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TEXAS DEMOCRATS HAVE CHANCE TO RESTORE PARTY'S PRESTIGE

IN POLITICS THERE IS NO RIGHT AND LEFT—ONLY RIGHT AND WRONG

Vote Proves Red Influence Still Strong In Idaho

The defeat of Glen Taylor for the United States Senate is, of course, a great service to the American people as a whole but the margin by which he was defeated is no compliment to the people of Idaho.

That the man who enlisted under the Moscow banner and ran for vice-president of the United States on the Communist-sponsored Progressive Party ticket along with Henry Wallace was not snowed under by an overwhelming majority reflects not only on the judgment but the patriotism of the voters of that State.

Fair Deal Political Machine Is Oiled

A big squirt of lubricating oil was administered to the Fair Deal political machine last week with the signing by the president of the new Social Security Bill which boosts payments to those over sixty-five which, in some cases, is almost double the present rate.

These payments start in September and not long afterwards comes the national election.

It's a great game, politics.

Governor Allan Shivers who is one of our favorite people disappointed us in his statement at the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee in Austin when he said: "I don't think the extremists at either end should run the party machinery."

Such an attitude may be good politics but there is no statesmanship in the assertion.

Evidently he is going to take a middle-of-the-road attitude which means exactly nothing.

There are not three sides to a question, but two, and this applies to politics and the Democratic Party the same as anything else.

There is no right and left — just right and wrong.

We have entirely too many politicians in public office who have developed calluses from straddling the fence and the tragic need of the times is for statesmen who have the courage to meet issues foursquare without evasion or equivocation and take a positive stand for sound American principles of government.

LET'S TRADE THE EXPERTS FOR SOME GOOD FULLER BRUSH MEN.

An indication of typical Washington "efficiency" is the recently published announcement from the House Appropriations Committee that the United States Army Air Force occupied Korea and started actual combat without adequate maps of the area.

The Librarian of Congress testified before the Committee that no maps were available except one in the Library of Congress and that these maps would have to be compiled.

All of which is another argument against government by experts and economists from which we have suffered for so long.

For years the illusion has been built up that government is so complex that it must be administered by specialists and experts when, as a matter of fact, all that is needed is just a little ordinary horse sense and intelligence on the order of that possessed by the average citizen such as a Fuller Brush man, for instance.

DON'T WORRY, BROTHER, HE'LL BE REMEMBERED

A congressman from New York named Arthur Klein proposes to kill not two, but three, birds with one stone.

He has announced that he will introduce a bill at the present session of Congress to authorize a five million dollar theatre in Washington as a memorial to Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The bill will propose a theater on government land to be operated by the Secretary of the Interior and any racial discrimination in cast or audience would be banned.

By this method he proposes to keep Roosevelt's name alive, put the government in the theater business and at the same time put in a plug against

segregation.

We don't think the congressman needs to worry about Roosevelt being forgotten.

Americans for generations to come will remember him as they stagger under a back-breaking burden of taxation which he first imposed in order to engage in a reckless orgy of spending and which his successor has continued and enlarged on.

All three proposals are unthinkable for no responsible American citizen wants to be reminded of Roosevelt and neither does he want to see government in competition with private business or white people and Negroes all jumbled up together.

AT STATE CONVENTION ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO SEVER CONNECTION WITH CORRUPT KANSAS CITY MACHINE

In the years preceding the Roosevelt reign in Washington, the Democratic Party of Texas was noted throughout the nation for the quality of its leadership and for its influence in molding the policies of the great party of Jefferson, Jackson, Madison and other immortals of American history.

In those days leadership rested, for the most part, with men of brilliant minds whose rapier-sharp intellects and understanding of the principles of sound government fitted them to face and solve political and economic issues in the best interests of Texas and the nation.

During the past several years, however, the party in Texas, in common with those of most all other States in the Union, has degenerated to the low moral status of the National administrations under which they have functioned and in which they have become completely submerged.

Under the New Deal and Fair Deal, the so-called Democratic Party of Texas which still bears the label, but no further resemblance to the original structure, has been under the domination largely of shyster lawyers who have been able to bring to bear on State and National problems such experience, wisdom and knowledge as they have acquired in handling uncontested divorce cases and defending Negro crapshooters in Police Court trials, and of frustrated housewives whose conception of the fundamental principles of government have been gained by reading propaganda press releases from Washington government bureaus.

Under this type of leadership, the two-thirds rule of the party was abjectly surrendered thereby nullifying the influence of Southern Democrats in shaping its national policies.

With the full approval of this weak and immature leadership, the rights of the States have been invaded one by one until today Alexander Hamilton's ideal of a completely centralized government is practically in effect and the tenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States has become null and void without having been formally repealed.

With the full approval of Texas Democratic party heads, the school children of Texas were robbed of millions of dollars of revenue belonging to the public school system of the State, through a decision of the Tuman-controlled Supreme Court which authorized the federal government to confiscate the Texas Tidelands, universally acknowledged as the property of the Texas Republic at the time of its acceptance into the federal union.

Unopposed by Texas party chiefs, the same Supreme Court basely insulted the young white men and women students at the University of Texas by compelling that institution to open its doors to Negroes.

Not only were these diabolical acts on the part of unprincipled politicians unchallenged by those trusted with the leadership of the party in Texas but they were actually paid to rob and degrade the people of this State by the cringing cowards controlling the party policies who made up a purse of a hundred thousand dollars and turned it over to the representatives of the Pendergast political machine for financing similar acts of corruption elsewhere.

It was irresponsible, Truman-controlled Texas leadership that permitted and upheld the contemptible and nauseating occurrence at the 1948 State Democratic Convention at Fort Worth where legally elected and respectable delegates were thrown out in favor of Negroes and poor white trash willing to wear the brass collar of the bosses.

If it should be that the will of real Democrats should prevail at the coming State Convention at Mineral Wells on September 12 and the party is wrested from control of the Pendergast underworld political machine and restored as a party of principles, it would be a glorious day for the people of Texas.

Newspapers and outstanding citizens of the State have urged that this be done and many counties, including Tarrant, Dallas, Harris and others, are sending delegations committed to sound principles of government and opposed to the rule of corrupt big city political machines.

It is understood that if they are seated, and the disgraceful scene of 1948 is not re-enacted, they will undertake to influence action to this end.

However, being fairly familiar with the strength, resourcefulness and perfidity of the underworld machine politicians who pull the strings which govern the performance of their puppets in the various States and being naturally pessimistic about current political procedure, we are betting that the Democratic Party of Texas will not be resurrected as a vital and independent agency reflecting the will of the people of Texas but that it will continue to function as the personal publicity bureau of presidents who desire to remain perpetually in power.

Millions of Americans Think It—The Southern Conservative Says It

HUTTON OFFERS REBUTTAL TO VICIOUS ATTACK ON FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM

New York Executive defies Washington politicians and outlines honorable place of business men in the American economy.

Edward F. Hutton of New York is a former Chairman of the Board of General Foods but is now devoting all his time to patriotic efforts in behalf of his country.

He represents the highest type of lay statesmanship in that he is not afraid to speak out in behalf of the legitimate and honorable place of the business executive in the American economy.

In contrast to those industrial leaders who have allowed themselves to become browbeaten and intimidated by the New Deal and Fair Deal hierarchies, his attitude is refreshing.

In some of the most powerful words uttered in recent years by top-flight business leaders, Mr. Hutton recently made his views clear concerning those who cower and cringe before Washington politicians:

"I regret to state that the majority of management in large industries have assumed the attitude of 'I am afraid!' That attitude will prove the death-knell of this Republic. Consider how lamentable, pitiful and shocking the results will be if our able men in business and commerce cease to speak up because of fear of reprisals, smearing pens and other weapons. As we all know, such techniques have been used in other countries to silence the voice of those opposed.

"God prevent the day when an American should say: 'I AM AFRAID!' On that basis, he ceases to be an American. He has robbed himself of his dignity, of his rights and of his sacred obligations.

"If this fear continues, the voice of business is silenced. It may be it is to be 'planned that way.'

"If the truth of our industrial activities cannot be told without being labeled as propaganda to influence public opinion, then we are certainly in a centralized hopper.

"If business would explain to the public in simple words which bounce along the sidewalk just what these foreign 'isms' mean, we would then find that the public is not, as has been said, 'too damn dumb to understand.' In all humility, I maintain that it is the obligation of business to make this explanation. Bureaucrats and their political allies are not going to save our country—only businessmen can save it.

"To meet this challenge, they should take the offensive fearlessly—become aggressive and expose this attempted 'take-over' for exactly what it is, and what it will do TO the people, and NOT FOR the people.

"There is not a sport of any kind—polo, tennis, baseball, hockey, boxing—where victory does not depend upon the spirit to win. A defensive attitude all too often spells defeat.

"Business is well aware that for the past eighteen years there has been a vindictive, vitriolic attitude against our business system, with but little said by industry in rebuttal. Business must defend 'the right to be right' under Constitutional law.

"Historically, the American people like a fight, and their sympathy is usually with the underdog, which is business, matched against opponents in Government who, apparently, are opposed to the INCENTIVE COMPETITIVE PROFIT AND LOSS SYSTEM. Yet that system built our country! Can it be that it is MORALLY AND SOCIALLY WRONG? Business leaders today should answer back. Overstressing the value of silence is the wrong attitude.

"By our continued silence on all important questions, we are fast becoming a disunited people. The public does not fully understand the theory of the Socialistic State, which violates the whole spiritual concept of our Constitution—that concept being that freedom is a personal right bestowed by God, and consequently a right with which Government has no authority to interfere.

"The vindictive attitude by Government,

Only Lobbyists Turned Up Are Government Officials

The upshot of the proceedings of the Buchanan Lobby Committee, which was trying to intimidate contributors to the Committee for Constitutional Government and the American Economic Council, was that only two lobbyists were turned up and they were Oscar Ewing and Charles Brannan, officials of the government, who were found to be spending taxpayers' money to put over their Socialistic ideas.

It has been our contention that the Lobby Committee would find plenty of material to work on right in the government without going outside on snooping expeditions.

Any way, privately financed organizations made up of free Americans have a perfect right to undertake to influence Congressional opinion under the clause of the Constitution of the United States guaranteeing the citizen the right to "petition the government for a redress of grievances."

There is no authority in that document, however, for government employees or officials to use money extorted from unwilling taxpayers to engage in lobbying activities for the purpose of holding their jobs.

There is plenty of justification for investigations in Washington but they should be directed toward cleaning house within the government where corruption is more widespread than at any time in history, with the possible exception of the conditions which prevailed when the New Deal was in its prime.

When they have accomplished that chore, it will be time enough to go looking for crookedness on the outside.

to which I have referred, has been, by implication, so stated. Stripped of its fancy phrases, Planned Economy means Socialism. And that, in turn, means political control of the earnings and the freedoms of the people.

"The Buchanan Congressional Committee is now attempting to stop the voice of business on public, moral and social issues. Mr. Buchanan, the Chairman of this Committee, has said that 'institutional advertising' dealing with 'public issues' may be 'indirect lobbying.' Apparently, this Committee is attempting to set up a one-way street for propaganda by Government, and 'we, the people'—industry—must remain silent. If that is not it, what else can it mean?

"The affected Section of the Statutes says that if 'two or more persons conspire to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate any citizen in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege not denied to him by the Constitution or the laws of the United States,' they should be liable to prosecution.

"If these trends are not checked and reversed, business and all workers will become vassals of the State. Proud men will be reduced to cringing beggars and strong men to cowards!

