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The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is a federal state.

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the Communist Party of the Soviet Union is the vanguard.

The flyleaf of the Constitution bears in red letters the words, "Workers of all Countries, Unite!"

The preamble to the Constitution of the Communist Party of the United States of America.

The Communist Party of the United States is the political party of the American working class, basing itself upon the principles of scientific socialism, Marxism-Leninism.

The Application for Membership contains the preamble.

The Membership Card of the Communist Party of the U.S.A. under "Rights and Duties of Party Members" provides that the members shall "strive to master the program and policies of the Party, the principles of Marxism-Leninism."

Under Communism the state—the party—the vanguard—the leader—owns the People.

Under our Constitution the People own the state.

It is time to teach our children that vital, simple distinction.

 REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

BY SYLVESTER GARVIN

Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Convention, I don't know of any particular reason why the Legislative Committee should make any additional report other than the splendid one that Dick Ott made last spring upon the expiration of the last session. However, the Legislative Committee met yesterday afternoon and last evening together with the Legislative Committee of the Superior Court Judges Association, and I think we had one of the best meetings that we have had for a long time.

We are going to recommend to the Board of Governors that any member of the Bar that intends or expects the Legislative Committee in the future to consider any legislation that it will have to be filed and presented prior to December 1, on the preceding month to which the Legislature convenes. The practice—and the Legislative Com-

mittee is probably responsible for it—in the past has been that as soon as some lawyer suddenly wakes up and puts on paper some idea that he has had in his heart for eight or ten years, we get busy and, as a result, the Legislative Committee for about fifty days of the session is doing nothing but mimeographing bills and transmitting them around the state.

So in the future we are going to recommend to the Board of Trustees of the Association and everyone concerned on the local bars that they inform their members of the Bar that we just can't take that work with any hope or expectation of having any success in the future.

We are making a number of other recommendations and whether or not we will have a special session is unknown. There are a number of bills left over on the agenda which we will take up if no new ones appear and there is a special session. But I assure you that your Committee has been working. It is an enlarged Committee the past two years and we are endeavoring to try to cooperate with each and every county Bar in the state.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL LEGISLATION

BY ROY A. REDFIELD

Mr. President, members of the Association, here is the Spence Bill, forty-two pages of government control. Our report is on file, the report of a divided committee. It was printed. Maybe you have not read it. Perhaps for the reason suggested by the president this morning, the review may not have reached you in time.

We might say, as another chairman did this morning, that we will rest our report and let it go at that, as a counsel might rest his case upon his brief.

But as experienced counsel, we are all familiar with that sinking feeling that you get in the pit of your stomach when you fear that the court may not have read your brief, after all.

Since the report may not be wholly familiar to all of you, I may therefore be permitted to paraphrase the more important parts of it, so that the matter will be fairly before you including those whose late arrival here may have prevented their reading the report.

The measure is pending in the lower house, introduced by Spence