Local Editorial On Reds Goes Into House Record

An editorial by The Daily Advertiser titled "South Louisiana Facing Second Danger: Red Penetration" has been printed in the Sept. 12 edition of the Congressional Record.

"Mr. Speaker, a most interesting and thought-provoking editorial recently appeared in the Lafayette Sunday Advertiser dealing with Communist penetration in south Louisiana. Our nation is apparently being eaten up by Communists gnawing like so many termites," Sixth District Congressman John R. Rarick declared in introducing the editorial in the record.

"Those in the upper echelon must be removed so the people can again defend themselves against riots looting and the threat against our sovereignty," Rarick suggested. "The federal system stands indicted as responsible for handcuffing the states and local governments."

"We, in Congress, are the only elected spokesmen and representatives of the American people," said Rarick. "We must take action. The Supreme Court program and some university and college campuses must be curtailed or its members removed. The personal futures and reputations of a few judges are naught when it comes to the lives and security of our American people."

"Mr. Speaker, it is our duty to reanimate the power of the people under the Constitution."

Rarick also introduced in the Record an article from The Associated Press in The Times-Picayune that told of three poverty workers and two identified Communists of the Southern Conference Educational Fund arrested in Kentucky and charged with plotting to overthrow the government of Pike County.

The Advertiser editorial noted that "...Communist penetration of some of the most sensitive areas of community life in our state, and more particularly in southern Louisiana," had been documented by the Joint Legislative Committee on Un-American Activities. The editorial said that proof had been provided that..."known Red organizations, fronts and-or individuals have wormed their way into the Civil Rights movement, the poverty..."