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DEAR EDITOR....

The Russian Colossus

Editor

Torrance Press • The Russian Colossus is crumbling. It is a very natural thing and most of the people expected this because history proves that all dictatorships broke down, some sooner, some later.

Now the big question is this: Who will take over in Russia once the heads of the dictators have rolled into the sand? We know that there are plenty exiled patriots of Jugoslavia, Hungary, Poland, etc., even of the Baltic countries, who are qualified to take the reins of their countries into their hands, but I have never heard of Russian leaders in exile able to take over.

The ex-leaders from Czari Russia are too old now and disqualified because they also were dictators once. We also have few intellectual younger Russian refugees who however, have no roots at all in their countries and of course have not the necessary qualifications. On the other hand Russia will fall apart probably into at least 16 independent States, therefore this would present a new oppotunity for adventurers and future dictators to take over.

Why not discuss beforehand what might happen in the event the Iron Curtain is lifted? Why not now make plans in detail as to who will become the future leaders of the different Russian States? As a matter or fact this should be the task of the United Nations, but it is also natural, that as long as the U.S.S.Be exists the United Nations will not dip their hands into this wasps nest.

From actual experience we see that whatever happens in the world, we come running and offer help. In the last days it was Poland, then Hungary, tomorrow it may be Czechoslovakia Romania, etc., etc. If Russia falls apart into 16 to 160 small States, they all will comto us for help. And who foots the bills for all these troubles? Nobody else but the American taxpayer.

So why not organize these matters aforehand? This organization itself involves no cost and if the revolution in Russia would start we would know what kind of leader will take over and this will surely cost much less to the American tak payer than if different Nassers, Quislings and Mussolinis take over, thus jumping from one ism into another, all at the expense of the American taxpayer.

,Further: In order to avoid more bloodsheds and atrocities like in

Hungary why not discourage present and prospective future 'leaders" and dictators what is in store for them? Why not ramind them again and again what happened to Hitler, Mussolini and the others? I know for sure that our Government has lists of the future War Criminals, although today they still shake hands with them, but why not remind them day after day publicly, through the press, and not secretly, that their misdeeds will not be easily forgotten and the treatments they can expect once could be very similar to this of the leaders of the Nazi regime 1945-46. Since the Government has its hands tied on account of the diplomatic ties with the "ism-Countries," it would be very, very helpful if the press and the public would discuss these matters as often as possible and also insist that reliable future leaders be suggested, nominated and selected for the difference ferent States of Russia, especially for White Russia, Ukraine, etc.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am Sincerely yours

(s) Adolphe De Ha Palos Verdes

McVICAR TO SPEAK TO NTCIA

Angus E. McVicar, superintendent of Torrance Municipal Water District No. 1, will be the guest speaker at the North Torrance Civic Improvement association meeting tonight at 8. He will discuss the various facets of his water distirct including its operation and basis for charges and how they compare with the operations and charges of neighboring cities.

All homeowners and residents of North Torrance are invited to attend the meetings of the NTCL, held the first Thursday of every month at McMastor park hall, 3624 West 174th Street.

John Crane, vice president and program committee chairman of the NTCIA, states that Superintendent McVicar is the first in a series of speakers. "Each month we will have a guest speaker from one of the departments of the city of Torrance. We know that the homeowners of North Torrance will find our meetings both interesting and informative."

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