"In plain English, in my opinion, it is a MUST undertaking for business to preserve our free rights! If not, those opposed will take over.

"If I am wrong, do nothing. If I am right, in the name of God Almighty, let us save our country!

"Jefferson has said: 'I have sworn upon the altar of God, eternal hostility against any form of tyranny over the mind of man.'

"The chips are down, and it is either LIBERTY or despotism!"

TEXAS CONGRESSMAN SAYS SUPREME COURT DECISIONS CONSTITUTE A ROLL CALL OF INFAMY

TRUMAN'S COLD WAR AGAINST THE SOUTH IS WORSE THAN THE WAR AGAINST THE STATES.

Referring to the decision of the Supreme Court in the Texas Tideland case as "coldblooded theft" and the Sweatt case ruling as a blow at the ancient traditions of the South, the new Congressman from the Texas Panhandle, Ben Guill, designated the day on which these decisions were rendered as "Black Monday" for Texas and the entire South.

"Compared to this cold war of 1950, the War between the States was a clean and honest conflict" Congressman Guill stated.

"The War Between the States was fought in the open by men who were willing to fight and die for principles in which they believed. The cold war against the South of 1950 is one-sided and it is fought with knives in the dark. It is fought by legal ambush and sly administrative practice. It is fought by infiltration, treachery, and deceit.

"It is fought by nameless men in secret places and there is no mercy, little honesty, and less decency among those who fight it."

"For years the representatives of the Truman administration have made little attempt to hide their hostility toward the South. But the people of the South continued to disregard the thunder on the left. They could not believe that the party which they have so loyally supported in the past has been stolen completely away from them and has fallen so low as to become an instrument of totalitarianism. They found it difficult to accept the fact that the machinery of the Democratic Party has been stolen by a gang of self-seeking Socialists.

"As a result, before the people of the South became fully aware that the cold war was on—they found they had already lost several vital battles. They found that the forces of totalitarianism were over the border and marching upon them.

In the Elmer W. Henderson case—whereby segregation of Negroes from whites in dining cars was judged by the Supreme Court of the United States to be illegal—a learned brief was submitted for the "raw deal" administration by Philip B. Perlman. Mr. Perlman documents his case against southern traditions with constant citation from official Soviet Russian publications.

"Mr. Perlman argues that discrimination in this country caused unfriendly reaction in the foreign press and cites a Russian article by a man named Frantsov to support his claim.

"Mr. Speaker, there is something definitely ridiculous about this country's worrying about the reaction of Russia toward our policies of discrimination, when Russia itself is the most brutally discriminatory nation in the world today. There is certainly something sinister in the spectacle of a representative of this country supporting what are wrongly called civil rights with admonitions from Russian authorities representing a nation where there are no rights at all.

"As a matter of fact, from among a handful of references to publications cited by Mr. Perlman in his brief which I have personally checked, I found works by a Soviet propagandist, a stockholder in the New Masses, a contributor to Soviet Russia Today, several members of the left-wing Lawyers Guild, and signers of the call to the notorious pro-Moscow National Writers Congress.

"When the traditions of the southern part of these free United States are held up to scorn by the "raw deal" administration in contrast to the principles of the Soviet Russian Government, we may well pause and consider along what dangerous roads our so-called Democratic leaders are driving us.

"Mr. Speaker, almost every major project of the "raw deal" administration has been directly in opposition to the best interests of the South. In every case

where the interests of the South conflicted with the interests of the big city machines of the North, the President has decided against the South.

"The entire concept of States' rights has been put to scorn and whittled away so that, unless we strike back through the ballot box, States' rights will be as dead as the ancient cities of Greece.

"The Kerr bill veto, the Sweatt case, the Henderson case, the McLaurin case, all constitute a roll call of infamy and coercion. If the "raw deal" administration had attempted any such rankly discriminatory and subversive legislation against any section of the country where the two party system prevails, it would have been defeated at the polls and its minions sent back to the obscurity they so richly deserve.

"But up until now the South in general, and Texas in particular, have been played for suckers. The "raw deal" administration has taken it for granted that the South would continue to vote for the Socialists who call themselves Democratic no matter how much it was abused.

"But, Mr. Speaker, sir, if other sections of Texas and the South do not follow the lead of the Panhandle of Texas in refusing to vote "Ja" at every election—we shall find our traditions and our way of life destroyed. We shall find our courthouses and our statehouses operated through directives issued by left-wing agitators here in Washington. We shall see our freedom and our liberty dragged in the mire of socialism.

"The gage has now been thrown down. It is up to the people of Texas and the South to pick it up and strike back or else they can resign themselves to the fate of never again being treated with respect, fairness, or consideration by the totalitarians of the Truman raw deal."

LEGISLATION CAN'T TOUCH OUR WORST OFFENDERS

Some kind of a measure has passed Congress supposed to curb Communistic activity in this country and prevent sabotage of American industry.

We do not know its provisions and don't intend to bother to read it because we feel sure it is not all-inclusive and that it will have no effect in cases where the real damage is being done.

All during consideration of the measure, President Truman was putting in his two cents urging Congress to be careful not to curb freedom of speech nor impinge on "civil rights" and insisting as always that any subject having to do with radicals be handled with velvet gloves instead of the iron fist.

The measure went, for instance, prevent Dean Acheson from expressing continued friendship for Alger Hiss; it will not stop Eleanor Roosevelt from rushing to the defense of every Communist charged with plotting the overthrow of our government if such person is her personal friend and it will not guarantee that Henry Wallace and his Negro associates went journey to Europe again and give aid and comfort to our enemies by praising their country and damning ours. There are thousands of others like them which the legislation will not touch.

It is our private opinion, publicly expressed, that if every card-holding member of the Communist Party in this country were put in jail, the real enemies of our form of government would still be at large and running wild on the bases.

Said an ancient poet: "Let me write the songs of a country and I care not who makes it laws." Says Joe Stalin: "Let me shape the laws of a country and nobody will want to sing."

COMMUNIST MEETINGS HAVE LARGER ATTENDANCE THAN CHURCHES IN L.A.

A prominent Los Angeles minister made this statement over the radio recently: "There will be no war with Russia for the simple reason that it will not be necessary for Russia to fight us in order to take us over. We will go over from within."

"There are more people attending Communist meetings every week in Los Angeles than there is total attendance at all churches of Los Angeles combined, including Protestant, Catholic and Jewish."

It is ironic that this complaint should be made by a minister in view of the fact that the churches themselves must take some of the responsibility for the disgraceful condition of which the Los Angeles minister speaks.

There are not many organizations in the country, or the world for that matter, which are more sympathetic to Communist policies than the Federal Council of Churches.

We have said before, and we repeat again, that the church members themselves are the only ones who can clean the churches of Communism and that is by the simple expedient of refusing to contribute one penny to any church which is a member of this group.

Just cut their water off and watch how fast the Red ministers fall back in line.

THE EVIL MEN DO LIVES AFTER THEM

Frequently some one complains in the public press that criticism should not be made of Franklin D. Roosevelt because he is dead and can't defend himself and that such practice is "rattling the bones of the departed."

Ordinarily this is true. Under most circumstances and among civilized people hatred halts at the grave and death ends all arguments and finished all feuds.

In the case of a leader of the people, however, this rule does not apply and especially in the case of one like Mr. Roosevelt who fastened corrupt policies on the government which will live on and on to curse us as long as time shall last, or until the people are reimbued with sufficient courage to rise up and throw them off.

In our own case, we admit that we criticize him on every possible occasion and expect to do so with our last conscious breath, but it is not criticism of him as a person but as a public leader in which we indulge.

How any patriotic, well-balanced American can feel otherwise is beyond us and especially now with our boys dying in Korea because Roosevelt was hell-bent on taking Stalin and the other Kremlin bandits to his bosom.

On the day that we opened the door to the outlaws, forces were set in motion to destroy every vestige of Americanism and replace it with Soviet ideals and how well the plan has succeeded is evident to any one who is not so blind that he will not see.

SECOND BIGGEST JOB FOR AMERICANS TO ACCOMPLISH

Some one has sent us a copy of a publication called "The Adult Student."

From its masthead we learn it is published by the General Board of the Methodist Church and put out from Nashville, Tennessee.

From some of its contents, it might be published in Moscow and put out by the Kremlin for it is full of plain and undisguised propaganda for Socialized Medicine, Negro Social Equality, digs at our American system of free enterprise and various other plugs for the theories of Karl Marx.

It would seem to us that Americans have a big job before them in eliminating Communist influences from our institutions and when, and if, the Federal government is ever reclaimed, the next task would seem to be an attempt to save some of the churches and convert them to Americanism.

When Was Title Acquired?

Daily Oklahoman: Possibly the Federal Government has the best title in the world to the tidelands along the shore of the coastal states. Probably the courts will decide eventually that the government and not the state is the rightful owner.

But a most intriguing question arises. If the Federal Government is the true owner, just when did it acquire ownership?

The next question is rendered pertinent by the fact that every one of the thirteen states except Pennsylvania is a coastal state. Every one of them was independent before it entered the Union, and as an independent state it unquestionably owned its tidelands.

Before entering the union in 1845 Texas was an independent republic and as such it had title to its tidelands as absolute as its title to its Blackland Prairies.

If the United States Government actually owns the tidelands, it acquired title when the coastal states entered the Union. But how did it acquire title? Did it know at the time it was acquiring title and did the coastal state know at the time that it was losing title?

And just suppose that the constant process of erosion finally buries under silt the strip of tideland the government claims and converts that strip into dry land. Will that recovered land immediately become the property of the state or will the Federal Government then own a 3-mile-wide strip of land between the interested state and the open sea?

Not until oil was found under the tidelands did anybody seem to care a continental who was the owner thereof. But when the lands were found to be valuable potentially both the coastal states and the Federal Government laid claim to them. If it hadn't been for oil, this issue never would have risen. As it is, it has become a major national issue.

BORN 30 YEARS TOO SOON

Honorable Karl E. Mundt, United States Senator from South Dakota, has had the following poem, taken from the Bay City, Texas, Tribune, reproduced in the Congressional Record:

"My father, poor, misguided gent,
Wasted his life, a life misspent
By working hard and working late,
From 6 a. m. 'till way past eight.
Poor Dad! He'd fuss and fret and toil
And burn the blooming midnight oil.
For nothing but a little cash
To buy the daily beans and hash
Poor Dad! He was so mild and meek
He'd work 6 days in every week
And 14 hours every day
To try to keep the wolf away.
Now Father, meaning well, but dumb
Amassed a rather tidy sum
With which he planned to buy some beers
To brighten his declining years.
Then the New Deal came; simple Dad,
Who worked so hard for all he had.

Awoke one morn to find that he
Was now a public enemy,
A louse, a Scrooge, a national cyst,
An economic royalist!
So, Dad, industrious but dumb,
Is now the source from which will come
The coin to buy the gasoline
For some underdog's machine,
To bring the more abundant life
To every loafer and his wife;
From Dad will be extracted sums
For radios to ease the hells
Of all the chronic ne'er-do-wells;
Poor Dad, a faithful, trustful goon,
Was born just 30 years too soon!

A moral lurks along the hall
In all this fancy fol-de-rol,
And it is this: That any cheat
Who says you ought to work to eat
Is simply nuts, out of his head;
Sit on your tail or stay in bed;
The Government will see, by gad,
That you get yours from chumps like
Dad!"

—Author unknown—but not unknowing.

