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Why Southern Conservatives Are Getting Nowhere Fast

NATION'S BRIGHT MINDS TAKE LONG STEP TOWARD EASING THE COLD WAR

No one has the slightest doubt that the world now faces the greatest crisis in the history of civilization and all are agreed that anything can happen if the fullest measure of wisdom is not exercised by those in control of government.

However, the taxpayers of the United States may take heart from the sound and sensible action of officials of a Washington agency recently which should have a leavening effect on the tragic situation and help to restore peace and harmony to a troubled world.

This silver lining to a dark international cloud was pointed out by Congressman H. R. Gross of Iowa to his colleagues on the floor of the House of Representatives when discussing the \$4.2 billion dollar appropriation for the work of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Congressman Gross called attention to a "fellowship grant" which that department has made and which indicates how the brilliant men who make up that agency carefully spend the funds allotted to them.

This particular grant was for only \$33,101.00 but this expenditure may turn out to reverse the course of history and bring about a measure of understanding between nations which will make all Summit Meetings of the future unnecessary.

This grant, as Congressman Gross explained, was to the Institute of Applied Social Research in Jerusalem and was for the following specified purpose as laid down verbatim in the terms of the grant:

"To make a test of husband and wife relationship. The aim is to develop a diagnostic pictorial test of both intrapersonal and interpersonal aspects of the role of relationship of husband and wife. The test should be sensitive to the perceptions of actual behavior and norms and to the consonance perceived between these."

It is difficult for a taxpaying American right off to realize the import of this dynamic type of thinking and inspired action on the part of Health, Education and Welfare Director Fleming and the bright minds in his brain trust or to grasp the magnitude of the results which will accrue to the people of the United States in the way of internal security as a consequence of it.

Just think of it! Not only will the husbands and wives of Jerusalem have the details of their relationship made public in the interest of international peace but they are also going to get a diagnostic pictorial test of their aspects to say nothing of having their consonance perceived.

This ingenious and original piece of strategy should prove invincible as a defense measure and not only lessen the cold war and ease the tension between all nations of the world but it will probably also reduce Khrushchev's blood pressure and get his mind off the U-2 spy case.

THEY MISSED ON THE POPULATION COUNT BUT GOT MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All over the country officials of cities and counties are complaining that their populations were incorrectly reported following the recent census.

Some claim as high as five per cent of their citizens were overlooked by the enumerators.

The figures which had been claimed by chambers of commerce and other civic groups were reported to be widely at variance with those finally reported by the Census Department, and many protests are said to have been registered with that agency.

We think these officials are being a little unfair to the enumerators and that they have not taken into consideration how big the job was and how long the questionnaire was that each citizen had to fill out.

The enumerators simply could not get around to listing everybody because they were too busy counting flush toilets.

And so, while the total of the nation's population may be off by the hundreds of thousands and scores of towns and cities may be disappointed, even the severest critics of the Department of Census must take consolation in the fact that the commode situation is well in hand.

Any politically mature observer is convinced that majority sentiment in the South is Conservative. Rank and file Southerners are still committed to the sound principles of government for which the Democratic Party stood until Roosevelt sold it out to Northern Liberals. He did this at the Philadelphia convention in 1936 by repealing the two-thirds rule which had always enabled the South to have a strong voice in party affairs. Evidence of the South's continued conservatism was forcefully presented at comparatively recent elections when Southern voters departed from tradition and supported a Republican candidate for President. They did this in a piteous and desperate attempt to put a Conservative in the White House and they mistakenly believed Eisenhower to be such a man. When he turned out to be further to the left than Roosevelt and Truman, their ardor was dampened but their spirit was unbroken and the flame of conservatism still burns brightly in Dixie. However, the voters in that politically under-privileged area of the Republic are frustrated, defeated and whipped down at intervals of every four years because they are afflicted with a scourge of small-time political bosses, from precinct to national level, who double-cross and outsmart them by loudly proclaiming conservative beliefs and then delivering their delegations into the Liberal camp.

In this modern world where human values are constantly shifting and policies of government are rapidly changing to conform to the passing whims of strange and untried ideologies, one of the few things which remains permanent and enduring is the standard type small-bore political boss at precinct, county and State conventions of the Democratic Party in the South.

Attend any precinct, county or State convention, or their equivalent, from Texas to North Carolina when the election of a President of the United States is in the offing and it will be found to have all the earmarks of Old Home Week for professional party bosses who may have gotten older, heavier and balder in the service but who have never outgrown their unshakeable belief that their stewardship in the party is a lifetime assignment.

Through a sort of system of political legerdemain, they are recurrently maneuvered into positions of leadership and their conviction that they, alone, are qualified to interpret the wishes of the electorate and deliver their delegation to their preferred candidate at the national convention is as fixed as the stars in their orbit.

Through vigorous preliminary efforts and know-how in their respective districts, they are usually able to acquire control and to influence the selection of the candidate to receive their State's convention vote who may not be the selection of the people at large in any respect.

Unfortunately, representative citizens of the South do not usually attend their precinct conventions in any appreciable numbers. They leave these important functions to lesser fry who make the most of the occasion to get in some effective spade work.

When it is considered that attendance at Southern precinct conventions runs from about five to twenty-five persons at each one and that Presidential endorsements originate there frequently, it is easy to understand why the selection of a candidate under such conditions does not represent the sentiment of the people of the State as a whole but is merely

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Millions of Americans Think It—The Southern Conservative Says It

Presbyterians Asked To Sanction Law Violation

At Cleveland, the 3,000,000-member United Presbyterian Church in the USA was asked to sanction civil disobedience and to go on record in favor of the forcible entry of private property by undesirable elements in an attempt to force service at lunch counters.

As we go to press no action had been taken but in view of current attitudes of church groups on extraneous subjects, there is no way of predicting what the final outcome will be.

At the session in Cleveland, the Presbyterian group, in keeping with the activities of other church organizations in recent years, commented on and discussed practically every subject under God's great canopy except religion.

From a San Antonio business executive: "Thank you for your brilliant comments. As long as there are people like you, our Republic will not abandon hope."

No man ever lived who could safely be trusted with unlimited authority over the people.

WE SOWED THE WIND AND NOW WE ARE REAPING THE WHIRLWIND

White people in Nairobi, Capital of Kenya in British East Africa, are reacting just like those in the American capital of Washington, according to information from travellers from the West in that embattled area of the world.

They are moving out and leaving it to the black men who are being given "political independence" and don't know what to do with it and who, accordingly, are reverting to their natural instinct for violence and savagery just as Negroes in Washington, following total integration, went on a rampage of robbery, murder and rape.

As a result of a pro-Communist "London Conference" masterminded by MacMillan mistakenly called a Conservative but who in reality is a One-World Socialist, the governing machinery of Kenya was re-shuffled and when it was over, its legislative council had 51 black and brown votes and 14 white votes.

