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## CONGRESS MUST TAKE MAJOR BLAME FOR THE PRECARIOUS STATE OF THE UNION

### Senior Senator From Texas Takes Exit Cue And Bows Gracefully Out Of The Picture

Senator Tom Connally of Texas has followed the example of the president and has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Thus two of the main targets of those of us who are fighting for a return of Constitutional government have been removed through their own volition and without benefit of action by the voters.

As in the case of Harry Truman, friends of Connally are seeking to place a halo on the senatorial brow and to weave around him an aura of great wisdom, statesmanship and devotion to duty seldom equalled by a servant of the people.

In fact, one large Texas newspaper editorially listed his achievements throughout the years with such extravagant praise and panegyric encomiums that we had to keep reminding ourselves, as we read, that the article related to the senior senator from Texas.

It brought to mind the old story of the new preacher who was called on to deliver his first funeral service in his new pastorate. The dead man had been a person of doubtful virtue in life but wishing to make a good impression on his flock, the minister let out all the stops and invested the departed with such spiritual and moral qualities that, on its conclusion, the widow leaned over and whispered to her oldest offspring:

"Son, you better take a peek and make sure it's your pa in that coffin".

For the occasions—and they have been many—when he acted in the best interests of his State and nation, the senator is entitled to full credit and gratitude of the people and we cheerfully add our expressions of appreciation, although this course of official conduct is pre-supposed when an elected representative takes his oath of office.

For those occasions — and they have been more—when he has allowed himself to be influenced by left-wing leaders and led into action which was opposed to the welfare of Texas and the Republic, we have expressed condemnation and the people of his State have shown their disapproval by lining up for his opponent.

We wish the senator many calm and peaceful years in the twilight of life and sincerely hope that whoever succeeds to this high office will emu-

### People Decide the Case of Truman vs. MacArthur

As Harry S. Truman leaves the White House in January and returns to the anonymity from which he sprang, the avenging shadow of a man he wronged and humiliated beyond reparation, will walk by his side.

For, regardless of any reason he publicly gave for refusing to accept renomination by his party, he knows in his heart that his action was inspired solely by his realization that he could not be elected again.

Small men do not willingly surrender unaccustomed power and authority once they have it in their grasp and by any test ever devised for measuring human stature, Harry Truman is a small man.

He knows that the reason his prestige has sunk to an all-time low and the voters have repudiated him in advance of the convention, is not due alone to the unparalleled corruption which has attended his administration but also to his dastardly treatment of the greatest military figure of the ages.

Americans were revolted at disclosures of bribery, influence-selling and other assorted criminal acts by officials of Washington agencies, but their sense of justice, dignity and human decency was outraged by the unwarranted removal of General Douglas MacArthur from his command.

As Commander-in-Chief of the American Army, the president's directive was the supreme law of the land, his authority was unchallenged and from his verdict there was no appeal, but in the Chancery Court of Public Opinion his decision was reversed and his order overruled.

In the High Tribunal of American Sentiment, Harry Truman lost his case.

Through the final judgment soon to be handed down at the polls, he knew that he, too, would be relieved of his command.

late all his good qualities and avoid the grave errors into which he was led through an ill-advised sense of loyalty to two presidents of the Republic who were irretrievably committed to the social and economic policies of Karl Marx.

The Founders of the Republic provided lawmakers with Constitutional authority which, if it had been exercised, would have prevented the little ward-heeler in the White House from steering the nation to the brink of disaster.

It becomes clearer every day, as the national situation shifts from bad to worse, that the founders of this Republic who wrote the Constitution of the United States were endowed with the gifts of foresight and prescience which enabled them to visualize the type of leadership with which we are presently cursed.

To prevent or overcome such a catastrophe for the country they loved, they set up safeguards to protect the interests of the people and to keep the Republic intact against temptations of weak and corrupt leaders to betray and destroy it.

To this end, they set up separate and distinct branches of government with the duties of each specifically defined, but it was the legislative branch in which they vested the responsibility of maintaining our form of government and protecting it from assault by its enemies, without and within.

They placed this mighty and awesome responsibility on the legislative arm of the government because that branch was to be the direct representative of the people and responsive to the people's will.

They gave the legislative body authority to check on the Executive branch of the government and if this authority had been properly exercised during the last two national administrations, our government would not now be hag-ridden with corruption, strikes, wars and every other evil which can assail an organized assembly of men.

The weapons which the architects of the Republic placed in the hands of members of Congress to have and to hold and to forever use in perpetuating the American form of government and its immortal principles were the power to impeach, to override executive veto, to make treaties with foreign nations and to declare war.

A review of legislative performance in Washington during the past twenty years reveals that our lawmakers have not only failed and refused to exercise this Constitutional authority in the interest of preserving our orderly processes of government but have actually surrendered their assigned powers to the Chief Executive.

They have passed up time and again the opportunity to use their power of impeachment when the national welfare demanded that this step be taken.

They have failed to pass legislation over the president's veto which was clearly in the public interest and which the president had failed to sign for reasons having to do with his personal political ambitions and with the perpetuation of his party in power.

They have confirmed men to high and responsible positions in the government who possessed the mentality of a grasshopper, the ethics of a bank robber and the morals of a horse thief.

They have given approval to treaties which were designed to destroy the United States as a sovereign nation and convert it into a satellite country of a Socialist world State.

They have surrendered their power to declare war to a president who has employed it to the sacrifice of the lives of thousands of American boys in a vain desire to maintain a pretense of national prosperity based on an economy of defense spending and government-fed inflation.

With governments, as with individuals, responsibility gravitates to those willing to assume it and it is because of the weakness, ineptitude and political cowardice of a majority of the members of our national law-making body that the Executive has usurped power which would have been denied him if strong men had stood guard at the portals of Congress.

A president of the United States is only one individual but the Congress of the United States is a symbol, an institution and a way of life.

Truman and all other leaders of his ilk will pass from the scene and their impact on history will be but a fly speck on the page of human events, but the Congress of the United States is the instrument by which man's capacity to govern in a Constitutional Republic is tested.

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Millions of Americans Think It-The Southern Conservative Says It

## Fair Dealers Cry in Their Bourbon As Truman Beats Voters to the Draw

In an attention-getting and dramatic move, calculated to exalt the ego of a man of his stature, Harry S. Truman bowed out of the presidential race and declared that he would not accept the nomination at Chicago in July.

The announcement was made at a gathering in Washington which annually desecrates the names and honor of Jefferson and Jackson and provides the vehicle for raising funds to put policies into effect which would cause those patriots to turn in their graves.

By his action of renunciation, the man whom many regard as personally honest but who seems to attract assorted crooks, chiselers and corruptionists as a magnet draws a needle, has unlocked the prison gates for party slaves and released political serfs from the ties which have held them in bondage for almost twenty years.

Even the president's most ardent defenders realize that this step was not taken in the interest of party harmony or to further the national welfare since he has never been one to sidestep a party scrap or who has shown any real concern for the nation's best interests.

Obviously his decision resulted from his firm conviction, at long last, that neither his political fortunes nor those of his party, could survive the widespread resentment of the voters against the wave of corruption which has engulfed his administration in a floodtide of criminal acts by his appointees and Federal employees, unequalled in modern history.

His withdrawal has released a horde of potential candidates for president, most of whom are thoroughly aware that they have no remote chance for the nomination but who are enjoying the novel experience of taking an independent step and learning to walk alone.

This includes Robert S. Kerr, millionaire Socialist of Oklahoma; Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas, perennial pluggie of New and Fair Deal policies; Alben Barkley of Kentucky, who can put them in the aisles with a funny story but can't remember fundamental party principles and Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, who has been a fugitive from the Truman chain gang for many months but who stole the Fair Deal platform before he made his escape.

It does not include Senator Richard Russell of Georgia, who, for the most part, has refused to bow his head to the yoke.

There was almost as much relief evident among his followers as there was glee on the part of his opponents when the president took himself out of the picture.

This was demonstrated at the banquet where he made his announcement and where practically the only enthusiastic applause came at the last when he outlined his plans to surrender the reins of leadership to others.

So grateful were those facing reelection and who felt that his corrupt administration was more than they could carry that they arranged a big blow-out for him at a Washington hotel next day where they pelted him with eloquent eulogies and vied with each other in telling what a great man he was as they unashamedly wept in their whiskey.

It is said that Pericles found Athens a city of mud and left it a city of marble.

By reverse procedure, national leaders in 1932 found the Democratic

## Some Reasons Why We Just Dearly Love To Pay Taxes

The waste of government money is enough to gag any decent citizen, in the opinion of Congressman Fred L. Crawford of Michigan who spends his spare time exposing official stupidity which seldom makes headlines in the press.

He has discovered, for instance, that the Federal government owns 615,567 more typewriters than it has people on the payroll who use typewriters.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs, he points out, has one employe for every thirty-two Indians in the country.

