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MRS. R. LIVES AND LEARNS

It seems but yesterday that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was insisting that Americans must learn to love and understand those dear Russian Communists, who were really harmless and charming people under their hairy hides.

Mrs. Roosevelt has been working in United Nations councils for quite a while now, and in these labors she has run afoul of endless Russian stubbornness, double-dealing and plain dishonesty. Nowadays she is singing a different tune.

Ex-First Lady And U. S. Reds

In Washington day before yesterday, for example, the former First Lady told the Women's National Press Club that yes, we can live along with Russia, but we can do it only by keeping the Soviets constantly aware that we are "stronger in every way than they."

"They will attack at all vulnerable points," Mrs. Roosevelt warned. "Their respect is for strength and power."

As if by magic, a Red rally in New York City that same evening cheered Mrs. Roosevelt's old political pal, Henry A. Wallace, to the echo, in his capacity as third party Presidential candidate; and U. S. Communist chairman William Z. Foster denounced Mrs. R. as "one of the principal spokesmen of American imperialism."

Well, one lives and learns. At least Mrs. Roosevelt deserves to be congratulated, we think, on waking up to the true character of the comrades, and also on having at last won their hatred. To be hated by the Reds is one identifying mark of a true American.

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William Z. Foster Denounces Mrs. Roosevelt

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