

and pencil and told them to write the story of their lives. Everybody in a communist country has to write the story of his life and give ~~for~~ proof that he has faith in communism right through. He has never done anything against it; he is very very penitent for having done so (anything against it) if he has done so. If he keeps to himself something he has ever done that is contrary to the purposes of the communists leaders, and somebody brings it out, he is apt to be put in prison. whereas, if he confesses it he may be forgiven. So those captured by the communists are indoctrinated for hour after hour, and they have to listen to this talk about the glories of communism, and the terrible wickedness of everybody else, until that spirit of hatred is            to a point of getting all stirred up in their hearts.

The last issue of National Review has a very fine article about Pastor Wurumbrandt. I hope many of you are familiar with Wurumbrandt's own magazine, Underground Evangelism -- behind the Iron Curtain trying to spread the Gospel. This article in NR gives a summary of Wurumbrandt's experiences. How when he was a pastor in Rumania and when the communists took over he was for nearly 10 years in communists' prisons. How he was tortured and brutally treated. How he was offered to be made head of his church in Rumania and be given everything he would want if he would spy on people and reveal to them who in his heart was not really favorable to communism. How he was kept in a cell for months where he could hardly turn over. The terrible            that they gave him. He's one that got out because they needed money and a Scandinavian Christian paid them to get him out, but I suppose there are many others who died from torture. But it's what we find in any communist country anywhere. It is a determined, ruthless effort to reduce everyone to the complete control and domination by the group in power.

Trotsky was a great leader in the Russian revolution along with Lenin, and was the leader of the Red Army that did so much to establish communism in Russia. But after Lenin's death when Trotsky was the strongest man, Stalin and two or three others joined together against him, got him driven into exile and eventually they sent a spy after him to Mexico who killed him there with a pickaxe. This man was put in prison for 30 years in Mexico, and there he had luxuries brought to him. Nobody knew where they came from.