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ELECTION OF 1952 IS THE DEADLINE FOR DECISION ON FUTURE OF THE REPUBLIC

Barkers For Fair Deal Sideshow Work Both Sides of the Street

The voices of Fair Deal squanderers don't fade away—they just get louder and funnier.

Even with the "cease fire" plans getting under way and prospects for the easing up of Mr. Truman's private war in Korea getting brighter, a couple of Fair Deal shills who are not exactly Truman stalwarts, but smalltime barkers at administration sideshows, hit the headlines ballyhooing for higher taxes and more spending.

Frightened out of their wits at the prospect of the possible ending of an "emergency" these two pitchmen warned in ominous tones that another was just around the corner—they hope.

Eric Johnston, Economic Stabilizer, dashed over to the Senate to advise the Finance Committee of that body that a \$10,000,000,000 increase in taxes should be voted. He said that even if the war ends in Korea, there is still the battle of inflation and warned that the government intends to go right ahead, war or no war, with its program of spending \$1,000,000,000 per week for mobilization. This, the great stabilizing statesman pointed out is the way to fight Commun-

ism.

Working the other side of the street at the same time, Averell Harriman up in Philadelphia warned an audience of 1,000 that even though the Korean war should end, "the United States cannot afford to relax a single day in its efforts to strengthen the free world".

Harriman who holds the fancy title of "Special Advisor to the President on Foreign Affairs" is the poverty-conscious millionaire who sheds copious tears over the underprivileged and backward people of the world and whose idea for ending all their woes is to make each of them a ward of Uncle Sam.

Through some miscalculation of the stork this international do-gooder was dropped in the home of a rich man and some of his critics are unkind enough to suggest that he landed on his head.

With the breaking point almost reached in the dissipation of our resources and the squandering of the American taxpayers' money, no one but a maniac would advocate that the orgy of reckless and irresponsible spending be continued and increased.

We Need A Marshall Plan For The United States

The United States government has officially announced that it has discontinued its "culturist activities" in Hungary and that it has so informed that Communist nation.

While we, along with most other Americans, have no idea what its "culturist activities" consisted of, or why they were trying to instill culture into Communists in the first place, we are glad the practice is discontinued.

What we need is a Marshall plan for this country and we should take the money that the diplomatic dimwits in the State Department have been frittering away on trying to impart culture to Communists and use it trying to promote Americanism in the United States.

For Every Convicted Communist There's A Friendly Federal Judge

Government officials handling the cases against Communists who are trying to overthrow our form of government not only have the Commies and their attorneys to outwit, but have to fight many Federal judges as well.

For every conscientious government prosecutor who puts a Communist in jail, there is always a Federal judge to set him free.

One of this species named Judge Learned

HERE IS ONE FOR THE BOOKS

One of the most powerful members of the "United" Nations is Russia whose delegates never cooperate with other members, who are constantly vetoing something or other and who seem to be always waiting for a chance to throw an egg in the electric fan just to see what will happen.

Also, it is Russia the "United" Nations member who is secretly conducting the war in Korea against the "United" Nations as a whole.

So they call a conference in Korea to discuss a cease-fire proposal. The conference is attended by representatives of the Chinese Communists and those of the "United" Nations.

So what, in plain English, does that mean?

It means that Russia, as a member of the "United" Nations is negotiating with Russia who is the power behind the Chinese Communists.

In other words, in the current negotiations in Korea, Joe Stalin is talking to himself.

He can't lose.

Hand of New York is the latest to side with the enemies of his country and to upset a former decision which raised the bail of seventeen Communists and forbade the notorious Civil Rights Congress to supply it.

Too bad that a few of these fellow-traveling Federal judges can't be thrown in the jug along with the Commies.

Another Victory for the Pendergast Underworld Political Machine Means the End of Constitutional Government in This Country and the Official Acceptance of Socialism

Those who hope to break up the Truman underworld political machine in the election of 1952, had better begin to take stock of its firmly entrenched power and try to intelligently evaluate the heavy odds they must overcome if they are to uproot the most corrupt and degenerate administration ever to have and to hold a government within its grasp.

First, there is the national Tammany Hall set up by Roosevelt and his hatchet men to keep the New Deal brand of plundering politician in the Chief Executive's office forever.

This machine has been broadened and strengthened by Truman who has adopted a bolder and more daring policy in padding the public payroll than Roosevelt ever dreamed of until today these forces number, according to the best estimates, 2,324,000 civilian government employees.

This means that approximately one person out of every eight in the United States is on the Federal payroll.

Assuming that these 2,324,000 employees average five persons in their family or immediate circle of influence, we have 11,620,000 political parasites dependent on the continuation of the Fair Deal for their support.

In addition, there are millions drawing old age pensions, unemployment insurance, assistance to the needy, welfare checks, or some other form of governmental hand-outs which have been put in operation through the adoption by a spineless Congress of the Socialistic programs of Roosevelt and Truman.

Also, there are other millions of labor union racketeers, Negroes and other minority groups in whose interest the agencies of government, including the Supreme Court of the United States, have largely functioned in recent years.

Added together, this aggregation of economic beggars constitutes a hungry horde of servile sycophants who know nothing, and care less, about fundamental principles of government and whose last concern on earth is the welfare of the Republic or the continuance of the American way of life.

They are interested in one thing and one thing only and that is in seeing that their special privilege of sucking the public teat is not withdrawn.

To insure this, they will flock to the polls in 1952, as they did in 1948, and they will vote for any candidate the Fair Deal gang may nominate and it will not make the slightest difference to them whether that candidate is Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower or Francis the Talking Mule.

It is the system of government by hand-outs and special favors which they are determined to preserve and keep intact.

On the credit side, as opposed to this depraved segment of the citizenship, are the millions of Americans who calmly sat with their teeth in their mouth and allowed this noxious condition to build up but who are now thoroughly awake to the fact that their house is burning down and that only they can put out the fire.

This newly-alerted group is indifferent, for the most part, to party politics, being drawn from the ranks of both parties and no party at all, since it includes thousands whose partisan convictions are not yet formed.

In the main it is composed of those who have been guilty of indifference but who, in the final analysis, love their own country first and whose conception of loyalty and patriotism presupposes their duty to help preserve its institutions and way of life.

They are appalled by the realization that Communism has been appeased and Communists coddled by the Roosevelt and Truman administrations to the extent that it now requires 165 pages for a Committee of Congress to report on and list the subversive individuals and organizations working within this country for the overthrow of our form of government.

They are outraged by the belated recognition of the fact that no sizeable group of Americans can be gathered together in furtherance of any political, religious, educational or allied program in this country, that one or more stooges of Stalin do not sit in on the meeting and assist in directing its policies.

But they are thoroughly awake at long last and all over the nation during the past year there has been a swelling chorus of indignant voices reverberating in the universal query: "What can we do to stop it?"

If this powerful force which is now imbued with a resurgence of Americanism can be correlated and assembled in support of a candidate for president who is of sufficient stature and patriotism that he can forget

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Millions of Americans Think It—The Southern Conservative Says It

Action By Only Seven States Needed To Repeal Income Tax Amendment

With recent action by the Utah legislature in memorializing Congress to submit a resolution to the States repealing the Sixteenth or Income Tax amendment to the Constitution, it becomes necessary for only seven more States to take similar steps to make it mandatory for Congress to submit the matter.

Twenty-four States had previously acted favorably on the subject.

The resolutions as passed have provided for a substitute amendment which limits to a maximum of 25% the amount of taxes Congress may levy on income, gift and inheritance taxes, in peacetime.

The movement which now seems assured of success was initiated by the Western Tax Council of Chicago in 1939 and has been assisted by other organizations, groups and individuals.

The Committee for Constitutional Government has been active in helping to get action in Eastern legislatures and the Christian American organization has aided in getting the measure through Southern legislatures.

Mr. F. E. Packard executive vice president of the Western Tax Council expresses confidence that the end of the long fight is in sight with victory assured.

Discussing the movement from its beginning Mr. Packard said:

Since 1939, the Western Tax Council, Inc., with headquarters in Chicago, has been urging state legislatures throughout the nation to pass resolutions calling upon Congress to limit federal income taxes to 25 per cent of an individual's income, and at the same time reduce all other income taxes proportionately. The limitation, of course, would apply only in peacetime.

To many people this unique tax-limitation campaign has seemed like useless labor, since state legislatures have no control over federal taxes. However, the Constitution provides that if two-thirds of the states so petition Congress, it must submit a constitutional amendment to the people. Thus, if 32 states officially endorse a Constitutional amendment limiting federal taxes to 25 per cent of net income, Congress must submit such an amendment for ratification. If three-quarters of the states subsequently ratify the amendment, it becomes part of the Constitution.

Is this a long and cumbersome procedure? Obviously, it is. Yet since 1939, the Western Tax Council has convinced 25 state legislatures that a 25 per cent ceiling on federal peacetime income taxes would be desirable. If 7 more states follow their lead, the stage will be set for the Constitutional amendment. The Western Tax Council believes that once the amendment is actually proposed, it will be quickly ratified.