Encouraging Indications of Awakening Americanism

- The defeat of Senator Claude Pepper in Florida.
- The defeat of Senator Frank Graham in North Carolina.
- The defeat of Senator Glen Taylor of Idaho.
- The defeat of Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma.
- The defeat of practically all CIO-sponsored candidates for Congress in the South.
- The defeat of a Truman-sponsored candidate for the Senate in Missouri.
- The action of the United States Senate in turning down four of Truman's political "spite" nominees, in a row.
- The election of Republican Ben Guill to Congress by the people of the Texas Panhandle as a possible first step toward a two-party State.
- The election of James F. Byrnes as governor of South Carolina on a platform of States Rights.
- The election of Herman Talmadge as governor of Georgia against an opponent advocating the Fair Deal Civil Rights program.

THE EDITOR'S OFFICE IS VISITED BY THE CURIOUS

We suppose it is to be expected that a certain amount of "snooping" should be done in connection with our work and we don't mind in the least as there is nothing to hide.

Recently, during our absence from the city, the wife of a left-wing Democratic official came by our office and asked for certain copies of the Southern Conservative.

The young lady in charge gave them to her, but no amount of questioning could induce the caller to give her name and it was quite by accident that her identity was revealed.

If she will come by again, we will be glad to supply her with a complete file of the papers for it is her type, and that of her husband, who would be benefitted, or at least instructed, by reading it.

Another bit of genteel prying was from a curious, but not unfriendly, source, representing a group which had the odd idea that some man was writing the paper and that we were only a "front."

This amused us no end for while we have sometimes been accused of writing material accredited to others, it is our first experience of having it intimated that some one writes our stuff.

There are plenty of times when we heartily wish that we did have some one else to turn out copy for us as we rack our feeble brain and wonder what on earth we are going to say in the next edition.

WE'LL TAKE RICKENBACKER WITHOUT LOOKING BACK

Following closely in the footsteps of his father who used the full power of the federal government to stamp out opposition to his Communist program, Jimmy Roosevelt is alleged to have urged the FCC to shut down three radio stations throughout the country whose owner is active against the infiltration of Soviet policies and theories in the American government and our way of life.

Appearing in behalf of the owner and operator of the stations at the Los Angeles Hearing now in progress was Captain Eddie Rickenbacker known all over the civilized world for his patriotism and devotion to American principles of government.

If those conducting the investigation are unbiased and open-minded, they should not have any trouble in deciding, right quick, between these two witnesses and making up their mind where their duty lies.

EVERY PERSON TO THEIR OWN OPINION

Some women seem to think that they have rendered a great service to civilization by accomplishing some unusual and freakish feat such as swimming the English channel.

As for us, we will be content if, when the final curtain is rung down on eternity for us, we may have it said of us that we did our small part by contributing such energy and resources as we possessed in exposing and condemning the enemies of our country, both at home and abroad.

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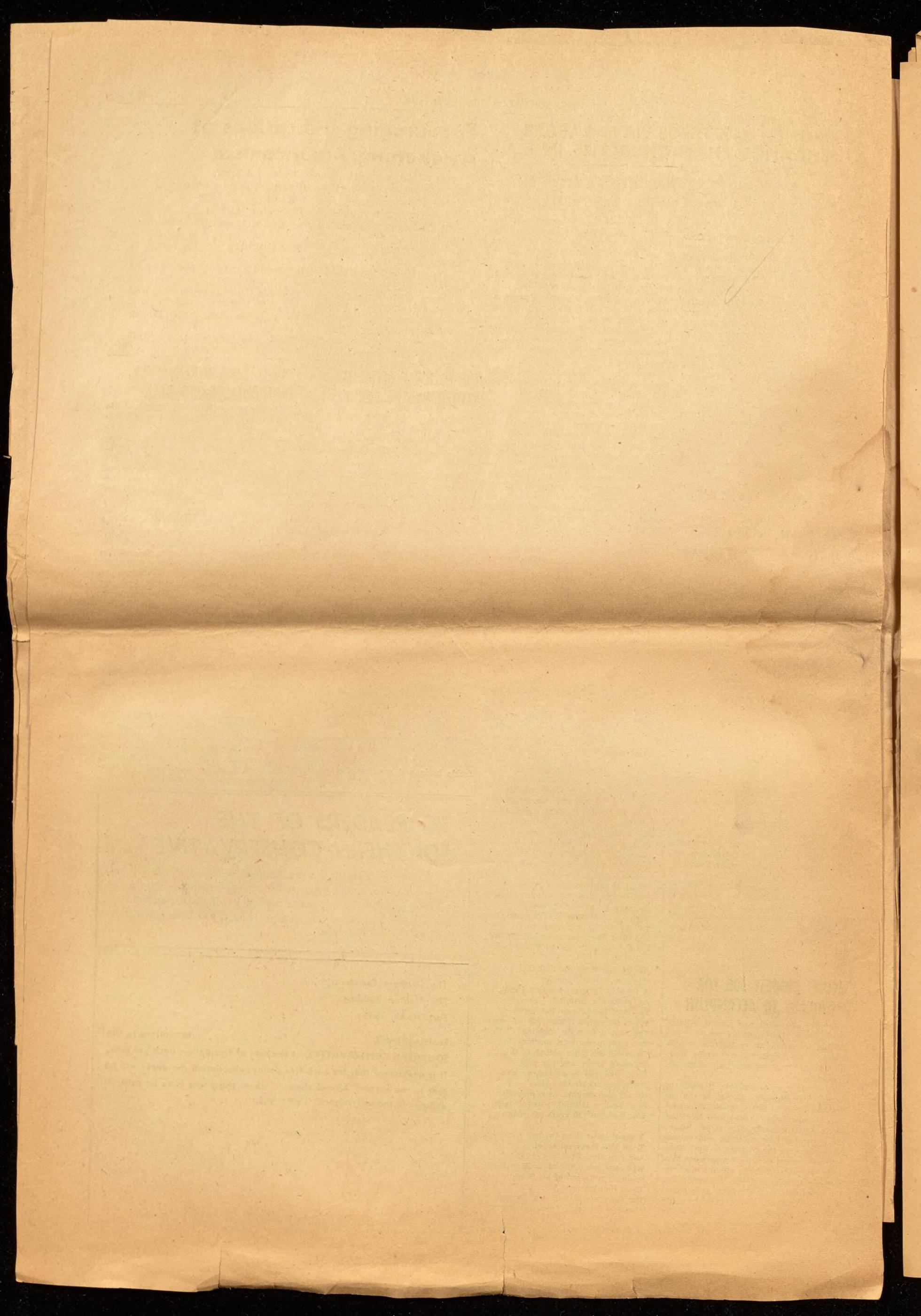
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U. S. Has Surplus And No Shortage Texas Grocers Told

Mrs. R. M. Kiefer, secretary-manager of the National Association of Retail Grocers gave one of the few intelligent and comprehensive discussions of rationing and price controls which we have had the privilege of reading.

Speaking to the annual convention of the Texas Retail Grocers Association at Dallas, Mrs. Kiefer pointed out that such controls would start a wild wave of buying, hoarding and a black market.

"Price controls neither increase production nor decrease consumption," she said. "In this country, not only is there no food shortage, but there is a gigantic surplus. Given time, the old law of supply and demand will level off prices."

Asserting that if the government really wanted to control prices and stop inflation a good starting point would be within the government itself, Mrs. Kiefer added:

"The government now has 315 million bushels of wheat, 225 million bushels of corn, 192 million pounds of butter, 322 million pounds of dried milk, 80 million pounds of cheese and 320 million dozen dried eggs.

"There's something like four million dollars worth of food that the Secretary of Agriculture is trying to think up some way to get rid of," she said. "And the Commodity Credit Corporation continues to buy nine million pounds a week of butter, forty-five million pounds of dried milk, and so on.

"Now, the Agriculture Department is authorized to turn over to the armed services what food they need.

"But the department is now buying United States No. 1 potatoes at \$1.68 per hundred pounds. It is selling them back to the farmers (without even moving them) at 1c a bag for fertilizer and hog feed.

"While that is going on, the armed services are buying potatoes at \$2.95 per hundred pounds.

"If we are talking about cutting down inflation, let's start right there."

"Once Upon A Time There Were A Lot Of Fairies . . ."

Following the press report that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has contracted to do a record album of fairy stories for children, one of our good friends in the East makes the suggestion that perhaps Mrs. Roosevelt will not depend upon Perrault or Hans Christian Andersen for her inspiration, but will get the material for her "fairy" stories from the State Department.

"The Hamiltonian school of political thought has gone forward until respect is diminishing to the vanishing point for the sovereign States and local self-government, its concomitant" says James R. O'Daniel well known Constitutional authority of Fort Worth.

Regardless of what else we may say about them—and we say plenty—the New Dealers and Fair Dealers have been lucky. Just when they become bogged down in their own folly and inefficiency, up jumps a war to save their necks.

Federal Communications Commission Cracks Down On Radio Station Owner Who Is Active Against Communism

Hearings are being held in Los Angeles by the Federal Communications Commission which is seeking to deny broadcasting licenses to Station KMPC of that city, WJR in Detroit and WGAR in Cleveland.

The FCC action is alleged to be based on an attack on the personal views of G. A. Richards, Chairman of the Board of the three stations who is claimed to have been active against Communism for years.

One of the witnesses for Mr. Richards was Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, president of the Eastern Air Lines and Ace of World War 1.

According to the Cincinnati Times-Star one of those urging the FCC to take action against all three of Richards' stations is James Roosevelt, now running for Governor of California.

Many newspapers in the areas served by the stations have vigorously condemned the proceedings, among them the Glendale, California, News-Press which said:

"How far we have departed from the Bill of Rights in the Constitution guaranteeing individual liberty and freedom to choose employers and employees and say what we think on any or all subjects is illustrated in the case of Hollywood radio station KMPC and its permit to broadcast news.

"This complaint and hearing is just one more example of how fast we are progressing toward a totalitarian government because governmental bureaucrats assume authority that has never been prescribed to interfere with the constitutional rights of citizens to conduct lawful business that does not interfere with the constitutional rights of other citizens.

"This whole proceeding is in America, not in Russia! It might be a proper proceeding if the station were located in Russia and not in Hollywood. But some folks in Hollywood think we ought to have a government like that in Russia and some of the bureaucrats in Washington seem to agree with them."

According to the Bakersfield, California, Press "By ruling and regulation, the Federal Communications Commission has extended its powers out of all reason. If the government will not put a halt to this assumption of authority, public clamor should."

The Hollywood Citizen News did not mince words: "One who has noted the many Communist newscasters and commentators that have been on the air without a question being raised must question the motives of the Federal Communications Commission in the present hearings.

"One is certain that if KMPC has slanted the news so as to please the FCC commissioners, there would have been no issue raised about news slanting."

The Honolulu, Hawaii, Star Bulletin asks this important pertinent question:

"What freedom can Americans expect if they allow an FCC crackdown which appears to be based on nothing more substantial than the enthusiastic Republicanism of a radio station owner during the period of a democratic national administration?"

"Are we prepared to accept the thesis that only the federal administration in power may decide what the American people shall hear on their radios, read in their newspapers or see on the movie screen?"

"If we are, then we must be prepared also to accept the sort of ordered life prescribed for the Russians by the Kremlin or for the pre-war Germans by the Nazi hierarchy."

THE NEXT LOGICAL STEP IN ANTI-SEGREGATION

Famed New York Writer Points Up Possibilities In Supreme Court's Political Decision

By Burton Rascoe

The United States Supreme Court ruling that racial or religious segregation cannot be practiced, or even allowed to exist, in any State or municipality or community in the land, without violating a federal law, is calculated to work very severe hardship upon some very fine racial and religious groups in our beloved country.

