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**Disappointing:  
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Anti-Communist League**

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well worth its rather high price for all persons interested in regional development in general, and is an absolute must for persons professionally interested in the Southern Appalachian Region in particular.

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## DISAPPOINTING

**IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS OF THE ASIAN PEOPLES ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE.** (Third Annual Conference, Saigon, March 27 — April 1, 1957) Saigon, Vietnam: The Steering Committee for the Campaign of Denunciation of Communist Subversive Activities in Vietnam, 1957. 167 p.

This book contains a number of speeches and reports given at the Third Annual Conference of the Asian Peoples' Anti-Communist League (APACL) held in Saigon from March 27 to April 1, 1957. The APACL, founded in June, 1954, originally comprised eight members — the Republic of Korea, the Republic of China, the Philippines, Thailand, the Republic of Vietnam, Hongkong, Macao and the Ryukyus. Today, membership of the league has swelled to 14, Australia, Burma, Malaya, Pakistan, Singapore, and Turkey having joined the organization. The speeches in this booklet, while reiterating the League's overall program of avowed anti-communism, contain few constructive plans for putting such a program into operation. The bulk of the book contains little more than clichés of propaganda.

It is suggested in a few of the speeches that free labor unions be established, educational programs designed to foster a spirit of free inquiry be set up, and full use be made of propaganda media, but little is said on how such principles should be adapted to suit the special requirements of the component members of the League. So general are the speeches and so few the practical suggestions made for implementing the schemes outlined that the booklet is, in fact, of very limited use for the scholar.

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## BOEKE'S THESIS EXAMINED

**INDONESIAN ECONOMICS: The Concept of Dualism in Theory and Policy.** The Hague: W. van Hoeve, Ltd. 1961. xii, 443 p.