

RESOLUTION of The John Birch Society on Measures to Defeat Communist Subversion and Restore American Sovereignty

WHEREAS, communism is an international criminal conspiracy against individual liberty, private-property rights, the nuclear family, a republican form of government, and the free worship of God, and its record is one of secret police, famine, show trials, and mass murder wherever it has gained power; and

WHEREAS, that conspiracy has utilized infiltration of government, education, finance, culture, and international organizations, as demonstrated when Alger Hiss, an advisor to President Franklin D. Roosevelt and acting secretary-general of the United Nations Conference on International Organization in San Francisco, was later exposed as a Soviet spy, and when Harry Dexter White, a principal architect of the Bretton Woods institutions for postwar international finance, was identified as a Soviet agent of influence; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Stalin, Vyacheslav Molotov, and Andrei Gromyko of the Soviet Union shaped the United Nations to protect Soviet power and interests through the Security Council veto and extra seats for Soviet socialist republics, while American membership was locked in by the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 and the United Nations Headquarters Agreement Act of 1947; and

WHEREAS, since a free people must strengthen their common American identity and heritage, we reject critical race theory as a subversive Marxist attack on God-given rights and equal justice under the law, and must teach the contrast between constitutionally protected freedom and the tyrannical history of socialism and communism; and

WHEREAS, since a free people must know their own history and the price paid by their forefathers to bestow us with the blessings of liberty, we reject Marxist-inspired revisionist history, such as that taught in *The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story* by Nikole Hannah-Jones and *A People's History of the United States* by Howard Zinn, as a subversive Marxist attack on our history and heritage; and

WHEREAS, the 10 planks of *The Communist Manifesto* have been advanced in the United States through property taxes, a graduated income tax under the 16th Amendment, estate taxes, a central bank via the Federal Reserve, and government education; and

WHEREAS, revolutionary and communist organizations, including the Communist Party USA, the Democratic Socialists of America, the Revolutionary Communist Party USA, the Party for Socialism and Liberation, the Workers World Party, the John Brown Gun Club, Antifa, and other Marxist-Leninist groups, have called for an overthrow or replacement of the Constitution, our republican form of government, and free-market capitalism; and

WHEREAS, such aforementioned revolutionary and communist organizations have actively called to defund or abolish the police and establish “civilian review boards” and “civilian control boards” to control local police, thereby undermining law and order and public safety; and

WHEREAS, Congress once maintained the House Committee on Un-American Activities (later the House Committee on Internal Security) and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, and the U.S. attorney general maintained its List of Subversive Organizations, all of which should be restored as investigatory instruments of exposure, and not of unconstitutional persecution of political speech;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following steps should be taken as a program of anti-communist action consistent with the Constitution of the United States:

1. Withdraw from the United Nations.

Repeal in full the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 (Public Law 79-264; 22 U.S.C. 287 et seq.), the United Nations Headquarters Agreement Act of 1947 (61 Stat. 756, chapter 482; 22 U.S.C. 287 note), and the “Joint Resolution providing for membership and participation by the United States in the World Health Organization and authorizing an appropriation therefor,” approved June 14, 1948 (22 U.S.C. 290). Terminate U.S. membership in the United Nations and its specialized agencies. Withdraw from the World Health Organization. Cease assessments of, official representation in, and the placing of American forces under United Nations command or authorization. End the privileges, exemptions, and immunities provided for in the International Organizations Immunities Act (22 U.S.C. 288 et seq.) or in any agreement or treaty to which the United States is a party, including the “Agreement Between the United Nations and the United States of America Regarding the Headquarters of the

United Nations,” signed at Lake Success, New York, on June 26, 1947 and entered into force on November 21, 1947, and the “Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations,” adopted at New York on February 13, 1946 and entered into force with respect to the United States on April 29, 1970.

2. Restore congressional and executive investigatory powers for subversive organizations.

Reestablish the House Committee on Un-American Activities or House Committee on Internal Security, reestablish the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, and restore the attorney general’s List of Subversive Organizations. These bodies should investigate, expose, and report on organizations and networks that seek the overthrow of the Constitution, including but not limited to the Communist Party USA, the Democratic Socialists of America, the Revolutionary Communist Party USA, the Party for Socialism and Liberation, the Workers World Party, the John Brown Gun Club, Antifa, and similar groups, while respecting lawful speech and due process.

3. Enforce loyalty in public office and sensitive posts.

Require rigorous security investigation for federal employment and access to classified information. Bar from such posts persons who are members of, or knowing agents for, organizations dedicated to the violent overthrow of the government of the United States. End the practice of treating communist and socialist affiliation as a mere political preference when such organizations are the instruments of a hostile ideology.

4. Reject the 10 planks of communism in American law.

Oppose and work to repeal the domestic implementations of Marxist-inspired programs, including property taxes, which make citizens tenants of the state; the graduated income tax and the 16th Amendment; estate taxes, which confiscate the fruits citizens’ lifetime labor; the Federal Reserve System as a central bank and lender of last resort with an exclusive monopoly on the U.S. money supply; and federal domination of education via the unconstitutional U.S. Department of Education.

5. Recover education from Marxist ideology.

Prohibit critical race theory and kindred doctrines in government schools. Require honest instruction in American history, the Constitution, and the contrast between freedom and socialist/communist tyranny. Require government schools to display the flag of the United States and, in Texas, the flag of Texas; to conduct the daily Pledges of

Allegiance; to bar flags of radical progressive political agendas and gender ideologies; to protect the right of students to display patriotic and/or religious items on their persons and on school property; and to repeal all state laws that restrict parental rights and the ability of parents to homeschool their children.

6. Defend the American identity.

Promote efforts to strengthen English as the common language. Reject the reduction of Americans into hyphenated racial, ethnic, or class blocs. Favor immigration and naturalization policies that assimilate newcomers to the Constitution and American culture rather than revolutionary or separatist movements.

7. Separate our Republic from collectivist one-world-government schemes.

Oppose treaties, compacts, and executive agreements that transfer lawmaking, taxing, tariffing, monetary, educational, or military power to international bodies. Favor foreign policy based on national independence, armed neutrality, and commercial relations among sovereign states — not on the UN Charter drafted under the influence of Soviet officials, espionage agents, and their collaborators.

8. Educate the electorate.

Support the organized efforts of The John Birch Society and its media affiliate *The New American* magazine to educate the electorate about the threats of communist subversion, including front groups, agents of influence, Aesopian language, capture of schools and institutions of higher education, capture of the money supply, and use of international organizations to drag us into a one-world government. Exposure remains the first weapon of a free society.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that members and friends of The John Birch Society should urge the president of the United States, Congress, state legislatures, city and local governments, village boards, school boards, political parties, and fraternal organizations to adopt these measures, and should themselves work, lawfully and persistently, to *Get US Out!* of the United Nations and get the United Nations out of the United States; drive Marxist ideology out of government and the schools; and restore private property, national independence, and limited, constitutional government.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution should be sent to the president of the United States, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the attorney general, and every member of Congress.