In Alaska, the Army tore down a camp costing sixteen million dollars, shipped the lumber back to Seattle, Washington; there the Interior Department took over the lumber and shipped it back to a place ten miles from its starting point.

The government printing office at a cost of \$75,000,000 sent out mail last year, among which were pamphlets on such fascinating subjects as Methods of Catching and Killing Vagrant Cats, How to Tell the Sex of a Watermelon and the Habits and Economic Status of the Band-Tailed Pigeon.

The government employs a girl at a salary of \$4,300 per year who works four hours a day serving coffee.

The Army asked for \$29,000 tropical uniforms costing \$125 apiece. That was more uniforms than we have soldiers in our whole army.

The Pentagon is the world's largest building whose business is national defense. Fifty percent of the out-going telephone calls are personal conversations.

Crawford but time and space are running out, and this is enough to make us deeply appreciative of the Congressman's cynical comment:

"A corporation that makes too many mistakes goes bankrupt, but when the government makes too many mistakes, it raises our taxes, so that it can make some more."

George Dixon, noted newspaper columnist in speaking of Truman's retirement says that this is the first time in history that the sinking ship has deserted the rats.

General Eisenhower is going to have a hard time living down his supporters if something is not done by his friends to check the rush of Pinkos to his banner.

Hubert Humphrey, the Minnesota windbag in the Senate, has introduced a bill which, if members of Congress were silly enough to pass it, would make Harry S. Truman an ex-officio member of the Senate for life. Just when the people are breathing a sigh of relief at the prospect of getting rid of him too, for heaven's sake.

Party a party of principles and left it a party of propoganda for a Socialist State.

Truman is out but twelve million government parasites and an unlimited campaign fund of taxpayers' money probably insures that Trumanism will live on.

His retirement provides perhaps the only chance that contemporary history will offer for the real followers of Jefferson and Jackson to reclaim their party and re-dedicate it to the faith of its founders but the chances are that it will continue on its downward descent until it becomes the Socialist Party in name as it is in fact.

## Pennsylvania Makes Teaching of History Compulsory in Schools

Who would have dreamed twenty years ago that the day would come when it would be necessary to pass a law compelling teachers in a State of the Union to instruct public school pupils in the glorious history of the United States and of the various commonwealths composing it?

That is what we have come to after twenty years of the New Deal and Fair Deal with their aid and encouragement to the infiltration of our institutions with Socialism, Communism and every other kind of "ism" except Americanism.

Pennsylvania passed a bill at its last session of the legislature, which went into effect on March 1, making it mandatory that American and Pennsylvania history be taught in the schools of that State.

An all-out fight on the measure was put up by the subversive groups who can always be depended on to come to bat when efforts are made to rid institutions of learning of left-wing educators' propoganda now flooding many public schools, colleges and universities of the nation.

During hearings on the Pennsylvania legislation, representatives of an organization later cited by a sub-committee of Congress as Communist-controlled, resorted to all the usual tricks of the Reds to defeat the bill which was finally passed by a vote of 42 to 7 in the Senate and 167 to 17 in the House.

Because of the fight put up by un-American forces, it took twelve months to get the bill passed when it should have been passed unanimously and without delay on its introduction.

## Washington Is Modern Sodom and Gomorrah

The wickedness and corruption of Sodom and Gomorrah as described in the book of Genesis in the Bible is being repeated in our national capital on the banks of the Potomac.

As one agency of government after another yields up evidence of wrong-doing on the part of Federal employees, an investigation is taking place in the municipal set-up in Washington which shows that bribe-taking and all other forms of crookedness are rampant in local as well as national branches of government.

Testimony by underworld characters revealed that dope peddlers who sell their wares to teen-age school children are operating there by the simple expediency of paying off the big shots in the police department.

Corruption, like smallpox, is contagious and with the example set by officials higher up, it is not surprising that the small fry are raking in the shekels while the raking is good.

God speed the day when it becomes popular again to be a loyal American and when those who connive with subversive aliens to destroy our form of government are looked on as the traitors which they are.

## Congress

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ever devised by the human mind placed at their command, members of the Congress of the United States have been weighed in the balance and a majority found wanting.

With patriotism, statesmanship and the measure of courage which is implied through their election to this high office, they could take action, even yet, which would speedily end corruption, strikes, Communist infiltration of government, confiscation of property, exorbitant taxes and all the other evils which are fast transforming this country from a Constitutional Republic to a degraded and degenerate Socialist State.

Unless and until the American Congress asserts its authority and assumes its Constitutional power in restoring morality and orderly processes of government in Washington, we should quit putting all the blame on the little jerk in the White House and let the responsibility rest where it belongs.

## We Just Wondered That's All

We certainly know nothing about the tactics or procedure of the military forces, but we are always poking into records and have run across something which we think is worth remarking.

During the past year mock invasions of California cities have taken place by the military and recently the performance was repeated in Texas.

Soldiers are given practical lessons in how to take over a city and certain towns and cities are selected for demonstrations. Since we are not aggressors, have only peace as our announced objective and are not planning any "invasions" this sort of instruction is quite confusing to some of us.

At any rate, we find that as far back as 1948, a former Communist party member was testifying before the Committee on Un-American Activities of the State of Washington on Communist propoganda in this country.

On page 494 of the transcript of the proceedings of the Joint Legislative Fact-Finding Committee of the Committee on Un-American Activities of Washington State, 1948, this former Communist told of a Military Academy in Vladivostok, Russia, which, he testified, had been attended by many Communists from this country, and which gives instructions on how to invade a city.

Since the rules laid down for the capture of a city from within as practiced in California and Texas are practically identical with the instructions given by the Vladivostok Academy, we wondered how effective such tactics would be in a pinch.

For instance, if we were engaged in a war with Russia and undertook to capture a city by the same methods which they teach at Vladivostok, wouldn't they recognize the ruse and be able to thwart our plans and gum up the works?

## Maybe He Did It With Mirrors Yet

Mr. Daniel A. Bolich of New York one of scores of Internal Revenue officials involved in current government scandals has refused to testify before an investigating committee on the ground that he might "incriminate" himself.

Since evidence was in the hands of the committee that he had spent \$115,217 over a five year period, during which time he only earned \$53,000, there was a suspicion in some quarters that he was already "incriminated", and that there was little, if anything, his testimony could contribute that would make the figures add up.

Like the Federal budget, they just wouldn't balance.

## President And Two Government Agencies Unite In Triple Play For The Socialization Of Industry

In a great all-out effort to kill off the American Free Enterprise System, Labor Unions planned the steel strike with deadly precision.

In collaboration with the Labor Relations Board, the Office of Price Stabilization and the President of the United States, the unions made a demand for a wage raise which the steel companies could not meet without increasing the price of their product.

This is where Ellis Arnall the renegade Southerner from Georgia who heads the OPS came to bat and performed in the manner Truman exacts of all those he appoints to office.

Arnall ruled that the steel companies could not have the raise to offset the millions of dollars which they would be required to pay out to meet the demands for a raise in scale of pay which was approved by the Labor Relations Board.

This triple play on the part of the two government agencies and the president was designed to demoralize the industry, create confusion and chaos to such an extent that the government would take over the industry and thus take another step toward national Socialism.

Incidentally the "public members" of the Labor Relations Board supposedly appointed by the president as "impartial" representatives of the public have been shown up as nothing of the kind.

Congressman Ralph W. Gwinn of New York has furnished information concerning them which shows just how "impartial" they actually are.

Nathan Feinsinger, Chairman of the "public members" has been the favored arbitrator of the CIO since 1943 and has been paid substantial amounts of money by that organization, Congressman Gwinn points out.

John Dunlop another so-called "public member" of the Board, has been almost constantly in the pay of the American Federation of Labor since 1948 to settle their disputes within the Union. He is reported to have received as high as twenty thousand dollars per year from that Union.

George W. Taylor former chairman of the "public members" of the Board resigned recently and was immediately snapped up by the CIO to act as full-time arbitrator for them at a reported salary of twenty thousand dollars per year, Mr. Gwinn charges.

Benjamin Aaron another "public member" appointed to act solely in the interest of the public is beholden to union bosses for part of his income, Congressman Gwinn states.

The whole procedure is so obviously part of the world plan for Socialization of American industry that only the most biased, stupid and uninformed person can fail to recognize it.

What we and millions of other Americans can't understand is what will it profit Union Labor to kill off private enterprise?

When they have accomplished that job, who, in the name of the eternal gods, will give them employment and where will their wages come from?

The rank and file of Union Labor does not know what the score is and blindly follows their racketeering leaders like dumb animals, but the leaders, themselves, are thoroughly aware of the status of workers in Socialist and Communist countries.

All of which proves that labor leaders are more concerned in a certain political ideology and in setting it up in this country than they are in the actual economic welfare of the workers.

## University Professor Shapes His Facts To Make His Point

A Dr. Robert J. Harris, professor of social science at Louisiana State University, speaking to a gathering of the Social Science Association of the Southwest at Dallas recently, in opposing a return of the stolen Tidelands to their legal ownership, made a statement which is news to every one except perhaps himself.