The dreaded Mau Mau which had been practically stamped out is now being revived and leaders of that barbaric cabal are re-appearing on the streets of Kenya. Thieving and looting has broken out on a widespread scale and the sale of fire arms is said to be unprecedented.

Valuable property belonging to white settlers has been placed on the market at unbelievable bargains and scores have declared their intention of migrating to Australia and other countries who have had the foresight not to let racial problems get out of hand.

All intelligent students of history see in these Communist-inspired incidents of racial violence around the world the carrying out of the aims and purposes of the Bandung Conference of April 18, 1955 which no white person was permitted to attend and where the objectives laid down, although in ambiguous terms, included the eventual domination of the world by black and brown races. Chou En-lai of Communist China and Prime Minister Nehru of India headed the Conference and President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon loudly acclaimed the proceedings in interviews to the American press at the time, and called the Conference a step toward World Peace.

People of Louisiana Don't Like To Be "Ordered"

An Associated Press article on May 23 from Baton Rouge, Louisiana said that New Orleans public school officials were conferring with the attorney general of that State and with Governor Jimmy Davis over a matter which had stirred up strong resentment in the Pelican State and added:

"The Orleans Parish School Board asked for the conference after Federal District Judge J. Skelly Wright last Monday ordered the Board to start integrating next September, starting with the first grade."

We don't wonder that the people of Louisiana are seething with resentment. Just imagine a Federal judge "ordering" a sovereign people to take repulsive, immoral and un-Constitutional action in a matter that is strictly their own concern. This is a Constitutional Republic too, and not a dictatorship!

Such distortion of the Constitution and abuse of authority is going to bring on real trouble if sane minds don't prevail soon and, in view of the worsening world situation, refrain from stirring up any more trouble than we already have here at home.

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the preference of a few of the party faithful who always show up as long as they can put one foot before the other.

That the greatest service these hardy perennials could possibly render their State, the South and the Conservative cause would be to get lost, never seems to occur to them nor to the voters at large who stay away from these lower-level conventions time after time and trust this important responsibility to professionals who, nine times out of ten, can be depended on to sell principle down the river.

Somewhere in the back of the minds of the local party dignitaries is the firmly entrenched idea that they are specially commissioned king-makers on a miniature scale and that they are playing a destined role in the selection of a President of the United States.

Nowhere in their mental calculations is there any suspicion that they are where they are, not because of their sincere convictions or because they put principle above party, but for the very practical reason that they are known to be willing to "go along to get along."

Possibly they also do not realize that they are being manipulated by planted stooges of Washington politicians who usually keep the local situation well in hand to prevent an authentic expression of grass roots sentiment from being reflected in the proceedings of precinct, county and State conventions.

The result is that the average delegation from most Southern States to the National Democratic Convention is far from representative of the voters of their respective sections and consists principally of a few masculine bell-wethers herding their delegations like sheep and who deliver them to certain candidates on pre-arranged signal from Northern and Eastern big shots who always run the show at such events since the abolition of the two-thirds rule.

The main body of State delegations from the South to the National Democratic Convention is made up of men and women who haven't the remotest idea of what goes on behind closed doors and who were selected largely because they could pay their own expenses, because they make good ballast and who always want to go along just for the ride.

Time was when the strongest and most able men in their respective communities and in their State were chosen as spokesmen of the South at national Democratic party conventions and when rapier-sharp intellects made the rafters ring with brilliant pronouncements on policies of government designed to confer the blessings of freedom and justice not only on the people of the South but on all citizens of the American Republic.

Now the representation of that beleaguered section is not only no longer composed of men who are tall in the saddle but the saddle, itself, is of imitation leather. Discussions rally round such puny subjects as Social Security; Federal Aid to everything and everybody; forced integration of the races; medical services for the aged; Civil Rights for favored groups; Federal Aid for depressed areas; farm subsidies and other extraneous issues which only pygmy mentalities could classify as lying within the legitimate functions of government in a Constitutional Republic.

All over the United States the hopes of real Conservatives are pinned on the South to whose citizens they look for leadership and for the routing of National Socialism from the three branches of the Federal government.

So far, this challenge has been met by at least one segment of the South and that is in the city of Houston, Texas, where delegates to the Harris County Democratic Convention fought valiantly and successfully

against endorsing the candidacy of a Presidential aspirant who is such an unswerving and dedicated "Conservative" that he has built up a voting record of 58 per cent in favor of Welfare State legislation; who was the first senator from the South to sponsor a Civil Rights bill since the Civil War and whose concept of "conservative" statesmanship is indicated by his wistful pronouncement appearing in the Liberal press of the nation: "What this country needs is another Franklin D. Roosevelt."

That these bona fide Conservatives from Houston will probably be flattened out later at the State Democratic Convention at Austin by a well-oiled steam roller detracts nothing from their gallant efforts to accurately reflect the sentiment of their area by holding their delegation uncommitted to any candidate.

Also Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina have taken the first steps towards independence by adjusting their election laws to provide for uncommitted delegations if they so desire, thereby preserving for themselves the precious right to dissent and walk out rather than lend their support to a candidate who may prove to be an enemy of the South, and to wait for whatever future developments may offer in the way of alternative action.

The only drawback to this plan lies in the potential lack of cooperation on the part of some members of Congress from those states who would agree for Mortimer Snerd to be the nominee if only they might cling to their committee chairmanship.

If the once Solid South would live up to that great designation and in one last desperate effort to stave off total Collectivism and the Welfare State would go to Los Angeles with uncommitted delegations, they would be in position to negotiate from strength instead of from weakness and might retrieve some of the influence for the South which Roosevelt's treachery took away.

Meantime, the date for the National Convention at Los Angeles draws nearer and the hopes for intelligent, comprehensive and two-sided debate and platform expression on gigantic unsolved problems, grow correspondingly dim. These problems include The United Nations; Foreign Aid; Repeal of the 16th Amendment; Government Competition with Private Industry; Restoration of the Separate Powers of the three branches of government; States Rights; Un-Constitutional Decisions of the Supreme Court; One-World Government; Revival of the Monroe Doctrine; Private Property Rights; Unfair Foreign Competition with American Industry; Reduction of the National Debt; the Infiltration of Communism into the political, educational and religious institutions of the Republic and other lethal issues which must be faced if the United States is to survive as a free nation.

There will be a surplus of clever, scheming and unprincipled politicians at the national convention, most of them willing to swap our Constitutional rights and freedoms, and even the Sovereignty of the United States for the votes of powerful minority blocs. But hard-core and unyielding statesmen determined to preserve the Republic and its underlying principles, will be few and far between.