The 25 states which have endorsed the proposal are: Wyoming, Wisconsin, Indiana, Rhode Island, Mississippi, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Massachusetts, Arkansas, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Texas, Illinois, Alabama, Kentucky, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Nebraska, Louisiana, Montana, Nevada, Kansas, Florida and Utah.

In defense of his firing General MacArthur, President Truman pleads a constitutional provision making him Commander in Chief of our Armed Forces. Our first President was a Commander in Chief in fact and by virtue of military skill prior to formation of the Union. No President of the United States has stressed and emphasized the fact that he is the Commander in Chief until World War II, when President Roosevelt did not overlook an opportunity to remind our fighting men "I am your Commander in Chief." This Commander in Chief complex of the mantle of President Roosevelt has apparently fallen upon and wrapped itself around our pigmy President.—R. C. Patterson, Houston.

Record Of Lecturers Should Be Checked

Americans who have the responsibility of granting permission to lecturers from Washington, New York and other points outside their own State to use buildings, auditoriums, church pulpits and other public platforms for delivering addresses had better look more closely into the backgrounds of such speakers than they have in the past.

About five times out of ten, such speakers and the groups they represent are subversive and their purpose is to promote the idea of doing away with the United States and incorporating it into a world government or some other wild, Socialistic scheme whose objective is to destroy the American form of government.

The time is long past due when some sort of supervision should be exercised by the owners or officials of structures where such gatherings are held unless they wish to aid and abet the forces who are seeking to put an end to free enterprise and the American way of life.

Also every city of any size in the United States should have a committee of citizens whose responsibility is to keep informed of all outside speakers coming to address local groups. If they will set up such a safeguard and have the record of these speakers looked into, it will be surprising how many of them are subversive or represent organizations which have been cited as Communist fronts.

It is better to be safe than sorry and no harm can result from going thoroughly into the backgrounds of those who come bearing gifts of "culture and education" in the form of prepared speeches and literature designed to further some "cause."

Confusion About Tidelands Ownership Causes Loss of Millions of Dollars

Aside from the political immorality involved when a government sets itself up as a common thief as in the case of the Tidelands, the economic waste resulting from the confusion while ownership is pending, is appalling.

Authorities in Louisiana report that virtually all new oil exploration along the coastline in that State has come to a standstill since the Fair Deal messenger boys who constitute what was once the Supreme Court of the United States have ruled that Tidelands property belongs to the Federal government.

With a \$264,000,000 investment involved, operators are afraid to drill until the question of ownership is finally settled. In the meantime even the boundary line between State and Federal ownership is in doubt caused by the vague manner in which the "decision" was adopted.

Like all government agencies in recent years, the Court proceeds on the theory that brief, concise and forthright words are to be avoided like the plague, and that ambiguous, meaningless and endless terms are the proper verbiage in which to clothe any governmental directive.

In its infamous ruling, the Court said the government owned the minerals under the coastal submerged lands "seaward of the ordinary low-water mark and outside inland water."

Asked by representatives of oil companies holding leases in the Tidelands to explain just what these words mean, an official of the government in that area replied in words seldom uttered by a bureaucrat: "I don't know."

In the meantime, millions of dollars are being lost by the companies who face expiring leases, because of the perfidy of a national administration which has chalked up the highest record for squandering money and resources in the history of the world.

Just a Suggestion

Another reason why Congress should pass the Byrd Bill, abolishing the Reconstruction Finance Corp.—

It would throw Stuart Symington, present RFC administrator, out of a job and make him available for a new assignment.

He could go to some other board, bureau, division or department standing in need of wake-up and clean-up treatment similar to that used to such good effect on the RFC in the last few weeks.

There would be wide difference of opinion as to which branch or agency of government needed the Symington touch worst.

But, just for a starter, our nomination goes to the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

—The Fort Worth Press.

Walter Trohan, Chicago Tribune writer, reports that General Ike Eisenhower, when asked whether he was a Republican or a Democrat replied that he is a Republican on domestic policy and a Democrat on foreign policy. Which, in our opinion, is the fanciest feat of straddling so far accomplished in the world's history.

The American Bar Association has gone on record as opposing the appointment by President Truman of Frieda Henock as a Federal District judge in Southern New York. The American Bar Association is certainly capable of passing on the qualifications of lawyers in this country. So the president will probably appoint Frieda.

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party lines and politics and base his campaign solely on principles, there is hope for victory.

Any one who doubts this must remember that it has been almost two decades since the American people have had an opportunity to vote for a candidate for President of the United States, put out by either party, who stood for anything at all.

To correctly gauge the reaction of the American people when they have the rare opportunity of listening to a great leader who has something to say and the courage to say it, one has only to remember the enthusiastic millions who recently paid glowing tribute to General Douglas MacArthur.

In their present aroused state of mind, there are indications that these alerted Americans would welcome the chance to vote for a courageous, patriotic American once again as a tired and thirsty traveller on the parched and blistering sands of the desert, would welcome a downpour of rain.

Up until 1933, this was a two-party Republic.

This plan of rotating political power in the presidency was a wholesome and healthful custom which served as a safeguard against corruption and, eventually, the two-party system must be restored if the Republic is to survive.

However, when the governing forces of a nation touch rock bottom in political immorality as those in control in Washington have now done, patriotic citizens are not likely to be as much concerned in repairing party fences and restoring party prestige as they are in pitching in and saving the Republic with the best weapon at hand.

Any way, it is futile and stupid to assume that the State of the Union can be returned to a stable basis by simply voting for an opposition candidate merely because he happens to be nominated on the Republican ticket.

To proceed on that premise is to ignore the tragic fact that the taint of Radicalism has permeated the Republican party in only a relatively smaller degree than it has dominated Democratic party ranks.

Abolishing the United States in favor of a world government is no less an act of treason when sponsored by a Republican Party platform; Federal aid to education and socialized medicine lose none of their repulsiveness because Republicans urge their adoption; FEPC legislation becomes no less an immoral and un-American policy of government when championed by a Republican candidate.

Patriotic Americans are as bitterly opposed to a Socialistic Federal government administered by Republican New Dealers like Warren, Stassen, Dewey, Dulles, Duff, Tobey, Saltonstall, Morse, Ives, Lodge, Aiken, Margaret Chase Smith and other Radicals as they are when it is directed by the Pendergast mob.

Clearly, if Constitutional government is to be restored it will be through the combined efforts of the best element in both major parties.

We have now come to the place where a citizen is no longer a Republican or a Democrat but is either for this country and its institutions or he is against them and it is only on this basis that the Federal government can be retrieved from the political vandals who now dominate it.

A hopeful rainbow in the political skies is that responsible leaders of both major parties now realize this and there are strong indications that a coalition movement, based on the one in Congress which has operated during recent years to stave off complete Communism, may be formed.

The plan of Senator Karl Mundt of South Dakota who has been striving for party realignment in the interest of a working alliance between Conservative Republicans and Southern Democrats in the 1952 election, has met with a heartening response in all sections where he has presented it.

Also there is encouragement in the substantial movement spearheaded by Senator Harry F. Byrd and Governor James F. Byrnes which gives a faint glimmer of hope that the Democratic party may be dethroned as a party of privilege and restored as a party of principles, but the chance is slim. Despots don't easily surrender power.

In addition, there is a fifty-fifty chance that Republican Party leaders may come to their senses and nominate a real American at Chicago instead of another "Little Sir Echo" but we wouldn't bet any money on it.

Any way, if there is enough statesmanship, vision and courage among the conservatives in either party, or in a coalition of both, they had better get their heads together now and plan to, in some way, offer a candidate of such giant stature that he can corral the vote of this newly-awakened contingent of aroused Americans, for 1952 will be the last go-round.

There will be no Resurrection Morning for a crucified Constitution and a nation's surrendered sovereignty cannot be recaptured again.

One more election lost to the Pendergast underworld political machine will leave sorrowing, patriotic Americans to walk forever in the Garden of Gethsemane in eternal mourning over a lost Republic.

Successful Propaganda Depends On Saying It Over and Over Again

The secret of the spread of Socialistic and Communistic propaganda in this country is in its repetition.

The same principle is used in infiltrating the people that is employed in popularizing a new tune.

As an example, take "Irene Good Night" last year and "On Top of Old Smokey" this year. When we first heard these tunes over the air, we felt that if the stations didn't stop playing them, we would start screaming or pulling out our hair.

But they didn't stop. They played them again and again and again, and finally we wound up humming them ourselves.

When most people first started hearing propaganda for Socialized Medicine, World Government, Federal Aid to Schools, the breaking up of our segregation practices and other proposals of World Planners, they were horrified.

But they heard it over again and again and again. It was spewed at them from the pulpit, blared at them through the press, the films and other mediums of communication.

Having it repeatedly offered to them as good sound doctrine, they finally began to believe it, and especially those whose capacity for original thinking is limited, and now many persons who have good backgrounds and have been brought up properly in the American tradition, find themselves aligned with Radicals, crackpots and outright enemies of their country.

It is thus that propaganda operates and the World Planners are the most expert and successful propagandists ever to function in human history.

