

Russia's Hate-America Campaign

*The Kremlin
steps up the war
of words against us
to divide the U.S.
from its allies*

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PICTURE an advertising billboard showing Christ on the Cross. The sign boasts: "If Christ had been crucified today, He would have asked for Coca-Cola, not water!"

Horrifying, yet a Soviet newspaperman reported to his countrymen that he had seen such a sign in the U.S.

For nearly two years the Reds have belabored the outside world with "Hate-America" propaganda. According to Fred L. Anderson, U.S. Ambassador to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the Kremlin aims to divide the Western nations by stepping up the economic and propaganda war against the U.S. That decision was made by the recent Communist Party Congress at Moscow.

Even in 1950 the Soviet government spent nearly a billion dollars for propaganda. Says Under Secretary of the Navy Whitehair: "We know that in the USSR alone there are 6,000 schools with 400,000 students devoted entirely to training native and foreign students in the best techniques of agitation and propaganda."



"Contest Entry." Krokodil offers "our symbolic figure which corresponds best of all to the contemporary way of American life." Referring to an American competition to find a replacement for the 100-year-old figure of Uncle Sam, the Red magazine's Truman-faced U.S. soldier carries a napalm fire bomb, a hypodermic of "plague" and a Nazi ax.

Peter Pospelov, boss of the Marx-Engels-Lenin Institute, started the hate campaign in a speech before the Soviet Politburo Jan. 21, 1951, when he accused the U.S. of atrocities dating back to World War I.

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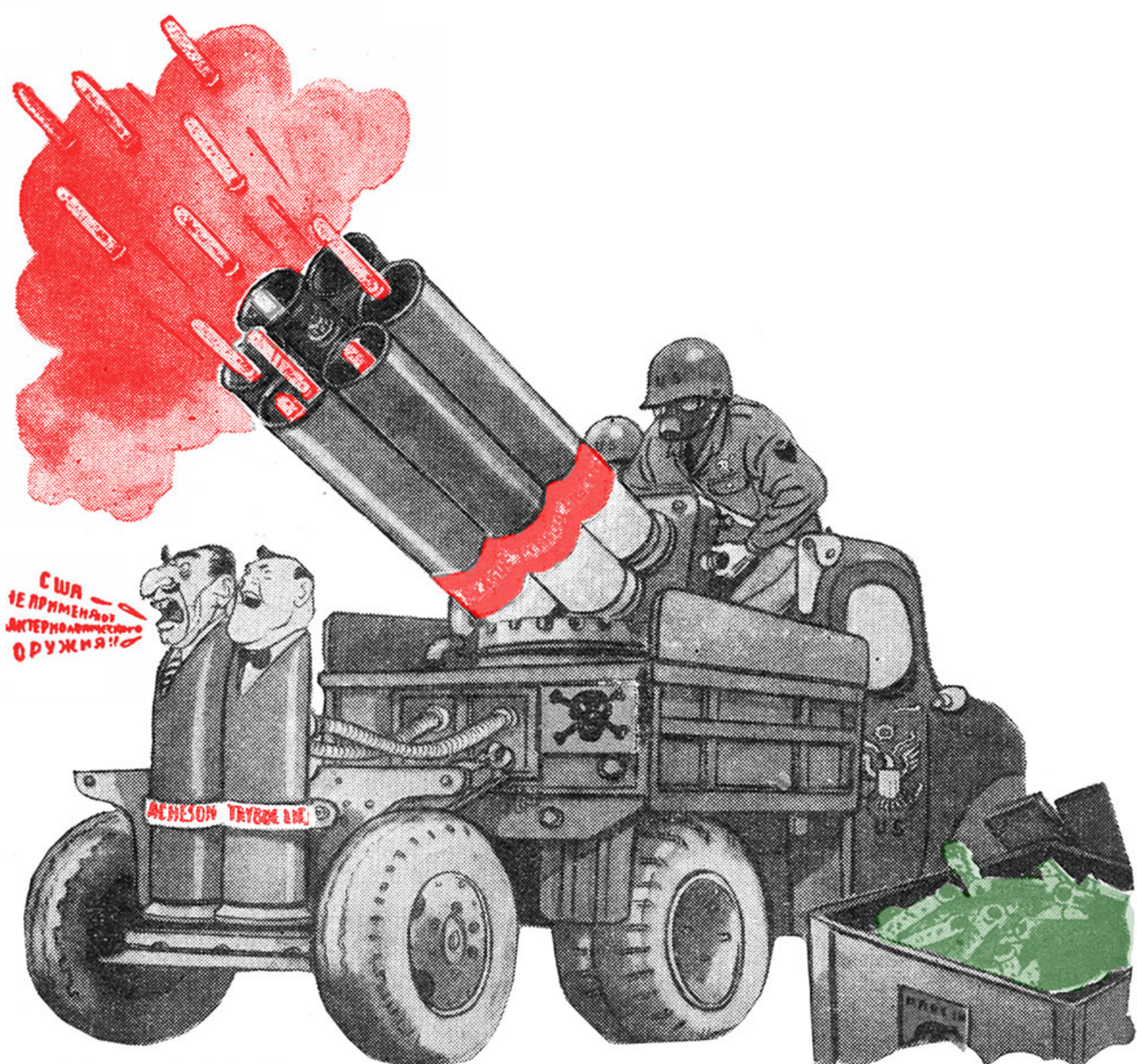


Spidery Secretary of State. Dean Acheson's placard explains that "The U.S. Government has no part in the application of bacteriological weapons in Korea and China."



"Corrections to Darwin." The ape holds a picture of Gestapo chief Himmler and Nazi concentration camps. He tells the U.S. soldier: "No, it's not from me you descend, Mister, it's from him."

Line of Lies. Since then the Kremlin—echoed by Reds everywhere—has accused the U.S. of torture, rape and germ warfare. Americans, the Reds claim, have led war prisoners by rings through their noses. U.S. soldiers, they charge, stuffed a woman's hair into her mouth and pulled it out through a hole they had cut in her throat.



New Wall Street Technique: a six-barreled flea-thrower with a double-barreled denying attachment. (Dean Acheson is saying: "The U.S. does not use bacteriological weapons.")

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The Moscow hate campaign: (1) arouses suspicion of us among uninformed people and undermines our attempts to maintain peace and freedom; (2) conditions and unifies the Russian people for battle by fear of the "barbarous" Americans, in case World War III breaks out; (3) strengthens the Kremlin by providing a scapegoat outside the USSR.

The U.S. and her allies are firing their own words in the propaganda battle. The free nations haven't the captive audience that the Kremlin holds in Eu-

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rope and Asia. It will be a long struggle to avoid a shooting war.



"Take it easy, Mr. Adenauer, we have been elected by the State Department and the Pentagon. We shall allow no other elections in West Germany."



A Meeting of Friends

"Well, how are things back home in the White House?"