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Bigotry Spreading

The Portland Commercial-Review, a Republican newspaper which has made no secret of its politics, ran a letter to the editor in its editorial column Thursday, withholding the writer's name.

The letter was the most brazen appeal to hatred based on emotion yet to appear in print during this campaign. Any newspaper should be ashamed to print it as a letter, not to mention running it prominently in the editorial column.

The letter, which purported to be from a Christian, advised:

"I hope every Christian will pray, I hope every Protestant will be a Protestant, and vote for a Protestant . . ."

It then gave a quote from II Chronicles, 7:14, which had little to do with the foregoing, and closed with the statement that "Jesus is the answer."

Now, just what is a Protestant? This editor is a member of a Protestant church, the Presbyterian. And as we remember our history, there were certain things that we "protested" about, 450 years ago. Now, few of us can even trace our families back that far, and I'm sure that most of us have lost sight of just what we're supposed to be protesting.

To set the record straight, we protested about a lax clergy (and laity), and certain changes that we desired to see. When these changes came too slowly to suit us, we formed our own church.

Now, we have corrected most of the things with which we disagreed, or forgotten about them, in both our own and every other church. So what's all the argument?

Don't Protestants realize that Catholics, Orthodox, and Lutherans, and Evangelicals, and every group of Christians, believe in Christ? Are we so far from the beaten path of Democracy and Christian charity that we no longer believe that each man has a right to worship as his conscience dictates?

And, sad to say, the so-called Protestant churches which, for the most part lead this disgraceful, unChristian, unAmerican turn towards bigotry, are not Protestant churches in the true sense of the word at all — they are merely offshoots, caused by an evangelistic spirit that exceeded the organized churches' attempts at leadership. Most of them have only within the last five generations raised themselves from pure emotionalism that smacked more of paganism than what Jesus taught.

Let's forget the other man's religion, and pay some attention to our own. Didn't Jesus say something about not worrying about the speck in your neighbor's eye, but to worry about getting the log out of your own?

TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV

Channel 15

FRIDAY

Evening
6:00—Life of Riley
6:25—Now I'll Tell One
12:30—Pete Cullenberg News
7:00—Doris Edwards-News
7:00—Pioneers
7:30—Rawhide
8:30—Mike Hammer
9:30—Videovillage
9:30—December Bride
10:00—Twilight Zone
10:30—Person to Person
11:30—William News
11:30—Cloak and Dagger
12:30—The Dalton's Ride Again
*ATURDAY

7:30—Agriculture U.S.A.
8:00—Captain Kangaroo
6:30—Western Playhouse
10:30—Honey & Jackie
10:30—Mighty Mouse
11:00—The Lone Ranger
11:30—CBS News

Afterschool
12:30—Sky King
12:30—Willy

1:00—Armchair Adventure

4:00—Pony League

Evening
6:00—Mama
6:30—Colonel Flack
7:00—San Francisco Beat
7:30—Perry Mason Show
7:30—Wanted: Dead or Alive
8:00—Mr. Lucifer
9:30—Have Gun Will Travel
10:00—Gunsmoke
11:30—D. S. Marshal
11:30—Little Caesar
12:30—Invisible Woman

SUNDAY

8:00—Faith for Today
8:30—This Is The Life
9:00—Lamp Unto My Feet
9:30—Frontiers of Science
10:30—Camera 3
10:30—News
11:30—Outer Nevada Skies

Afternoon
2:00—Star Performance
2:30—Off to Adventure
1:15—Baseball
4:30—Charlie Chan
5:00—Science Fiction Theater
6:00—Race the Nation

Evening
6:00—P.Y.I.
6:30—20th Century
7:00—Casino
7:30—Dennis The Menace
8:00—Ed Sullivan
9:00—Gilligan's Island
10:30—Lucy in Connecticut
10:30—What's My Line
11:30—Sunday News Special

11:30—Old Chicago

WKJG-TV

Channel 33

FRIDAY

Evening
6:00—Gateway To Sports
6:30—News Jack Gray
6:30—Yesterday's Newsreel
6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:00—Bingo
7:30—Imarron City
8:30—Wichita Town
9:00—Play Your Hunch
9:30—Adventure Party
10:00—Moment of Fear
11:00—News and Weather
11:15—Sports Today
11:30—Jack Palance

SATURDAY

8:00—The Three Stooges
9:00—Cartoon Time

10:00—Howdy Doody
10:30—Ruff and Reddy

11:00—Fury

11:30—Circus Boy

12:00—True Story
12:30—Two Gun Playhouse
1:15—The On-Deck Circle
4:00—Western Theater
5:00—Detective's Diary
5:30—Wrestling

Evening
6:30—Kansas Terrors
7:30—Bonanza
8:30—The Duke and the Challenge
8:30—The Duke
9:30—World Wide '60
10:30—Interpol
11:00—The Saturday Edition
11:15—Do You Love Me

