Ex-First Lady Has Lost Faith In U. S. Reds

Mrs. F. D. Says They Have Deceived Her

HYDE PARK, N. Y., June 22 (U.P.).—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt said in her daily syndicated column today that because she had "experienced the deception" of the American Communists she would not trust them.

Mrs. Roosevelt said, however, that while Americans may not agree with the aims and methods of Russia, she felt that "we can co-operate with the U. S. S. R. and its people, just as we do with other nations."

The late President's widow said she did not object to anyone's right to join the Communist Political Association in the United States.

"What I object to in the American Communists is not their open membership, nor even their published objectives," she wrote. "For years, in this country, they taught the philosophy of the lie. They taught that allegiance to the party and acceptance of orders from party heads, whose interests were not just those of the United States, were paramount."

An American Communist, Mrs. Roosevelt wrote, operates under disadvantages since he will not be put into a position of leadership.

"But because I have experienced the deception of the American Communists," she added, "I will not trust them. That is what I mean when I said that I did not think the people of this country would tolerate the type of American Communists who say one thing and do another."

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