1000 Ministers Denounce National Council of Churches

In New York early this month according to an Associated Press dispatch one thousand Protestant ministers charged that the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., endangers "the basic principles of our Protestant heritage."

They accused the Council of promoting "the idea of the inclusive church" and of "establishing itself as a monopoly."

The ministers issued a "Manifesto of Protestant Faith and Freedom" to which, they claimed, represented "a stage on the road toward the ultimate unity of all churches."

The National Council is the successor to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ which disbanded, or went underground, sometime ago.

The present Council is generally regarded as much the same organization as the Federal Council and many of the Federal Council officials are connected with the new set-up.

These two Councils have been charged by many groups and individuals with being responsible for the infiltration of Socialism, Communism and other alien ideologies into the churches and other religious institutions.

The action of the ministers in New York in alerting the people to the danger of the National Council is encouraging to those of us who have been sounding this warning for almost two years, first in regard to the Federal Council and, later, its successor, the National Council.

We agree heartily with the statement of the physician testifying before the O'Connor Crime Investigation Committee recently who said that any one selling narcotics to children should be given the death penalty.

The motto of Russia in dealing with all other nations of the world: "Heads we win, tails you lose."

Social Planners Bring On Acts Of Lawlessness

The series of bombings in Dallas recently which have shocked decent citizens of that city and the entire State are merely a manifestation of the lawlessness and disorder which result when social planners stick their long noses into matters which do not concern them and try to overturn the customs of orderly society.

The bombings in every case resulted when a Negro family either bought property in, or moved into, a white neighborhood, and while there is no excuse for this type of barbaric performance, every Southern Negro knows that he risks violent reaction when he attempts to cross the color line in the South.

Just as surely as if they had held the match which lighted the fuse, racial agitators in the North and East are responsible for these bombings and if this sort of thing continues and human life is taken, it is they who will be the real murderers.

Fortunately most Southern Negroes do not want to live in white neighborhoods and prefer to remain in their own section with their own kind.

There are scores of them, however, who have fallen for the Communist-inspired attempts of individuals and organizations to remove segregation practices in the South.

Planting a bomb is a horrible and vicious crime which is equalled only in depravity by planting the idea of the social mixing of the races in the minds of Southern Negroes.

Member Of The Vanderbilt Clan Drags The Name Through Sewer

Old Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt must have turned many a flip in his coffin in recent years at the political complexion of his descendants which varies all the way from pale parlor pink to downright Red, as in the case of Frederick Vanderbilt Field who is under prison sentence for contempt of court in connection with his alleged assistance in helping four convicted Communists to escape.

It is difficult for decent, normal persons to understand the perverted mentality of a man who has prospered and been the recipient of the many blessings which only this country has to offer the citizen, and who spends his time and money in conniving with its enemies to destroy it.

By his own admission, Field is actively identified with Communist groups in this country and a large part of his fortune, derived from the operation of the free enterprise system, has gone into movements intended to substitute the Soviet plan of government for the American way of life. One wonders how he can sleep at night.

There is only one thing to be said in his favor. He is truthful about his perfidy, and makes no effort to conceal it. He frankly prefers the Soviet policies of government to the American system and says so.

There are scores of others in his financial bracket who are just as frankly working to install Communism here, but they operate as "Liberals" in influential political circles and would sue any one who called them Communists.

To this extent Field is morally a degree above them.

Once in a while people will do something that makes a laughing stock of the human race—like, for instance, the 84 year old woman who recently married the 37 year old man.

With one hundred and twenty lawyers on its own staff, the R.F.C. spent \$560,300 for outside legal advice and assistance during the twelve months ending April 30th, James Daniel, a Scripps-Howard staff writer has revealed.

Patriotic Americans Refuse to Finance Socialistic Sermons

In a certain city in Texas recently one of those "modern" ministers who is all souped up on Socialism delivered a Sunday morning sermon in behalf of socialized medicine.

He pulled out all the stops and went to town on the proposition that one of the duties of the Federal government is to dose out castor oil, using as a basis for his discussion the prepared propaganda furnished all clerical converts by professional experts on the subject.

On the following day a wealthy oil man among his membership got in touch with several doctors, also members, and a conference was held in a downtown office. Some of the heaviest contributors to that particular church were contacted and an agreement reached.

It was decided that they would not withdraw their membership in the church since their devotion and loyalty to the institution itself could not be shaken, but that they would not contribute another dime of Free Enterprise money for the propagation of Socialism by a renegade preacher in the pulpit.

At last report, they were still holding out and sticking to their resolution and there was evidence that the decreasing receipts were being noted.

Our heartiest congratulations to these good Americans.

There is an old and true saying that "money talks" and a widespread movement of withheld donations would soon result in convincing ministers that their mission is to preach the religion of Jesus Christ and not the Socialism of Karl Marx.

Truman the Highest Paid President in History

President Truman is the nation's highest paid Chief Executive in history and is well on his way to boosting his total "take" in salary and expenses past the \$1,000,000 mark by the end of his present term, says the Washington Times-Herald.

It is pointed out that the president who once went broke as a Kansas City haberdasher has been paid more than \$650,000 in salary and tax-free expense allowances since he entered the White House in 1945.

He is the president, also, who is always speaking disdainfully of "special interests" and trying to figure up ways to take money away from those who receive high salaries, and give it to bums and loafers.

We wonder how much of this million dollars he has "divvied up" with those who don't like to work?

Political Climber Reverses His Views On Communism

In the current edition of the Ladies Home Journal, Harold Stassen rebukes Stalin as a vicious dictator and denounces Communism in no uncertain terms, but this political climber who is always sniffing the wind in search of a popular issue had an article in the same magazine in August of 1947 when it was fashionable in some quarters to be a Parlor Pink, in which he said:

"From everything I have read and studied and observed, the condition of the workers in the Soviet Union today is definitely better than it was under the Czarist brand of Capitalism. In other words, Russia under the last Czar was experiencing a monopolistic, unproductive brand of capitalism under a totalitarian central type of government."

President Truman's attitude in opposing the nationalization of Iranian oil while favoring the grab of the Texas Tidelands is somewhat inconsistent, in the opinion of Attorney General Daniel who expressed this opinion to the recent meeting of the Texas Bar Association.

"No government proper ever had a provision in its organic law for its own termination"—Abraham Lincoln. And still there are those who advocate dissolving the United States and absorbing it into a world government.

Government Should Be Prohibited by Law From Competing With Private Business

Tucked away in a Senate Committee somewhere is a resolution by Senator Herbert O'Connor of Maryland proposing the twenty-third amendment to the Constitution, which, if adopted by a two-thirds vote of Congress and ratified by three-fourths of the States, would be one of the sanest and soundest steps taken by American lawmakers in twenty years.

The resolution is meant to stop the ever increasing encroachment of the Federal government on private business and reads as follows:

"The Government of the United States shall not engage in any business, professional, commercial or industrial enterprise in competition with its citizens, except as specified in the Constitution."

Sponsoring the movement is the American Progress Foundation of Los Angeles of which Mr. Willis E. Stone is chairman.

Much as we would like to see the amendment become a part of the Constitution, we do not believe Congress, as presently constituted, will submit it to the State legislatures for ratification.

The Fair Deal contingent in that body knows that setting up more government operations in competition with private business means more jobs to dole out and more jobs mean more votes to keep the Fair Deal in power. They would not be inclined to break the vicious circle which operates to their benefit.

Fortunately, the Constitution provides another method by which that instrument may be amended. Two thirds of the States may memorialize Congress to submit such a resolution and when these thirty-two states have done so, it becomes mandatory on Congress to submit it back to the States for ratification. When three fourths of the States have ratified it, it becomes part of the Constitution.

That is the method employed in passing resolutions demanding repeal of the Sixteenth or income tax amendment and recently the twenty-fifth State acted favorably on that, leaving only seven more to adopt it.

No good citizen would oppose either of these two proposed amendments and the only opposition to be offered would be from those who put political expediency above the national welfare.

Californian Wants Only Americans On Deck

J. Lester Miller, a San Jose, Californian, attorney who spends every available hour in working in behalf of Americanism feels that a new political set-up is necessary to bring about a return of Constitutional government.

"Both Democrats and Republicans should join in the formation of a party which is definitely pro-American," Mr. Miller states.

"In such a party it would be necessary to eliminate many of the present leaders of the Republican party and certainly many of those of the Democratic Party."

"Millions of Americans are disfranchised today because neither party stands for the principles they would like to vote for."

"It has always been my conception that such a party should be based upon a platform, a program and statement of principles and should seek a candidate who would carry them out."

"There was in this country a century ago, a widely-established system of economic security under which large numbers of our people were guaranteed work, food, clothing, shelter, and all the basic necessities of life from the cradle to the grave. But that system was abolished. You see we called it slavery." — Excerpt from Commencement Day address of Benjamin F. Fairless, St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York.

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Open Letter to Certain Publishers of Books, Magazines and Other Periodicals:

Standing instructions were issued many years ago by leaders in the Russian Politburo to American writers who follow the Communist Party line.

