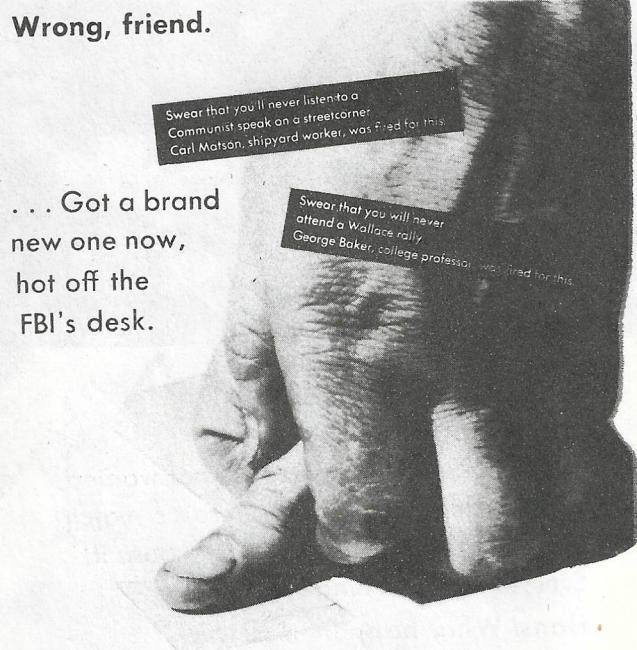
(But he was a quiet one, that Hans.)

Take an oath:

"... with liberty and justice for all."

Wrong, friend.

... Got a brand
new one now,
hot off the
FBI's desk.



Swear that you'll never listen to a
Communist speak on a streetcorner.
Carl Matson, shipyard worker, was fired for this.

Swear that you will never
attend a Wallace rally.
George Baker, college professor, was fired for this.

What do you look so worried for?
Aren't you a 100% American?

NOW, ALTOGETHER

Say after der

"I will agree

"I will agree

"I am not a

"I am not a

"I am not

Fuehrer:

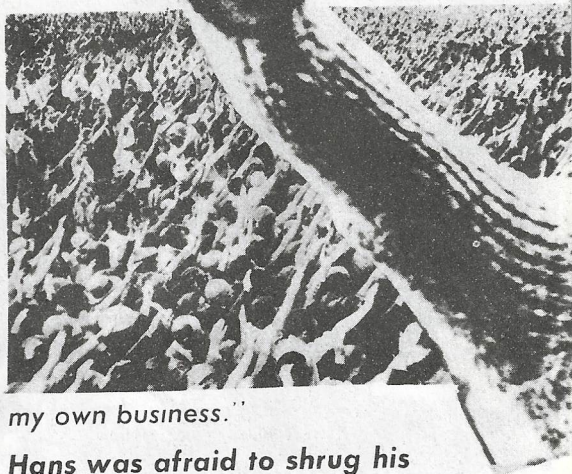
with my Fuehrer.

with my government,

Communist.

Socialist.

anything.



"I mind my own business."

**Hans was afraid to shrug his
shoulders—
his swastika might fall off.**

Where do the dollars go?
How do people get along these days?
But never mind about the price of food
and clothing . . . for you and your family.
The big thing is the "Red" menace.



Husband get laid off, lady? That's all right.
Less jobs, less communism. Logical, ain't it?

*Hans and his wife,
what loyal people they were.*

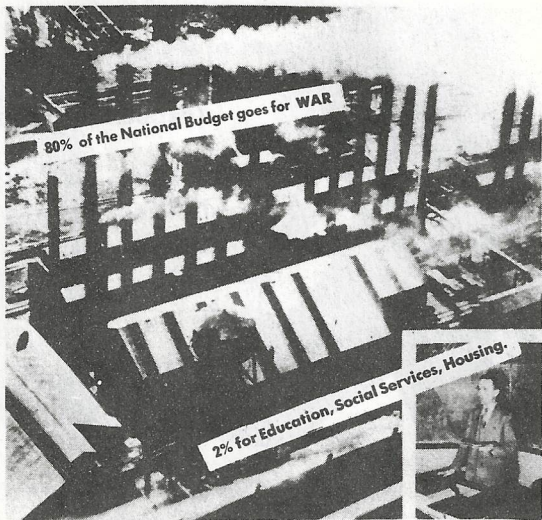


**Gave up
meat
(especially "red" meat)**

**eggs
milk
butter**

*What a patriot
that skinny Hans became.*

Ever look at the Atlantic-Pact-
anti-Communist budget?



Here's our U.S. Budget: **80% for war**
2% for schools, health
etcetera.

What's the "etcetera" for?

That's for you.

Hans was lucky,
Didn't have to worry about "etcetera".