It's all done with mirrors now and these mirrors do not reflect the undaunted spirit of American patriots willing to die in defense of their country and its illustrious traditions and way of life.

They reflect, instead, the sentiment of America's enemies who have repeatedly sworn to overthrow the government of the United States, to bankrupt its Treasury and to bury its people.

FROM EAST TEXAS TO WHITE HOUSE?

(From the Shreveport, La., Journal, Wednesday, May 11, 1960.)

The following news item, which appeared on page one of the Austin (Texas) Mirror, a Negro weekly newspaper, Thursday, May 5 under the headline "From East Texas to the White House", is offered without comment of our own:

Wednesday was 'Lady Bird' Johnson Day in Austin. The City Council officially proclaimed the day to honor the wife of Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson, who is being boomed by the Democratic Party as a candidate for president.

Mrs. Johnson, whose maiden name was Claudia Taylor, is a native of a small East Texas town near Marshall, but during the past years this dynamic lady has become one of the outstanding women of Austin. In addition to the social obligations which she handles with remarkable ease, Mrs. Johnson is a successful businesswoman. Her LBJ Corporation (the initials stand for her hard-working hubby) owns and operates Austin's first and only television station, as well as television stations in Waco and Weslaco. Though she probably is too modest to admit her financial success, a story appearing in the Feb. 20, 1958, issue of the Houston Press, reports that the net profit of the LBJ Corporation for one year was \$197,327 and 'Lady Bird' owned 63 per cent of the corporation. This means that Austin's contender for the next 'First Lady of the White House' has an income of \$125,000 per year which is certainly a tribute to womanhood.

Mrs. Johnson is also the mother of two daughters, Lynda Bird, 16, and Lucy Baines, 13. They are students in the Washington public schools, which have been integrated since 1954.

A tea honoring 'Lady Bird' Johnson was held Wednesday afternoon at the Municipal Auditorium. Attending the festivities were some 3,000 ladies who came from all parts of Central Texas, including approximately 350 Negroes, many of whom had received special invitations. Guests, who gathered around the four huge silver punch bowls for refreshments, were not segregated in any manner. In fact, according to former Councilwoman Mrs. Emma Long and Mrs. Catherine Lampkin, city recreational directress at Rosewood Center, the following Negro ladies were asked to assist as table hostesses: Mrs. Olive B. Brown, Mrs. L. V. Gilbert, Mrs. O. H. Elliott and Mrs. Catherine Lampkin. The following were asked to assist as lobby hostesses: Mrs. Clara Johnson, Mrs. Billie Stewart, Mrs. W. M. McCall, Mrs. Percy Lyons, Mrs. Margaret McCracken, Mrs. Nadine Morris and Mrs. O. G. Lawless. The honoree wanted it that way. Even though her 'Deep East Texas' heritage would imply that Lady Bird Johnson does not support integration, Wednesday's tea in her honor was proof to the contrary. Mrs. Johnson made it clear, the Mirror is informed, that there was to be no racial discrimination at her party. There was none. Her television station in Austin is an example of her attitude because on many occasions the station has produced and telecast integrated talent shows,

Unwavering Liberals and Wobbly Conservatives

Frequently we are bitterly envious of the exuberance and lusty fervor with which left-wingers enter any movement designed to advance the Liberal cause and the persistency with which they hang on until they have accomplished their objectives.

They never surrender and never give an inch. They may be temporarily defeated but they get up, dust themselves off and attack from another angle.

Also we almost never hear of a case where a Liberal is converted to Conservatism but instances of deviation of Conservatives are tragically frequent. This is especially true in the case of Conservative support of Liberal candidates on the pusillanimous plea that "we can't do anything else."

The loyal dedication of women enlisted under the Liberal banner is especially pronounced. In almost any moderately big city of the South, and especially in Texas, there is always a leftist woman leader who is titular head of the Liberal clan in her area and who rides herd on her group at political gatherings.

In our own city, for instance, there is a gray haired attractive little woman of middle age who could not possibly veer any further to the left unless she just hauled off and joined "The Party" and so dedicated is she to the leftist cause that she is known far and wide as "Miss Liberal."

We have seen her cheered, praised and applauded in victory and we have also seen her jeered, booed and hissed in defeat — all without turning a hair — but we've never known her to trade out with the enemy or to ask or give quarter in any shape, form or fashion. She just bides her time.

And, although we detest and hold in supreme contempt, the ideologies which they cherish, we accord a grudging measure of respect to the "Miss Liberals" of this world who even though they believe in all the wrong things have the backbone to defend such beliefs twenty-four hours a day.

In other words, we have more actual respect for an unwavering Liberal than we have for a wobbly Conservative.

When Conservatives develop an equal measure of intestinal fortitude, we'll get somewhere, not before.

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT HAS A CHAMPION IN NEW SOUTHERN GOVERNOR

We believe that the position of the South in its eternal struggle against its enemies and its fight for continued segregation and Constitutional Government generally has been strengthened in the election of Jimmy Davis as Governor of Louisiana who was recently inaugurated.

His position on two of the most important issues of the day are encouraging to those who wage constant warfare with Socialist Washington and the Marxists in the three branches of the Federal government bent on the total destruction of Constitutional Government and the American way of life.

Included among his official pronouncements on assuming office was the unequivocal declaration that there would be no racial integration in Louisiana schools and that the State government would be administered on its present revenue.

If he merely lives up to these two exalted objectives and accomplishes nothing else during his four-year administration, he will have justified the confidence of a majority of Louisiana citizens in his courage and integrity.

Strong evidence in his favor and as indication that he means what he says lies in the fact that when he was Governor from 1944 to 1948 no new taxes were levied and the government was operated on the revenues current at that time.

And his belief in the morality of segregation of the races has never been questioned. In fact, the general corruption prevalent in Washington in regard to these two issues — segregation and taxation — has never been reflected in any words or pronouncements of Governor Davis, in office or out, and there is good reason to believe that the new Louisiana Chief Executive will not succumb to the pro-Communist philosophy of national leaders as some other Southern governors have done.

starring some of Austin's more gifted Negro performers.

It is only natural that many of her friends predict that Lady Bird Johnson will be the nation's next Eleanor Roosevelt and carry the banner for equality as did the wife of former President Franklin D. Roosevelt. To many in East Texas it sounds unbelievable, but these people need only to recall that it was Mrs. Johnson's distinguished husband who was responsible for the long awaited civil rights law and who has consistently refused to become associated with the 'Southern bloc' in Congress by referring to himself as a "Southwesterner".

From a subscriber in Old Mexico: "You will get a kick out of knowing that I took the Southern Conservative to a dinner at the home of a Mexican banker last week. Your editorial on the Census and 'Willie Mae Wobblebottom' put them all in hysterics when translated."

