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Russell, Kansas--Saturday, May 6.

Bob Dole, Republican Congressman, speaking in his home town of Russell, told members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxilliary at their 15th Anniversary Celebration Saturday night, not to underestimate the dangers involved in the campaign of deceit which is given top priority on Communist Russians schedule of conquest.

Dole stated he was particularly concerned, "for in many cases it may be said that America's youth are the weapons the Communists are using and will continue to use in this country to reach the rest of us". He added that the Communists experts found, years ago, that the exploitation and manipulation of youth groups could bring about their desired ends. Dole recalled it was Lenin who was among the first to enunciate this policy in stating, "youth will decide the issue of the entire struggle--both the student youth and, still more, the working-class youth."

Dole told the group that youth has become a communist target "because youthful immaturity is a more fertile soil in which to plant the seeds of alien ideas and because youth groups, generally speaking, are more impressionable than others and therefore can be stirred to greater heights of emotion, as illustrated in the San Francisco riots in May, 1960."

Dole indicated some people accuse and criticize those in elective Government offices, such as his, of "flag waving" if they dare talk of the evils of Communism, and added, "if this must be, then let the critics howl. I am not fearful of criticism, however caustic, but I am fearful we may fail to understand the strategy being used against the youth of our country; that we may be fooled by communist coined phrases "peaceful co-existence" the Spirit of Camp David; that we may condone communistic activities under the guise of "academic freedom", "peace". The approach is always heavily sugar-coated, but the results are steeped in the blood of freedom loving people everywhere who failed to recognize the danger signs."

Congressman Dole concluded he visited for 45 minutes last week with FBI Director, J. Edgar Hoover, to discuss Communism and ways to combat it. In addition, on last Wednesday, Dole introduced a Resolution in Congress opposing recognition of the Communist Chinese regime and opposing seating representatives of the Communist Chinese regime in the United Nations.