

# Films of The Week

SOCIOLOGY

## USSR Delinquents Bored

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➤ JUVENILE delinquency has become a problem in the Soviet Union, despite Communist claims that crime and socialism do not go together, a Harvard University professor said.

Dr. Paul Hollander reported to the American Sociological Association meeting in Miami, Fla., that the delinquency of young Russians probably arises out of boredom. In this respect, the American and Russian problems have something in common, he said.

American urban centers produce much boredom with the lack of playgrounds and places to go, said Dr. Hollander, but the Soviet Union is doing a still better job of boring its youth than is the United States.

First, there is the "proverbial drabness" of Soviet life, produced by a "lack of official imagination and the inertia of an over-organized society," said the sociologist.

"An institution that does more than its share in injecting boredom into the life of the young is the Young Communist League," which few young people would attend, if they did not have to.

Another source of boredom is "life-long membership in one huge bureaucratic organization that concerns itself with every detail of life," Dr. Hollander noted. "Such routinization leaves little room for chance, luck, imagination or excitement."

At the same time, young Russians are experiencing the same type of frustrated expectations that Americans have faced for years. They are promised more than they will get in consumer goods, opportunities for leisure and higher education.

"Compared with American juvenile delinquency, the Soviet appears on the whole to be more tame and more underdeveloped."

In Russia, drunkenness rather than violence is the major problem with juveniles. As a recent issue of the "Current Digest of the Soviet Press" described it: "Last year more than 2,000 intoxicated young men were arrested in one Leningrad borough alone. Out of every 10 violators of public

order, nine are drunk. A group of juvenile delinquents serving sentences in corrective labor colonies for minors were questioned. The overwhelming majority of them said that the chief cause of their violations of the law had been 'drinking out of boredom.'"

To Soviets, admitting the existence of crime and delinquency is a far more traumatic thing than in this country, Dr. Hollander said. But recently they have begun to face their problem.

Another issue of CDSP revealed the new official recognition as well as the type of delinquent common to present-day Russian society. The Republic Minister for Safeguarding Public Order was quoted as saying: "What is the matter? Why is it that in our wonderful time, when the material well-being and culture of the people is rising steadily this evil is so tenacious? Why is it that the hooligan continues to commit outrages . . . ?"

Besides "foul-mouthed" hooligans assaulting strangers in the streets, Soviet delinquents also include black marketers and those who trade with foreigners and shirk work.

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