

ORDINANCE NO. 56

An Ordinance Prohibiting The Dissemination of Seditious Doctrines

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Coupeville, Washington:

Sec. 1. That it shall be and hereby is declared unlawful and prohibited in the Town of Coupeville, for any person to

(A) Advocate, advise, or teach by word of mouth or writing, the duty or propriety of overthrowing organized government by force or violence; or

(B) Publish, circulate or publicly display any written or printed matter advocating or teaching the doctrine that organized government should be overthrown by force or violence; or

(C) Organize or join or voluntarily assemble with any group of persons teaching or formed to teach the doctrine of criminal syndicalism or of violent sedition.

Sec. 2 Violation of this ordinance is punishable by fine or imprisonment or both to an extent not greater than the maximum punishment, at the time of such violation, by the laws of the State of Washington for the most severely punished gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication according to law in the Island County Times.

Passed, 12th day of May, A. D. 1936.

Approved, May 12, 1936.

S. M. PARKER, Mayor.

ATTEST: Lynn P. Vane, Town Clerk.

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