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tested to by the negligible strength of the Socialist Party, and more tellingly perhaps, by the content of left wing literature and by the programs of left wing political organizations such as the Americans For Democratic Action.

Socialism through Welfarism

The currently favored instrument of collectivization is the Welfare State. The collectivists have not abandoned their ultimate goal - to subordinate the individual to the

State - but their strategy has changed. They have learned that Socialism can be achieved through Welfarism quite as well as through Nationalization. They understand that private property can be confiscated as effectively by taxation as by expropriating it. They understand that the individual can be put at the mercy of the State - not only by making the State his employer - but by divesting him of the means to provide for his personal needs and by giving the State the responsibility of caring for those needs from cradle to grave. Moreover, they have discovered - and here is the critical point - that Welfarism is much more compatible with

the political processes of a democratic society. Nationalization ran into popular opposition, but the collectivists feel sure the Welfare State can be erected by the simple expedient of buying votes with promises of "free" federal benefits - "free" housing, "free" school aid, "free" hospitalization, "free" retirement pay and so on...The correctness of this estimate can be seen from the portion of the federal budget that is now allocated to welfare, an amount second only to the cost of national defense."

I do not welcome this shift of strategy.

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Oregon Coalition Meetings

Oregon Citizens Alliance is helping to coordinate meetings of pro-American, conservative organizations and individuals to help formulate direction and draft legislation for the upcoming 1989 Legislative session. All conservatives are invited to attend, however, each attendee must be able to provide two references from other conservatives if requested. If you need exact directions to the meetings, please call the OCA office at 682-0653. These meetings are closed to the press and media. A News Conference will possibly be held after the final Forum Meeting.

Schedule of Forum Meetings

No.	Date	Time	Subject	Place
1.	July 23rd	9 AM to 5 PM	Moral Issues	Sunnyside Inn in Clackamas
2.	July 30th	8:30 AM - 4:30PM	Education	Keg & Platter in Salem
3.	Aug. 6th	9 AM to 5 PM	AIDS/CSD	Hi-Ho Restaurant in Clackamas
4.	Aug. 20th	9 AM to 5 PM	LCDC	Burton's Oak Tree in Albany
5.	*Sept. 10th	9AM to 5PM	Taxes/Spending Limit	Holiday Inn in North Wilsonville
6.	Sept. 24th	8:30 AM - 4:30 PM	Final Education	Keg & Platter in Salem,
7.	Oct. 1st	9 AM to 5 PM	Final Moral Issues	Hi-Ho Restaurant in Clackamas
8.	Oct. 8th	9 AM to 5 PM	Final Aids/CSD	Holiday Inn in Eugene
9.	Oct. 15th	9 AM to 5 PM	Final LCDC	Sunnyside Inn in Clackamas
10.	Oct. 29th	9 AM to 5 PM	Final Taxes/Spending	Holiday Inn in Wilsonville
11.	Dec. 3rd	9 AM to 5 PM	Annual Coalition Mtg	Holiday Inn in Wilsonville

Please indicate on the form below which Forum meeting numbers you will be attending. Be sure and give us a telephone number to confirm your reservation for these Forums. We have to have the number of people eating lunch well in advance of the meetings. If others in your organization are interested in coming, please copy the form and submit one for each person. Payment is required one week in advance of each Forum. Cost per Forum is \$10.00 (includes lunch). (*Please note date change.)

Coalition Forum Response Form

(Please print) Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

I will be attending Forum #: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 (Please circle)

Cost: \$10.00 per Forum

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed.

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