"It means that now, if I want to move in on a Mennonite, Quaker or any other self-respecting religious community, and set up a saloon, a brothel, a juke joint with slot machines and roulette tables, nobody can stop me without violating a federal Supreme Court mandate and subjecting themselves to fines and federal imprisonment.

Various States and municipalities have laws forbidding saloons, gambling houses and brothels. But there is no federal law against these things.

The States, municipalities and farm communities which have segregated themselves from saloons, gambling houses and brothels are now guilty, under the Supreme Court decision, of "segregation."

The United States Supreme Court has now given the green light to the latter-day Capones and Lucky Lucianos saying, in effect, "Move right in boys; there shall be no segregation in this country."

I know of at least four well-regulated and prosperous Negro towns in the sovereign State of Oklahoma. The citizens in each of these towns are hard-working, church-going, community-welfare-conscious Americans who simply desire to live among their own kind and color.

White salesmen or tourists are permitted to visit these towns and do business or just look around, but whites are not permitted to stay overnight except in dire emergency; neither are they allowed to purchase lots or lands or establish stores there.

There are also white towns in Oklahoma where there is the same local community spirit as the Negroes in their towns have. They also have color discrimination and a simple desire, like the Negroes in their towns, to live among their own kind.

The Supreme Court decision destroys all this. Very undesirable whites can now move right into those peaceful, pious and prosperous Negro towns and push their weight around and demand this and that and if they meet with any dignified and courteous opposition on the part of the Negro elders of these communities, they can say: "The United States Supreme Court says 'no segregation' and so you had better not discriminate against me, just because I am white, or you will find yourselves in the federal clink."

Many States have laws against miscegenation. These laws are not always observed, human nature being what it is, but the laws are the result of experience that miscegenation rarely bodes anything but sorrow for either of the parties concerned.

In the Orient an Eurasian—offspring of a white European and an Oriental—has always been regarded by the Orientals as an object of contempt and the lowest on the social scale, and, even though her mother and father happened to be in love with each other when she was conceived, the Eurasian girl, no matter how beautiful, talented and intelligent, is whipped from birth.

The next stage of this "Age of Enlightenment" will come when some flaming white female, dizzy with the gulp of the United Nations and the one-world business and dizzy also with the promise of the United Supreme Court decision on segregation, conceives a yen for some good-looking, gently reared and self-respecting colored boy and he won't have anything to do with her, having a fiancée of his own race with whom he is in love and intends to marry.

Such a female can now bring suit against the colored boy and file criminal charges in the federal courts against him for exercising racial discrimination and segregation and either get him thrown into the hoosegow for not wanting to marry her or get a Supreme Court decision that the

colored boy has to marry her whether he wants to or not. The legal precedent is now established.

All the implications of the Supreme Court decisions in regard to "segregation" have not been realized, I am afraid, by the victims of the decision, both colored and white.

The rich, snobbish residents of Westchester County, Connecticut, and of various cities including Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Richmond, Memphis, Birmingham, Tulsa, Nashville and Atlanta who have been playing footie with the FDR New Deal and the Truman Raw Deal and raking plenty of dough in the way of federal contracts by doing so, now face the difficulty of not wishing to have any Negro members in their "exclusive" country clubs.

If a Negro of good character, without t police record, who is able to pay the initiation fees and dues, applies for membership, they would certainly better let him in. Else they will be in very serious trouble.

Those who are snobbish without having anything to be snobbish about, and who parrot all the bilge about the United Nations and "Democracy" and the necessity of creating a "new world" have got their "new world" now. Let them stew in it until they are no longer a menace to the American conception of Constitutional Government.

Los Angeles Second To New York In Number of Communists

Los Angeles newspapers reported recently that Los Angeles has more Communists than any other state in the Union with the exception of New York.

We account for this by the fact that headquarters of the moving picture industry are located there which has served as a magnet for drawing Reds from all parts of the world in such numbers that the City of Los Angeles is becoming more and more to be known as "Little Moscow."

When the group of Hollywood writers flew to Washington to receive their court sentence of one year in jail and a fine of \$1000 each for refusing to state whether or not they were Communists, over twenty thousand well wishers were at the airport to see them off.

This scene was enacted in an American city too and not in the original Moscow which is in Russia.

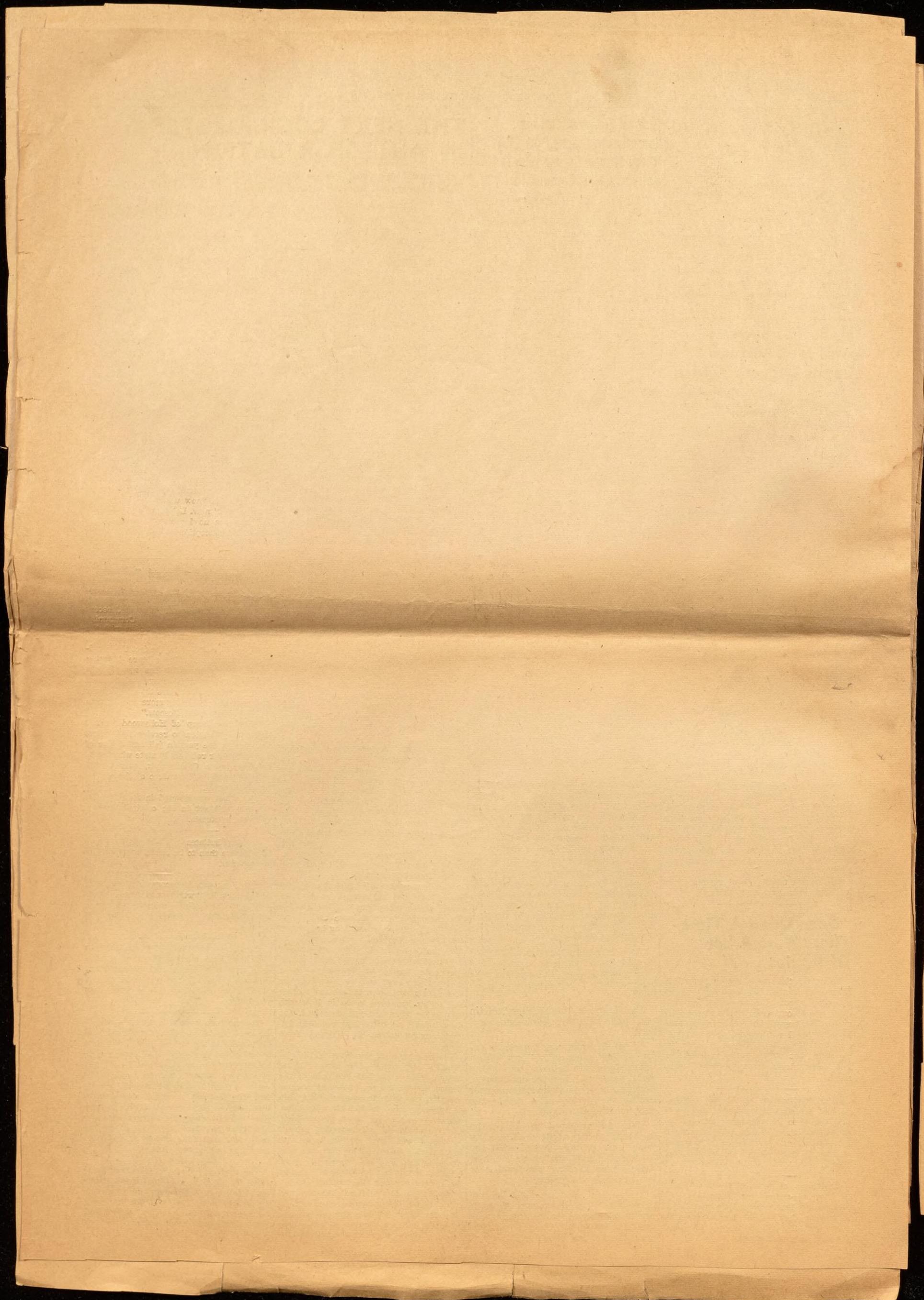
Nothing irritates a Communist sympathizer more than to be called a Communist sympathizer.

New York should become Americanized and indicate its worthiness to be a commonwealth of the United States by passing a law prohibiting the marriage of whites and Negroes.

If you have been derelict as an American and have kept quiet while your government gradually drifted into Communist practices, now is the time to wake up and prove your patriotism. It is later than you think.

The most disgraceful statute ever enacted by a legislative body in the history of civilization is the law of New York State which makes it a criminal offense punishable by fine or imprisonment to ask any prospective employe his race, religion or color. This Communist-inspired legislation was designed to compel employers to hire Negroes and the great deluge of refugees now flooding this country and who are trying to wreck our form of government and install the system of the countries from which they fled.

The segregation of the races was advocated by Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, Booker T. Washington and other noted leaders of both races before the heavy Communist infiltration of our country and before radicals achieved leadership in high places in the United States.



THE DISINTEGRATION OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

Your editor resurrects a manuscript from the dark days of the New Deal and before the even darker days of the Fair Deal.

In 1936, at the peak of unemployment, we wrote an article purporting to be the story of a man who was forced to go on relief.

The editor of the publication to whom we submitted it assured us that it was a good article but frankly admitted that he was afraid to publish it for fear of reprisals from Washington.

And so we filed it away and forgot it.

Recently we ran across the editor who had been afraid to publish it at that time who reminded us of it and insisted that we resurrect the article and publish it in our own paper.

We reminded him that conditions were totally different now, as there were millions of unemployed in 1936 while now, because of phony prosperity and an inflated economy, most of them have a job.

He replied that this was true, but that the principles involved were the same now as then and that, any way, it was good reading and that he would like to see it published.

So here goes. The title of it was "An Economic American Tragedy as told to Ida M. Darden." The phraseology is ours but the context was gathered by discussions, either real or imaginary, here and there:

My story is the Swan Song of a citizen who is giving up the struggle calling it a day and going on relief.

My surrender of pride, hope and ambition is not important to the world at large for I am only one human being out of a nation of a hundred and thirty million, with one life to live, one death to die and one soul to face the final Judgment Bar.

My action will only become important and alarming when all other honest, hard-working citizens in the lower brackets of society are eventually forced to follow my example and hit the trail to a government flop house.

I do not represent any cause. I have never marched in a parade, worn a badge or carried a banner.

I do not belong to any club or represent any organized group or activity.

I have always lived in the quiet zone of life and no exciting events have marked my career.

There is nothing in my story which reflects glory on my record or casts dishonor on my name.

I am just an average citizen.

Perhaps I could be more accurately identified by classifying myself as one of the brotherhood alluded to on a memorable occasion when some vague reference was made to the "Forgotten Man."

Looking back to 1932, I remember that the phrase has a peculiar appeal to me although, like the person who originated the term, I did not understand just exactly what it meant.

In my ignorance, I did not realize that being overlooked by one's government is the greatest blessing that can befall any man.

I know now that it was only when Washington became socially-conscious and started regulating the citizen's private affairs and supervising his business transactions that hell broke loose in the land.

I would far rather be the "Forgotten Man" I was in 1932 with a job than to be the "Remembered Man" I am today, awaiting my turn in the bread line.

Walking from door to door seeking in vain for employment, I have had ample time for reflection and for analyzing the causes which transform an industrious worker into a mendicant begging alms.

Like a moving picture machine turning backwards, my memory reverts to the teachings of my childhood and to the ideals planted firmly in the plastic mind of my youth, which are now being torn out root and branch.

I have worked hard all my life, paid my debts and looked forward to the day when my honesty, thrift and industry would be rewarded in the good old American way

—by a modest savings account to tide me over my declining years.

