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**STUDENTS HEAR SPY HUNTER**

**Author Urges Death Penalty  
For Peacetime Espionage**

An amendment to the Constitution providing for the death penalty for peacetime espionage was advocated here by an anti-spy expert.

"A cold war is as bad as a shooting war," Kurt Singer said in an interview. "We can control the spread of Communist underground operations only by enacting the most stringent laws."

Author of several books on counter-espionage activities, the latest of which is "The Men in the Trojan Horse," Singer delivered a series of lectures to high school groups in the San Diego area.

Singer said President Eisenhower is aware of the threat to the nation's security. He said espionage should be a treasonable offense "even when we are not at war."

"The fight to curtail the Communist menace should be carried on in the courts and not by congressional committees," Singer said. "We must strike the anti-American forces where it hurts, and that can only be accomplished in the courts."

"The anti-Communist cam-

paign should be removed from the political sphere. Constant bickering among the various political parties is undermining this drive."

Singer said there are at least 5,000 "sitters" in this country — active Communist sympathizers who can execute orders from the Kremlin whenever they are given the word. The potential strength of anti-Americans is about 600,000 "fellow travelers."

Singer described atom spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg as "fanatic Communists" who declined to "compromise their beliefs even to save their lives."

Singer was high in his praise of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and Allan Welsh Dulles, chief of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Dulles, former OSS head in Europe during World War II and brother of State Secy. Dulles, has organized a growing force of trained experts — "the unsung, tight-lipped heroes of this nation" — to combat Communist influences, Singer said.

A native of Vienna, Singer sent most of his years in



**KURT SINGER**  
Speaks At High Schools

Scandinavian countries and has since become an American citizen. During World War II, he served with the Scandinavian underground. His services also were utilized by the U.S. Army intelligence and other branches of the government.