From a subscriber in Massachusetts: "Your editorials sparkle with your characteristic wit and rapier-like thrusts of truth at today's events. No one else seems to know how to write with such good common sense and charged with humor."

Government Property Is No Place For This Memorial

House Resolution number 502 passed by the Congress of the United States, and which has gone to the Senate, authorizes the erection of a memorial to the late Mary McLeod Bethune, a Florida Negro woman who conducted a school in that State for members of her race.

The Resolution provides for the construction of the memorial on government property in the District of Columbia. It is understood that funds to pay for this memorial will be raised by private subscription.

Now, there could be no possible objection to any one contributing funds to erect a monument to this woman, or to anybody else, but there should be immediate and intense objection to the building of the memorial on property belonging to the taxpayers of the United States in view of this woman's attitude toward the American government.

In the House Report of the 78th Congress, 2nd Session, 1944, Appendix IX, Mary McLeod Bethune has 23 citations as having been affiliated with Communist Front organizations.

In the 4th Report, Un-American Activities in California, 1948, page 390 where the Committee is reporting the record of a certain college professor, it tells of his sponsorship of a certain dinner and adds: "Together with such well known Communists as . . . Mary McLeod Bethune . . . he signed a statement opposing the Dies Committee investigating Un-American activities in the United States."

If this woman had joined only one or two such organizations or if she had been ignorant and illiterate as so many members of her race unfortunately are, her action in affiliating with so many groups antagonistic to the American form of government might have been overlooked but she was an educated woman and it cannot, therefore, be charged that her behavior in the matter was due to ignorance.

Surely it is not the intent of the House to grant the right for the construction of a memorial on government property to one who held that government in such contempt that she would willingly associate herself with those who sought its overthrow.

Let her friends, including Eleanor Roosevelt, donate private land on which to build this memorial and thereby eliminate the bitter resentment which is naturally going to ensue when a Communist Front is memorialized on land belonging to the the government and where hundreds of patriotic, loyal and devoted Americans have been similarly honored.

"We are losing the fight with Communism . . . There are more names of ministers than any other profession on the list of Communist supporters in this country . . . Protest this to your religious leaders . . . If their name is on the list demand that they withdraw from it or kick them out of your church organization." — Herbert A. Philbrick, former undercover agent for the FBI.

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A helpless sparrow can drift with
the wind but it takes an eagle to fly
against the storm.

THE TENTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES:

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

TEXAS IS IN DANGER OF POTENTIAL DISASTER

The League of Women Voters of Texas has for one of its main projects the bringing about of a revision of the State Constitution and is said to be working diligently on the matter.

It is difficult to think of an undertaking that could be any more potentially dangerous for the rights and freedoms of the people of Texas and for property rights than to have the Constitution of the Lone Star State mauled and mangled by the Liberal eggheads who would finally wind up with the responsibility of revising this great document.

It is true that the Texas Constitution was adopted in 1876 and that is a long time ago but fundamental principles and policies of government are eternal and do not go out of date nor change styles like women's hair-dos or the length of their skirts.

May heaven protect the people of Texas from the good intentions of the nice ladies in the League of Women Voters and let us all pray that this project falls flat on its face.

Personally, we can't think of any greater disaster to be visited on a sovereign people than for the type of political leaders now in the saddle to be entrusted with naming a Commission to overhaul a document written by strong men in the long ago who had no axes to grind and no "isms" to promote.

The true purpose of representative government is to diminish the authority of rulers and to enlarge the rights of the people.

OUR AMERICA: BY DR. RUTH ALEXANDER

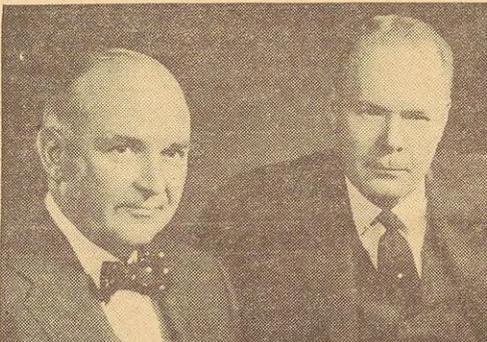
Economists Warn: This War We Could Lose!

(Editorial page New York Mirror, May 22, 1960)

Every Communist is an actual or potential spy whose intelligence activities make Lieutenant Powers look like a piker. And those agencies of mass communication who tell us that the American Communist is a vanishing breed, because of diminished party membership in the CPUSA, are doing our nation grave and possibly fatal disservice.

The purged CPUSA is "more powerful, more unified, and more of a menace to our Republic" than ever before. The ability of this hard disciplined core of zealots to drive unerringly toward its objective—namely our economic and/or physical destruction—has been intensified.

Since we appear to be temporarily in a nuclear stalemate, their immediate threat to our nation is the massive trade war being waged



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against us throughout the world at Communist prompting. The proposed Soviet scheme to return to the gold standard — thus discrediting the American dollar in favor of the Russian ruble in preferential world currencies — is but the latest development ignored by our confused leaders and our apathetic citizens.

It is not ignored, however, by that relentlessly alert organization, The American Economic Foundation, spearheaded by its brilliant Directors, Fred G. Clark and Richard Rimanoczy. They never tire of warning us: "This War We Could Lose!"

Our economic weapons of warfare have been our superior tools; the savings of our people stimulated by the prospect of potential profit on investments in tools; our goods and services of top quality and abundant quantity; and our highly skilled, highly paid workers who have got maximum productivity from the tools provided them.

Add to all this our unequaled inventive know-how and our tolerance of risk which led us boldly to discard old-fashioned tools even before they became old, and we had a sure-fire formula for economic survival against all competitors.

But all that is changed now. The Roosevelt Revolution and its by-product, World War II, resulted in our handing over \$72 billion in tax money to provide advanced tools for our potential competitors for world markets.

By our lavish "tooling up" of friends and enemies, our refusal to acknowledge the impact of inflation upon the replacement of our own stock of tools, we have become our own economic executioner. High taxes have brought us only cheap dollars and dismal hopes of staunch friendship. Our revolutionary submission to the inflationary demands of organized labor has further weakened our position. Goods, once prized as "made in America", are becoming increasingly poor bargains in world markets as against goods made in more efficient economies where hard work and long hours rule.

Hence, the alleged magic of our inflationary formula of less work for more money is running out. Our leaders blindly ignore it but it does not ignore us.

We are already in our economic twilight and could black out entirely in the fiery dawn of Communism without the firing of a single rocket or the increase of a single member of the CPUSA.

This War We Could Lose!

The most stabilizing and uplifting impulse of an American citizen is his desire to possess property of his own. The lowest instinct of the human race is expressed when politicians pass laws whose objective is to take this property away from him.

Tyranny, injustice and oppression are the natural result when heads of government are given excessive power.

