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Letter to the Editor:

Says U.N. Setup Helps Communists

UNICEF, UNESCO, and the UN.

Around this time of each year we hear about UNICEF. What may come as a shock to many Americans is that the Trick-or-Treat collections on Halloween by our children for UNICEF and the selling of UNICEF Christmas cards is part of a world-wide activity in cooperation with the Communists in which the Communists get gain and unmerited recognition as worthy "humanitarians."

UNICEF is an agency of the United Nations. Communists are part of this agency in the same way they are part of the UN. In June 1949 Senator McCarran made an inquiry to Admiral Hillenkoetter, head of CIA, concerning 100 new appointees to the UN staff. According to a preliminary check of the Admiral's records, 29 of these appointees were officers in the Communist Party and that 32 others were known members of the Russian espionage system. (Admiral Hillenkoetter was immediately transferred to a desolate outpost in the Pacific.)

UNICEF has since 1963 given great sums of money to such nations as Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Poland and Yugoslavia. The U. S. government puts out 12 million dollars a year compared with the USSR's only \$675,000. The Soviets contribution is to be used only in the USSR. So most of our 12 million goes to other Communist nations with the credit going to UNICEF. The U. S. contribution is included in the foreign aid programs and was introduced by Congressman J. G. Fulton of Pennsylvania into the Marshall Plan. (See Congressional Record, May 24, 1965, page 10859.)

Americans are led to believe that the whole foreign aid program is to help defeat communism, but this is wrong. Much of the foreign aid "helps Communism" as does the whole UN setup.

Like UNICEF, UNESCO is heavily staffed with Marxist ideologues who have launched many attacks against the U.S. UNESCO's pro-Soviet bias has been so pronounced that several senators, including Thomas Dodd, have suggested that we withdraw our support from the world body. (We "only" pay 40 per cent of the UNESCO budget.)

In 1960 an official UNESCO publication indicted the United States for its "racist" policies and absolved the Communist bloc of all sins. Senator Dodd was outraged and charged:

"The publication completely paralleled the Communist line in making the charge of racism and anti-Semitism against the U.S. and other free countries, while ignoring the fact that the Soviet Union is today the chief breeding place of the virus of anti-Semitism, and that there is massive persecution of national minorities in the USSR all the way from the Ukraine to Mongolia."

Much of this Soviet propaganda, largely printed at American taxpayer expense, is not available to the public but is available to university students.

Should we the citizens, the taxpayers, the government, continue to support the UN when it is working for the cause of communism? Should we continue to give in when the Communists won't pay their dues? Maybe the United Nations should change their name to United Socialists - Communists Nations!

I ask that each citizen find out all he can about the UN from every source available.

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