These inviolable rules direct that all articles, editorials, books and fiction stories must play up the virtues of the poorer classes, that racial agitation must be carried on in season and out, and especially with reference to the Southern Negro and that every conceivable attempt must be made, through the written word, to discredit the American "Capitalistic" system.

You see, in this country and under our grand American conception of government, it is possible for even the humblest and lowliest citizen to lift himself up to the highest office in the land.

The Soviet system, on the other hand, can offer neither hope nor opportunity to those in the ordinary ranks and so they seek to bring about the "leveling off" process and force uniformity by reducing the highest to the lowest level.

In their attempts for ideological conquest of the world, they have recognized the pen as mightier than the sword and have enlisted the support of writers in every country who are so depraved and lacking in personal integrity and national patriotism that they are willing to become the tools of the Soviet in putting over this Marxian ideal.

Maybe you didn't know this and, again, maybe you did.

At any rate, you have been peddling the putrid products and the party line propaganda of these literary rats for many years now.

In fact, you have been playing their game for so long that the Politburo has probably listed you as a member of the team in that little black record they keep in the Kremlin.

To confirm these assertions, read some of your own stories and books which play up this theme and you will see what we mean.

Note how the wealthy man's son is always ashamed of his position and possessions and how, in order to prove his democratic spirit, he always elopes with the ragpicker's daughter.

Observe, also, how the beautiful heroine always denounces the suitor who has two changes of underwear as an "Economic Royalist" and demonstrates her preference for the guy on the wrong side of the tracks by falling into the junkman's arms at the end of the last chapter.

Count the times your books and publications have pointed up the Southern Negro as a victim of the Southern white man's sadistic cruelty and have emphasized his limited opportunity for advancement in this country.

There seems to be one little thing you have overlooked and we feel it is not out of place to point it out to you here.

The prosperity you enjoy, the office buildings reaching into the sky which you have been able to construct, the Park Avenue penthouse you occupy and the Connecticut hideaway to which you dash on weekends have not accrued to you as a result of your contact with Commies, Pinks, Fellow Travellers or Literary Creeps, Queers and Perverts.

They have come to you through the operation of the good old American Free Enterprise system which has functioned in your interest even as you sought to tear it down.

There is nothing about the American Free Enterprise system to be ashamed of, pals, and nothing for which you need apologize.

It is a grand and glorious institution which has enabled us to play Santa Claus to the whole world including the support of the lousy bums who think up arguments against it for which you pay them good money.

It is a system which enables those who have the vision, initiative and character, to rise above the common herd and bring to fulfillment that latent desire that reposes in the breast of every good American—the desire to plan, to dream, to earn and to own.

It inspires and encourages him not only to strive for a living for himself and his family but to seek to accumulate as much of this world's goods as possible in order to have the proud privilege of leaving a substantial inheritance to his children and his children's children.

There is only one shameful corollary of the American Free Enterprise system, pals, and that is the counter-espionage system set up in Washington by the political horse thieves now in control, in which they train government sleuths to track down and ferret out the last dollar of the citizen and who spend all their time devising ways and means to take his money away from him as fast as he can make it.

You see, they follow the Party Line too, and they, also, want to re-distribute the wealth.

You have done a good job for your Uncle Joe, pals, and it is largely due to your efforts in his behalf that it now requires almost the entire time of a Committee of the Congress of the United States to keep track of the Pinks and the Fellow Travellers who have been influenced in their perverted thinking by the lies and misrepresentations which you have caused to be set in type and sold to the reading public.

Maybe you didn't mean to go quite as far as you have.

Perhaps you haven't realized that, indirectly you are guilty of treason and while technically you cannot be tried and convicted as a traitor, morally, you belong in that category.

Anyway, since the country which has been kind to you and showered you with the good things of life is being assailed on all sides by the domestic enemies who are largely of your creation, how about making a gesture of atonement?

Why not let this be the great moment of decision in which you resolve, as an act of expiation for your editorial sins, to turn around and try to retrace your steps back toward a policy of personal patriotism and journalistic integrity.

How about it, chums?

Why not quit playing on Uncle Joe's team and start rooting for Uncle Sam?

Why not give your own country a break, for a change?

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Warns That Political Carpetbaggers, Aided By Renegade Southerners, Are As Hell-Bent on Reconstructing Us Now As They Were In The Period Following The Dark Days of '61.

(This address by W. E. Debnam, well-known radio news commentator of Raleigh, North Carolina, was delivered to members of the Texas Press Association at their recent annual convention at Dallas. Mr. Debnam whose book "Weep No More My Lady" is now nearing a sales volume of 200,000 is best known and respected in the South as the one who has perhaps come nearer than any other person to accomplishing the superb task of putting Eleanor Roosevelt in her place. "Weep No More My Lady" was written and published following a trip of this international meddler to North Carolina which she later described in her column as a "charming place of magnolias, lavender and old lace," but indicated that she never went into that part of the country and came away without a "certain sense of sadness" for the poverty and unhappiness there to which "one must shut one's eyes". "Weep No More My Lady" must have set her back on her heels for subsequent columns steered clear of the subject of the South's unhappiness and poverty—The Editor)

I propose to talk like a Southerner . . . and at the same time an American: a Southerner and an American who glories in the fact that each allegiance complements the other and adds double luster to a heritage beyond compare.

I have no intention of waving unduly the Confederate flag.

We are all agreed . . . or I imagine, most of us . . . that the Lost Cause was better lost.

I am glad, as was Henry W. Grady, of Georgia, that eloquent spokesman for the South just before the turn of the Century, and quoting him now: "I am glad that omniscient God held the balance of battle in His Almighty Hand and that human slavery was swept forever from American soil and that American Union saved from the wreck of war."

We are today one Nation, and nowhere does national loyalty burn with a purer flame than south of the Mason-Dixon line.

But, although we follow, and proudly, the Stars and Stripes, we still honor and revere the Stars and Bars.

We shall never forget that emblem.

And, by the same token, as long as time shall last we shall never cease to hold fast in our hearts all of love and veneration for those brave men who followed the immortal Lee as members of that mighty host of heroes whose banners, even in defeat, were tipped with glory.

And by the same token, too, there is enshrined in every true southern heart the same love, the same veneration, for those brave women of the Confederacy who, through the four dark years of war waited anxiously at home, often with the bayonet of the invader at their throat, and when the fighting was over, when the verdict had been sealed at the cannon's mouth, marched hand in hand with their men—those who came back—through the twelve long and terrible years that were the Gethsemane of Reconstruction; that Gethsemane during which the prostrate South was a conquered land at the mercy of a horde of carpet-baggers and renegade Southerners who grew fat and sassy as they fed like jackals upon what they thought was the carcass of a civilization.

War, as Sherman said, is hell . . . but it's a hell that has about it a certain dignity. There was nothing of dignity about Reconstruction.

There was only the studied, deliberate debasement of a proud and defenseless people as old Thaddeus Stevens and his gang set out to murder the South in the first degree. Their murderous assault, prompted by greed and revenge, was cold-blooded and pre-meditated. They worked night and day at the job of killing the South for twelve long and bitter years.

They almost succeeded.

Only the vitality of a civilization and a culture that simply refused to die kept the South alive.

In addition to a wrecked economy the whole social structure of the South, built up through generations, was in turmoil. The bottom rail was on top, held there by a Federal bayonet.

There's no need to review in detail that saturnalia of official corruption and waste during which the new rulers, strutting like peacocks, set out deliberately to turn to their own personal profit every cent of taxes that could be wrung from the people of a prostrate land.

There's no need to review the looting not only of the public but of the private purse.

There's one thing, however, that seems to me rather significant.

That is that while a lot of white despoilers got filthy rich—not a few present-day fortunes in the South, and in the hands of folks who fly mighty high on occasion, were made possible by the fact Grandpa was a hard-working carpet-bagger or scalawag or buffalo blessed with no more conscience than a goat and with a keen eye for a nice plantation or a well-paying Federal job—while a lot of white despoilers got filthy rich, mighty few Negroes gained any real economic advantage from Reconstruction.

Their False Friends, even as today, made a lot of glowing promises other than forty acres and a mule. They patted the liberated slaves on the back and ate with them and slept with them and danced with them and invited them into their homes. They talked mightily about social equality.

But when the payoff came, when the economic bones of the South had been picked clean and the Southern patriots managed finally to drive out the vultures, it was the Great Friend, the Great Reformer from the North who got the loot and the Southern white man and the Southern Negro who were left holding the bag.

And what a bag!

It was filled to the top and packed down with broken hopes and bitter memories. But that's enough about Reconstruction.

It's dark water over the dam of history.

You may wonder why I recount in even the slightest detail a tragic story we all know so well. The purpose, to borrow a phrase from the navigator, is to get a "fix". In order to determine where we are, we must take a sight on where we've been.

Just 86 years ago—and 86 years as history is measured is but the beat of a swallow's wing—just 86 years ago when the Southern soldier who had survived laid down

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his arms and began his weary trek to his ruined home he had to begin all over again. It's the fashion now, once our armed forces have won a war, to begin building up the economy of our former enemies.