In the current concept of government, entirely too much consideration is given the weak; too little opportunity is extended to the strong.

The problem of the biological scientist is to eliminate pests and insects which are destroying plant life. If we could only eliminate the human insects and pests who are destroying the American government!

Other Business Concerns Should Make Same Demand

In the small town of Sevierville in East Tennessee leading business firms and individuals recently employed a full page in their local paper in publicizing an open letter to their two senators and to their congressman.

This open letter, reasonably enough, called upon those officials to discharge the obligations they assumed when they were elected as representatives of the sovereign State of Tennessee, by restoring economic justice to the people of that great commonwealth.

The letter addressed to Senators Estes Kefauver and Albert Gore and to Congressman Carroll Reece said:

Every member of Congress from Tennessee swore to protect the liberty and the property of Tennessee citizens, as specified in the Constitution of the United States of America, yet

(1) Congress passed a law compelling Tennessee managements to turn over to the government in Washington about one-fifth of the earnings of their employees;

(2) Congress passed a law permitting the State Department to give this money away abroad for the construction of foreign owned factories in the low wage areas of the world. In some cases the wages are but one-tenth of American wages.

(3) Congress passed a tax law so confiscatory that insufficient earnings remain to replace old machines with new. But every piece of machinery in the "give-away" plants abroad is the latest and the best. Thus, money seized from American workers purchases new machinery for foreigners, while American workers are compelled to compete with old machinery. This seems the height of injustice and stupidity.

(4) Congress passed a law empowering the State Department to decide the extent that foreign factories may flood the American market. The end result is loss of American jobs and payrolls.

Now, gentlemen, when a man is forced by his own government to dig his own grave with his own money, is his liberty and his property being protected?

How does this transfer of jobs to foreign lands help the workers, the farmers, the merchants, the investors of Tennessee?

Congress has voted some 80 billion of American tax dollars down this foreign aid rat hole. This absurd farce has neither bought us security nor friends nor has it stopped the spread of communism.

What do YOU propose to do when the appropriation bills come before you in the next few weeks?

The citizens of Tennessee await your answer.

Not only in this country but all over the world, governments are seizing the purse of the people and spending the contents of that purse for anything that may strike the fancy of the rulers of the moment. This lawlessness was started with the passage of the income tax amendment to the Constitution of the United States, the greatest incentive to legal theft in the history of the world.

SEATTLE PHYSICIAN WANTS TO PUT DETROIT OUT OF BUSINESS

Dr. Loren G. Shroat is a leading physician of Seattle and is one of our favorite people because he has a keen sense of humor and believes in mixing a few laughs with the serious business of being a doctor. The following dissertation by Dr. Shroat in a medical journal has nothing to do with the subjects we discuss in these pages but so amused us that we decided to reproduce it:

It is more desirable to own an old automobile than a new one because it is good business, safer, and more satisfactory.

From the business point of view the old car is more satisfactory because you have a small investment, no taxes, and little insurance. You do not need property damage and liability insurance which are expensive. If you run over a person while driving an old car they get up, look at your old heap and dust themselves off. Then they limp down the street and you never hear from them again. If you are driving a new car and have the misfortune to run over someone, they will sue you for the largest amount of money they can think of.

With an old car the only insurance needed is theft insurance. The thieves know they are better and take them in the ratio of 4 to 1.

With an older car you have no garage rent to pay and thus save from five to twenty dollars a month. You have no bills for washing. The rain washes the mud off each night. New cars cost \$3.00 per week for washing. If you do it yourself you catch cold and send for your doctor. He juggles you around three or four days and then sends you to the hospital. You are there about a week and die. The doctor, the hospital, and the undertaker get your life insurance money and the wife and kids go on relief.

When you buy a new car you advertise the fact that you are prosperous and all your creditors are after you. You are automatically placed on all the sucker lists and everyone from the American Legion to parish priest are out to share your wealth.

When you buy a new car you are probably a victim of the style racket. New cars are styled like women's hats, for a season only, and they should last at least ten years. Some of the things that suckers have fallen for are free wheeling, jumbo tires, adjustable shock absorbers and wrap around bumpers. This year cars are supposed to look

One disgusted American who is fed up with subversion in some churches says that hereafter he is going to send his weekly dollar donation to us, instead of putting it in the collection plate.

We don't envy the President his proposed trip to the Far East. The prospect of being hissed by 15,000 Japs doesn't sound very enticing to us.

Alger Hiss is said to be drawing a salary of \$9,000 per year from a job in private industry. Most of us loyal Americans would jump at a chance to do half as well.

like airplanes; next year they will probably wiggle their fins.

When you own an old car your gas and oil bills are lower because you have a lower mileage. There is no temptation to become an exhibitionist and pile up unnecessary mileage.

Old cars are safer than new. Human life is important for without life nothing else matters. Old cars are safer than new because there is no temptation to speed. You know how fast the old boat will go. There is no need to experiment. If you want to see 90, don't look for it on the speedometer. In an old car there is no temptation to race. Nobody expects much of you. You don't have to keep up with the Joneses or try to pass them on a curve. In your old car you know where all the gadgets are. You can concentrate your attention on the road. In the new cars, things happen while you are looking for the controls. Tires and batteries used as factory equipment are generally inferior to those used for replacements. These tires and excessive speed account for many of the blow outs and serious accidents to new cars.

Old cars are more satisfactory than new ones because when you are in an old car you are less conspicuous. You are less envied and less hated.

Old cars have less pick-up than new, especially where girls are concerned. If you have money to waste on a new car the girls think you are rich. If you are single they will marry you. If you are married they will put you into the divorce court. Double trouble.

After you have driven a car one hundred thousand miles, there comes the pride of achievement. This increases as time goes on, while the pleasure of owning a new car must decrease. An old car gives you a chance to express your personality by using it as a vehicle for mottos and slogans. When your car gets old enough you could put this on the back, "Don't laugh lady, you would look like hell too without your paint." In an old car you get the right-of-way. Crumpled fenders mean nothing to the veteran you are driving, while the smallest scratch would be fatal to one of these new creations. With old cars you can take a dog or your next door neighbor for a ride, and in doing this be sure of the fitness of things. When you are driving your old car you know that you are riding. There is no chance that you will think you are home on the davenport and wake up in the hospital or playing a harp.

Although Urban Renewal programs are meeting with opposition from taxpayers all over the country as the real objectives of these programs become known, advocates of the plan are urging that cities go right ahead on the projects. It is suggested that a good way to get around those who oppose the Gruen Plan is to change the name and call it something else. They've got something there, all right. World propagandists have long advocated this method of overcoming opposition by stupid taxpayers.

