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## To Mr. Vishinsky a communi husea

## And to All the People of the U. S. A.

## Mr. Vishinsky:

It is reported that at the U.N. meeting in Paris, you announced your country had acquired the atomic bomb, developed in the U.S.A. This is the first time in modern history that a nation has admitted to acquiring a secret of another nation without its consent. That bo mb was developed at an initial cost of two billion dollars paid for by "we, the people" of these United States. It was not developed as a threat to Russia or as a threat to world peace. It was developed to save millions of lives as our contribution to winning a war in which you were our ally and we were yours.

If you have acquired the atomic bomb, you probably believe you have our greatest asset. But haven't. You can however, acquire our greatest asset without any s py-work, without any underhanded techniques. We gladly hand it to you free, and with our blessings. That asset of ours is the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights.

You, Mr. Vishinsky, with Premier Stalin, and sixte en others of the Supreme Soviet, hold in your hands the destiny, the lives and the liberties of over two hundred million people. They, literally, are serfs of your Compirit sat eople and upon the world with greater effectiveness $f$ or world peace than the destructive power of our entire people and upon the world
stockpile of atomic bombs.
 source from which it must forever derive the hands and the minds of the people.
Our Constitution, on which we have no copyright, makes government the servant
and not the master of the people. It is
more truly socialistic than anything Marx ever wrote. advoeated or dreamed of. It
makes all people potential capitalists, but it puts capitalism in the hands of a free
people and not in the hands of the state, freedom from the people. In all of your
damning of capitalism, you damn only free
capitalism when you damn the United capitalism when you damn the United
States.

You must believe in capitalism because in the face of the earth that monopolizes all capital.

## We are going to have an election on No- ember 2nd. We are going to elect a new

 vember 2nd. We are going to elect a newpresident, a lot of senators and represent-
atives. Three major contenders are seekatives. Three major contenders are seek-
ing the office of president. Hundreds are
seeking the other offices. Under our Conseeking the other offices. Under our Con-
stitution, the people will vote precisely they please for these officials whocisely under and not masters. of the people. Some the candidate are actually making a bid
for control over the people. They want superior powers not constitutionally granted to the president If our people

## Communism holds, Mr, Vishinsky, that

 ligion and the dremination of God. It tains that all religions for the worship of the State. You have displaced God for have set up the state as the superior auth(Has your state, in any of its scientific auld sprout into created seeds which ple. Only God can do that! Have any of our state laboratories managed to upse single natural law? Can the Kremlin engthen a day, shorten a night, or change climate? Can you stop blizzards, or create them? Can you deal in any way them?
Do you think you can destroy the cosmic
longing of all men and women to seek and to worship the source of their being? No. owes their lives to the state because the state has not yet seen fit to destroy them for causes." That is not giving life; that is withholding sudden death. That is refraining from liquidation, but always
holding over your people the threat of holding over your people the threat of
liquidation, precisely as the Nazi and the
Fascists did Fascists did it

To eliminate belief in God, you must change man from a human being into an animal. You must reverse all the forces of evolution and reduce man to the equivaYou must stop man's progress in thinking and action. You must control his mind. You have had some success-temporary success in this approach. So did Hitler.
So did Mussolini. So did the War Lord of So did Mussolini. So did the War Lord of

Any effort to control the thinking man is in opposition to the laws of God and of nature, and must fail. You cannot stifle man's inner desire to make personal progress, to increase in importance, to have
friends, to have knowledge, to have posfriends, to have knowledge, to have pos-
sessions, to have liberty of mind and freesessions, to have liberty of mind and free-
dom of pirit. You eannot kill, no matter how much you suppress, the spirit that nature's God has put into the animal, mau, o make him human
What would happen in Soviet Russia if you took the U. S. Constitution and Bill of lights and made them your very own?
What would happen if you gave to all the people of Russia freedom to worship God in any way they pleased? What would happen if you reopened all the churches,
permitted entry and activity of missionares, and restored all of the religious rights and privileges of Jews, Catholies, Protestants, Greeks, Mohammedans and all ther religions ?

All of your people would have
ward lift. Pravda, carrying the an inment as news, would be kissed on the streets of Moscow. You, who announced it, would be blest by the people on their knees.
What
What would happen in Russia if you
plete freedom of speech without fear of reprisals" Your people would go wild
with joy, and yoiu know it! Imagine how your people would react to be told that they could work where they pleased, and
at what they pleased, without any dictaat what they pleased, without any dicta-
tion by the State. What would happen if you offered your people the right of private enterprise, to create a telephone system, a new railroad system, a new broad-
casting system and the right to produce all kinds of merchandise and services. people the right to build and use radios, to listen to world-wide programs and to un-
censored programs of Russian stations? censored programs of Russian stations?
Your people would believe that at long last Communism had become a heaven on