He asserted, presumably with a straight face and in all seriousness, that the several states "surrendered their sovereignty when they joined the Union."

This statement indicating an appalling lack of knowledge of fundamentals on the part of one whose career is in teaching others, was followed by an equally startling assertion which would suggest that the professor has been so deeply buried in his books that he has overlooked much of contemporary history.

Apprehensive that the large oil companies might unduly influence State officials in securing leases, the professor insisted that the Federal government should have control of this property because "State governments are more sensitive and responsive to pressure" than national officials.

Members of current investigating committees in Washington who have found Federal officials extremely "responsive to pressure" will no doubt firmly dispute this charge. Also, the professor conveniently overlooked the fact that the large oil companies are plugging for Federal control of the Tidelands, apparently on the ground that they are convinced they can get better "deals" in Washington than in certain State Capitals.

"Out of moral considerations, there is no reason why the people of the United States should divest themselves of a national resource of great value in order to benefit three States . . ." says the professor conclusively and with fine disregard for the fact that the property legally belongs to the three States and that the United States is not being asked to "divest" itself of anything except some stolen property.

Since Louisiana is one of the victims of the attempted steal, we wonder how responsible officials of that State feel about the expressions of this spokesman for one of their tax-supported schools.

## Slavery By Government Sanction

(By Thurmond Sensing, economist Southern States Industrial Council Nashville, Tenn.)

The Railroad Emergency Board, a creature of the present Administration, has recently recommended that the railroads of the country sign "union shop" agreements with non-operating unions that represent about one million workers.

We are thereby seeing an effort to impose slavery upon the individual workers of America by government sanction. For compulsory union membership is slavery, no matter by whom imposed—whether by the government or by the employer or by the union or by majority vote of the workers.

The Constitution and the Bill of Rights were written and adopted to protect the rights of the individual citizen of this nation, and the provisions of these fundamental documents must be kept inviolate if we are to retain the freedom which this country was founded to obtain and which we have known throughout our history.

What we need to realize as a people—because too many of us are not too keenly aware of the fact—is that the compulsory

## Lattimore Ties Himself in Knots in Conflicting Testimony to Committee

It is the usual custom of the Senate Internal Security Committee to reserve its conclusions on testimony until the end of a hearing on the matter under discussion.

In the case of Owen Lattimore however, who recently testified before that Committee, Senator Pat McCarran felt that the extraordinary behavior of Mr. Lattimore justified a special statement in regard to his department as a witness.

Mr. Lattimore appeared before the committee on his own request, but before doing so released to the press a 50-page statement thereby scattering his unsupported charges against the committee all over the country prior to his appearance before that body.

Apparently he realized the weakness of his position and wanted to bias the people in his own favor and was not willing to rely on his own testimony to defend himself from charges which have been made against him in many responsible quarters.

The statement issued by Senator McCarran is eleven legal pages in length and cannot, of course, be reproduced here but it is well worth the time and effort of any American in securing and reading it.

Pointing out that there is no other country in the world where a witness would be allowed to so flagrantly insult a constitutional committee representing the people or to use the insolent, overbearing, and arrogant language Lattimore directed toward the committee, Senator McCarran said:

"That he has uttered untruths stands clear on the record. Some of these have been so patent and flagrant as to merit mention at this time, as illustrative of the conduct and attitude of the witness".

"The witness testified concerning an occasion when he had luncheon with the Soviet Ambassador to the United States. The date of this luncheon was later placed as during the period when Soviet Russia elected, for its own purposes, to team up with the Nazi war machine . . . The witness testified that his luncheon with the Soviet Ambassador took place after the Soviet Union had abandoned its alliance with the Nazis. Confronted later with evidence that the meeting took place during the Hitler-Stalin Pact, the witness admitted he had testified incorrectly".

The witness testified also, Senator McCarran said, that there had been much publicity about his appointment as advisor to Chiang Kai-Shek at the time of his

meeting with the Soviet Ambassador and that he had discussed this appointment with the Ambassador. The record showed that his appointment as advisor to Chiang Kai-shek was not even made until eleven days after he had met with the Ambassador.

He testified that he had never read a certain article which appeared in 1943. A letter was produced by the committee over his own signature which proved he had not only read it but agreed with it, the Chairman charged.

Lattimore testified that he did not discover that Frederick Vanderbilt Field was a Communist until 1940. When a letter was shown him by the committee received by him in 1939 clearly reflecting the Communist expressions of Field, the witness lamely explained that "his memory was in error". The record showed that he recommended Field, after 1939, as a person who could supply personnel for the Defense Advisory Commission.

There is much, much more including his testimony that he did not know when he was editor of "Pacific Affairs" that one of its columnists was a German Communist. The Committee produced the proof that he did know it.

Lattimore is the guy who was so offended when he was first charged with consorting with Communists that he even wrote a book in his own defense called "Ordeal by Scandal" or some such claptrap which pink book reviewers praised to the sky and which pink book clubs plugged to such an extent that it was a best seller.

Senator John Williams of Delaware presented data to the Senate on corruption in the St. Louis office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and evidence that the Secretary of the Treasury had knowledge of such corruption, one year before anything was done to bring about the trial and indictment of the president's friend, Collector Finnegan.

In 1943 the Baton Rouge Engineer Depot was built by the Federal government at a cost of \$2,907,257.92. In 1949, it was sold to a Baton Rouge Warehouse company for \$41,000 down payment, with \$164,000 more to be paid over a period of ten years.

union membership of the union shop is just as bad as the compulsory union membership of the closed shop.

The closed shop, which requires union membership before a man can be employed, is outlawed by the Labor Law of the land—the Taft-Hartley Act. The union shop, which requires union membership within a fixed time after employment, is permitted by amendment to this Act.

This amendment should be rescinded. The difference between the closed shop and the union shop is entirely one of form; in substance they are the same. A number of our states realize this fact; almost a third of them make compulsory union membership of any sort illegal.

If freedom in a democratic country means anything, it means that a man has the right to join a union if he so desires, but it also means that he cannot be forced to join a union before he can get a job and make a living for himself and his family—as in the closed shop. It should be just as clear that it also means he cannot be forced to join a union in order to keep a job and make a living for himself and his family—as in the union shop.

To make compulsory union membership permissible by law or to sanction compulsory union membership by bureaucratic recommendation is to destroy the free bargaining power of the individual, only upon

which real freedom can be based. It allows government to enter into a field where, in a free nation, it has no business.

The honest, independent working man realizes these facts just as well as anybody. And this applies to union members as well as to non-union workers, which latter group, after all, comprise better than three-fourths of our working population. The working man of America does not want to be "forced" to do anything. If the benefits offered by the union seem to him worthy of his membership, he wants the right to join but he does not want to be forced to join. Neither does he want union dues held out of pay, whether he desires it or not.

What this all means, of course, is that the whole conception of compulsory union membership is a creation of power-hungry labor leaders and vote-hungry politicians who want to have absolute control over both dues and votes, regardless of how the individual worker feels about it.

Industry itself must be on guard against being a party to any such practice. This is not just a railroad matter—this question of government sanction of the union shop. It could very easily enter into the bargaining in other fields of industry through the intervention of other bureaucratic agencies. Industry should never accept compulsory union membership as a bargaining issue in any field at any time.

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### Legionnaires Fight Communism On the Entertainment Level

The American Legion of the District of Columbia has started a movement which we hope will become widespread within that organization.

As a practical, down-to-earth effort to fight Communism on the entertainment level, Legionnaires picketed a moving picture house as a protest against the showing of "The Death of a Salesman" with Frederic March in the leading role.

While ordinarily we are opposed to picketing in any form, we think it is justified in the case of the Legionnaires' attempt to warn people of the propaganda pictures put out to condition the people to World Socialism, Communism and other alien ideologies.

The Legionnaires were careful to distribute handbills exonerating the theater owner from blame and pointing out that the picket line was a protest only against the picture and those who appeared in it.

The Legion has announced its intention of broadening the movement to include any and all pictures which were written, directed, produced, or acted by Communist frontiers, "Fifth Amendment" witnesses, or any other un-American element, according to the Firing Line, an official Legion publication.

This is a type of service to the American people which is desperately needed for the market has been flooded with subversive pictures in recent years, and the Legionnaires are best qualified to direct such a movement.

### Southern Democrats to Defend Party from "Rape by Minorities"

Northern Democrats have been invited to join with Southerners in defending the party from "rape by minorities" and to assist in rededicating the Party of Jefferson to its original principles.

The invitation was extended by Neth Leachman, newly-elected president of the Southern Democratic Club at Dallas, who indicated that the Southern wing of the party will reject the national nominee if anti-Southern planks are written into the next platform.