I was taught by Christian parents to have reverence for God, respect for the American flag and faith in the government of the United States.

I grew up in the firm conviction that the Constitution was infallible, that American institutions of government were invincible and the integrity of members of Congress incorruptible.

I was nurtured on the idea that God was in his heaven and all was well with the world.

That the fundamental principles of a Constitutional Republic were eternal and never changed.

That this country was governed best because it was governed least.

That it was the duty of the people to support their government instead of the government supporting the people.

That one of the proper functions of government was to encourage legitimate industry and to enact laws which would keep the wheels of commerce moving in order that business investments might realize a profit and the masses be privately employed.

That taxation was levied for revenue and not for revenge or social reform.

That it was just as immoral for a government to rob, plunder and steal from the people as it was for an individual to put on a mask, get a six-shooter and stage a hold-up.

That any man, or leader of men, who urged the substitution of foreign policies of government for sound, tested American principles was a traitor and public enemy in comparison with whom Benedict Arnold was an outstanding American patriot.

That the reason for government in the first place, and the only reason, was to extend and not restrict, individual human liberty.

That we broke with England in 1775 because the spirit of independence burned brightly in American hearts and because we refused to allow a despot to tax our citizens to the breaking point.

That any alien who landed on our shores to accept the protection of our government must support himself by honest work, swear allegiance to the American flag and carry the torch for his adopted country instead of being fed at public expense, allowed to agitate strikes, foment open rebellion against the government and engage in other subversive activities against the country which gave him refuge.

That no American citizen should ever be humiliated by being assigned a number unless he had committed a crime and had been sentenced to a term in the penitentiary.

That family life in America was a sacred unit of society and that government had no responsibility whatever either in burying the body of a poor man or looting the corpse of a rich one.

This, in brief, was my understanding of the structure, responsibilities and limitations of a government handed down to us by its founders to honor and preserve unsullied and to pass on to our children and our children's children.

But strange leadership with alien and confusing theories has come into control in Washington and through un-American practices has stopped the machinery, closed the door and put the "For Rent" sign on the factory where I have been employed most of my adult life.

I was thrown out of work, compelled to spend all my savings and, after trying to the best of my ability, I am convinced that, at my age, I can't get another job.

So I am casting aside those things my parents taught me, deserting the principles I thought were sound and abandoning the lifelong ideals of a self-respecting man.

I am giving up the struggle, calling it a day and going on relief.

I will trade my individuality for a number and will swap my independence for a meal ticket which will entitle me to a free

WE RESPECTFULLY SALUTE THE PUBLIC OFFICIALS OF GEORGIA

Georgians are people after our own heart.

Officials in that State have publicly announced that they will defy the disgraceful Supreme Court ruling permitting Negroes to enter white educational institutions in the South.

They go farther and insist that they will go to jail if necessary to prevent such depravity as has been witnessed in Texas and Oklahoma Universities where Negroes have been accepted.

This ruling of a supine Supreme Court followed the Communist-inspired lawsuit of a Houston Negro and was universally recognized as a political decision rendered for the sole purpose of influencing the support of Northern Negroes to Truman who appointed many of the Court members.

There was a time when Texans would have shown the courage and manhood that Georgians are displaying in the situation and would have taken care of the little matter of whether or not Negroes could attend our white University in a typical Texas manner, but that was before the fibre of our citizenship was weakened by the eternal barrage of Communistic theories levelled at us by New Deal and Fair Deal Washington politicians and which has never ceased since the day Franklin D. Roosevelt entered the White House.

With the greatest measure of respect and reverence, we salute the public officials of the State of Georgia.

pot of Uncle Sam's appetizing alphabet soup.

I will accept the new theory of our rulers in Washington that the status of a tramp is more honorable than that of an industrious worker in the eyes of those who make our laws.

I will bow to the Washington dictum that idleness is a virtue and honest toil a vice.

I will try to blend with the new school of economic thought which is more concerned in providing comfort for a hobo in the jungle than in extending opportunity to legitimate business.

I will quit worrying about the necessity for working and start dwelling on the luxury of loafing.

In future, I won't bother to think and plan; I will try to be content to merely drift and dream.

I will submerge my personality, sacrifice my privacy and become just another "case history" with old maid social service workers classifying, analyzing and prescribing for my material, moral and spiritual needs.

My descent from an honest, hard-working man, and that of hundreds of thousands of others, into parasites willing to live off the bounty of others is a road sign marking the distance we have travelled in our downward course to National decay.

Somewhere along the line there is an interesting story of the rise and fall of a great Republic.

Perhaps, in my humble language and out of the anguish of my tragic experience, I could write such a story, but I won't make the attempt.

The preparation of a story entails research and hard work.

The government under which I am living and off of which I shall live hereafter, assures me that I don't have to labor; that laziness is subsidized; that it is a disgrace to be useful; that a premium is paid for inaction and a penalty assessed against effort.

So I will leave the story to be attempted by a more optimistic person, one who does not realize the uselessness of exertion or recognize the futility of endeavor in this Land of the Free and Home of the Brave.

As for me, I am going to throw in the towel and call off the fight.

I am going on relief.

Question: Is it imperative that a writer be a Red in order to get his product listed as a "Book of the Month"?

Answer: No it is not imperative, but apparently it helps a lot.

AN EASTENER ANALYSES EFFECTS NEW TAX

A good American writing us from an Eastern city has this to say of Truman's proposed new tax bill which increases the rates on corporation and income taxes to help pay for our undeclared war:

"My daughter earns, and deserves, a salary of \$70.00 per week. Her take home pay, after the federally required deductions for income tax and social security—now hiked another one per cent—will be \$26.90 with the current gold devaluation which FDR put through of fifty-two cents on the dollar.

"It all finally comes down to the solemn fact that her take-home pay is \$10.99 and this is only a tenth of the picture, for the invisible taxes provide the greatest part of our internal revenue. Any cosmetic she buys to try to keep herself looking nice in order to hold her job, is slapped with a "luxury" tax of 20%, plus a State sales tax of 2%. After buying her food, her take-home pay is practically zero."

SOMEBODY FIGURE THIS ONE OUT. WE CAN'T

In New York at 58 Park Avenue, there is a six-story building owned by the American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union, Inc. The building is assessed at \$125,000 which, according to the current tax rate, would mean that a tax of about \$3,800 per year would be levied against the property, ordinarily.

However, the building has been classified as a semi-official institution and is, therefore, exempt from taxation.

The Report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities, 1948, has this to say: "The American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations With the Soviet Union is a direct agent of the Soviet Union engaged in traitorous activities under orders from Stalin's consular service in the United States."

This information has been published by John McClain, a New York newspaper man who points out, at the same time, that the Treasury Department which promised to defer his own income tax payments when he enlisted for service in World War II, has just sent him an ominous letter not only demanding payment of the full sum, but also a staggering amount of interest which piled up while he was away in Guam, Algiers, and other far-flung places during five years of fighting.

While he claims it will take him the rest of his life to pay it, we gather that he does not so much mind that as the fact that our current enemies, operating within our borders get more consideration from our government than those called on to defend it.

A woman vice chairman of the Fair Deal Party is quoted as having said: "Creeping Republicanism within the Democratic party is a menace." "Creeping Communism" is bad, too, in any party and no one is doing more to wet-nurse it along than addle-pated females who like to think of themselves as clever politicians when, as a matter of fact, they only serve, like a dish of warmed-over hash, the words some publicity man has thought up.

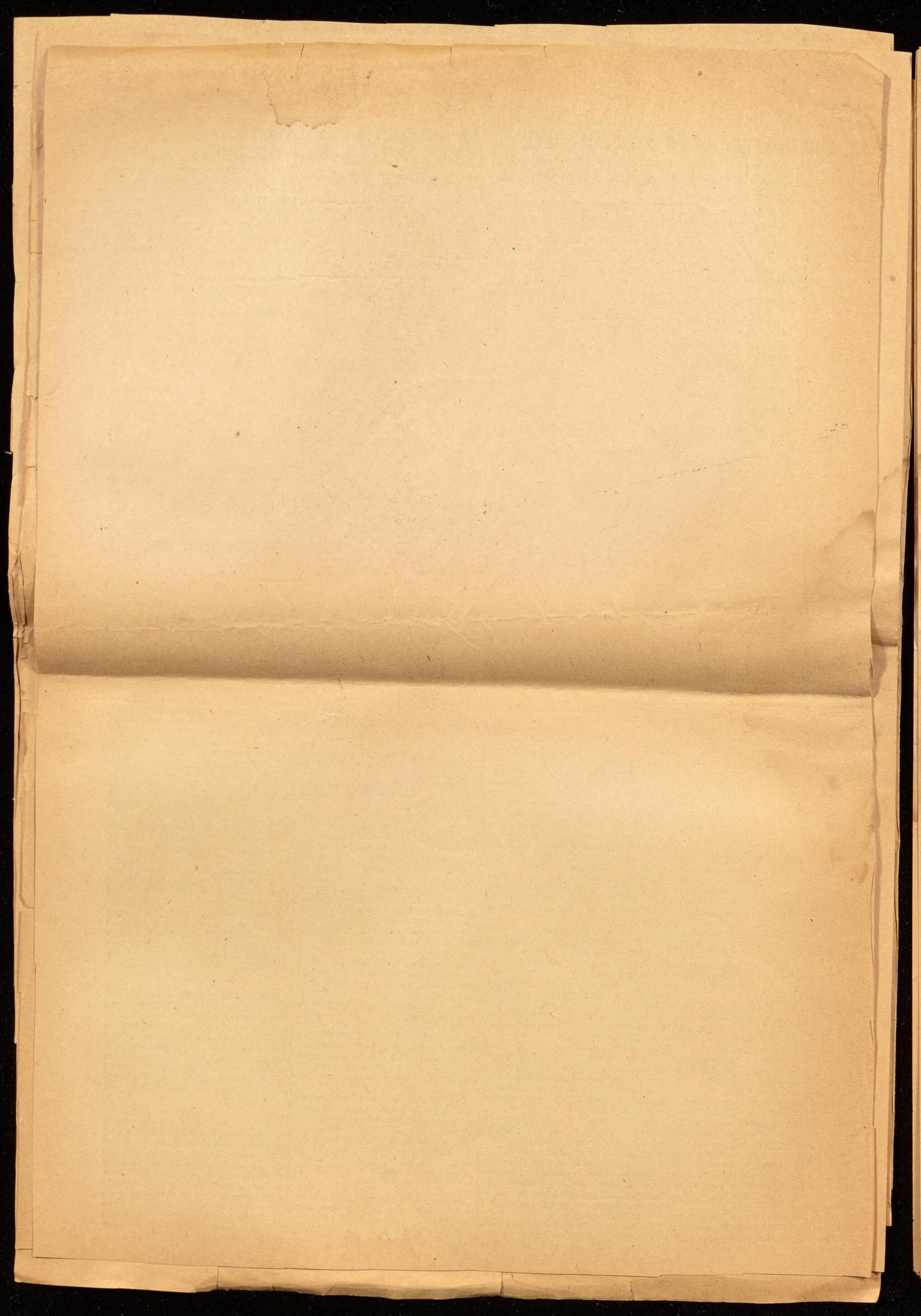
There are many of us who are old-fashioned enough to believe that when any kind of official proceedings cannot be opened with a prayer, they are foredoomed to failure. Also there are many who knew instinctively that no good could come from the people of a Constitutional Republic, undertaking to work in harmony and cooperation with a Russian dictator, and who shuddered with apprehension when the Hiss-dominated U. N. opened in San Francisco.

