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## CPYR Communist Tactics

Numerous surprises were contained in an analysis of current Communist tactics recently submitted to the Committee on Un-American Activities by Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The most disturbing one to us was revelation of the great extent to which the Communists have obtained a hold in the parliamentary machinery of the governments of Italy and France.

In this connection, Mr. Dulles points out that the power and influence of the Reds are increased through parliamentary compromises on the part of other political groups. In fact, the CIA director lists the following as one of the four elements which have been featured in instances where Communists have taken over free countries:

"The willingness of other parties, most often the parties to the left, but in some cases even parties of the extreme right, to join in political alliance and to admit Communists to key positions in the government."

And doing this to keep people from getting careless because of Khrushchew's smiles, Mr. Dulles asserted.

"Though they did not quote it specifically, we can be sure that the Soviet leaders still accept the view announced most vividly in Lenin's own heyday—in the Statutes of the Third Communist International in 1920—the Communist Party enters such institutions (as parliaments) not for the purpose of organization work but in order to blow up the whole bourgeois machinery and the parliament itself from within."

In the Italian Parliament of 500 members, there are now 140 Communists. To these must be added, according to the Dulles report, 75 fellow-traveling ~~Neutral~~ Left-Wing Socialists, or a total of 218 who consistently vote and act with the Communists. Together in the last elections of 1953, their total popular vote was 35.5 per cent of the national total.

The French Chamber of Deputies has about 150 Communist members out of a present total of about 600.

The CIA director points out that the Communist Party is illegal in some 35 countries of the world, but deplors the fact that in some countries, especially in Asia, the Red groups have managed to acquire a degree of "respectability" and of acceptance as just another political party.

The analysis points out that there is "no instance where the Communists have taken over a country by free elections or have obtained a parliamentary majority by free elections."