WESTERN ATTITUDE TOWARD KHRUSHCHEV ALL WRONG FROM THE VERY BEGINNING

The fiasco of the summit meeting in Paris which had been touted all over the world as a great forum from which the formula for "peaceful co-existence" would emerge in all its glory, has been tersely summed up in one paragraph by the New York Times writer, James Reston:

"The tragedy of Paris is not that the conference has failed—many international conferences have failed and disappeared without a splash—but it has dramatized and magnified the failure by subjecting the heads of government, and particularly the President of the United States, to public humiliation."

What Mr. Reston might have added but did not is that this "public humiliation" of a President of the United States would have been avoided if he had listened to the entreaties of thousands of anxious Americans who have bombarded him for six months with entreaties not to go to a summit meeting with Khrushchev.

"Please, Mr. President, don't go," was the burden of earnest pleas from alarmed citizens from all over the country which were showered on the White House like falling snow.

These Americans realized, if the President did not, that in treating with a spokesman for Bolshevik ideology, he was not dealing with a normal human being but with a beast in human form utterly devoid of principle, reason and judgment and whose sinister Oriental mind is totally incapable of comprehending — much less abiding by — the moral standards which motivate civilized men.

Another primary fact which not only the President but all Western leaders have ignored or overlooked all along is that Khrushchev is not the authorized head of a State in the accepted meaning of the term and is, therefore, unqualified and unauthorized, to represent his country or to confer with legitimate leaders of nations on international problems.

He is merely a vicious interloper who holds power over a subdued, helpless and conquered people by force of weapons in the hands of his mighty Police Force composed of brigands, thieves and assassins. For the Western leaders to have ever accorded him a legitimate place among heads of nations was to invite the insults which he so freely delivered at Paris.

The natural impulse of a brutal outlaw of human society such as Khrushchev — when decent men treat him as an equal and defer, kowtow and make appeasing gestures toward him—is to rudely insult them.

If, from the first, Western leaders had refused to recognize his beastly regime or had kicked him in the teeth, it would have deflated his insufferable ego and compelled him to respect them.

It's a little late now to bemoan the failure of the summit meeting in Paris or even to seethe and burn over the disgraceful fact that Khrushchev was invited to the United States and was wine and dined like a visiting king while his entourage carried on espionage against his host country.

It's not too late, however, to take the only logical and sensible course left open to retrieve our lost dignity. This is to withdraw recognition of Russia until that unfortunate, Slave State has a duly constituted and legally elected head. That would restrict Khrushchev's influence to the minimum and reduce Soviet prestige to the low level where it belongs.

If our leaders only had the courage to take this sound and judicious step, it would bring the old scoundrel to his knees, deny him a forum for spouting abuse and force him to sit alone and cry in his vodka.

Church Group Opposed To Censorship of Obscenity

A National Council of Churches commission on mass media announced in New York on June 1 that the Council is "strongly opposed to censorship or economic boycotts to change industry habits" in television, radio or motion pictures.

"We want to stay as far away as possible from Legion of Decency techniques" a Commission member is quoted as saying frankly. The Legion of Decency opposes television, radio and movie productions which feature obscenity, sex and violence.

The findings of the Commission are reported to have been based on a two-year study by a 34-member Protestant group which included Spyros P. Skouras, movie mogul, Sig Mickelson, President Columbia Broadcasting System's News, and the very controversial Rev. James A. Pike, Protestant Episcopal bishop of California.

Education, not censorship, the Commission said was the answer to the question of obscenity in the entertainment field which has dis-

Plans are going ahead for the White House Conference on the Aging to be held in Washington sometime in 1961 and various groups are considering sending their delegates to this gathering. Organized labor will send delegates as will organized church groups, organized educators, the medical and psychiatric associations, governors of the various States and other groups. Sounds quite impressive but we'll bet a 29-cent dollar that when all is said and done, and the fireworks die down, the aged will be right where they were. Not a year will be taken off their life. That's why we are not going to join 'em.

turbed many other groups in recent years.

Those who are fighting obscene and subversive programs in television, radio and motion pictures are said to be greatly discouraged at the Council's findings, coinciding as they do with the views of the Supreme Court which also opposes any interference on the part of the citizens with lewd and obscene entertainment through these media.

"ORDERS" FLY THICK AND FAST IN PENNSYLVANIA

There has been much talk of tyranny and absolute dictatorship in recent years but in Pennsylvania, they are putting it into effect.

In Philadelphia trustees of the University of Pennsylvania have "ordered" fraternities on the campus, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu and Alpha Tau Omega, to either accept Negroes, Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, head hunters and any one else who may make application to join to accept them into their chapters or be closed down.

As if that were not enough to make your eyeballs pop out, in Morgantown, Pennsylvania, the County Superintendent of Schools "ordered" 18 Amish farmers to take their children out of a small one-room school in Honeybrook and send them "over the mountain" to Morgantown where they have a \$2,100,000 modern school building.

The Amish farmers replied that they didn't want to send their children to Morgantown but that didn't help them any. The State Department of Education of Pennsylvania promptly took the small school house in the country off the "approved" list.

Wonder when and where they will start building concentration camps?

The recent death of Beardsley Ruml has been reported. He is the man who tacked the withholding tax on the American people and then moved to Puerto Rico to avoid paying any tax at all. He was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a powerful organization of great secrecy and although its members have perhaps more to do with shaping foreign and domestic policy than any other individual or group, practically nothing is known about it. Any effort to penetrate its mystery is useless as a great wall of silence envelopes its activities.

Every potential candidate for President has practically sworn on a stack of Bibles that he will not accept second place on the ticket but chances are that any one of them, if offered the vice presidency, would take it so quickly it would make your head swim. Such is the built-in hypocrisy of politicians.

Among his other dissertations at Paris, Khrushchev said that he thought Nelson Rockefeller would make the best President of the United States. We can see why Khrushchev would think so. He's a more pronounced Internationalist than any of the others, if that's possible.

The failure of the Summit conference, the widespread demonstration in Japan against the President's visit to Asia and the general antagonism against the United States in many parts of the world is all the proof that anybody should need to convince them that early American leaders were correct in advising against foreign entanglements. The proper place for a President of the United States during his tenure of office is in Washington. We are having to learn that the hard way.

YOUTH CONFERENCE IS TRANSMISSION BELT FOR SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA

One of the boldest and most arrogant pieces of propaganda for World Socialism and one which strikes at the heart of this nation for it involves the young people of the land was the list of recommendations of the White House Conference on Children and Youth.

Called as a gathering of "grass roots" Americans for the purpose of earnestly studying the problems which have contributed toward the alarming record of juvenile delinquency in this country, it was in fact a meeting of scores of rock-ribbed Socialists and hardcore revolutionaries who are aligned with the world-wide movement to bring about a Communist-controlled One World Government with the United States a mere lowly dominion in this International State.

