

The People Will Fight Back

The Communist Party issued the following statement Friday afternoon:

WE SHARE — along with all other Americans — immeasurable grief at the monstrous and shocking assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Kennedy, to his son and daughter, and to his entire family.

This dastardly crime is directed against American democracy, against the unity and liberties of the nation guaranteed under the Federal Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

It is the ultimate depravity of the pro-fascist ultra-Right forces — of the fiendish Dixiecrats and racists — who will stop at nothing to destroy the democratic institutions of the country, to threaten the peace of the world and to turn back the clock of history.

It is the logical consequence of the repeated lynchings, bombings, and murders of Negro men, women and children in the Deep South at the hands of the Klan, the

White Citizens Councils, the National States Rights Party, and of the organized Nazi and fascist hoodlums.

It is the poison fruit of the brutal reign of terror which has enveloped the South, intimidating not only the Negro people but white democratic citizens as well, murdering not only Medgar Evers, but William Moore.

A forewarning of this disastrous tragedy was demonstrated in Dallas days ago by the criminal attacks upon Adlai Stevenson there, and subsequently by the physical threats to Chief Justice Warren upon his recent appearance in New York City.

If the fascist dregs of our country, backed by powerful monopolies and other ultra-Right reactionaries, hope that such unspeakable crimes will panic the American people, they are badly mistaken.

Although anguished in sorrow over the loss of the highest officer of our nation, the American people will not be panicked. They will rally around the constitution, defend its basic Democratic traditions and rights, and they will not be diverted from the determination that our nation shall trod the path of ever-expanding democracy, social progress and peace.

CP Assails Ultra-Right Assassins

THE COMMUNIST PARTY of the U.S. issued the following statement Saturday:

"In view of the fact that attempts are being made to link the suspected assassin with the Communist party, we want to reiterate our complete condemnation of the dastardly assassination of President John F. Kennedy as a monstrous crime against the country.

"We again declare that the murder of the President only serves the purpose of those who seek to destroy democracy, those who seek to throw this country into terror and fascist reaction.

"This act could only be the work of a mentally deranged person or the deliberate deed of an enemy of democracy, an agent of the ultra-right advocates of violence.

"We categorically deny all insinuations or declarations by anybody that the suspect now arrested, Lee Harvey Oswald, has any association with the Communist party.

"We further declare that all the history of our party proves that such acts of violence and terror are diametrically the opposite of the policy and program of the Communist party.

"Nobody who teaches or practices acts of terror and violence is allowed to be a member of the Communist party. As a basic tenet we reject such practices. Throughout the years our party has been vigilant against such provocateurs and crackpots from coming into our party.

"Attempts to use this brutal act to whip up hysteria against the Communist party or progressive movements only compound the despicable crime against the President and the country, and fail to get the real perpetrators and cover up those who have encouraged this tragic deed."

Bares Ultra-Rights' Stage-Setting for Murder in Dallas

By FRED GILMAN

"KENNEDY is coming next week! Ten to one he'll be assassinated by some of those Dallas maniacs," wrote Robert C. Rose, a freshman at Southern Methodist University in Dallas last Wednesday to his mother in New Haven, Conn. She received it last Thursday, one day before her son's prediction came true.

"After that Stevenson incident I'm seriously worried about his (the President's) safety," he wrote.

Rose was referring to an incident several weeks ago in which Adlai Stevenson, U.S. Ambassador to the UN, was struck on the head by a picket sign wielded by an ultra-rightist after he made a speech in Dallas on behalf of the UN.

On Friday night, after the President died, Rose elaborated on his prediction to the New Haven Register.

He told the Register that a highly-conservative minority in Dallas aroused the atmosphere that led to the murder of President Kennedy.

"Ever since it was announced that Kennedy would visit here," said Rose, "there have been rumblings throughout the city."

He reported that a great deal of hate literature about the President was distributed throughout Dallas in recent weeks.

"In one case," he said, "I saw a flyer with a front and side view picture of Kennedy—just like a police mug shot—and underneath, it said 'Wanted for Treason.'"

Rose said he didn't know whether this "radical minority" should be blamed directly, "but they created this hate atmosphere."

"But it really isn't hard to believe," he continued, "if you had been here to see the outrageous reception Stevenson got and then the cordial reception given to Madame Nhu."