We have poured out billions of dollars to Germany and to Italy and to Austria and to Japan and other nations. We are to pour out billions more. All they need to do, apparently, is ask.

But there was no Marshall Plan for the South 86 years ago. Instead of bearing gifts, our conquerors came in hordes demanding tribute and when, only 74 years ago, we finally managed to drive the rascals out, the South was bankrupt.

We had almost no manufacturing.

The only thing we had was the land, much of it mortgaged and all of it bled white by generations of wasteful farming practices, saddled by grim necessity with the millstone of a share-cropping economy.

Henry Grady wasn't just romancing when he told, some sixty short years ago, of that funeral he attended in Pickens County, Georgia. He was telling the bitter truth not only of Pickens County but of almost every other county in the South.

The grave, said Grady, was dug through solid marble but the marble headstone was from Vermont. The burial was in a pine wilderness, but the pine coffin came from Cincinnati. An iron mountain overshadowed the graveyard, but the coffin nails and screws came from Pittsburgh. Hardwoods and metals abounded, but the corpse was hauled on a wagon made in South Bend, Indiana. A hickory grove was nearby, but the pick and shovel handles came from New York. The cotton shirt on the dead man came from Cincinnati, the coat and breeches from Chicago and the shoes from Boston.

The folded hands were encased in white gloves that came from New York and around the poor neck was twisted a cheap cravat from Philadelphia.

The country so rich in undeveloped resources, says Grady, furnished nothing for the funeral but the corpse and the grave in which it awaited the final Judgment trump. And the poor fellow lowered to his rest on coffin bands from Lowell carried nothing into the next world as a reminder of his home in this one save the halted blood in his veins, the chilled marrow in his bones and the echo of the dull clods that fell on his coffin lid.

That was the South just 60 years ago.

What a magnificent change we have wrought in less than two generations! What a magnificent change within the living memory of many of us gathered here tonight! Let's examine our economy for a few moments.

Since 1939 the South has increased its per capita income by 236 per cent as compared to an increase of only 183 per cent in the rest of the country.

That figure is conservative.

Dr. Paul Chapman, associate dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of Georgia, says the decade that ended with 1949 saw an increase in the annual spendable income in the South, after paying living expenses, of more than 375 per cent.

Never in the history of the nation—never in the history of any nation—has so great a gain been made in so short a time.

Between the years 1939 and 1947—according to the Census of Manufacturers, and the rate has been accelerated since 1947—16,000 new factories were built in the South. This was a gain of fifty per cent as compared with 36 per cent for the rest of the nation.

An average of seven new industrial plants, says Dean Chapman, have opened their doors for business in the South every working day during the past ten years; and for every million dollars that went into the building of new plants by new corporations, 15 million dollars went into expansion of plants already in operation.

This industrial expansion has created in the South since 1940 approximately 1,250,000 new jobs in manufacturing.

The United States Chamber of Commerce reports that for the five-year period 1944-1949 the national gain in new business establishments and related enterprises was 30 per cent. For the Southeast during the same period, the gain was 43 per cent; for the Southwest 45 per cent.

In all phases of business, wholesale, retail, service, financial, real estate, insurance, transportation and all others, the South has outgained the Nation during the post-war years by 14 per cent.

The South leads the Nation in the percentage of electrified farms and in the installation of rural telephones.

There was a time, and not so long ago, when the South was a vassal of Old King Cotton.

Cotton isn't king any more. It has gone the way of a lot of other monarchs. We still raise a lot of cotton . . . but Southern farmers for a generation now have been going in more and more for diversification.

Thousands and tens of thousands of old cotton acres are green now almost all the year 'round with lush pasture grasses and in a lot of pastures you'll see great herds of fat beef and dairy cattle.

We have taken the textile industry away from New England, the furniture business away from Michigan and the oil business away from Pennsylvania. We are cutting deeper and deeper into the shoe business of Massachusetts and one day, if things keep on going the way they are now, we'll take the beef business, what isn't already in Texas, away from the Middle West and the dairy business away from Wisconsin. We have as you know taken the Hydrogen Bomb building business away from everybody.

We aren't claiming that the South is a land where everybody has a money-tree and all he has to do is go out and shake it every morning and pick up the dollars.

Government economists have gone into a trance and estimated the annual per capita income in the South in 1949 at \$981 as compared to \$1,524 for the rest of the Nation.

We still have a long way to go . . . but we're gaining, and gaining fast.

In this advance both Negroes and whites, working together, have prospered.

The advancement of the American Negro has been without parallel in human history. Only 86 years ago he was a slave without property, without education, without tradition, a chattel to be bought and sold.

Today as one rides along Southern roads—and they're paved roads, incidentally, in most instances—he can see at frequent intervals prosperous farms owned by men whose ancestors, less than three generations ago, were slaves.

He sees Negro schools and colleges; not as many as there should be, it's true, but more are being built.

He sees prosperous Negro stores and churches and homes.

In the South one can see instances without number of Negro men and Negro women living in peace and dignity with their white neighbors.

It's true that one will also see Negroes living like animals in slums . . . slums almost as bad as those in Harlem and within a stone's throw of the nation's capitol in Washington.

But in our Southern slums, as in slums everywhere, you'll also find white families living upon the same scale.

In our Southern society, as in society everywhere, ability and honesty and integrity

and enterprise—or the lack of these qualities—determine to a large degree how high one eats upon the hog.

No one—that is no one with any real integrity—will insist that our racial relations are as they should be.

They're far from it in the South, as they are in the North and just about everywhere else.

We are making progress—real progress—toward better racial relations in the South. We have made here . . . and history bears out this statement . . . more progress in racial understanding and cooperation and in a shorter time than in any other area in all the world.

Nowhere else since time began has an alien race, shackled in slavery, made such an advance—economic and social and cultural—as has the Negro in the South within the space of a single lifetime.

To what is this progress due?

It's due in part to the Negroes themselves . . . but it's also due and in no small measure to the understanding and help and cooperation and financial assistance and advice of the Southern white man.

Despite this progress . . . despite this outstanding record . . . there still remains a certain type of damyankee, a certain type of renegade Southerner, a certain type of political carpetbagger hell-bent as were their forebears on reconstructing us.

There still remains that great clique of holier-than-thou reformers that persists in shouting through the press, on the movie screen, over radio and television, and even on the floor of the Congress of the United States the age-old slander that the South is a backward land peopled in the main by low-browed hoodlums, shufflin' down the road with a mint julep in one hand and an old piece of rope in the other, going some place to lynch some Negro who, if he got his just deserts, would be elected Governor.

That old story has been going the rounds ever since Harriet Beecher Stowe took pen in hand and wrote Uncle Tom's Cabin. This is the same Mrs. Stowe, incidentally, who just one year after the War was over moved South bag and baggage to a plantation in Florida.

It's significant, it seems to me, that Mrs. Stowe never wrote a sequel to Uncle Tom after she moved South and could observe conditions at close range.

But she did write some observations to her brother, Henry Ward Beecher, in the North.

"Corrupt politicians," she wrote, "are already beginning to speculate on the Negroes as possible capital for their schemes".

How true in 1866!

And how true, unfortunately, in 1951!

Only abysmal ignorance or deliberate political scheming—and I suspect it's a combination of both—could possibly explain the continued carping criticism by these merchants of discord—both male and female—of just about everything south of the Mason-Dixon line while they ignore even worse conditions in their own back yard.

I propose that we do something about it.

I'm reminded now of the story of that ragged, footsore group of Confederate soldiers who, marching home from Appomattox stopped one night by the side of the road to eat the evening meal of parched corn. As they lay around the campfire the talk turned to what each man planned to do, now that the war was over and lost. Some said they planned to go to Mexico or South America. Others planned to go to Europe, several had no plans as they looked into the dark future. Finally someone turned to the raggedest, weariest-looking fellow in the group and said: "John, what do you plan to do?" "I tell you what I'm going to do," said John. "I'm going home to Texas, I'm going to kiss my wife and raise me a crop and if the damyankees mess with me any more I'm goin' to lick 'em all over again."

I tell you, my friends, the carpetbaggers and the abolitionists are messing with us again. They've been messing with us ever since Appomattox, in fact, and here of late they've grown bolder and increasingly unrestrained in their attacks.

It's time we gave them their come-uppance.

The South too long has fought a guerilla action against the slanders that are being poured out against us. I propose that, as in '61, we close ranks and this time lick them at their own game.

I propose that we begin, and soon, a concerted, well-organized, well-financed, well-planned "Know The South" campaign. I propose that we organize in the South an all-embracing Southern Association of Commerce whose job it will be to tell and tell over again the real story of Southern progress.

It's a magnificent story, a story that has no counterpart in all of history, but it's a story that will never be printed by any national publisher.

Oh they'll publish stuff about the South! They're glad to, but almost without exception it's the Tobacco Road and Strange Fruit type of stuff turned out by literary prostitutes who, as is the way of the profession, abandon all of truth, all of decency, with the one idea of pleasing the customer.