100% of the budget WENT FOR WAR

Everything, including the kitchen sink

Hans was told he had to sacrifice

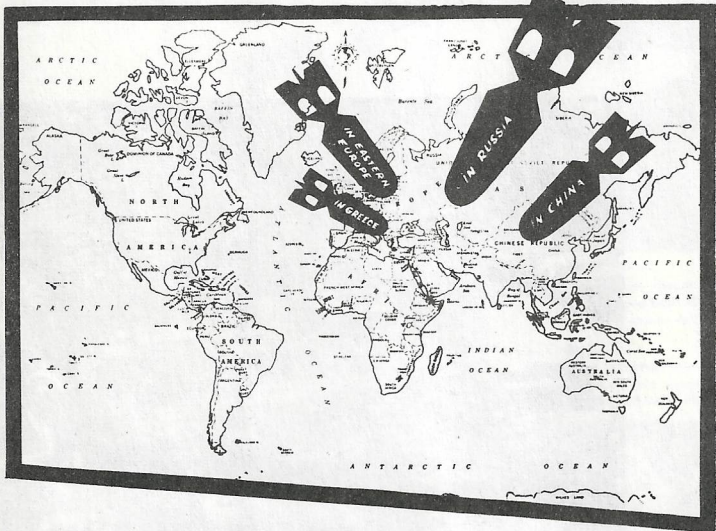
Or else —



ted.

BECAUSE It's not enough to get rid
of the "Reds" in America —

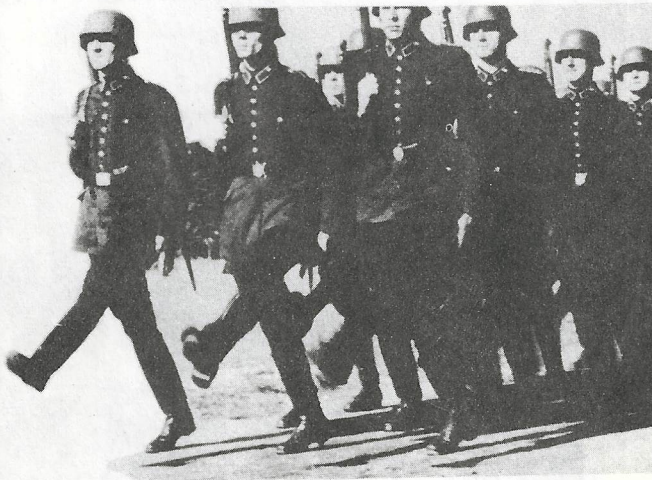
**We may have to bomb the "Reds" in Eastern
Europe, in Greece, in China, in Russia.**



That's what we may have to do.

Who's the "we"? Why you and me.
Don't lose your draft card, friend.

Look at Hans.
He's the fellow in uniform.
He's marching to "save the world
from communism".



**Marching to Czechoslovakia
to Poland
to Paris
to Stalingrad**

Those who cry:

"Save the world

are going from this



Columbia, Tenn., Feb. 27, 1946.
75 Negroes arrested by lynch mad cops.

from Communism”

to this



Warsaw, 1943. Nazi stormtroopers round up Polish women and children for execution.

They're already doing this:

12 men . . . charged with "teaching and advocating" Marxism - Leninism

Not with "attempting" to overthrow the government.

Not with "conspiring" or "planning" or "plotting" to overthrow the government.



You don't have to agree

that wars . . . high prices . . .

homelessness . . . lynchings

are caused by the profit-system.

But if this can't be taught

*then **THOUGHT CONTROL** is here!*

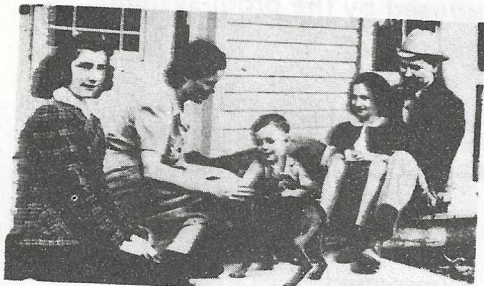
That's how it happened

in Germany, Italy, Japan

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MUST END

It's happening here!
you and your family



versus

stool pigeon evidence
informer testimony
labor spy lies
renegade perjury
FBI frame-ups

That's what the government
rested its case on in the Trial of the 12.

**If Hans had defended freedom
for Communists,
unionists,
minorities,
liberals**

Hitler would have been stopped cold!

Defending their freedom

is your business

today

Your freedom
is at stake —

the

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*must be
stopped*



- Stop the un-American trial of the 12.
- Write to President Truman.
- Write to the U.S. Attorney General
- Contribute to the defense of the 12.
- Join the Civil Rights Congress.

Dear CRC:

The Parallel has gone far enough. I want to protect my freedom. Here is my Contribution to help print more booklets like these \$.....

I want to join CRC. Here is my membership fee \$.....
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1st Amendment U.S. Constitution