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Two experts in the fields of education, sociology and political science have teamed together to write "Behind the Iron Curtain," a study of the relationship between politics and education in the Communist countries of Eastern Europe.

Dr. Kenneth V. Lottich, professor of education at Montana State University, and Dr. Joseph S. Roucek, professor and chairman of political science and sociology at the University of Bridgeport (Conn.), are authors of the book just released.

"Behind the Iron Curtain" gives concentrated profiles of the history of the ten Eastern European countries now under Communist control to show the influence and significance of nationalism and the relationship of new to old educational and social structures.

The book shows how the educational system in these countries is used to buttress the political system.

Dr. Lottich has written for several social science and education journals including publications in Germany, Italy and Spain. Two years ago he traveled in Germany as a guest of Die Deutsche Stiftung fur Europaische Friedensfragen and also visited several of the Iron Curtain countries.

Dr. Roucek was born in Czechoslovakia and received his early education there. He has written many books, articles and monographs dealing with Eastern Europe and has taught and lectured in many universities in the United States and Europe.

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