There are any number of best sellers that could be written—that have been written—by Southern writers, stories that tell the truth but, as things are now, they are doomed as was the flower on the cranied wall to blush unseen in some bureau drawer and waste their sweetness in the desert air of a rejection slip.

I propose that this Southern Association of Commerce either go into the publishing business itself to handle worthy manuscripts or subsidize their publication.

I propose that we make use of the mediums of radio and television to tell the story, the true story of the South, not as a Claghorn but calmly, factually, interestingly so all the nation may know and understand and appreciate.

I propose that we buy space in national publications to tell the story again and again and again.

Such a program, I know, will cost a lot of money, but it will be worth a lot of money. It'll open the eyes of a lot of misguided people to the fact that the South, despite its progress, has only begun to exploit its tremendous resources. It may even dry the eyes of a lot of Southerners who are too prone to weep along with our misguided critics.

It may possibly even open the eyes of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

The South is no longer bankrupt. We have the money and a lot of it. There are any number of Southern corporations, any number of Southern business men who could pay most of the freight with tax dollars that now go down the drain of wasteful Federal spending in Washington.

If the American Tobacco Company can spend millions of dollars every year selling cigarettes, if General Motors and Chrysler and Ford can do the same to sell automobiles, if General Electric and other corporations can spend millions every year selling radios and refrigerators and washing machines and television sets . . . then the South, I submit, could very well spend millions to tell the true story of Southern progress.

It would prove, I believe, an excellent investment.

Let's quit taking it sitting down!

Suggestion Of Coalition Movement Gets Favorable Reaction In South

In support of his proposal for a coalition of conservative Republicans and Democrats in the 1952 election for the purpose of restoring Constitutional government in this country, Senator Karl Mundt of South Dakota has been making addresses in many sections of the country.

The reaction of the people of Dixie to his suggestions have convinced him that the coalition idea is practical and can be achieved.

"It is my studied opinion after many visits to Dixie, that the South is one of the great bastions of human freedom, of private initiative, and of States Rights remaining in America," Senator Mundt said.

"I gather that from the reactions of many audiences which I have addressed in every Southern State; I believe that because of the courageous voting record of many of your Southern Senators and Representatives; I feel sure that because of what I have read in hundreds of letters reaching me from Southern citizens, I feel convinced of that despite the strange and startling paradox which in at least the past two National elections has found the South in the main voting for an Administration and a National program which in my opinion is not only inimical to the South but to all America and which I feel confident is repugnant to a vast majority of Southern citizens.

"Thus, the ghosts of the past operate to dig the graves of the future in which our American success formula and our way of life may someday be interred unless a way is found out of this unhappy political predicament.

"Consequently, for well over a year I have been suggesting that the time is here and the reasons most abundant for developing a workable and realistic alliance between voters of the North and South so that they can vote for the same candidate for President and cooperate in writing and supporting a political platform designed to restore and revitalize the opportunity system in America. I urge you to devote your genius, your talents, your thinking, and your energetic efforts to help formulate some such political alliance in America before it is too late.

"Twelve States of the so-called 'solid South' have it within their power to determine the destiny of America. By embracing and supporting the concept of the all-powerful, the all-inclusive, the almighty Central Government they can destroy the last vestiges of States Rights and of individual rights in this Republic. By courageously rejecting every candidate and every platform of every political party that would carry us toward the shoals of State Socialism and the totalitarian State, the South and the South alone can slow down and perhaps completely stop these dangerous trends before it is too late.

"By joining with like-minded voters of the North regardless of party label who will support and sustain policies, programs, and presidential aspirants dedicated to the ancient and honorable American concept of defining Government as a device for providing a fair chance for a free people the South can lead the way back to the high mountain tops of human freedom, individual initiative, private enterprise, and the rights of men and States here in America.

"If our great Nation is again to become an indestructible union of indestructible States, and that is one of the great characteristics that has made it great and kept it strong, the South has an opportunity for leadership and service in the cause of freedom which has seldom been equalled or exceeded in all of human history. I both hope and believe that the South will prove itself worthy of that mighty challenge."

For years the resources of this country have been drained off to keep the Marshall Plan in operation. Now we have an Eisenhower Plan coming up which calls for billions more to go down the drain. God speed the day when we have an American Plan designed to keep American funds in America and whose purpose is to promote the welfare of the taxpayers of this country for a change.

Byrd Says South Is Stepchild Of The Truman Democratic Party

There was one address at a Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner recently that would not have shamed and embarrassed these long dead statesmen, as most of the farcical offerings of this nature in recent years would have done if these immortal Democrats could have heard them.

The exception was the talk of Senator Harry F. Byrd who spoke in Atlanta and laid down the ultimatum to sound Democrats as to the program which must be followed if the party of Jefferson and Jackson is to be restored to respectability.

Senator Byrd's suggestion for purifying what he called "the Truman Democratic Party" were:

"The South is not impotent. It is true the South is a minority in the Democratic party, but no Democratic President can be elected without the votes of the Southern States.

"In 1831 the two-thirds rule was established. It was repealed in 1936. The two-thirds rule was a protection to minorities in the Democratic party just as the Constitution is a protection to minorities among our citizenship. The South should demand the restoration of the two-thirds rule in the 1952 national convention before candidates are voted on.

"We can insist on a resolution reaffirming support of States' rights by the Democratic party. At the convention in 1948, controlled by Mr. Truman, such a resolution was defeated by a record vote.

"We can insist upon the adoption of a platform that does not advocate unconstitutional or socialistic measures.

"The South can still be a great and mighty force in the Democratic party if it has the will to do it. The South has been treated as a stepchild by the Truman Democratic party too long.

"We can insist upon a return to the principles of Jefferson and Jackson. The answer of the Fair Dealers will be that this will be going back to the horse and buggy days, but I say that the true principles of our constitutional democracy are immortal and those fundamentals can not be dimmed by age or distorted by demagogues.

"Let me say I am the kind of Democrat who wants, above everything else, to see the real Democratic party preserved and strengthened. I am the kind of a Democrat who intends to oppose to the utmost of his capacity measures that are unconstitutional, socialistic, and destructive of the principles of government established by our forefathers. I am an old-fashioned Democrat who believes in a rigid standard of honesty in our public officials."

The Honorable Robert Lee Bobbitt, former attorney general of Texas, points out that the advocates of Federal control of the Tidelands have a new hot propaganda line on the subject. Originally, they contended that the steal of the Tidelands was engineered because it was necessary that the Federal government have jurisdiction over it in the interest of national defense. Now they are proposing that the income from the Tidelands be used for educational purposes in all the States.

According to Senator George W. Malone of Nevada, every Democratic administration since he has been able to walk has been "keeping him out of war". He says they are just wearing him out.

England has about reached the end of the rope in her "soak the rich" program. Sir Stafford Cripps now reports that there are only about thirty-five rich people left in England to "soak" and in order to keep their Socialistic economy going, they are now having to "soak the poor". Thus we have an illustration of what to expect in this country which is pursuing the same policy.

Let our object be our country, our whole country and nothing but our country — Daniel Webster.

New Mexican Citizen Says World Planners Are Saboteurs

A seventy-eight year old citizen of Anthony, New Mexico, forwards a communication which he has prepared for the Southern Conservative dealing with a subject that is new to us, and expressing a viewpoint which is unique.

He is Colonel Hubert H. Heath who says:

"The Southern Conservative is eminently correct in stating that there is a 'Master Plan' for the wrecking of the United States.

"In pursuance of the plan for worldwide sabotage of civilization and the establishment of a worldwide military dictatorship with Russia as the pattern, the American people are being deluged with a vast tonnage of highly active, caustic poisons in their food and water. This is supplied under the fraudulent pretense that it is 'enrichment' of food and 'purification' of water.

Not one person in a thousand even dreams what is going on but it is all water over the wheel of the World plotters. The Bible tells us that "The life of the flesh is in the blood" but the earliest Egyptian and Babylonian priesthoods knew that the character of the flesh depends almost entirely on the character of the minerals of the bloodstream.

Once known as Alchemy and Black Art, all this knowledge is being used against all peoples as preliminary work looking toward their enslavement as in Russia and other Iron Curtain nations.

Just at this time there is a well financed drive to force sodium fluoride into the drinking water of all cities, drugging the people on a mass basis with this highly active, caustic poison on the plea that it is to "Prevent mottling of teeth in children." All these deviltries are offered under a lying pretense that they are to accomplish some great good and all are devised by the world Plotters and Planners to accomplish their purposes.

In the early thirties the University of Arizona made a Statewide survey to discover the cause of mottling of children's teeth and found in every case it was where the waters carried Flourine and demonstrated its dangerous tendencies in flourine fed to animals, producing mottling of teeth and injuries to the tooth structure beyond doubt.

Later the University of New Mexico made a like survey and corroborated all the former survey had shown. The latter issued a bulletin showing that 0.9 parts per million constitutes the critical point.

Many sincere men have been taken in by the subtle propaganda circulated to accomplish this particularly devilish piece of sabotage of the mental faculties of the people. Once the frontal brain is killed by either surgical or chemical lobotomy the victim loses all powers of initiation and is a cowl-like mentality, incapable of constructive mental work but eminently fitted for slavery and servile obedience.

