

CBS Should Be Thanked For 'Exposing' Us, Says Reader

Editor, The Post:

Having recovered from the rib-cracking laughter into which I was convulsed by the amazing stupidity, superstition and childish credulity displayed by Americans in their reaction to the dramatization of H. G. Wells' "The War of the Worlds," I wish to warn the American people against the danger of their own gullibility.

The danger of this gullibility lies in the fact that it can easily be exploited by those wishing to generate a fear-complex calculated to involve this country in foreign wars. Having shown that they can easily be converted into frightened rabbits, the American people can become an easy prey to those propagandists who desire to have this country serve as a cat's paw to pull their European or Asiatic chestnuts out of the fire.

Such propagandists have already for a long time been zealously plying their trade and the American reaction to the radio episode should encourage them in their effort. I suggest that certain European countries, especially England, send over their noted authors and lecturers and put them to work on the infantile credulity of the American people. It may pay them in the long run.

Instead of condemning the Columbia Broadcasting System the American people should be grateful to it for having exposed them in their true light as gullible, easily-frightened people. Awareness of one's own weakness is a prescription for its cure.

WILLIAM BANISTER.

Thinks America Should Be On Its Guard

Editor, The Post:

The recent startling disclosures of Nazi spying in this country should make every real American realize that even a span of ocean—3500 miles does not make us immune from thieving elements abroad.

Hitler acquired, "at the point of his guns," valuable territory both industrially and otherwise in Czechoslovakia for his "price of peace." Mussolini "approved" Hitler's tactics for the sake of peace, too, as he calls it, although both of these dictators have slurped America as being a

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gangster nation.

Fortunately, our authorities are bringing Nazi spies to trial, for should an army or naval defense secret fall into the hands of gangsters abroad our loss in the future might be greater than that of Czechoslovakia. Let America be on its guard!

L. A. WARING.

Slogans Which Should Guide All Americans

Editor, The Post:

Being an American, born here of English and Scotch parents, I have no reason for being either pro-Nazi or pro-Fascist, neither of which I am. However, from facts which I have read in the newspapers I am at a loss to understand why meetings in the East and North of either of the above mentioned groups are attacked, while meetings and organizations of Communists escape the accusations made by those who claim to be such ardent exponents of democracy.

Some time ago I read about a Communist camp which flourished somewhere along the Hudson River in New York. It was used as a sort of recreation center for Communists. Certainly such camps as this should be included in any campaign to rid America of un-American activities.

Refugees from Russia as well as those from Italy and Germany should be the first to be aroused by any groups of propaganda or destructive attacks on our system of government, or our social or economic system.

Appreciation, devotion and affection for America, its traditions, its economic system, its freedom, its opportunities, its tolerance, should be the slogans to guide those who have adopted America as their home.

JOHN T. THAYER.

From Fairhope Comes The Single-Tax Idea

Editor, The Post:

Allow me to mention a very pressing need by editors having the welfare of citizens truly at heart.

More depends on truth and facts in the teaching of economics by such papers as yours than possibly from any other