"If Northern Democrats sell the party name and organization to minorities to be debauched by their un-American and un-Democratic purposes, the delivery will not be made so far as the Democratic party within our State is concerned," Leachman said, and added:

"We are determined to reclaim for the South her former position of honor and dignity in the National Democratic Party. This position was lost when the party abandoned the two-thirds rule for nomination of presidential candidates in 1936".

### We Pay People to Beg Foreigners to Accept the Money We Give Them

An instance of governmental stupidity compounded to the point of criminality in the senseless waste of American taxpayers' money was emphasized, unintentionally, in a story in a leading national weekly, a short time ago.

The article was written to glorify a female government employe and her work in a foreign city where she was sent as a public relations person, and to point up the glamor of our government workers abroad.

The point was missed completely by the author who wrote in a serious vein of the fine work of the young woman which consisted, at the time he had prepared his data, of selling ECA to the people of the country where she was located.

Since ECA was a project for giving away the hard-earned money of American taxpayers, why in the name of all that is holy, did we have to send along "Public Relations" characters to sell the people on the idea of accepting something for nothing.

As Congressman Clare Hoffman said on the floor of the House recently: "Santa Claus has always been considered to be generous to a fault, but never yet have I heard that it was necessary for him to send out paid representatives in order to induce those to whom gifts were contemplated to accept those gifts."

There is only one deduction to be made and that is that the countries to whom we offered free donations had more character and political integrity than we, and had to be talked into becoming a party to our degrading proposals.

### The Public Is Entitled To Know What Goes On Here

College campus papers carried announcement of a meeting in San Antonio early in April apparently shrouded in secrecy and about which the public should demand more information.

According to one university publication, the meeting was a seminar sponsored by Brookings Institute of Washington, D. C. and "The Southern Conference" and lasted three days. The names of three professors attending from that university were shown, all of whom are known to be of definitely "liberal" leanings politically, to put it politely.

The article further stated that experts from the State Department, Air Force, Navy and Army war colleges would be present and that problems of foreign policy would be discussed.

"Because of the secret nature of the discussions, no news or publicity representatives have been invited to the meeting" the article continued.

Maybe we are just slow on the uptake but we can't understand why representatives of the State Department and of our fighting forces should be conferring with pink college professors in secret sessions in regard to the American foreign policy.

We believe that taxpayers who pay the salaries and expenses of all parties involved are entitled to full information about such proceedings.

We have felt pretty certain that Russia would not make war on us since she is doing so well without a war, but now we are not so sure. Since Stalin has issued his public statement disclaiming any intentions of starting World War III, we look for it any day now.

We've got to hand it to Truman for one thing. He never overlooks an angle. When he fired McGrath, in order not to offend the Catholics, he named another Catholic to the job.

### Fair Deal Lady Is Loyal Left-Winger

Mrs. India Edwards of Washington, D. C., Executive Director of the Women's Division of the National Democratic Committee and loyal Left-winger for two decades, was in Dallas recently to address the State convention of the League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Edwards is a battle-axe whose head is bloody but unbowed from many forays and campaigns in behalf of New Deal and Fair Deal social policies.

The lady with the under-slung jaw and poodle dog hair-do is quite an impressive personality and enjoys the unique but dubious distinction of being one of the few who is highly respectable personally yet willing to serve as a buffer for the corrupt underworld political machine which constitutes the Truman administration.

In an interview to Dallas newspaper representatives, she almost tripped on her own enthusiasm when she asserted in an unguarded moment that "wealth and opportunity should be spread out".

Not being quick on the draw, she had no recourse but to retreat as gracefully as possible when an alert newspaper man asked her if she was advocating a "share-the-wealth" program.

She said no, she didn't mean that and what she meant to say was that "every American should have the right to dream of opportunity".

Pardon our stupidity, but we thought Americans had enjoyed that right since 1776.

We were also under the impression that her hero, Harry S. Truman became a living, breathing example of this inalienable American right when he spanned the space and bridged the gap between pants peddler and president.

### "The Iron Curtain Over America"

College professors perhaps more than any group in the American economy have been responsible for the spread of Socialism and Communism in the United States.

Because of their position as guardians of the minds of youth, they are able to promote Marxian theories of government among citizens of tomorrow and insure that this vicious philosophy will sway the decisions of future leaders.

While this rule of course does not apply to all members of this profession the exceptions are so rare as to merit attention of the public.

In this connection, Dr. John O. Beaty, Professor of English at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, has gone a long way to make atonement for his colleagues throughout the country who have followed the "Party Line," and to reclaim respect of Americans for instructors in our educational institutions.

His book of documented facts titled "The Iron Curtain Over America" is a contribution to contemporary American literature which no American can afford to pass up.

The fearlessness and courage he has shown in providing the American people with the tragic story of the step-by-step betrayal of a Constitutional Republic by subversive forces throughout the world will probably earn him the "smear" which is the reward of patriots in this peculiar period of history who dare defend Americanism and the American way of life.

A man who is aiming his whole career at a pension of some sort and at ending all risk is the last man in the world to see or to seize world leadership. Nobody in an emergency follows a man whose dream is a rocking chair . . . Lynn Landrum, Dallas Morning News

### "The United States Can Afford To Be Corrupt"

Believe it or not, this statement was publicly made from the rostrum of the auditorium in a leading university of Texas recently to a group composed largely of students attending the institution in pursuit of an "education."

The speaker was Professor Earl Pritchard, listed on the program as a "Specialist on Far Eastern Relations, a Professor of History at the University of Chicago, former editor of the Far Eastern Quarterly and military intelligence analyst in the War Department".

The occasion was a program being given at the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth presenting speakers for the Institute of World Affairs, one of which was Professor Pritchard.

The program consisted of talks by several left-wing personalities followed by a question and answer session.

In the course of his discussion, Professor Pritchard casually remarked that the reason Chiang Kai-Shek was discredited and lost control in China and the reason we could not afford to support him was because he had levied exorbitant taxes against the people and that his regime was corrupt.

Ordinarily we are as timid as a field mouse when in the presence of more than three or four people and in a large group we never chirp. We just sit and listen and then make a break for our typewriter.

But the sheer audacity of the professor's statement brought us to our feet like a jack-in-the-box with this question:

"Professor Pritchard, do you really mean to imply that Chiang Kai Shek imposed heavier taxes than we have and that his regime was more corrupt than the Truman administration?"

With the supercilious smile characteristic of his breed and the patient and tolerant condescension of a teacher in a school for the feeble-minded trying to put over a point to the most stupid pupil in class, the professor answered our question.

He explained that corruption in China and corruption in Washington are two entirely different matters. He pointed out that the people of China had so little that just a little corruption was devastating, while in this country, we are so prosperous that we are not hurt so much by corruption as those who have nothing. After more elaborate and involved treatment of the subject he clinched his argument with this blow to our mental solar plexus:

"In other words, the United States can afford to be corrupt".

Leaving even the Lefties in the audience gasping, the professor sat down.

### In Politics There Is Only Right and Wrong

Senator Frank Carlson of Kansas has designated General Dwight D. Eisenhower as being in the middle of the road politically which, in our opinion, is the worst form of slander that could be directed against a candidate for any office.

If there is anything that the United States does not need at this, or any other, period in history it is a president who evades a clear-cut position on an issue by straddling it.

For twenty years now we have had left-wingers in the office of Chief Executive and we know what has happened to the country as a result.

The salvation of the Republic depends on the election of an American for President in November who stands for the opposite of the political beliefs which have led us into National Socialism.

A middle-of-the-road course will not get the job done.

## We Can Remember When A Minister's Only Mission Was To Preach The Word Of God

The major topic for discussion at Methodism's Quadrennial General Conference in San Francisco, April 23rd was a report of its "Survey Commission" according to one of their press releases.

They have hired a firm of industrial engineers at a cost of \$240,000, who have been laboring over the problem of how to streamline the business of the church and the engineers, after four years spent on the problem, have come up with a 2,593 page report which will be read to the convention.

Time was when ministerial duties and responsibilities consisted merely of a preacher getting up in his pulpit and delivering a sermon from the Bible to his congregation, marrying the young and burying the dead.

We mind when these humble servants of God had but one objective and that was to render service to the members of their own church, leaving pastors of other denominations to do the same and most of them were not above accepting some of their pay in slabs of bacon, butter, eggs and hog jowls.

Also there was a closeness and spirit of unity between the pastor and his flock which was heart-warming and no Sabbath passed that the preacher was not invited to the homes of his members for "Sunday dinner" where the principal item on the menu was fried chicken.

Having been born into a family whose hospitality was a local tradition and whose entertainment of the clergy included not only their own pastor but any itinerant preacher or circuit-rider who happened to be passing by, we were half grown before we realized that a chicken had anything except a neck.

But all that is changed now and the New Order has taken over.

The minister spends almost as much time on the political hustings as he does in the pulpit and his duties have been expanded to the point where he takes on the responsibility of organizing world governments and discusses money in terms of billions.

Probably this is regarded as a step forward but to our pagan mind, it is making progress backwards.

