

Do you know...

The **SOVIET UNION** was the first country to decriminalize homosexuality in 1917?

EAST GERMANY

(GDR) was the 1st country in the early 1960's to legalize "the pill" and to provide sexual education in school, which advocated that all forms of sexuality were equal?

Cuba WAS ONE OF THE 1ST COUNTRIES TO PROVIDE FREE SEX CHANGE SURGERY IN 1982?

THE 1ST **US** GAY RIGHTS ORGANIZATION, THE MATTACHINE SOCIETY WAS CREATED DURING THE REPRESSIVE 1950'S BY COMMUNISTS LIKE HARRY HAY?



WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN THE PARTY OF COMMUNISTS?

COMMUNISTS BELIEVE IN SOCIAL & ECONOMIC JUSTICE! IN 29 STATES IT'S STILL LEGAL TO NOT HIRE AND TO FIRE SOMEONE FOR BEING LGBTQ+; CAUSING LGBTQ+ INDIVIDUALS TO BE TWICE AS LIKELY TO BE POVERTY-STRICKEN AND HOMELESS. WE NEED REAL PROGRESSIVE CHANGE: AN END TO ALL DISCRIMINATION, POVERTY, HOMELESSNESS, AND WAR.

DON'T BE SHY. BE PART OF SOMETHING. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

WHEN NO ONE FOUGHT FOR LGBTQ+ RIGHTS, WE DID!

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