Rose has decided to leave SMU at the end of this semester, stating he cannot accustom himself to the politically conservative atmosphere of Dallas and SMU, it was reported by The Register.

Not reported in the story was an ultra-Right attack on the late President in the form of a black bordered full-page ad taken out in the Dallas Morning News the morning of the assassination.

The ad was headed, "Welcome Mr. Kennedy to Dallas . . . a city so disgraced by a recent Liberal smear attempt that its citizens have just elected two more conservative Americans to public office."

" . . . A city that is an economic 'boom town,' not because of Federal handouts, but through conservative economic and business practices.

" . . . A city that will continue to grow and prosper despite efforts by you and your administration to penalize it for its non-conformity to 'New Frontierism.'"

" . . . A city that rejected your philosophy and policies in 1960 and will do so again in 1964—even more emphatically than before."

Following this were 12 questions asked of the President, all of them accusing him of being soft on Communism and Communists. The ad was taken out by "The American Fact-Finding Committee, and signed by Bernard Weissman as 'chairman.'"

The Search for the Assassins is Not Over

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and societies and committees around the country. Violence spewing madmen like General Edwin Walker of Dallas and the Rev. Hargis vied with Governor Wallace of Alabama, Barnett of Mississippi, Senators Eastland and Strom Thurmond in hate-formenting speaking tours across the land.

To these groups, the Birchites and the White Citizens councils among them, the attachment of the late President Kennedy and of the Chief Justice Warren to constitutional democracy and an outlook of progressive development for the nation was anathema, at the same time that Senator Goldwater came in for high praise from them.

DALLAS is a vital company headquarters for the wild men of the ultra-Right where two more pro-fascists (Conservative Americans) have been elected to public office. It is a city which boasts that it "rejected 'New Frontierism' philosophy and policies in 1960 and will do so again in 1964."

One of the leading wild men of the ultra-Right is E. E. Dealey, the publisher of the powerful Dallas Morning News who has openly called for a "man on a white horse" to take power in the nation.

Dallas is also the home of Dealey's favored man on a white horse — General Walker — the notorious leader of the mob that assaulted Federal marshalls who were guarding James Meredith at the University of Mississippi in Oxford.

On the day that President Kennedy made his fateful entry into Dallas, the Dallas Morning News carried a solitary ad of "Welcome Mr. President" in the entire paper. This ad was signed by a fictitious American Fact-Finding Committee and a non-existent Bernard Weissmann as chair-

Press Abroad Warns Against Hysteria

LONDON — The British Sunday Times warned editorially against the danger of intensified activities by the most reactionary rightwing forces in the U.S., and expressed the hope that the U.S. Government would carry on President Kennedy's activities and his search for a just peace.

"This is a time for carrying the work of conciliation forward, rather than throwing away what has been achieved so far," it declared.

PARIS — The French Communist newspaper L'Humanite, assailed attempts in the U.S. capitalist press to use this tragedy for whipping up anti-Communist and anti-Soviet hysteria.

The Reichstag Fire was also ascribed to Communists while Goering was actually responsible for it, the newspaper points out.

man. This ad was bordered in mourning lines appropriate to a memorial death notice.

The ad itself was a full page of lying charges and inflammatory depiction of the President's leadership of the nation as altogether treasonous.

(The Worker will reproduce this ad and other revealing documents in the weekend issue of the paper.)

The Dallas police authorities have covered themselves with ignominy in their conduct of the investigation of the late Lee Harvey Oswald. Now with Oswald's murder, before he could be brought to trial, by a gangster character well-known to the police, a deep suspicion rises in the minds of honest people that parties to the conspiracy to murder President Kennedy have acted to cover up their traces and forestal a true disclosure of all the facts in this most dastardly political crime perpetrated in our country since the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

Justice and the internal security of the nation call for the most complete investigation and revelation of all factors which brought forth this heinous assassination of President Kennedy. We believe that President Johnson on the one hand and Congress on the other should act at once to appoint respective Extraordinary Investigation Commissions with full powers to conduct a searching inquiry into all the circumstances around the assassination of the President and the murder of the suspect.

Bring all parties whose hands are bloody with performance or complicity, in this crime against the nation, to full justice, in conformity with respect for the Constitutional rights for the suspected or accused. Such an investigating committee, headed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, should be composed of citizens and experts who enjoy the confidence of the nation.

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