

COMMUNISTS OF U. S. WAVER ON HUNGARY

The National Committee of the Communist party of the United States temporized on the situation in Hungary yesterday in a letter to the membership.

It said it did not seek to justify the use of Soviet troops in Hungary nor to join in condemnation. It warned of the dangers of "unscrupulous exploitation" of the situation by "enemies of peace."

The committee declared that regardless of its feelings about the Hungarian crisis "our fellow-countrymen do not want a pro-war hysteria whipped up by the Knowlands, Eastlands, McCarthys and other pro-war forces in our land."

Of the use of Soviet troops, the committee queried:

"Was there no alternative? Was it a grim necessity? There are no ready answers and we are in no position to give final judgment on the Soviet action."

The committee conceded that there were different viewpoints on this subject within the national committee and the party.

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