You should like the U. S. Constitution for one particular thing, even if you do not like the rest of it. The U. S. Constitu-
tion provides, within itself, the means of tion provides, within itself, the means of
change without revolution, anid without hange without revolution, and without counter-revolution. We, the people, Riving
under the Constitution and the Bill of ander the Constitution and the Bill of
Rights, can change that Constitution, wholly or in part, and provide for ourselves any other kind of a government we want-totalitarian, communistic. planned economy, or no government at all. The Constitution provides for amendment by
vote of the majority of the representatives vote of the majority of the representatives
of the people in three-fourth of the states. So you could appropriate our Constitution and say to your people: "Here is a
new plan. Not a five-year plan. Not a tenyear plan. A one-day plan. All over Russia we shall have one day of complete liberty and freedom. One day of living without fear or reprisal. One day of doing pre-
cisely as we like ". You would like to do a cisely as we like." You would like to do a
few things, wouldn't you, Mr. Vishinsky? few things, wouldn't you, Mr. Vishinsky ?
You could say to your people, "this bombshell of liberty and freedom is yours for a day, and if you like it, it is your forever, but with this provision: If ever you don't like it, as a majority, you can vote it out of action and return to any other form
you like, without war, without bloodshed you like, without war, without bloodshed
withut revolution. You have the atomic bomb, or so you say. So do we. That makes us equal as to destructive power. But that is not estab-
lishing parity. You should be equal also in lishing parity. You should be equal also in
constructive forces, the only force that nature's God smiles upon and blesses those who use it. The constructive force, far more important than the destructive force, doesn't have to be stolen. It is yours, for all the people of Russia, free. Free! Free!
Take it. We are only a people lucky Take it. We are only a people lucky
enough to have it. We didn't invent it. We is the greatest force in the world because it frees the creative powers of every man Thwor
In our Constitution is the secret of all our productive success; all of the secret of
our happiness. our high standard of living. our high wages, our short hours-every-
thing we have, even the developmet thing we have, even the development of the atomic bomb. EDWARD F. HUTTON Westbury, Long Fisland, N. Y.

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# Keep Eastland County DRY NOV. 2 VOTE AGAINST LEGALIZING THE SALE OF BEER 

## BECAUSE:

1. STRICTER LAWS GOVERNING THE LICENSE OF BEER DEALERS, ANDTHEHOURSOFSALE, WILL NOT DO AWAY WITH THE EVILS CONNECTED WITH THE BEER BUSINESS.
2. THE VERY FACT THAT THAT THERE IS 'ANY' RESTRICTION PROVES THAT IT HAS RESULTING EVILS TO SOCIETY AND TO THE INDIVIDUAL.
3. THE INCREASED EVILS AS A DIRECT RESULT OF LEGALIZED BEER IS TOO GREAT A PRICE TO PAY FOR THE REVENUE IT WOULD BRING.
4. IT WILL ENDANGER THE LIFE OF OUR CHI LDREN BY DRINKING DRIVERS. ALCOHOL (EVEN IN BEER) SLOWS DOWNMENTAL ACTI VITY AND MUSCLAR COORDINATION, THUS INCREASING THE POSSIBILITY OF ACCID. ENTS.
5. IT WILL ENCOURAGE OUR YOUTH TO START THE HABIT OF DRINKING ALCOHOL BEVERAGES, AND THUS BECOME POTENTAL [DRUNKARDSANDCONFIRMED ALCOHOLICS.
6. MOST DRUNKARDS BEGIN ON BEER AND WINE AND FINALLY DRINK THE STRONGER BEVERAGES.
7. IT WILL BREED SOCIAL ILLS, JUVENILE DELINQUENCY, VENEREAL DISEASE, DIVORCE AND BROKEN HOMES, MISERY, POVERTY, AND CRIME.
8. BEER CONTAINS A DISEASE GERM WHICH CAUSES ALCOHOLISM, A DISEASE THAT CAUSES MORE DEATHS EVERY YEAR THAN DOES ANY ONE OF THE 31 CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, AND TWICE AS MANY DEATHS EACH YEAR AS DOES POLIO.
9. 95 OF THE PRISONERS IN THE STATE OF TEXASARE THEREAS A RESULT OF BEER DRINKING, OR LIQUOR DRINKING; THAT IS, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WERE A FACTOR IN THE CRIMES COMMITTED THAT LED TO THE PRISON SENTENCE, WHETHER OR NOT THEY WERE THE CAUSING FACTOR.
10. IT WILL OBSTRUCT THE ADVANCEMENT OF GOD.
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## Oil and Gas News

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    We solicit the help of every voter in our effort to make a better County a County free from the evils associated with the sale of legalized beer-or any other alcholic beverage a County in which our children and youth will have the opportunity to develop into useful, Chris tian citizens, without the temptations that would confront them as a direct result of legalized beer.