## A Heartening Example Of Americanism In Action

Following World War II when all Americans were reaching out for an instrument to insure universal peace, twenty three state Legislatures in the United States passed resolutions asking for a conference to form a world government.

The formation of the United Nations in San Francisco was thought by many to be the answer to this desire for cooperative action in preventing war.

As the real purposes of this organization were revealed, however, and it was gradually made clear that it was a propaganda medium of world planners, whose objective was not world peace but world Socialism, the legislatures began to back off.

Recently the Virginia Legislature rescinded its action in the matter which made the eighteenth State to take such action, which leaves only five of the original States passing the resolution who have not repealed it.

It is expected that the other five will take similar steps to rescind the resolution when they meet in session early next year.

## Supreme Court Makes Another Ruling In Favor Of Fair Deal

The Supreme Court of the United States, whose members would probably rule that black was white if such decision benefited the political party to which they owe their appointment have handed down a decision which held that a presidential elector candidate is compelled to support the national ticket chosen by his party.

The decision was in the case of an Alabama Democrat and a good American, Edmund Blair, who had frankly declared that he was not about to cast an electoral vote for Truman or any one like him.

The Alabama Supreme Court had ordered Blair's name put on the ballot on the ground that the Federal Constitution guarantees presidential electors absolute discretion to vote for any one they please.

The Alabama judges were operating on the theory that the Constitution of the United States is the Supreme law of the land and did not apparently take into consideration that the high tribunal in Washington has increased and broadened its powers until the mere interpretation of the Constitution, once its sole objective, is only a small fraction of its activities under the New Order.

It now seeks to protect the interests of the Fair Deal Party and to dictate social policies and legislation which the Congress has failed or refused to pass.

## The Case Of The Missing Attorneys General

The mystery deepens and the plot thickens in the case of the missing investigators.

Now we have an attorney general, now we don't.

James P. McGranery had not hit Washington until there were almost as many charges made against him as against those whom he is supposed to investigate.

The McCarran Committee of the Senate will take him on and give him the works about the infamous Amerasia case in which he is alleged to have played a leading role.

Meantime McGrath bowed out before his cue, uttering blessings on the man who gave him the axe.

This left Philip Perlman as acting Attorney General of the United States which, in our opinion, is the equivalent of saying that the office is vacant.

The South has never had a more vicious enemy, including Grant and Sherman, than this character who loves nothing better than to aim an insult down Dixie way.

Employees of the telephone company not striking themselves refused to cross the picket line in imitation of sheep who follow the leader because they are too dumb to think for themselves. When it came time to receive their pay checks, however, they forgot the rules and did not hesitate to go after their money. We would like to see each and every striker replaced permanently with a good American who only quits a job for good and sufficient personal reasons and not because some racketeer tells him to.

Labor Union leaders who are fomenting the strikes against telephone, telegraph and steel companies and other necessary industries are as guilty of espionage as any foreign agent or spy.

## Vote On Tidelands Veto Will Prove Whether Congress Has Majority Of Mice or Men

In an effort to legally return stolen property to the owner, the Senate of the United States voted recently, by a vote of 50 to 35, to restore the Tidelands to Texas and other coastal States who were robbed of their offshore lands by a decision of the Supreme Court.

The measure faces an almost certain veto by the president whose policy of confiscation and appropriation of private property has marked his official acts from the first.

It is inconceivable that the Congress will fail or refuse to pass this legislation over his veto and still hope to maintain any vestige of independent action.

Not to pass it over his veto is to concede that the Congress no longer functions as the legislative branch of government and has surrendered this authority to the Judicial and executive departments.

This is the third time a substantial majority of the members of Congress have voted in favor of State ownership of this property which is the only thing they could do, in honor, since to do otherwise would have been to put the stamp of approval on the confiscation of private property by the Federal government.

In spite of these definite indications by the Congress that they disapproved attempts of the Truman administration to seize private property, the Supreme Court, assuming the power and prerogatives of a lawmaking body, held that it was the property of the Federal government and in this un-Constitutional decision, paid one more installment on their debt to Harry S. Truman.

If members of Congress sit supinely by and see their power usurped by the Judicial and Executive departments of government, they are not only betraying the trust imposed in them by the people who elected them, but they are extending an open invitation to depraved politicians to help themselves to other natural resources of any State in the Union.

Even if they don't have any individual convictions on the subject, and if the principles involved mean nothing to them, they should either have the courage to fight for the retention of their own authority and prerogatives or resign, go back home and run for public weigher, justice of the peace or some other obscure office and leave the job of lawmaking to those who have the moral courage and mental capacity to discharge its obligations.

We think the Lower House of Congress did wrong to cut out fifty per cent of the \$171,000,000 appropriation from the overall budget of the State Department's foreign information and education program. They should have cut one hundred per cent.

According to newspaper dispatches, Newbold Morris was all set to train the searchlight on Bill O'Dwyer, ambassador to Mexico, when he got what the chicken got in the neck.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce warns that the Federal government will soon try to take over control of all water resources in the nation, and we warn that the Federal government will try to take over anything that is not fastened down unless Congress comes to bat and asserts its authority in upholding the Constitution and protecting private property from seizure by vandals.

## Higher Educational Institutions Working Hard To Prevent Survival Of Americanism

The National Education Association and the American Association of University Professors are on record in opposition to compulsory loyalty oaths for teachers.

They have opposed the dismissal of any college professor because of membership in "an unlawful political party or organization," meaning, of course the Communist Party.

Why should education officials, supervising American schools supported by American taxpayers' money, be opposed to any one taking an oath of loyalty to the country of their birth?

The answer is because they are in sympathy with the alien groups who are striving to Socialize and Sovietize American schools and colleges and so successful is this undertaking that the time may not be far off when the only way to keep your child from becoming subversive, is to keep him out of college.

As long as students are in high school, their parents may, if they are alert and on the job, overcome subversive teaching on the part of instructors by checking on text books and subjects and in protesting to School Boards when anything objectionable is discovered.

But when boys and girls leave home and go to higher institutions of learning, they are on their own and unless they have been grounded in Americanism by their parents or have the background and character to withstand subversive propaganda, they are likely to become grist for the Communist mill.

## Theological Socialists Turned Out With Assembly Line Precision

It is not the churches, as institutions, that are responsible for Socialism and Communism which has infiltrated religious ranks. The churches are the main hope for the preservation of civilization. It is the ministers who occupy some of the pulpits who are responsible for the damage that is being done.

These ministers have picked up Marxism in the theological institutions they attended for that is where Stalin ordered the American Communists to work hardest and they have certainly done his bidding.

There are theological schools in the country which turn out Socialists and fellow-travellers with assembly line precision.

An example of a typical product of one of these institutions is a little whipper-snapper of a minister in Houston who became enraged recently because good patriots in Houston stopped public school students there from participating in a United Nations contest in which the pupils were to be supplied with only one side of the matter from a kit furnished them by U.N. sources.

Not long out of one of these "modern" theological propaganda mills, this young preacher remarked publicly that "if we are going to turn out 100 percent Americans, then Fascism is just around the corner."

For our money, we had rather go to a burlesque show than to a church service where one of that breed occupied the pulpit and, although we have never attended one, we think we would get just as much moral and spiritual uplift at a strip tease performance as we would in listening to Socialistic propaganda dealt out under the guise of a religious sermon.

Some of the racial agitation on the part of professional trouble-makers seems to be abating, probably because many Americans are at last waking up to the source of this propaganda. When they have exhausted the possibilities of this subject, we wonder what the busybodies will take up next?

## Whole Machinery Of Federal Government Unable To Do What Coolidge Accomplished Alone And Unaided

The inability of the Truman administration to stop the steel strike, the Western Union strike and many more proposed walkouts is a national disgrace and points up the current cowardice and low morals prevalent in our national leadership as compared to that of another era when Calvin Coolidge was able to put down a threatened strike in less than one day.

Labor Union domination of government is increasing instead of diminishing and this evil force will continue to maintain its strangle-hold on our economy as long as the weakling in the White House, or some one like him, occupies the chief executive's seat.

Taking over the industry or concern against which a proposed strike is directed is not only un-Constitutional but is the resort of cravens who do not have either the personal nor political courage to meet the issue squarely and in the public interest.

Also, it is a step toward nationalization of our business and industry which is the ultimate goal of starry-eyed Socialists currently in positions of power who are congenitally opposed to our American Free Enterprise system and want the government to own or operate private business any way.

If the government is going to "take over" anything, why not take over the labor unions and apply laws covering restraint of trade to the racketeers who are responsible for the strikes?

In this connection, we recall the case of a South Texan who died some years ago named Ira Heard who was not only the Sheriff but the political boss of Refugio County in South Texas.

While the Sheriff's administration of the affairs of the County may have left something to be desired in the way of political ethics, he possessed the qualities of fearlessness and personal courage so conspicuously lacking in our public officials now from Justice of the Peace on up to President.