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day, the South may have the same consideration from you?"

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"WEEP NO MORE MY LADY," SAYS NORTH CAROLINIAN

If there are any intelligent, history-conscious and self-respecting Southerners who have not, in their heart, paid tribute to W. E. Debnam of Raleigh, North Carolina, we believe it is because they have not yet read a little book by that great Southern American called "Weep No More My Lady."

It is written in answer to the diatribes of Eleanor Roosevelt against a section with which she is totally unfamiliar, of whose problems she has no understanding and about whose traditions she is as ignorant as of most of the other subjects about which she is always primed and ready to give quick and off-the-cuff decisions.

Early in the pages of the book Mr. Debnam has this to say of the Super Quiz Kid who knows all the answers and who has never been known to flunk the course:

"Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, as you know makes a lot of speeches. She also writes a column she calls 'My Day.'

"In her speeches and in her column she never hesitates to hand down Olympian comments on just about everything under the shining sun from the proper way to raise a family to how to make friends with and influence Uncle Joe and his gang in the Kremlin.

"Not long ago Mrs. Roosevelt spent three days in Chapel Hill, making speeches at a forum held at the University of North Carolina.

"She went back to New York and wrote about her visit to North Carolina . . . in the vein of a traveler returning from some foreign country: 'There's a charm about the South. The smell of magnolias, the lavender-and-old-lace feeling. People are less hurried; they have more opportunity perhaps for the grace of living. But underneath it all, I'm not so sure that there are not signs of poverty and unhappiness that will gradually have to disappear if that part of the nation is going to prosper and keep pace with the rest of it . . . I cannot help having a deep interest in the welfare of the . . . South as a whole. Still I never go into that that part of the country and come away without a certain sense of sadness. One can enjoy oneself superficially but one must shut one's eyes' "

Just a few of the priceless gems from Mr. Debnam's pen in answer will illustrate what we mean:

"Of course there are signs of poverty and unhappiness in the South, as elsewhere. Mrs. Roosevelt does not have to come South to find these things. Almost from the hotel window of her hotel apartment in New York she can look out and see what is probably the greatest cess pool of heaped-up-and-pushed-down-and-running-over poverty and crime and spiritual and moral and economic unhappiness on the face of the earth—the ghetto in the heart of New York that is Harlem. You can't escape that, Mrs. Roosevelt, even if you close your eyes.

"The next time you're in Raleigh you might visit the North Carolina State House and see that little room at the top of the stairs that was operated as a bar by our Reconstruction Legislature where drunken lawmakers, Negro and scalawag white, staggered in and out between voting bills for their own enrichment.

"Through the bitter years of the Reconstruction, there was no law in the South, Mrs. Roosevelt, except the law of the vengeful Radicals who hated the South with a venom that passed all understanding; there was no order save that of rapacious, power-mad, licentious hoodlums out to loot and destroy a stricken people . . .

"The men who followed Lee knew well the fear that lives on the field of battle; but that fear is a fleeting thing partially submerged in the heat of conflict. It's strictly a personal thing, lessened to some degree by the com-

WHY GO UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME?

One of the great mysteries of life is why so many movie stars feel that they have to go under assumed names when they take up that sort of career.

There is nothing to be ashamed of in that profession so long as those engaged in it behave themselves and conduct themselves as good American citizens, don't send birthday greetings to Stalin or engage in subversive activities against the interests of their country.

Speaking of Stalin, he too is going under an assumed name, his original cognomen having been the jaw-breaking one of Djughshvili. Trotsky's real name was Bronstein and Lenin's was Ulyanov. So perhaps the custom, like so many others adopted here since 1933, really started in Russia.

TAXES

Now, he's a common, common man,
Tax him. Tax him all you can.
Tax his house and tax his bed,
Tax the bald spot on his head;
Tax his bread, tax his meat,
Tax the shoes clear off his feet;
Tax his pipe and tax his smoke,
Teach him government si no joke.

Tax him, "Harry," tax his gas;
Tax the road that he must pass.

Tax the farmer, tax his fowl,
Tax the dog, and tax his howl,
Tax his plow and tax his clothes,
Tax the rags that wipe his nose.

Tax his pig, and tax his squeal;
Tax his boot, run down at heel,
Tax his cow and tax his calf,
Tax him if he dares to laugh.

Tax the water, tax the air,
Tax the sunlight, if you dare;
Tax the living, tax the dead,
Tax the unborn before they're fed.

Tax them all, and tax them well,
And do your best to make life h--l.

—Anonymous.

forting feel of a weapon in one's hand to be used against a foe who strikes in the open . . .

"But there's another fear, Mrs. Roosevelt. It's a fear that you and your forbears North of the Mason-Dixon line have never experienced. It's the fear of defenseless men facing a foe who strikes by stealth, not against one's own person, but against the person of his loved ones and the sanctity of his home.

"And that fear, Mrs. Roosevelt, was a cold and clammy thing that settled like an unclean fog over all the South during those years of Reconstruction. Do you think we exaggerate?

"If you do . . . take a few hours out of your busy schedule and read the story of that tragic period in our nation's history.

"You'll find incidents recounted there that even now, after the passing of all these years, still makes the blood run cold.

"You who weep so easily over present conditions in the South—you who can't bear to keep your eyes open because of our poverty and unhappiness, now, should have seen us then, Mrs. Roosevelt. You would really have had something to weep about?

"May we suggest, Mrs. Roosevelt, that the next time you visit the South . . . see if you can't, instead of closing your eyes to our poverty and unhappiness, keep them open and see our progress. You'll be treated in the South with every courtesy. Is it too much to hope that, some sweet day, the South may have the same consideration from you?"

Houston Votes Against Socialized Public Housing

The people of Houston are to be congratulated for defeating by a heavy majority the proposal of the Federal government to install socialized public housing in that city under the guise of slum clearance.

The vote was a direct slap at the two Houstonians, a cotton man and an oil man who worked hard for socialized housing which places the Federal government in competition with private business.

These two men have become filthy rich under our American system of Free Enterprise but are now devoting their time, energy and resources to attempts to destroy this system.

We have always contended, and still maintain, that the most despicable citizen is a rich man who has become imbued with Communistic ideals, and who has been transformed by the New Deal and Fair Deal doctrines into a parlor pink.

CHURCH WOMEN OPPOSE PRICE CONTROL

Instead of being threatened with a law providing penalties of fines and imprisonment for hoarding, American housewives should have a chance to volunteer for cooperation with the United States government in necessary regulations to insure conservative buying, according to the Women's Missionary Union of the Second Baptist Church of Houston.

A resolution of which Mrs. J. A. Thompson was author, was passed by the Union opposing any rationing or controls which points out that voluntary action to hold prices down by conservative buying is more effective than government regulation.

"Under rationing there would be a government snooper appointed to watch each housewife and report if she buys more than the snooper thinks she should," the resolution stated, and "we are at war to rid the world of that kind of regulation.

"It is not fair to assume that housewives are the most dangerous slacker group. In every war since Colonial days, American women have done their share of sacrifice and work. A committee of housewife advisors might have prevented the waste of millions of tons of potatoes, butter and eggs which have tainted the air with a stinking odor which will remain for a hundred years."

CONGRESSMAN KEN REGAN SURVIVES CIO THREATS

Congressman Ken Regan of Midland, Texas, member of Congress from the sixteenth district whom the CIO had sworn to defeat because of his support of the Taft-Hartley law, both in voting for it and voting to pass it over the president's veto, won reelection by a large majority in the recent run-off primary.

He defeated Judge Paul Moss, oil man and attorney of Odessa.

CIO support had been centered in a candidate who was eliminated in the first primary in July but in the run-off labor union support is rumored to have gone to Judge Moss.

In the next edition of the Southern Conservative, we expect to review the record of achievement of CIO in its efforts to defeat Southern members of Congress for their opposition to radical labor legislation.

Texans have the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America to thank for having helped to put Negroes in the University of Texas. It was this group of alien-dominated ecclesiastical politicians who petitioned the Supreme Court to review the case when this Communist-inspired request was refused by high Texas courts.

PANHANDLE PEOPLE REMOVE FAIR DEALERS FROM CONTEST

In the recent run-off primary in Texas, Walter Rogers of Pampa, an oil man and conservative Democrat won from Mrs. Altavene Clark of Amarillo the right to compete with Congressman Ben Guill in November for the congressional seat in the eighteenth district.

By defeating the Amarillo woman, the voters of that district have eliminated all competition of Truman Democrats in the contest.

The race claimed statewide interest because of the fact that Mr. Guill is the first Republican to be elected to Congress from the Lone Star State since 1931.

Observers feel that on the theory that "possession is nine points in law" Congressman Guill may have an edge in the matter and especially in view of his appointment to the powerful Committee on Agriculture of the House, but it is expected to be a hotly contested race.

Sacred Responsibility Faces American's At War's End

We are now in deadly combat with "Red Herrings" and regardless of whether it is an officially declared war or merely police action against an uprising as Mr. Truman has intimated, we imagine that the mothers and wives of the men who have died on the Korean battlefields are just as heartbroken as if a record vote had been taken on the matter by members of Congress.

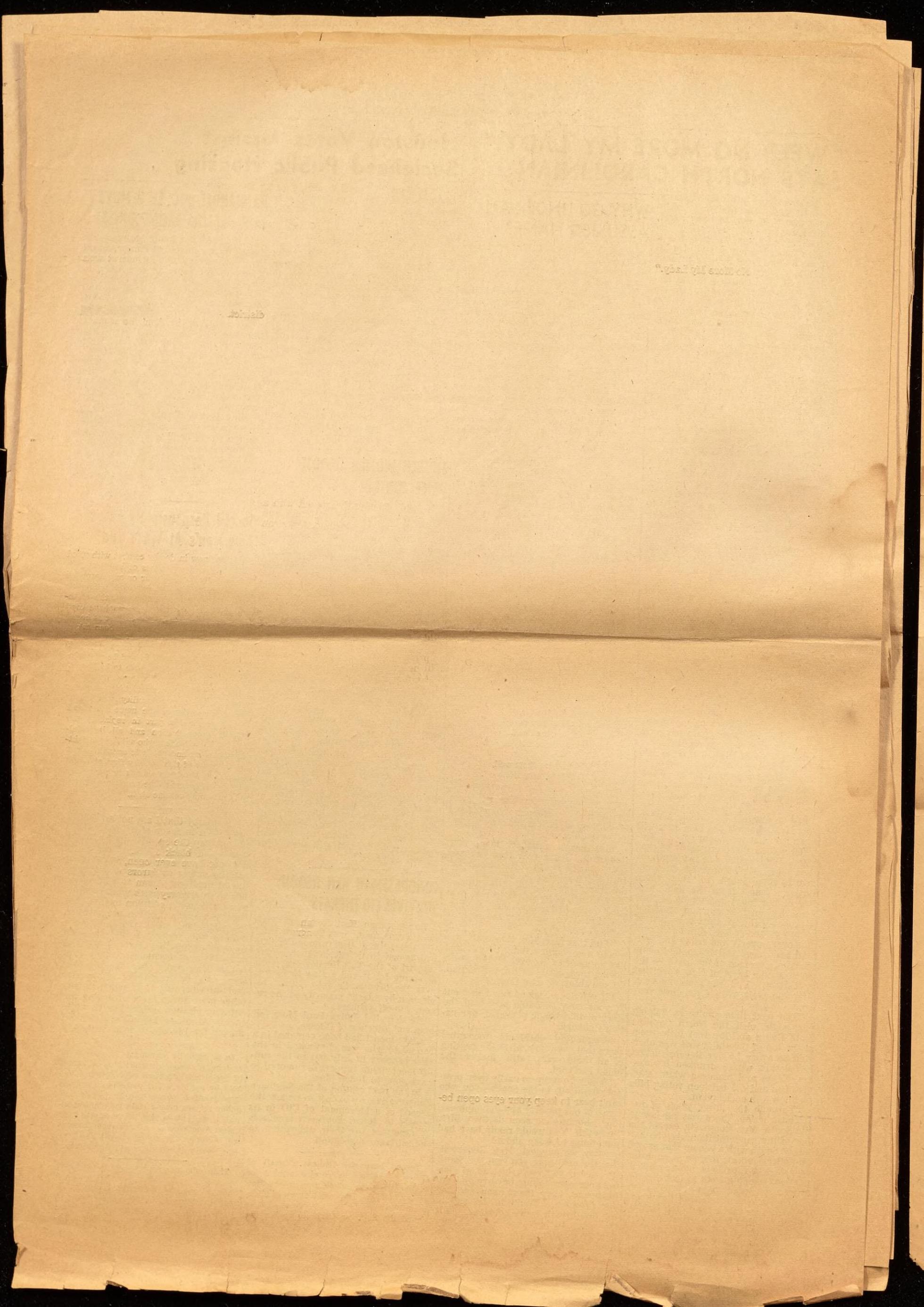
There is nothing for Americans to do but prepare to make sacrifices and be ready to "give until it hurts" in order to bring victory to our side.