The resulting mental and moral lethargy is evident throughout the world. The paralytic effect of mass drugging on the frontal brain results in an animalistic personality devoid of moral understanding or of initiative mental work.

The accompanying physical languor is widely prevalent. The moral ruin of any people must precede their enslavement. To say "It can't happen here" is idiotic parroting. It has happened to nearly half of humanity under the Iron Curtain and is highly organized right here at home, amply financed with its votaries sitting in seats of great power.

Every advocate of World government may not be a Communist but every Communist is an advocate of World government. Think that over.

Every person who is working to abolish the United States as a nation and make it into a dominion of a world government is a traitor and should be tried for treason.

God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it — Daniel Webster.

Russia Offers To End Her War Against Us

If any evidence were needed that the United Nations is a comical farce instead of a world force for peace and unity, it was furnished in the cease-fire proposal.

Instead of this proposal coming from the Chinese Communists against whom we were supposed to be waging war, or a Police Action, if you will, the initial suggestion came from Jacob Malik of Russia.

Apparently those who believe in the U.N. as an effective medium for fighting aggression, saw nothing ridiculous in the fact that it was one of our supposed co-partners in that body, Russia, which made the proposal instead of the Chinese Communists, thereby conceding what any disinterested and fair-minded person already knew—that Russia is prosecuting the war against us through Chinese stooges.

How in the name of all that's holy can we hope for effective results from an organization of nations in which one of the members is prosecuting a war by remote control against other member nations of that body? We're asking you.

We believe that the majority of American people are sick almost unto death about all the yakity-yak about "racial prejudice". Why not, for a change, start talking about racial pride and encourage both the white and colored races along this line. White people, of course, should have extreme pride in their race and jealously guard it from mongrelization. The colored race should feel similar pride in their race and want to keep it intact.

When Free Enterprise Functions Without Benefit of Government

An example of how the wonderful system of American Free Enterprise can build a city without assistance from governmental agencies has been pointed up by McLellan Smith, Washington, D. C., publicity man, who writes:

"Anti-free enterprise Fair Dealers awakened one morning recently to learn that nearby suburban Silver Spring, Maryland, had come up with a most distressing example of what a hustling group of free enterprisers can do to build a community without sucking the teat of the National Treasury.

Just a few short years ago — less than 10—Silver Springs was a somnolent suburb of Washington, a little city of quiet homes on shady streets. And it's still a city of quiet homes on shady streets, but now it's a big city of more than 200,000 and still growing.

About five years ago, Silver Spring merchants passed the hat among themselves and raised \$800,000 to buy parking space for 6,000 cars in the center of a then small business district. Since each space was used by an average of three cars daily, the full total accommodation came to 18,000 cars. And, mind you, the merchants ponied up the money—didn't ask Congress for a dime or appeal for a Federal grant-in-aid.

Did this pay off? You be the judge—here are the figures:

In 1950 Silver Spring's retail business volume totaled up \$32,000,000 against \$5,400,000 in 1946!

Ten years ago, Silver Spring business property was assessed at \$3,800,000—now that assessment has moved up to \$154,000,000. Meanwhile, population in the decade has jumped 1,000 per cent—from 20,000 to over 200,000, making Silver Spring the second largest city in Maryland.

It all adds up to the fact that private enterprise is worth a dozen Fair Deal agencies, all of them primarily designed to raid the public treasury for the benefit of a horde of Pendergasters fattening on the public pay roll!"

MY NIGHT

By Ida M. Darden

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OSCAR BOBS UP WITH A NEW SOCIALIZED MEDICINE PLAN

The Honorable Oscar Ewing, head of one of the governmental rackets in Washington called the Social Security Administration and a Screwball Supreme in an administration where screwballs are routine, has just come out with another Socialized Medicine scheme.

His own personal interpretation of the Constitution of the United States and of the basic laws of the Republic has imbued him with only one idea and that is a firm conviction that one of the prime responsibilities of the government is to give the citizen an enema.

Consequently, he has spent a large portion of his life trying to get Congress to set up free mechanics for this and similar operations.

His latest scheme is in the form of a bill soon to be introduced in our national lawmaking body providing for sixty days of free hospitalization a year for persons "sixty-five or older and for widows and orphans of wage earners" presumably whether they need it or not.

All of his previous attempts to get Socialized Medicine legislation through Congress has resulted in getting his ears slapped down but the persistent Oscar does not give up.

He reminds us of Old Jeff, a superannuated bull on the ranch adjoining the farm where we lived as a child. Having outlived his usefulness, Old Jeff was put in one of the smaller pastures where he roamed the range and constantly got into mischief. He would wear himself to a shadow walking miles along the fence line trying to find a rotten post. When he found one, he would ram and batter it with his horns until he had so weakened it that he was able to get his head through first and, finally, his whole body.

Oscar evidently figures that if he can get his head through a crack with free medical service to certain groups, he will eventually be able to work the whole body of Socialized Medicine through the fence, and thereby accomplish piecemeal what he cannot achieve in one fell stroke.

MY NIGHT

By the Editor

At a plenary session of the Commission on Mortal Privileges of Amalgamated Countries several nights ago a very interesting and informative discussion was held which was participated in by delegates from twenty-five nations but, after deliberating all night, they were unable to reach any definite conclusion.

The question to be decided was whether the covenant which we are preparing as the basis on which the machinery of the world government will operate, shall permit a person to keep the money he earns or whether it shall be placed in a common fund and divided equally between all needy individuals in our new World State.



My views on the subject, of course, very definitely favor a uniform distribution of all money and property on the humanitarian theory of "taking from each according to his ability and giving to each according to his need" but, for obvious reasons, I was quite embarrassed when I was asked to preside over the session having this policy under consideration.

Naturally, I feel that if we are to attain our global objective of social justice for all, we must deny the right of any one person to possess more of this world's goods than another.

At the same time, I am not yet in position where I am willing to surrender my own personal fortune in the interest of the general welfare.

Although a staunch advocate of the re-distribution of the financial assets of others, I feel that, in my case, it is necessary that I be allowed to keep the millions of dollars I have been able to accumulate in order that I may continue to travel over the world and point out the responsibility of every one else to join in a universal share-the-wealth program.

I feel that my position in this matter is perfectly logical since my concern is solely for the greatest good to the greatest number, but I was afraid that Reactionaries might regard my attitude as a little inconsistent and that they might even insist that I either divide my own money with the under-privileged classes or quit trying to compel others to do so.

For this reason, I did not think it wise for me to preside over the session which was called to pass on the matter and so I suggested instead, the name of Mr. I. Will Steele, treasurer of a labor organization, who was unanimously chosen as chairman for the evening.

Since we were unable to reach any decision, the subject was postponed and will be taken up for further consideration at some future date.

At the next night's session, I was very happy to find that less controversial problems were on the agenda for solution and that the matters listed for discussion were those on which it was easier for the delegates to reach harmonious agreement.

These included unanimous approval of a bill soon to be introduced in Congress which will provide that the United States government make an outright gift of fifty million dollars worth of banana splits to starving Himalayan hop growers who have suffered serious economic losses as a result of a widespread epidemic of hoof and mouth disease among East Indian water buffaloes.

Another constructive action taken at this session was one providing for setting up the mechanics for a proposed International Matrimonial Service for the young people of the world which will sponsor a program of organized courtships, planned weddings and supervised honeymoons.

Before the close of the session, a very heartwarming report was presented to the General Assembly by the Social Service Division showing the splendid progress that has been made by that group in its efforts to organize a section of the Commission on Mortal Privileges whose long-range objective will be to provide a bubble bath and a free bottle of Hadacol to every sharecropper in the South.

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WHEN THE IRRESISTIBLE FORCE MEETS THE IMMOVABLE OBJECT

In every movement having to do with legislating morality into the people, hypocritical and smug assertions always fall thick and fast from those who want to get into the act and publicly go on record as opposed to sin.

The case of the Crime Investigating Committee of the Texas Legislature was no exception but, during its recent session, there was one statement delivered to that body that made sense.

This was the frank and forthright declaration of John W. McGaffey, Negro newspaper editor of Galveston who made this contribution to the subject of attempts to repress all forms of gambling in his county: "I don't care anything about Civil Rights: I want my natural rights. It is our natural right to gamble. The Negro can only go to church, home or to bed. Surely he ought to be allowed to play some game of his own with his own kind".

We heartily agree with the colored brother's straightforward statement of his position and that of his race on a subject which is once again becoming a stalkinghorse on which politicians hope to ride into office.

The impulse to gamble is as deeply implanted in the nature of the Southern Negro as the instinct to breathe and any reformer who thinks that by the simple expedient of passing a law, he can uproot this passion for wooing the Goddess of Chance has an abysmal ignorance of one of the strongest traits in Dixie's dusky children.

Also he has never seen the participants of a Negro crap game in full cry as they roll out the bones and plead, beg and implore the unseen genie who directs the course of galloping dominoes to give them a seven or eleven or pray for "Little Phoebe" or "Eighter from Decatur" to come across so they can "buy the baby some shoes".