When the employes of a large oil company near Refugio decided to strike, the company called on Sheriff Heard to supply workers to take their place.

The Sheriff rounded up the necessary number of laborers and promised to have them on the job next day. In the meantime, word came to him by grapevine that a bunch of imported labor goons from the East who were holed up in Houston, were coming to Refugio to beat up workers who took the strikers' places.

This was during the Thirties when Union Labor was first beginning to feel its oats as a result of New Deal coddling and the labor goons had fully expected to bluff the substitute workers clear off the job.

When the workers showed up at eight o'clock in the morning to take the strikers' places, Sheriff Heard was right on hand accompanied by only one deputy and two sawed-off shot-guns.

With the calm and deadly seriousness which law violators from Refugio to the Rio Grande had learned to recognize and respect, the Sheriff approached the group of strikers and their Houston confederates and said:

"You boys have decided that you don't want to work and that's okay. You have that right. But I have some men here who are going to take your places and I just want to tell you that the first blankie blank who makes a move to harm one of them is going to eat supper in hell".

The local boys who knew only too

## Colorful Southerner Says That He Doesn't Like Ike

Judge George W. Armstrong of Texas and Mississippi, loved by his friends and respected by his enemies for a brand of courage and fearlessness which has never wavered in the face of fire, flood or Washington bureaucrats, has expressed his opinion on the leading candidates for nomination as president on the Republican ticket.

First off, the Judge says unequivocally: "I don't like Ike".

I don't like him for these reasons: "I believe that he is a socialist. He would not have his present job unless the socialist Truman thought so, nor would the socialist Roosevelt have promoted him as our European Commander, over other capable men entitled to the job under Army regulations, unless he thought so. He is now being boosted for the presidency by the socialist Drew Pearson and other socialist press writers and the anti-Christian kept press. The offer of the socialists Stassen and Warren to give him some of their delegates in Wisconsin and Nebraska, where he did not win any, is significant. It means that they all want to accomplish the same thing. It is socialism and "brotherly love".

"I do not believe that he is competent to be president. He has been a conspicuous failure in other important jobs. He restrained General Patton from entering Berlin in order to permit the Russians to take it, which cost us the expensive air lift to feed the Berlin people. He reports that he has failed in his present job in a 12,000 word report, about 11,500 of which were good excuses.

"Eisenhower has no political principles, or if he has, he is afraid to express them. Congress sought to get some expression from him, and a report. He was suspicious and sent his deputy, who made the report for him. An inquisitive reporter sought to learn his church affiliation. All of the information he obtained was a statement that he is a "protestant".

"What a contrast with the honest, plain-spoken Taft. While I do not agree with all of Senator Taft's platform, I know where he stands. He is for Constitutional government, the Taft-Hartley Act, and economy in government, and against socialism. Where does General Eisenhower stand on these important issues?

"Eisenhower is a pussyfooting politician who seeks to be president without the voters knowing his views; Taft is a courageous statesman who dares to express them.

"Also what a contrast to MacArthur, who, in his Jackson, Mississippi, speech, denounced the extravagance and corruption of the Truman administration and the steal of our Tidelands. MacArthur is a great statesman, as well as a great soldier. He is outspoken for Constitutional government and for winning the war with the Communists. He would have done so long ago except for the interference of Truman and Acheson. He wisely said that "there is no substitute for victory".

"What a contrast between MacArthur's administration of Japan and Eisenhower's administration of Germany. The one was Christian and constructive and the Japanese revere him; the other was anti-Christian and destructive, and the Germans despise him.

"Eisenhower initiated the Morgenthau

well that the Sheriff was not kidding drew aside their comrades and whispered in their ear.

In a few minutes, the strikers had dispersed, the gorillas had headed back to Houston in their cars and the trouble was over.

What we need is a few Ira Heards in high official positions in this nation, including that of the Chief Executive.

## Investigation of Large Foundations Will Open the Eyes of Americans

Announcement comes from Washington of a proposed investigation which, if it comes off and is thoroughly and fairly prosecuted, should open the eyes of Americans to some of the most surprising and effective mediums of subversive propaganda now operating in this country.

The investigation was proposed by Representative Cox of Georgia in a resolution which was adopted by the House by a vote of 193 to 158 and calls for a "full and complete" probe of tax-exempt educational organizations and Foundations to determine whether they are "using their resources for un-American and subversive activities or for purposes not in the interest or tradition of the United States".

Since 158 House members voted against the resolution, it is obvious that the investigations of these Foundations have three strikes against them to start with, and that the power and influence generated by the billions of dollars of these endowed institutions reaches out into all segments of our society, including the Congress.

The truth about how their money is being spent is something Americans need to hear and think about.

Alger Hiss, for instance, was head of one of them when he was sent to prison on a perjury charge because the statute of limitation on treason had expired and he could not be tried for that crime.

## IF HE GETS BY WITH THIS, WE GIVE UP

When Truman looked the situation over and realized he could not be elected any more, he decided to throw a fast curve to the Republican administration that he thinks will succeed him.

He took advantage of the Reorganization Act to suggest that practically all patronage be dispensed with in future and many government officials be named under Civil Service.

He already has the government loaded with cheap crooks and chiselers of his selection and figures he can freeze them in their jobs, for about the only way to get a civil service employe out is to blast him out with dynamite. In one case, it cost the government \$500,000 to get rid of one Civil Service employe because of long litigation.

If Congress does not put a stop to this nonsense of the President, it is because its members are dumber than they sometimes act.

Unsolved Mysteries: Where are Harry Bridges and Judy Coplon, traitors to the United States government and why isn't some definite action taken in each of their cases? Also, where is Henry Grunewald, mystery man of the tax scandals who was to be summoned before investigating committee but has never shown up?

program of destroying the German race and Germany's factories. While stationed in Berlin he employed negro troops who rounded up 4,000 German women and girls in a tunnel and ravished them, and were not punished. Eisenhower is now begging the Germans to furnish men and munitions for his army, which he badly needs, and which they hesitate to do."

## Mrs. James N. Andrews Of Virginia Passes

In the death of Mrs. James N. Andrews of Somerset, Virginia, and Aiken, South Carolina, last month, the nation lost a good citizen and we a staunch friend.

Mrs. Andrews, who was the former Julia du Pont, member of the great industrial family of Delaware, represented all that was best and noblest in American womanhood.

Cultured, informed and patriotic, she devoted much of her time, talent and energy to awakening other Americans to the dangers which threaten the Republic through the inroads of Socialism in our institutions.

She was representative of the type of woman to whom America must look to off-set the efforts of the bold, brash and highly vocal females who have cast their lot with alien forces to sell us out to Socialism, and to regain respect for the sex which has been forfeited by those currently claiming the limelight in the forums of the United Nations and other subversive agencies.

The State of the Union would not be at its current low ebb if all American women had possessed the judgment, character and patriotism of Julia du Pont Andrews.

## Ratification of Japanese Treaty Called Betrayal of Men in Korea

The ratification of the Japanese Treaty was a sell-out similar to the Yalta sell-out of Europe in the opinion of Senator Jack Tenney of California, militant fighter of Communism and Communists in this country.

This betrayal is more shameful, Senator Tenney charges, because it was accomplished with the consent and advice of the United States Senate.

The Treaty provided for the termination of the agreement "whenever in the opinion of the governments of the United States and Japan there shall have come into force such United Arrangements . . . as will satisfactorily provide for the maintenance by the United Nations or otherwise of international peace and security in the Japan area" Senator Tenney points out.

This, he charges, means that the provisions of the Treaty are void when the President of the United States is ready to decide that the United Nations should take over.

But above and beyond that, in his opinion, there was a graver reason why it should not have been ratified and that was that the preamble to the Treaty imposes upon Japan the "objectives of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights," the essential features of the Genocide Convention and other iniquitous proposals.

Soviet opposition at the San Francisco Conference was all subtle trickery by U.S. S.R. representatives who wanted the Treaty ratified, Senator Tenney said and added:

"Ratification means in the words of Senator Jenner, final and ultimate betrayal of the men who fought Japan and of the men now locked in mortal combat with Communist forces on the dark and bloody ground of Korea."

The Communist-inspired campaign of racial agitation which has disgraced this country for years has spread to darkest Africa where the natives are calling for volunteers to join in a movement against "unjust racial laws". Over there, as here, rich and poor white trash are cooperating and helping to spread the unrest.

## Watchful Eyes Peer Through Cracks at Two Receptions

The press recently carried a story of a big blow-out given in honor of Mrs. Roosevelt by a high mogul in India.

The description of the lavish affair with the abundance of expensive food and rare vintages was somewhat at variance with the general impression prevailing here that poverty and famine is widespread throughout that nation.

The high official who gave the party for Mrs. Roosevelt was reported as having sixty wives only seventeen of whom were allowed to attend the sumptuous banquet, but even they were not allowed to participate in the festivities.