Among the recommendations of this propaganda-cell were:
Support for Negro students in their illegal attempts to take over private property and force white merchants to serve them at all-white lunch counters.

Increased activities to bring about integration of the black and white races on all levels.

Tripling of Federal Aid to education on a permanent basis.

The eradication of poverty, want, overcrowding in housing.

Eliminating "bigotry and prejudice."

Abolishing sororities and fraternities and the establishment of student exchanges, international youth camps as the way toward "world understanding."

Not a common sense suggestion among them and not one recommendation that will not be found in any American Socialist Party platform which Reds used to promote in this country until it became unnecessary.

'Religious Tolerance' Theory May Be Due For Awful Jolt REIGN OF TERROR BUILDS UP IN BELGIAN CONGO

Most of the potential candidates for President have deplored publicly the matter of "religious intolerance" and have taken the position that a man's religion should not be a factor in his nomination or election to this office.

However, the silence along this line in the Johnson camp is beginning to attract attention and cause comment and the reason for their silence on the subject is beginning to come to light.

They are believed to be deliberately lying low on the matter so far as public utterance is concerned but privately it is being suggested that any Catholic will suffer the same fate in the South as Al Smith in 1928. The Johnson camp is said to be promoting this line as an important part of its strategy. Their reluctance to include a so-called "loyalty oath" to support the nominee of the party regardless of who he may be, is said to stem from their intention in the event of Kennedy's nomination of bolting the ticket in November.

It is regarded in many quarters as likely that, with the help of Johnson's supporters, Texas will again go Republican if the Massachusetts senator is chosen at Los Angeles to carry the party's banner.

In Danville, Virginia, stands the ante-bellum home where Jefferson Davis and his government made their last stand for a dying Confederacy. For thirty years it has served as Danville's public library as well as a Civil War Shrine. Recently a Washington sub-dictator or otherwise known as a Federal Judge ruled that Negroes must be permitted to swarm in and use its reading rooms. Rather than comply the city council closed the Library, along with a Negro branch in another part of town. Plans are under way to have the library bought and run with private interests.

In Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, terror stalks through the colony which is soon slated for "independence" and the sale of firearms is at an all-time high.

A press report on May 29 from that city said that white women there are the constant recipients of anonymous telephone calls from native men. "We are going to take you after independence" these callers warn.

Also the weekly native newspaper there has echoed these warnings to the extent that white persons are fleeing from Leopoldville in the same proportions that they have left Washington, D. C. to avoid the horrors of an "integrated" city school system.

The Belgian government has appealed to 10,217 white civil servants now employed in Leopoldville to remain on their jobs and try to give the natives who will succeed them some understanding of their duties.

The official reply to this request was a demand from the civil servants that the Belgian government assure their safety and especially that of the women employees.

Meantime, the women who intend to stay are being instructed rigorously in the use of firearms.

This is the situation in which the American State Department recently took part to the extent of deploring the fact that some natives were shot down after staging a riot and threatening the lives of white officers and citizens.

Apparently, in State Department reasoning, the Whites should have allowed themselves to be killed rather than offer resistance.

In Fort Worth a Negro undertaker has been writing hot checks for 31 years without ever having served a day in prison, according to the local press. One of his hot checks was for \$87,705 and he obtained this sum from a Negro bank which later collapsed. He's lucky that he's not a white man; he would have been put away 30 years ago.

The Constitution vs. Metro, Or Which One Has the Toni?

Section from Constitution of the United States:

"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated . . ."—Article IV Bill of Rights.

Section from Charter of American City operating under "Metro" Government:

"The city shall have the right of eminent domain and may condemn either public or private property; it may take, purchase, hold, acquire and convey, lease, mortgage and dispose of any property whatsoever in the city limits. May carry out plans for clearance of any slum or blighted district as defined by ordinance and may sell such lands or any part thereof."—From the City Charter of San Antonio, Texas.

This is tough on those who own property and want to keep it even though it may be regarded as a slum area by high-powered city managers who can afford to live in tony residential districts.

But it's strong encouragement to those who have ambitions to take over this country. Having a little built-in dictator in every city in the United States makes it easier for those who covet this great Republic, slums and all, to claim it for their own.

Stevenson Makes Inferential Announcement in Paris

Adlai Stevenson who has coyly held back waiting for an invitation to join the list of candidates for President of the United States finally jumped the gun and made what many construed as his announcement in a French newspaper.

As participants were arriving for the "summit conference" that didn't come off, Stevenson was quoted in an alleged interview in a Paris newspaper as indicating if he were President of the United States, he would deal much more leniently with the Soviets, including a reduction of American military forces in West Berlin.

Whether he selected Paris because of his intense internationalism and wanted to give his announcement a world background or whether he chose that site because he wanted to give Khrushchev an assist in scuttling the summit conference is not known.

Stevenson denied that he gave out any such interview but the newsman who reported it was equally vehement in insisting that he did and offered his notes to prove it.

Any way, Stevenson later made practically the same assertions at a Democratic dinner in Washington so regardless of where he made his announcement, he is for all practical purposes in the race for the nomination.

We wish for him the same measure of success that we wish for all the other international Socialists who are potential or actual candidates for the job.

State Department Spends Nearly A Million Dollars In Making Whoopee

The State Department has asked Congress to approve an appropriation of \$838,000 or almost a million dollars for its "representation" fund for the fiscal year.

The reason it is called "representation" fund is to disguise the purpose for which the money is spent. Somehow, Washington agencies of government just plain don't believe in letting the taxpayers in on such things and figure that they don't concern the hoi polloi which means the poor saps who pay for the various projects.

"Representation" in this case means cocktail parties, Scotch, bourbon, party girls, caterers and all the other items needed by our striped pants diplomats for entertaining foreign big shots.

If it is all right for the State Department to engage in such activities — and it obviously is because they have always done it — what's wrong with just coming right out and calling it a "whoopee fund" or a "fun fund" or anything to indicate the nature of the activities, instead of hiding it under a misleading designation?

When members of Congress tangled with State Department officials over the amount of money going for this purpose, one of them explained that all the money didn't go for having a good time and said that some of it was spent for flowers for funerals. When pinned down, he admitted that only \$145 of the fund went for funeral wreaths last year.

From the net results of American diplomatic undertakings in recent years, it would seem that perhaps this country would be better off if those dignitaries spent all their time at cocktail parties instead of only a major portion of it.

Americanism a la Hollywood: This year's winner of the Academy Award, Simone Signoret and her husband, were not eligible to enter this country because of immigration bars against Communists and subversives. The Justice and State Departments cooperated, according to Parade Magazine, in giving the couple permission to enter this country for six months. And so Hollywood gave the wife an Academy Award. Good work if you can get it!

