

# COSMOPOLITAN

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## ON RED CANCER

The Cancer I want to discuss is not the medical disease but the ideological disease of Communism.

Far too few of us realize that Communism is just as dangerous and fatal to our lives. Just because it has not reached our shores as yet we avoid it, although we half-heartily sympathize with those it has struck.

This is due to the current trend by the intellectual, as they like to call themselves, who try to rationalize or try to understand Communism. After all, we may be too harsh on the Reds. They are human and we must be good Christians towards them, they say. Too bad that this class of people do not appreciate the liberty we possess. These are the same kind of "thinkers" who during the 1930's went around saying all kinds of wonderful little things about the National Socialists of Germany and its wonderful leader whom we don't understand. What we need is cultural exchanges they said, and they fostered voyages of World War I veterans to Germany to cement their friendship. Yes, Hitler is really not a bad guy at all they concluded. He won't hurt anyone.

Sure you may laugh or think this is exaggeration, but it is the truth. Yet few seem to benefit from this lesson. Some extreme factions of these "Canadians" you see sitting on sidewalks wearing beards dressed preferably in shabby clothes with a matching ugly mate. They have a crusading mission — they herald — to ban the bomb! To them this is the ultimate — after all it is better than being normal and obtaining employment.

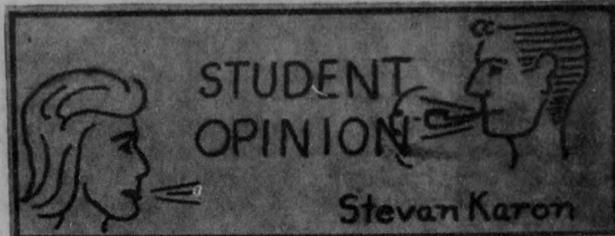
Instead of working, they seek attention for this Utopian ideal. I say this, as they are completely disillusioned. For they only attack their plan from one side. I wish these "crusaders" would read about a group of their kind whose habitat was Trafalgar Square. It seems one day, a few months ago, they decided to spread their mission to Moscow — Red Square. They achieved their aim for ten minutes, that is the sitting part, as they were besieged by hecklers. Unfortunately their trip was swiftly prolonged — as state guests — in a Russian prison — for disturbing the peace! For once the Reds were right.

Sure it is wonderful to be human and all but if we are confronted with a bunch of dedicated fanatics that are bent on conquering us, I think it is time to stop playing around. Comrade Khrushchov did not joke when he vehemently swore "We will bury you!" The whole Communist aim is world domination. Nothing short will satisfy them. They aim to use every trick and method to gain their goal.

And if you do not believe me, look at what they have done already. Do you think the Hungarians or Poles like Communism? But they did not have a choice. I would love to see more of these "Canadians" who defend the Reds, have a machine-gun poking them in the face. I wonder how brave they would be and what they would say then about ideals and freedom of speech. It is unfortunate that freedom of speech is wasted on these people who do not appreciate it.

In a time when the free peoples of the world should stand firm, we quibble and criticize the U.S.A. which is bearing the burden of the free world. I wish these people would realize that Canada shares with the U.S. the same ideals of liberty and freedom. We have a common cause. It is no time to be jealous.

So let's open our eyes! If you don't want your grandchildren to be little Communists but instead enjoy the freedoms we have, let's drop the silly notion that Communism won't hurt us. It is a man size job, the weak can adopt the "I'd rather be Red than Dead" attitude, but the ones with guts will not. The Freedoms we have inherited are worth standing up for. I am not saying that our system of Democracy and Capitalism is perfect — far from it. But we do have individual freedom which the Communists don't have and I believe are vital to be preserved. That is why, I for one, would rather be "Dead than Red!"



### "Why Do College Students Drink?"

"Most students use this merely as a crutch to make them believe that they can do all the foolish things they are afraid to do when they are sober."

Male, 2nd Year P.E.

"Drinking as most average guys know, provides a form of release, (quite an apt form of release). The N.B.L.C.B. would probably do much less business if Co-eds would take a more affluent view towards the POOR, DESPERATE guys that simply want to take out a girl, not a walking date list."

"Capitalist", 2nd Year Bus. Admin.

"I don't think the question is 'why'. There are probably as many reasons why as there are people. The pertinent question is how they drink. Sensibly we hope, but sometimes we wonder."

Co-ed, 3rd Year Arts

"Being an abstainer myself, I

don't think I am qualified to answer this question. After all we are here for an education and not to lower ourselves into such a sinful abyss."

Dick Oland

"At U.N.B. drinking has been developed to a position of a status symbol and therein lies the answer."

Male, 4th Year P.E.

"Try taking off some of the load the academic ambition has placed on them. It must be a great relief to forget the gruesome task done on the week-days through drink."

Male, Post Grad Arts

"Drinking has and always shall be one of the more colourful forms of emotional release. However, being an Artsman I have never been personally exposed to this social evil."

C. C. R. Robertson  
3rd Year Arts

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