They were seated behind a sort of lattice work arrangement and viewed the goings-on through the openings.

Perhaps it was the description of these women looking through the cracks which reminded us of a party given by Mrs. Roosevelt herself during the Thirties when she was the occasional mistress of the White House.

The affair was written up in Time Magazine of May 25, 1936, which reported that she had entertained sixty girls from a reform school near Washington at a reception she gave in their honor.

The "guests" were mostly Negroes and all of them had been three-time losers in bouts with the law. At the time Mrs. Roosevelt entertained them, they were serving out their sentences as well as receiving

treatment for syphilis and other venereal diseases.

White House footmen in livery served them ice cream, cake and lemonade after which Mrs. Roosevelt, with a fine disregard for the laws of health and sanitation, took them on a tour of the new kitchen to show them how White House food was prepared.

During the party twenty cops and matrons from the reform school patrolled the grounds and peeped in on the party every few minutes to make sure that none of the First Lady's guests of honor took it on the lam.

So we just wondered if Mrs. Roosevelt, during that gay party in far-off India with envious wives peering through the cracks at the guests at their husband's party, was not reminded of that other gathering in the long ago when equally watchful eyes gazed through knot holes in the fence in order to keep tab on the recipients of her hospitality.

Thanks to the adde-pated "experts" in the Federal Department of Agriculture who messed up the potato situation last year by dumping and mutilating the best specimens of this product, leaving only culls, high class potatoes are now being imported to this country from Spain. That's the ticket, pals. Help everybody except the people of our own country.

## WHERE "MY NIGHT" MAY BE PURCHASED

"My Night" is now on sale at the following book stores:

- Sutton Place Book Shop, 407 E. 57th Street, New York, N.Y.
- New England News Company, 30 Garrison Street, Boston
- Frederick and Nelson, Fifth and Pine, Seattle, Wash.
- Thalhimer Brothers, Inc., Richmond, Va.
- Office Supply Company, 517 East Capital, Jackson, Miss.
- Harvard Cooperative Society, Harvard Square, Cambridge, Mass.
- Charles Cobbler Book Store, 111 Richmond at Main, Houston, Texas
- Silva's Book Store, 115 Whitaker Street, Savannah, Georgia.
- Miller and Rhoads, Richmond, Virginia.
- Miller's, Inc., Knoxville, Tennessee.
- University Cooperative Society, 2246 Guadalupe St., Austin, Texas.
- Smith and Hardwick, 406 North 20th St., Birmingham, Alabama.
- Otto Ulrich Co., Inc., 396 Main, Buffalo, New York
- Elizabeth Agee's Bookshelf, 1915 11th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.
- Matheny's, Inc., Knoxville, Tennessee.
- The Book Stall, 2025 Guadalupe, Austin, Texas
- The Fair, 7th at Throckmorton, Fort Worth, Texas
- The Old Corner Book Store, 50 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.
- National Council for American Education, 1 Maiden Lane, New York, N.Y.
- Emmons Book and Record Shop, 815 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.
- J. B. Book and Gift Shop, 626 Marshall Street, Shreveport, La.
- Women's Voice, 537 South Dearborn, Chicago, Ill.
- California Anti-Communist League, 257 South Parkview St., Los Angeles, Calif.
- Barber's Book Store, 8th at Throckmorton, Fort Worth, Texas
- The Methodist Publishing House, Fifth and Grace Streets, Richmond, Va.
- J. R. Monaghan and Company, 413 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.
- Fred Harvey, Terminal Station, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Vroman's Book Store, 469 East Colorado Street, Pasadena, California.
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## To Readers Of The Southern Conservative

In the near future, the mailing list of the Southern Conservative will be revised by the mailing company which sends it out each month.

We have sent out statements to those whose subscriptions are due but do not have the help required to continue sending out notices.

**All those who have not renewed their subscription within thirty days after receiving notice will have to be removed from the list.**

We will deeply appreciate the cooperation of our readers in this matter and ask them to send in check at once if they wish to continue to receive the paper.

We figure that if our readers like the paper, they will be glad to pay for it and if they don't like it, they won't miss it when we take them off the list.

## Mundt Says Southern Democrats Are Political Orphans in a Storm

Senator Karl Mundt of South Dakota is proving one of the best friends the South has had outside of its own borders.

A candidate for no office, the Senator has worked in season and out to try to bring together the forces throughout the nation who are interested in Constitutional government, to the end that a candidate will be elected president who will treat the South as an integral part of the United States, in contrast to the shabby treatment it has received at the hands of the Fair Deal and New Deal.

He has taken time out of his busy life as a member of the United States Senate to make several trips to Southern States and address large gatherings on the issues of the day.

As he sees it, the South faces an opportunity such as no other section enjoys and which has not confronted Dixie since 1936, when the two-thirds rule was repealed at Philadelphia, to influence the destiny of the nation.

"The issues to be decided by the American electorate next November exceed partisanship, geographical considerations, historical cleavings, economic groupings

and political personalities" Senator Mundt stated in a recent address at Jackson, Mississippi. "They go directly to the question—By what rule shall we live in the USA?"

Senator Mundt suggested that the alternative of the people of the South, in the event they cannot accept either the Democratic or Republican nominees after the Chicago conventions is to hold a Dixie-wide convention, name their own candidate and throw the election in the House of Representatives.

In this event, he feels that a president would be named who would be acceptable to all sections of the USA and that Democrats of the South would no longer have occasion to feel like "orphans in a storm."

The Senate has voted \$100,000 for an investigation into the scandals of the office of alien property which seized, administered and disposed of \$500,000,000 worth of property and assets taken from enemy countries during World War II. One of the matters to be gone into is an alleged three-way split of a \$420,000 fee by three law firms, one of which is that of John Foster Dulles, Republican Fair Dealer.

The columns "My Night" being currently used have appeared in the book of that name but not the Southern Conservative. We will continue to run those columns until all those in the book have been printed in the paper.

## MY NIGHT

By the Editor

We drove down from Jekyll Park a little earlier than usual last night in order that I might attend a dinner given in honor of visiting members of the Yukon Reindeer Milkers Union, before rushing to a night session of Amalgamated Countries.

The short time I was able to spend at the dinner proved a very rewarding experience as it gave me an opportunity to briefly renew acquaintances I had made some years before while on a lecture tour of the North Pole and other outposts in the Arctic Circle.

Following a hurried word of greeting and a few reminiscences, I had to leave the dinner in the middle of the soup course and dash to the Amalgamated Countries building at Lake Failure where I had to function in two capacities.

I am delegate-at-large to the General Assembly of that body and chairman of a sub-committee being set up within that organization to bring about widespread mingling of the white and colored races as a step toward the mongrelization of the Anglo-Saxon population of the world in the interest of true Democracy.

In the latter capacity I had to make the introduction of the lady who was to be the principal speaker of the evening and who has only recently given great emphasis and dignity to the cause of racial tolerance and understanding by marrying her colored garbage man.

After introducing this distinguished guest, I dashed back over to the general meeting of Amalgamated Countries and reached there just in time to cast my vote in favor of a resolution demanding the compulsory registration of Republicans, Conservative Democrats, States Righters, Dixiecrats and other domestic enemies, with the Department of Justice.

This wise precaution had been strongly urged by delegates from the Gold Coast of West Africa who had written the resolution in collaboration with members of the Hill Tribes of Southern Ethiopia, assisted by experts in phraseology from the policy-making division of the State Department.

Following adjournment, I made a hurried trip to a dinner being given for those who will participate in my new television program which I was forced to put on in order to be able to answer more questions.

While I have always tried to urge every one with whom I came in contact to ask me questions on any and all subjects, I have felt that this method of communicating knowledge was very inadequate as I have been unable to reach as many people as I felt were entitled to this service.

In order to overcome this unintentional neglect of a large portion of the population, I have now set up, by means of television, a sort of Super Quiz Program where I hope to be able to provide free education to the masses by furnishing them with all the answers.

The dinner was given by Mr. Isadore Bergsteinvitch, manager of my program, and I was very fortunate in that my arrival at the table coincided with that of the entree, thereby enabling me to take up the meal where I had left off earlier in the evening.

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## Truman Maintains His Batting Average In His Appointment Of New Attorney General

Just in keeping with the law of averages, it would seem that Mr. Truman would make one appointment before he leaves office in which he would name a man who was free from any breath of scandal.

Even a blind hog sometimes finds an acorn and it seems incredible that he could continue to appoint one person after another without accidentally stumbling on one whose record is free of sinister implications.

When he selected a Philadelphia Federal Judge as attorney general, this person gave out an interview in which he spoke so respectfully of the Constitution of the United States that our hopes leaped out like a scared antelope.

Although we take a dim view of all Federal Judges appointed by Roosevelt and Truman, we thought that here, at last, was a case where the president had slipped up and had named a man who, for official probity, would give Caesar's wife a run for her money.