SUNDAY

9:30—The Christophers
9:30—Americans at Work
9:45—How Christian Science Heals

10:00—Sacred Heart Program
10:15—Industry on Parade
10:30—The Life
11:00—Cartoon Time

Afternoon
12:30—Two Gun Playhouse
1:15—The On-Deck Circle
1:25—Hoplagon Cassidy
4:30—Hoplagon Cassidy

5:30—Wrestling

Evening
6:00—Meet The Press
6:30—Edwin Newman Presents
7:00—The Price Is Right
8:00—Music On Ice
8:30—Chevy Show
9:00—Loretta Young Show
9:30—The Price Is Right
11:00—The Sunday Edition

11:15—The Barkleys of Broadway

WPTA-TV

Channel 21

FRIDAY

Evening
6:00—Popeye and Rascals Show
7:15—WPTA News
7:30—Walt Disney Presents
8:00—Music On Ice

8:30—Chevy Show

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SUNDAY

MOVIES

DRIVE-IN

"Cast a Long Shadow" Fri. & Sat.

8:10—"Odds Against Tomorrow" 9:45

Sat. Bonus—"Inside the Mafia"

8:30—"The Third Voice" Sun. & Mon.

8:30—"Wild River" at 9:45



CROWD SCENE—General view shows packed Hall of Columns in Moscow's Trade Union Building where Francis G. Powers is being tried by the Russians. Powers is standing in the foreground. Arrow indicates spot where his wife and parents are sitting.



POWERS EXAMINES MAPS—U.S. pilot Francis G. Powers traces the route he flew over the Soviet Union. He testified at his Moscow trial.

Powers Made Red Pawn By Russians

By WILLIAM J. FOX

United Press International

The man-of-the-week: American U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers. The place: Moscow, U.S.S.R. The quote: "I plead guilty. I am sincerely sorry I had anything to do with it." The act for which Francis Gary Powers admitted guilt and for which he expressed sorrow was flying an intelligence mission for the United States over the Soviet Union.

Subsequently, he said he felt that by engaging in the spy flight he had done his country a grave disservice, but felt that the people who sent him should have thought of the consequences.

Used as Pawn
Actually, when Powers was tried before a high military tribunal in Moscow this week, the Russians were using him as the pawn in a great international propaganda game.

They contended that the United States as well as Powers was on trial, a view emphatically rejected by President Eisenhower.

But for 31-year-old Powers, a ruggedly handsome six-footer, his starring role in the dock in the crowded Hall of Columns in Moscow's Trade Union House was the culmination of a long and hectic journey for a small town boy from Virginia.

But on May 1, 1960, he made the flight over the Soviet Union that catapulted him out of anonymity, scuttled the Big Four summit conference in Paris and suddenly reheated the cold war to crisis level.

For that day, Francis Gary Powers, anonymous pilot of high level "weather" planes, was shot out of the sky over Sverdlovsk, Siberia, to become the cause celebre in the most intensely propagandized spy story since World War I.

He joined the Air Force as a private—because, as he told the Moscow court, he wanted to avoid being drafted into the Infantry—won a commission as a second lieutenant, served an uneventful tour of duty that included no combat service, and came out looking for a job.

He was captured, interrogated, exploited for Communist aims by the Soviet Union and placed on display at a show trial before all the world. Whatever else he may do, Powers never again will be an unknown.

Powers Spared Death In Russian Spy Trial

United Press International

MOSCOW (UPI)—A three-man Russian military tribunal sentenced U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers to 10 years "deprivation of liberty" today on charges of spying against the Soviet Union.

The court said the 31-year-old

American flier was spared from death by his "open-hearted" admission of guilt, sincere repentance and the "principle of Socialist

humanitarianism."

Powers was ordered confined in prison for the first three years.

The wording of the sentence indicated he might spend the last seven in a labor camp.

Powers was re-united with his wife and family for a brief period immediately after the sentence was read.

His wife, his parents, and his sister were admitted to a small chamber behind the stage of the trial room.

Powers wept during the reunion.

It was the first time he had talked with a Westerner, let alone his family, since his U-2 plane was downed on May 1.

Chief Judge Viktor Borisoglebsky read the hand-written verdict and sentence to a packed courtroom. It said the sentence was "final and not subject to appeal."

However, the executive branch of the Soviet government, the 14-man Presidium of the Supreme Soviet (parliament) could on its own initiative commute the sentence or even grant full pardon.

Powers stood gripping the railing of the prisoner's dock as the judgment was read. It took half an hour.

Stormy applause greeted the sentence.

The 31-year-old pilot could have

received a death sentence but prosecutor Roman Rudenko recommended that his life be spared.

Rudenko had asked the three-man court—there was no jury—to give Powers 15 years in prison.

Powers made a last abject personal plea to the court.