But when this latest conflict is over, there is definitely a responsibility which any American worthy of the name faces and that is to do his part in replacing the present administration and all its satellites with able leaders who will be far-sighted, intelligent and patriotic enough to put the interests of this country first and who will handle foreign relations in such manner as to discourage the practice of world wars becoming routine stuff.

"I will say that I am not and never have been in favor of bringing about in any way the social equality of the white and black races. That I am not, nor have ever been, in favor of making voters or jurors of Negroes, nor of qualifying them to hold office nor to intermarry with white people, and I will say in addition to this, that there is a physical difference between the white and black races, which I believe will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social equality; and inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they are together there must be the position of superior and inferior; and I, as much as any other man, am in favor of having the superior position assigned to the white race." Abraham Lincoln's statement during the Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

In a typically Communistic gesture of wedging in through a crack, the advocates of Socialized Education have gotten a foothold by getting a law passed by Congress appropriating money for the building of public schools near certain government installations. This is just the beginning, and unless Americans are alert, the government will subsidize the public schools like they have potato growers and egg producers.

Those who take advantage of the fact that this country is fighting a war, even an undeclared one, to call a strike against an essential industry in an effort to tie knots in our national economy are enemies of the United States, no less than the North Koreans.



RED AND BLACK WEDDING OR HOW LOW CAN A WOMAN SINK?

A few weeks ago a spectacle was presented in New York designed to make the angels weep and mortals hang their head over the railing and surrender their supper.

The occasion was the wedding of an emotionally diseased female member of a "socialite" family with a Negro man whom she had met while engaged in working for better "race relations."

She will probably have plenty of occasions now to carry out her ideals of "race relations" and the result will be a bunch of pitiable little hybrids whose status in human society will largely resemble that of a mule in the animal kingdom.

Apparently it was a case of a spoiled rich female with flaming "social consciousness" who was drunk to the falling-down point on Eleanor Roosevelt's anti-discrimination hooch and a convert to the Communist theory of Negro social equality.

Of the two characters involved, we find ourselves with more respect for the masculine member of the duo than for the female who has proved once again something which we already knew and that is that a depraved woman can touch a lower depth of degradation than a man can possibly attain.

Usurpation of power by the Federal government is loosening the moorings of the American system of government as set up in the Constitution.

You Were Born On The Wrong Side of the Water Mr. Editor

We love the letter of E. M. Pooley, Editor of the El Paso Herald-Post, to Charles Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture, in which he asked permission to buy for his own family some of the surplus foods which the federal government is offering to foreign countries at give-away prices.

Mr. Pooley sent along a check for \$27.50 with the request that Mr. Brannan ship him, express charges collect, one hundred pounds of canned meat at five cents a pound, one hundred pounds of butter at fifteen cents a pound and one hundred pounds of cheese at seven and one half cents per pound.

"I feel sure" Mr. Pooley wrote "that you would just as soon have an American take advantage of such bargains as you would a Briton, a Frenchman, a Dane, a Norwegian, an Arab, a Greek, a Turk, a South African, a Pakistanian, an Egyptian, a Czech, a Hungarian, or any other foreigner."

Mr. Pooley told Mr. Brannan he would be glad to send a money order or a bank draft if the government didn't want to take his personal check and added: "But my personal check has always been accepted in payment of my income tax, part of which has gone to further reduce my take-home pay by increasing the price of my groceries through the price support program."

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES OF THE SOUTHERN CONSERVATIVE

The following principles on which the Southern Conservative is founded will appear in each issue of the paper hereafter:

Those of us who are responsible for initiating the Southern Conservative plead guilty to the charge of being hopelessly old-fashioned as we love our own country with a blind and passionate devotion, above all others on earth.

We find ourselves without the slightest desire to change our form of government to conform to foreign ideologies or to attempt to re-shape it in the Soviet mold.

We are convinced that those who founded this Republic framed the greatest instrument for the government of men ever devised by human mind.

We wish to deny, before it is made, the charge that we are subsidized by any special interests or that our undertaking is just another scheme dreamed up to attract the support of big business.

In our discussions of State and National issues, we shall show no more partiality to the Tycoons of Industry than we shall to the Czars of Labor.

In fact, we seem to remember that some of the biggest business men in the nation teamed up with labor union racketeers in playing ball with the New Deal when that economic atrocity was riding the crest and have continued to string along with its more vicious counterpart currently administering the government in Washington.

The courage, integrity and patriotism which must be commended if the Republic is to survive will not be found exclusively among representatives of big business or leaders of labor unions.

It must be drawn from that vast group of average Americans who ask nothing of government except that it secure them in their inalienable right to work, to save and to keep a reasonable share of the fruits of their toil.

We are against the domination of government either by big business or big labor and we maintain that favoritism to either group on the part of a State or National administration is un-American, immoral and a flagrant abuse of power.

As to political affiliations, we acknowledge allegiance to neither of the two major parties.

As presently constituted, both are so shot through with radicalism as to render them incapable of resolving the serious problems confronting the Republic.

We acknowledge our indebtedness to the courageous and patriotic Coalition Block of sound-thinking Democrats and Republicans in both Houses of Congress which has prevented Communist influences from complete domination of our Federal government.

We are opposed to the reckless squandering of the taxpayers' money by incompetent, irresponsible and improvident public officials and we contend that taxes should be levied for purposes of revenue only and not to punish the rich, reward the poor or redistribute the wealth.

We are firmly committed to the principle of States Rights and we hold that the people of an ypart of the United States are entitled to maintain their own social customs and traditions without interference from politicians seeking oves to perpetuate themselves in power.

We are unequivocally in favor of Free Enterprise as opposed to government ownership of business and insist on the responsibility of every American to seek to improve his social and economic condition through initiative, energy and thrift rather than leaning on the arm of government for support.

We concede to every man the right to work and the opportunity of profitable employment regardless of whether he does, or does not, belong to a labor union.

On the other hand, we claim for the employer the irrevocable right to hire and fire his employees without instructions from any government agency or intimidation by Federal Police.

We feel that at this crucial time in history, it is imperative that newspapers and other groups seeking to influence public opinion should exert every effort within their power to help preserve our republican form of government, our Free Enterprise system and American way of life. We shall exert all our energies to that end.

These are the sentiments of the SOUTHERN CONSERVATIVE and although ours may be only one small voice crying in the wilderness, we will fight for fundamental American principles, as we understand them, without apology to any man or set of men.

NEW PERSONALITY RISES ON POLITICAL HORIZON IN TEXAS

BURTON RASCOE GIVES HIS VIEWS ON COURT DECISION

In another column of this edition appears an article by Burton Rascoe of New York on the Supreme Court anti-discrimination rulings.

Mr. Rascoe is too well known to the American reading public to require introduction by us.

He has a greater familiarity with the works of the masters than perhaps any other writer in contemporary history and a record of his books and other literary achievements occupy almost a column in "Who's Who in America."

We are very happy to have Mr. Rascoe contribute to our columns.

THE FINEST NEWSPAPER THIS SIDE OF VALHALLA

(From the National Wage Earner)

We heartily recommend to every reader of this magazine that he write to Ida Darden, Editor, The Southern Conservative, Flatiron Building, Fort Worth, Texas, and ask to be accepted as a subscriber to the finest newspaper published this side of Valhalla.

Her own column "My Night," a take-off on the journalistic bilge of you-know-who, is side-splitting and worth the price of admission,

One of the many tragedies of war is that those who make it do not fight it. Old men make the decisions and young men face the guns.

A strong and influential personality in the movement to make Texas a two-party State is Jack Porter of Houston, oil man and former Democrat who affiliated with the Republicans after becoming convinced that the party of Jefferson had permanently deserted the great principles on which it was founded.

In his race for the United States Senate against Lyndon B. Johnson—who had nosed out Coke Stevenson in the run-off primary by 84 votes through the grace and friendly cooperation of controlled Duval and Jim Wells Counties—Porter received approximately 350,000, the largest number ever achieved by a Republican candidate for that office in Texas.

In his home county of Harris, he received only 1,034 less votes in his race for the Senate than Truman received for president, Truman getting 58,488 and Porter 57,454.

His work in undertaking to reorganize the party over the State and getting new blood into the organization is credited with having been heavily influential in bringing about the election of a Republican congressman from Texas for the first time in over two decades.

Every one has a solution for universal peace and so here goes ours: Figure out some plan for killing off about one hundred top leaders in each country who plan the wars.

We can't get worked up about the promise of a bright new world of tomorrow and would be glad to settle for the one we had yesterday.

MY NIGHT

By the Editor



Those of us who are irrevocably committed to the task of setting the world to rights are often discouraged when results do not measure up to our expectations, but there are other times when we feel fully compensated for our efforts.

I had this feeling last night when I attended a gathering of young people who have set up a wonderful organization called simply: "The Committee to Encourage the Promiscuous Mixing of Races and Indiscriminate Mingling of Religious Sects."

Its purpose, as its name implies, is to assist in hastening the realization of the universal brotherhood of man by erasing all racial and religious lines and to ultimately bring people of all colors and creeds into one correlated group with identical social, spiritual and political views.

The extensive research which has been done by the group in order to correctly place the blame for the disorganized state of the world where it belongs, is amazing and inspiring.

For instance the Committee has been able to establish, by documented facts and incontrovertible figures, that the reason peace has not been restored in all the countries of the world, including those behind the Iron Curtain, is because the State of Georgia has a Jim Crow law on its statute books.

The group has also proved beyond any shadow of doubt that our failure to win the Korean War in the first fifteen days of fighting was due solely to the fact that Lena Horne has never been invited to become a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Other factors contributing to world delinquency were shown to be those Americans who continue to adhere to their own religious customs and beliefs and refuse to affiliate with world federations of churches and also the large number of white people who are so lacking in social consciousness and a proper community spirit that they refuse to share their swimming pools with Negroes.

The Committee is perfecting a program which it is felt will reduce these evil exhibitions of class hatred to a minimum.