Before the new appointee had assumed his duties, however, press dispatches revealed information about him which made us want to sit right down on the curb and cry.

It now develops that he was one of those connected with the "fix" in the unspeakable Amerasia case, one of the suppressed scandals which, if it ever breaks out in the open, will reduce those which have gone before to the status of mere back-fence gossip.

Since we are fresh out of superlative expressions, we will borrow one from Mr. McGrath and predict that if the lid is ever pried off in that case, it will "shock the nation as it has never been shocked before".

If the new attorney general had only been charged with bootlegging, arson or wife-beating, there might have yet been hope that corruption in government agencies stood a chance of being cleaned up.

But for him to have been involved in the notorious Amerasia whitewash—Oh! NO.

## Ain't We Got Fun?

Not long ago the Dallas News facetiously designated J. Howard McGrath as the "greatest attorney general since Tom Clark".

Then the president named James P. McGranery who promised to become "the greatest attorney general since McGrath" but this honor is being withheld until the investigator, himself, is investigated.

Why shouldn't these attorneys general be great men, come to think of it? They were appointed by Harry S. Truman the "greatest president since Roosevelt".

In the meantime, while the new appointee to the office tries to clear his own skirts of corruption, we have Philip Perlman acting as the attorney general.

In his case we can't even extend the pun and say he is the "greatest attorney general since McGranery".

Instead of propaganda movies, why can't we have some of the old ones revived and shown again which were produced before motion picture moguls began to fancy themselves as reformers and evangelists of the New Social Order? We are thinking, for instance of Waikiki Wedding shown around 1936, and which we saw so many times that we lost count. There may be more beautiful melodies than "Sweet Leilani" as sung by Bing Crosby and chorus in that production, but if so, we don't want to hear them.

## Washington Gestapo Operates in Indonesia

On March 26, American newspapers carried a story under an Indonesia dateline which stated that an attache of the ECA had been summarily recalled from his post there and sent back to Washington which, to a foreign agent of the government, is the American equivalent of being sent to Siberia.

The reason given for his forced return in the midst of an assignment was because his wife, at a woman's club meeting in Djakarta, had dared to criticize Eleanor Roosevelt and had suggested, inferentially, that the former first lady who is a sort of self-constituted General Manager of the World, had failed to bring up her own offspring properly and was, therefore, disqualified for international leadership.

We suppose that this incident is a sort of variation of the story of the ancient king who lopped off the heads of any of his messengers or subjects who expressed an opinion or related a fact which was distasteful to him.

It would be interesting to know who did the head-lobbing in this instance but as the attache was connected with the Agriculture Department, it is assumed that Bird Brain Brannan was responsible, on instructions from higher up.

Regardless of who was responsible, we are glad that person has no authority over us, for if he did, he would probably grab us by the hair of the head and yank us off to the Dakota Badlands, what with all we say about the lady in question.

## Truman Is Out But Trumanism Lives On

Even though Truman will not be a candidate for president, Trumanism still lives on just as the corrupt Pendegast underworld political machine continued to operate after Pendegast's imprisonment and death, and the Party of Jefferson will not be reinstated in national respect until it is purged of this influence.

This, in effect, was the very sound reaction of the governor of Texas, Allan Shivers, to the announcement that the president would not again be a candidate.

Men like Truman and Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota will seek to still control the party in the opinion of the Governor, who labeled their views as "creeping Socialism".

He will continue to seek an uninstructed delegation to the national convention at Chicago and for a platform embodying sound principles of government, including the re-instatement of the two-thirds rule in nominating presidents.

## Stevenson Talks Like A Candidate For President

Regardless of his denials that he will be a candidate for nomination on the Fair Deal ticket at Chicago and his recent assertion that he will not run, Adlai Stevenson, Governor of Illinois, is making like a candidate in his public utterances.

Recently, he made an attack on "academic witch hunts" in schools, in an address to the Chicago Teachers "Union".

This can only mean one thing and that is that he favors the teaching of Socialism in the schools of the nation.

Since this view must be held by any candidate for nomination on the Democratic-Socialist ticket, he is evidently paving the way in case lightning strikes and he is nominated in spite of all his protests.

## Everything Else Has Been Tried, Why Not This?

A French official of government Hippolyte Martel has submitted a request to Edouard Herriot, President of the French National Assembly, asking that a Board of Psychiatrists be set up to examine politicians and give them "certificates of aptitude for leading the country", much in the manner that a motorist is required to get a driver's license.

With commendable foresight, Martel suggests that before the Psychiatrists are qualified to pass on the matter, they should first be examined by a panel of citizens who are in full possession of their mental powers, just to make sure that the Psychiatrists are on the beam, themselves.

What we need is to bring Martel to Washington and turn him loose to put his plan into effect in the madhouse on the Potomac.

He might either be able to restore sanity or go nuts himself and wind up as a candidate for the Psychiatrist's couch.

## Interesting Sidelight on Owen Lattimore's "Ordeal By Slander"

Igor Bogolepov, former high Soviet official in Moscow, testified recently before a Senate investigating committee that during the time he was a Russian staff officer, the only American he met in Moscow was Owen Lattimore.

This was in 1936, he stated, when Lattimore and other foreigners were there to confer with the Comintern leaders on the Institute of Pacific Relations.

Lattimore was given highly secret information, Bogolepov stated, and shown a map outlining the route through Mongolia which Russia was then using to send supplies to Soviet China.

Bogolepov described the Institute of Pacific Relations of which Lattimore was a leader, as an agency used by the Russians to collect intelligence data and transmit Soviet propaganda into the United States and other countries.

We wonder if book reviewers for pink publications knew this when they lauded Lattimore's book in 1950, "Ordeal by Slander" as a classic defense of an innocent patriot who was a victim of "persecution."

The book was a best seller as a result and Lattimore not only was able to appear in the role of a martyr but raked in the shekles while doing it.

## Stand by Uncle Joe, Your Allies Are Doing the Job

"I hope for the best but fear the worst".

These words, spoken by Ellis Arnall, price stabilization director in referring to the anticipated steel strike, represent, in a nut shell, all the weakness, ineptitude and fumbling stupidity of the midget-minded leaders who have plagued the nation for almost twenty years.

In a biased, one-sided decision calculated to cheer the heart of his master, while striking down one of our basic industries, Arnall had just delivered the ultimatum that steel companies could not raise the price of steel even though another government agency, the Labor Relations Board, had instructed them to raise the scale of wages for workers.

Thus we have government by boards and bureaus headed by men who, in many cases, are little more than glorified hoboes, so far as their knowledge of economics and their familiarity with the operational problems of industry are concerned, and who have eked out a leach-like existence by sucking the taxpayers' blood.

Four more years of another Socialist president in Washington, whether it be a Democratic Socialist or a Republican Socialist, and Joe Stalin can stack his bayonet, sheathe his sword and call off the fight.

His allies in Washington will have won his battle without active participation on his part.

## No Nonsense Tolerated At Ohio University

In the February edition of the Southern Conservative, we carried an article on the "Wishing Well" a product of Progressive Education which is used in some schools to allow students to give expression to all sorts of "wishes" none of which have anything to do with the American conception of education.

The particular instance we cited was a public school in Michigan where irate parents were objecting strenuously to the "Wishing Well" being included in their school program.

Quoting from the published statement of an official of the school in question, we said that the "Wishing Well" was "thought up by some professors at Ohio University".

In our ignorance, we did not know that there are five State Universities functioning in Ohio and that perhaps the Michigan official meant "a" university in Ohio instead of "the" University of Ohio.

At any rate, officials of Ohio University at Athens, Ohio, jumped on us with both feet, as they very properly should have done, and assured us in no uncertain terms that the "Wishing Well" did not originate there, had never been used there, nor was it thought up by any professor who ever taught there.

To make it worse, members of the Ohio Senate who pass on appropriations for the University had read the article and had demanded an explanation of the school.

Since then we have been trying to get correct information as to just where the "Wishing Well" did originate, as no one seems to want to claim credit for which we don't blame them, but, so far, without success.

The incident proves that the Southern Conservative gets around and is read but that is not important in this case.

The encouraging and refreshing angle of the whole thing is that we still have institutions of learning like Ohio University which does not tolerate any such nonsense as the "Wishing Well" and whose officials are not about to let any one imply that it does.

Our apologies and expressions of deep and abiding respect to Ohio University.

## Traffic Group Opposes United Nation Covenants

Following a stirring address by J. B. Craddock, Fort Worth, to the Traffic Club of that city pointing out the dangerous threat to the American way of life by the passage of the Covenant of Human Rights and the Genocide Convention, that body unanimously passed a resolution opposing ratification by the United States Senate of these treaties.

Mr. Craddock's brilliant denunciation of these attempts to subordinate the Constitution of the United States to United Nations decrees should inspire other business executives to take similar steps.

Action by civic groups all over the United States will go a long way toward convincing members of the Senate that efforts to destroy our national sovereignty will not be tolerated by the American people.