There are no heights of exaltation comparable to that attained by a colored crapshooter who has just made his point nor no more poignant grief to assail him than when a pair of "snake eyes" turn up, at the first toss of the cubes.

White men may some day attain that moral Utopia where the desire to take a chance on winning something for nothing may be successfully repressed in the human breast, so far as their own race is concerned, but when it comes to the Southern Negro, in our humble opinion, they will find that it's "no dice".

Warren Puts in His Two Cents for Socialized Education

The very left-wing Governor Earl Warren of California addressed the equally left-wing National Education Association in San Francisco at its annual convention recently and did what he was expected to do.

He put in his plug for Socialized education by means of Federal aid to schools and backed up his demand for this policy with the usual demagogic appeal for "equal education to all children."

In our opinion, he has served only one good purpose during his long career of office-holding. He defeated Jimmy Roosevelt for governor of California and for that he deserves credit.

As Socialistic and radical as he is, Warren was preferable to Roosevelt but it is a sad day for America when the people have to choose between the lesser of two evils.

"I see that the old flagpole still stands. Have your troops hoist the colors to its peak and let no enemy ever haul them down"—Gen. Douglas MacArthur on his return to Corregidor.

No Edition Of The Paper Will Be Issued In August

Continuing a custom we started last year, we will publish no paper in August and our next edition will be out early in September.

We wish we could report that we will take a nice vacation, but, unfortunately, we can't.

We hope to catch up on extraneous work which has piled up in the office in mountainous proportions and to try to advance plans for greatly increasing the circulation of the paper.

Incidentally, we will be on the job to take care of all orders for "My Night" and we hope that every subscriber and reader of the paper who has not yet purchased a copy or copies will send in their order.

We Can't Help It If We Are Not Photogenic

A personal friend in New York writes us that he does not like our picture in the "My Night" column and says that he thinks we could do better if we tried.

Well, we can't help our looks and there is no record of us ever having claimed to be a beauty contest winner.

Having a photograph made is a nerve-racking chore for us. We always argue with the photographer and warn him that if the picture does not flatter us no end, we won't pay him a penny. But there are never any flattering results. The picture always looks just like us, which discourages us from trying again.

Often when we hear other older women modestly admit how beautiful they were when they were young, we experience a momentary temptation to make the same crack.

On second thought, however, we realize that some one may be around who knew us then and so we prudently hold our fire.

Any way, the person whose column we attempt to take-off, is not exactly a Conover model either.

So what?

There's No Use Taking Unnecessary Chances

A most amusing item to come out of Washington recently was a statement from a much publicized hostess who makes a career of giving parties and who is God's gift to freeloaders.

From her interview, it would seem that she works hard at her profession of party-giving, takes them seriously and selects her guests much as a field marshal would arrange his battle plans.

She disclosed that she always selects her guests for small parties from the ranks of Republicans and Democrats alike, being careful to see that both parties are equally represented, with an ambassador, a musician and an author or two tossed in for good measure.

She also asserted that she never gave a party without inviting a member of the Supreme Court.

Well, maybe if we were in her place and were giving a party, we might also feel that we had to invite a member of the Supreme Court, but if we did—remembering the Texas Tideland—we would first lock up the silver.

Good citizenship in this country consists of a belief in God and reverence for the Constitution of the United States. Any political, religious or educational leader who cannot meet this loyalty test should immediately be deposed.

Truman continues to refer to it as a Police Action rather than a war in Korea. Well, maybe it isn't a war and is only a Police Action but to the mothers of sons who lie there beneath a white cross, it's all the same.

Methodist Layman Withholds Contributions To Ministers Who Oppose Free Enterprise

Says Those Who Disparage Our Economic System Are Disloyal to the Church and the Government.

From the first edition of the Southern Conservative, we have pleaded with those who want to stop the infiltration of Socialism or Communism into the churches and religious institutions to quit contributing money to them until they straighten out and get right.

We have not been able to see any sense in any one contributing good money made through the American Free Enterprise system to ministers who have become infected with the virus of Socialism and who use the money to try to destroy that system.

We are sure that we had nothing to do with influencing the good citizen of Houston in writing the letter reproduced below as he is not a subscriber to our paper and we do not know him.

However, his letter in reply to a request for a donation is one after our own heart and we suggest others follow his lead.

The name of the writer is Mr. H. W. Bishop of Houston and his letter is addressed to Dr. Hugh C. Stuntz, president of Scarritt College for Christian Workers, Nashville, Tennessee:

"This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 30 and also of several similar letters received within the last year or two.

"I have kept all of those letters and wondered what kind of reply I ought to make.

"It so happens that I am not in financial position to help in what seems to be so worthy a cause. There are other reasons why I would hesitate to help Scarritt or any other Methodist School. You may not be interested in such reasons. I am sure quite a large segment of Methodist leaders would not be interested.

"It has been my privilege to hear you preach, when you were in Houston, on two or more occasions, and I have enjoyed your sermons and have been uplifted by them.

"I grew up in the Methodist Church and have loved it all my life as much, I think, as one could love an institution. 'Beyond my highest joys, I prize her heavenly ways, her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise'.

"Methodist preachers, to me, have been the finest, most wonderful, most Christ-like group in the world, Methodist schools the very best. But things have changed, and I have been disillusioned. A lot of our Bishops and other leaders have turned from Evangelism to Socialism. They do not believe in profits in business, the economic system under which all of our churches, schools and hospitals have been built. They draw their salary from gifts made by the Methodist people, out of profits of their business. They have kind words to say for Russia and use the church to disparage our own economic system, under which most of the world progress has been made. They bite the hand that feeds them. They are disloyal to the church and, I think, to the Christ they claim to represent.

"Maybe it is a small proportion of our leaders who hold such views, but if that is so, then all of the rest keep strangely silent when every single Methodist preacher should continually lift his voice in no uncertain terms in defense of the church he professes to love.

"I no longer think of the Methodist Church as the very finest institution on earth. I feel like apologizing when I tell any one I am a Methodist. I no longer hold Methodist preachers in such high esteem.

"They either believe like Bishop Oxnham and the Methodist Federation for Social Action crowd, or they are indifferent to the interest of the church, or else they are so subservient to those in high position that they are no longer worthy of their high calling.

"This all adds up to the fact that even if I were immensely wealthy, I would not

Here's Hoping The New Texas Election Bill Gets The Job Done

A bill which its sponsors claim will bring about fairer elections in Texas has been signed by Governor Allan Shivers.

As the governor points out, the measure contains both good and bad features but it is to be hoped that it serves the purposes for which it was designed.

There is one feature of it, however, which seems to us to defeat any attempt to clean up election practices in certain controlled counties of South Texas.

Introduction of the bill was primarily influenced by the cute little custom of political boss, George Parr of Duval County, in always waiting until several days after an election to find out how many votes his favored candidate needed and then gallantly coming across with them.

The new law will permit the attorney general to prosecute frauds like this provided more than one county is involved.

While Boss Parr controls or heavily influences the votes in some half dozen counties, all he actually needs to put his candidate over is one county and the bill clearly leaves him this margin for operating his controlled ballot plan.

It is because of the noxious and corrupt practices in Boss Parr's realm that Texas now has one United States senator who was not elected by the people and who is serving in that capacity through the grace of the Duval County magician who reached in an empty ballot box five days after the polls had closed and pulled out enough votes to put him over after the qualified voters of Texas had elected his opponent.

Birmingham Housewives' Slogan Is "Hurry Harry Home"

Housewives in the Alabama city of Birmingham have organized a 3-H Club, a unique political organization whose announced purpose is to "safeguard" the White House in 1952 from Harry Truman or another "Pendergast playmate."

Mrs. Eli Allen heads the new group and has taken the wise position of refusing to endorse any particular candidate. "Our club is merely against Truman and any one else of like political philosophy," states Mrs. Allen.

Officers of the 3-H Club whose slogan is "Hurry Harry Home" have opened headquarters in the Hillman Hotel in Birmingham and have announced that membership is open to "Men, women or babes in arms of any political faith, so long as they are against Truman."

Press reports tell of a Denver, Colorado, man sixty-six years old who has gone to England where he will enter Oxford University this Fall. Maybe his age will keep him from becoming infiltrated with Fabian Socialism at the institution which dispenses it wholesale; maybe, on the other hand, it won't.

give one thin dime to a school whose policy is in any way influenced by that crowd who pose as Christians but who are, in my opinion, disloyal both to the church and to the Federal government.

"It is possible that Scarritt is not in any way influenced by such thinking, although it seems improbable that any Methodist School would be entirely independent to such subversive influence on the part of a group in high church position.

"If those people do have anything to do with the policy or teaching of Scarritt, then it is manifestly unfair to solicit aid from laymen without telling them the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

"I sincerely hope that Scarritt is still free and teaching the things for which Methodism has always stood."

There is nothing further to be said on the subject that Mr. Bishop has fully covered. To attempt to add to it would be to try to gild the lily.