

The Supreme Court has taken it upon itself to say, ~~that~~ by its actions, that membership in the Communist Party is a mere matter of political association--that advocacy of forcible overthrow of our government, short of incitement of direct action, is a harmless political activity.

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I believe that to be ~~fatal~~ error--and ~~fatal~~ error which violates reason, patriotism, and law.

The Supreme Court has taken it upon itself to say that the State of New York may not discharge a teacher of its children who refuses to state he is not a member of the Communist Party.

The Supreme Court has taken it upon itself to say that the State of California must admit to its bar of justice a man who refuses to answer the question of whether or not he is, at the time of his application, a member of the Communist Party in this country.

The Supreme Court told the State of New Hampshire that its Legislature might not inquire into the actual content of a required-attendance lecture at a State university with Communists who had written that violence to justify the Soviet System was justified but that violence to preserve the capitalist system was doubly damned--one for itself and once for its purposes.

The Supreme Court told the State of Pennsylvania that it might take no action against Steve Nelson, an admitted Communist, even though a jury had found him guilty of violating the anti-subversion law of that sovereign state.

These errors might not be frightening, except for one thing--there is no ~~Constitutional~~ effective Constitutional recourse. The judges are beyond the power of removal, and so long as they sit they can misread any amendment to the Constitution that might be attempted.

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Vigorous protest, rather than being wrong, ~~is~~ effective means ~~which~~ which the people, supposedly the master of their government, have of recapturing their government.

The people should demand, however, that their representatives in the Legislature take at least three specific steps to improve the bad situation in which we find ourselves.

1. Advise the Supreme Court by the most vigorous representation that the course upon which they are steering is unconstitutional.

2. Propose a clarification of the Tenth Amendment to protect the States' reserved powers in unmistakable terms.

3. Revise the system of selecting Federal Judges to ensure judicial capacity rather than political good fortune--and provide some method of removal short of impeachment.

* Enact legislation to undo as great a portion of these decisions as is possible short of constitutional amendment