As a first step in the movement to establish World Brotherhood by eliminating narrow religious prejudice, the Committee has extended an invitation to the Archbishop of Canterbury to visit the United States in the near future and conduct revival services at a Holy Roller church in the Ozark Mountains and in order to insure his acceptance, the group has arranged for his duties as head of the Church of England to be carried on, during his absence, by a member of the House of David.

Other tentative plans call for an exchange of pulpits between a prominent New York Jewish Rabbi and an outstanding Christian Science Reader of Boston, for a noted Mormon Elder to make the principal address at the annual Campmeeting of Texas Baptists and for the head of the Orthodox Russian Church in Moscow to call at the Vatican for a friendly conference with the Pope.

Members of the Committee were disappointed, but not permanently discouraged, at having the door shut in their faces when they undertook to persuade a group of Nuns—as a gesture of religious tolerance and good will toward other sects and cults—to spend a week doing social service work in a California nudist camp.

In spite of occasional rebuffs such as this the Committee is making wonderful progress and it is heartening to me to see these forces of Democracy go into action in behalf of World Brotherhood as a prelude to Universal Peace.

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BRITISH SPREAD CANCER ALONG WITH CULTURE

The British who have attempted to spread culture among the Bantu tribes of Southern Rhodesia have succeeded only in spreading cancer, appendicitis, gallstones and tooth decay in a country whose natives were formerly free of the ailments which beset the civilized world, according to a medical report recently made public in New York.

Missionaries and medical men who have become imbued with the idea of planning other people's lives, a custom which originated in Washington during the New Deal and which has spread all over the world, are credited with being responsible for wrecking the health of the Bantus by putting them on a "balanced" diet.

These primitive tribes were doing all right under their own plan of living and formerly were among the healthiest people on earth.

This bears out the claims of those of us who have always insisted that it is just as immoral for one nation to poke its nose into another country's business as it is for an individual to open another's personal mail or pry into their purse.

It always leaves us cold, for instance, when we hear of millions of dollars of American taxpayers' money being sent to some "backward" country for improvements which the inhabitants neither need nor want.

As an individual, instinctive kindness of heart impels us to be concerned in the welfare of all those who come within the scope of our acquaintance or observation and inspires our sympathy for obvious human suffering, but as a citizen and a taxpayer we are completely unable to work up a lather because some Polynesian woman cannot have her baby in a modern, streamlined hospital instead of shelling it out under a banyan tree as she has successfully done for a thousand years.

Neither are we able to run a temperature over whether the Maoris are provided with sterilized bottles from which to drink their milk or whether they stick to their simple and uncomplicated custom of imbibing it from a cocoanut shell.

We simply don't think it is any of our business and if that be isolationism, then make the most of it.

SPEAKING OF THE BUCHANAN LOBBY COMMITTEE

From an editorial in the Southern Conservative in the July-August edition published July 25th: "... If the Lobby Committee really wants to know how an efficient, well-oiled lobby operates, they don't have to go outside the government to get the information for the various Washington bureaus provide the most perfect example of propaganda machines ever set up in human history... they can lobby rings around any private organization because they have millions to spend while those on the outside have only such funds as they can get by passing the hat."

From an editorial in the Saturday Evening Post, August 19th: "... The biggest, most pernicious, most unscrupulous and entirely selfish lobby in Washington is the government... Its list of contributors includes every man, woman and child in the United States. And yet it (the Lobby Committee) has the effrontery to point the finger of scorn at an organization that digs up a piddling \$40,000 a month for printing and distribution of literature..."

Not only has the centralization of power in the federal government demonstrated complete disregard of the Constitution, but it has destroyed the balance that was intended by the founders to exist between the various departments.

It seems to us that what we need after we have won this latest war for the rest of the world, is to devote our energy not to political missionary work in foreign lands but to delousing our own government of alien-minded parasites.

ALLEGED COMMUNIST FRONT GROUP INVITES HOUSTON WOMAN TO BECOME MEMBER

Even though we are engaged in a fighting war with Communists and our boys are dying every day on the Korean battlefield, the effort of Communist sympathizers in this country to line up substantial Americans with Red groups continues with unceasing vigor.

The latest example of this type of subversive activity is an invitation, as reported in the press, extended to Oveta Culp Hobby, executive vice-president of the Houston Post to become a director of the "Great Books Foundation."

The chairman of the "Foundation" is Robert M. Hutchins, Chancellor of the University of Chicago.

The "Foundation" boasts that it has almost 100,000 men and women in more than 300 communities in the United States as members who meet every two weeks in groups of about thirty-five each. According to its own literature the "Foundation" is a way to universal wisdom for all.

According to testimony given before the Seditious Activities Investigation Commission of the Illinois Legislature, however, the "Foundation" is a Communist front organization and one of its "Great Books" is the "Communist Manifesto."

On page 15 of the official published proceedings of the Seditious Activities Investigation Commission appears the following statement:

"The 'Great Books Foundation' is sponsored by Chancellor Hutchins of the University of Chicago. Not long ago it published the 'Communist Manifesto' with the following explanation: 'This reprint contains only part of a book, the part assigned in the first course for community groups. There will not be enough of them in local libraries and book stores to satisfy the demand during 1948-1949. You are nevertheless urged to secure the whole book at your library or book store, as you can, and read it as a whole...'"

Two other directors of the Board on which Mrs. Hobby has been invited to serve are shown to be Clifton Fadiman and Mortimer J. Adler.

On page fifteen of the Seditious Activities Investigation proceedings appears the following information about Mr. Adler:

"Another publication financed by the University of Chicago is called 'Common Cause'... This magazine carried an article in January of 1949 by Mortimer J. Adler called 'The Quiet Revolution' which said among other things: 'If we still wish to be cautious we need say no more than that we have reached that turning point in American politics at which it has become evident that the general social progress of the last twenty years is irreversible—except by force. By choice the American people are never going to fall back to the right again. That deserves to be called a revolution accomplished. But it is also a revolution which will continue. Either the Democratic Party will move further to the left or a new political party will form to the left of the Democrats...'"

Mr. Clifton Fadiman's political leanings are too well known to require emphasis here. He was author of "New Masses" in 1933 also author of "How I Came to Communism."

A member of the academic staff of the "Great Books Foundation" Milton S. Meyer, who resigned in 1947 is quoted in the Proceedings as having made the following statement at a speech at Syracuse, New York, on March 6, 1947, prior to his resignation: "We must haul down the American flag and, if I wanted to be vulgar and shocking, I would go even further

Today the only people who need to be thrifty are those who pay the taxes to support the unthrifty.

New England Women Denounce Woman Senator From Maine

Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, the only woman member of the United States Senate and who recently publicly rebuked Senator Joe McCarthy of Wisconsin for his attempts to dislodge Communists from the State Department, is becoming the recipient of severe criticism herself from her section of the country.

At its thirty-seventh Congress at Newport, the National Society of New England Women adopted a resolution heartily supporting Senator McCarthy and addressed a communication to Mrs. Smith strongly condemning her efforts to block the investigation of alleged government-employed Communists.

"On what basis can you support a 'declaration of conscience'?" the communication stated. "What have you done to help rid the government of the fellow travelers? Did you have anything to do or say concerning the Hiss case or any other?"

"In Maine we say one must either 'fish or cut bait.' Remember? Your voting record, and that of the others who speak with you of 'conscience', nullifies your assertion that 'We are Republicans'. You have supported the Fair Deal program of loose spending masquerading as 'planned economy' but which is the same scheme that brought England to Socialism.

"The Fair Deal has provided 'effective' enough leadership so that you and renegades from the Jeffersonian Democratic Party have supported it with your votes. You are the ones who have fallen for the Communist design of 'confuse, divide and conquer' of which you complain.

"How can a Republican victory add to the security of the country unless those calling themselves Republicans, together with Jeffersonian Democrats, stand together to rid this nation of the termites devouring its foundation?"

The communication was signed by Mrs. William D. Leetch, chairman of legislation, of the organization.

Patriotic citizens of the town of Acton, Massachusetts, are boasting that Acton was the only town within a twenty-five mile radius of Boston that refused to sponsor the United World Federalists. That is indeed a record to be proud of, and we congratulate them.

and say, haul it down, stomp on it and spit on it."

On page 21 of the Proceedings appears this statement concerning Robert M. Hutchins, chairman of the "Great Books Foundation": "Dr. Hutchins continually and publicly defends the Communist Party and its fellow travelers. He continually and publicly proclaims that Communists should be allowed to teach in our public institutions, a position contrary to that taken by the foremost educators in the country; he upholds the right of his faculty members to belong to as many Communist Front organizations as they desire; all this is done under the guise of academic freedom."

These are the "patriots" comprising the "Great Books Foundations" who have insulted a prominent Texas woman by inviting her to become a member of its putrid group. It is not just our opinion of them, but the record of their activities as officially published by the Legislative Commission which thoroughly investigated them and of which Representative G. William Horsley, member of the Illinois Legislature, was chairman.

We have seen no published refusal by Mrs. Hobby to accept the appointment but feel sure that she will publicly express her resentment at this challenge to her Americanism and patriotism.

She has a young son who may be one of those called on to fight those whom the "Great Books Foundation" extols and it is unthinkable that she would let the insult go unchallenged.

Admiral Puts Truman and Acheson Behind 8-Ball

It will be interesting to observe what method will be employed by Mr. Truman, Mr. Acheson and other high administration in order to wiggle themselves off the latest hot seat on which they have been placed.

The American people were told by these officials that they had had no advance notice of the Korean attack and that the invasion was a complete surprise.

This naturally reflected on the efficiency, intelligence and patriotism of the personnel of the United States Central Intelligence Agency for its failure to observe, record and report the impending attack to the proper authorities.

However, Rear Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, head of the Intelligence Agency, has thrown a monkey wrench into the machinery by appearing before the House Armed Services Committee and giving an entirely different picture.

Under questioning by committee members, he revealed that full information concerning the proposed invasion had been obtained during a period extending back as long as fifteen months ago and that such information had been passed on the President Truman, Secretary of State Acheson and Defense Secretary Johnson.

Summed up, the Admiral's information disclosed that Russia and North Korea signed a secret agreement in May, 1949, under which fifty Russian military officers were sent to the North Korean capital. This number was later increased to one hundred.

The duties of these military officers was to plan strategy for the coming invasion and it was agreed that Russia would provide North Korea with ammunition, artillery, aircraft, tanks, trucks and other war equipment.

All this was duly reported by the Intelligence Agency to proper officials and up until two days before the invasion Washington was warned that the attack would come any day.

By some trick of alchemy not fully understood by the lay mind, the Truman administration has been able to hoodwink the American voters on a scale never before attempted in history.

With a bald record of inefficiency, waste and extravagance unparalleled since the beginning of government—which included the squandering of more taxpayers' money in three years than thirty-two presidents before him had spent in one hundred and fifty-six years—Truman was able to brazen it out on the hustings and get himself returned to office.

In spite of disclosures in the Asia case, the Hiss case and other evidence of disloyalty within the government and which, in other days, would have brought his prompt impeachment, the president has seemed to hold together a large part of his following and even to command respect in some quarters.

However, in previous cases nothing was involved except the stability, honor and security of the nation, matters about which the American electorate seems to have become strangely apathetic.

This latest act of deception and misrepresentation to the people involves the loss of the lives of an undisclosed number of American boys and it may be that this tragic disregard of the facts and the evidence may open eyes which have been closed and hermetically sealed.

Add nostalgic memories: Jeanne Eagles, star of "Rain" which ran five years on Broadway, and who had more glamor and appeal with her cheap suit and run down heels than all the current crop of overdressed Hollywood actresses put together.