As if Cyrus Eaton's disgusting antics in courting the Communists were not enough, his wife has recently come out in a letter to the Ladies Home Journal favoring total disarmament for all the world with reasonable inspection to see that this ban is complied with by other countries. Two in a family is simply too much.

The President says that foreign aid is a "fixed national policy" but he neglected to say that this policy was fixed, not by American public opinion, but by World Communist leaders who have said that they would bury us and who have declared that the quickest way to overthrow a "Capitalist" country is to make it spend itself out of existence.

Uncle Sam's Liable To Have Human Surplus On His Hands

A dozen or so years ago in the larger cities of the South there was a situation which no longer exists or at least is greatly changed.

On the spacious lawns of the better homes, happy colored nurse maids of the neighborhoods would gather to chat with each other as they carefully kept an eye on the children under their charge, and who played nearby.

These were happy social gatherings for colored girls who gossiped and laughed the time away in a congenial job where they were adequately paid and kindly treated by their employers whose confidence in them was manifested by the fact that they were trusted with the care of little children.

But all that is changed now since do-gooders have taken charge. There are still nurse maids occasionally, of course, but their faces look like sour pickles as they wait impatiently for the time when they can get off from the job and attend a meeting of the NAACP.

In Hollywood Charity Should Begin at Home

On May 22, a press dispatch in the daily papers with a Hollywood dateline said that Mrs. Florence Aadland had offered her services as "a spiritual Counselor dedicated to helping young girls in trouble." She added that "delinquents need the kind of help I can give them."

The noble sentiments of the offer are undisputed but the practical aspects of the matter were somewhat startling in view of the fact that the woman in question is the mother of the teenage girl who made headlines as the companion of the late actor Errol Flynn in his trips around the world.

Mrs. Aadland made her generous offer as she awaited her court appearance on charges she had contributed to the delinquency of her own daughter. These charges were based on the recent death of a bit actor who was accidentally shot as he and the daughter romped in the nude while struggling for possession of a pistol.

We do not mean to be facetious about the matter for there is nothing humorous about it and the whole affair is tragic in the extreme. We merely note it as an example that anything can happen in Hollywood which seems to produce more than its share of odd specimens of humanity notwithstanding the position assumed by motion picture producers to the effect that it is the center of cultural activities and that they are called on to make movies with a "message" for the education of the American people.

We have always felt that their "messages" should be directed to those in their own colony.

Some of these former nurse maids have gone into factories and plants and have secured better jobs which is all to the good.

But a tragic number of them are not working any more. They are on the payroll of the Federal government and draw their compensation for producing illegitimate children at so much per child.

Under the very peculiar moral code which prevails today this is considered social progress and these Negro women are regarded as having been "liberated" from jobs which are beneath their dignity and "elevated" to more congenial and lucrative pursuits.

The greatest threat to their security in this new venture is the strong competition among them and over-production may cause a surplus of this human commodity which will pose a more serious problem for Uncle Sam than even the mountains of farm products which are stacked in warehouses throughout the nation.

Publicity Turned On CIA To Keep Spotlight Off It

The publicity has been turned on to make the Central Intelligence Agency appear to be rendering a wonderful service and to play down any blunders they may have made in connection with the "spy" who got caught over Soviet Territory.

The agency has long been regarded as merely another bureaucratic set-up whose main function was to provide soft jobs for hangers-on in whatever administration was in power. The provision that no public record would be kept of its vast network of employes or the millions spent by the outfit has always been believed just a device to keep Congress from investigating it.

If it is such a hot organization and if those who direct its activities are on the ball, we wonder why it was that when the propaganda for anti-colonization started some years ago and the movement to "liberate" India, Indonesia, and certain African States and give them "independence," was begun official Washington was not advised that World Communists were behind it. In that even, this country might have kept hands off — or would it?

Also why did not this CIA report that the Bandung Conference was called for a purpose which boded evil for the white races of the world and thereby—perhaps—keep the Eisenhower administration from praising this conference as a great world peace move?

Also why has not CIA done some plain and fancy spying into the backgrounds of the personnel of the State Department which are reputed to be the most questionable of any class of government employes when as a matter of fact, those who work in that strategic agency should be above reproach?

Rioting Students A Menace That Should Be Put Down

The recent riots in San Francisco on the part of a mob of students from a nearby college who tried to storm a hearing of a subcommittee of the House Un-American Activities Committee, and which was only put down after many were injured and two policemen suffered heart attacks, should serve as a warning of these constantly recurring and reckless uprisings and their potential danger.

The trouble along this line stems from the fact that teenagers and students have been the recipients of entirely too much publicity and their doings magnified out of all proportion to their importance. Like Negroes, these youngsters if given an inch will take a mile and both groups have become obsessed with the idea that they represent a specially privileged class and that they, somehow, are above the laws of decency which govern others.

As a matter of fact both the teenagers and the Negroes, as groups, represent immaturity, radicalism and irresponsibility to the ultimate degree and are less qualified to evaluate public issues than any other segment of American society. The only weapons that either group regards as effective in achieving their ends are force, compulsion and mob violence.

Also young radicals in educational institutions have been heartened by student riots in Uruguay recently which influenced the American State Department and the Governor of a sovereign State to prolong the execution of a convicted sex criminal in California; by the demonstrations of campus rowdies in Korea which removed Syneman Rhee from power and by similar misbehavior by adolescents in Turkey which routed Mendares as head of that nation all of which has enlarged adolescent ego to the bursting point.

They have come to the conclusion that they are hot stuff and that they can overthrow governments at will.

What the "youth movement" needs is the quarantine treatment by the press which would completely ignore the smart-alec behavior of youngsters who get out of line, such as has often been unfortunately administered to patriots fighting the menace of Communism.

Says Hubert Humphrey in the current edition of the "Democratic Digest": "I would like to see the White House again the center of intellectual life in America — a magnet for creative thinking men and women, rather than a mausoleum in which ideas are laid to rest with hardly a decent burial." Perhaps the gentleman is nostalgic for the days when Eleanor Roosevelt's young Communists were permitted to romp and scamper over the White House lawn and hold conferences around the White House dinner table. There is no doubt that the White House was the "center of intellectual life" at that time and that a lot of "thinking" was done. We are feeling the full force of this "thinking" now, God help us.

Collins Repudiated By Citizens of Florida

The nomination of Honorable Farris Bryant for Governor of Florida on the Democratic ticket was widely regarded in that State as not only a tribute to the 45-year old attorney but as a repudiation of retiring Governor LeRoy Collins who had plugged hard for his opponent, Doyle E. Carlton, Jr.

Farris ran on a platform promising the citizens of that State a continuation of segregated schools and that no new taxes would be levied against the citizens of Florida.

Collins who, it is claimed, has disgusted many Floridians by talking out of both sides of his mouth on segregation and saying nothing, appeared on a statewide television broadcast the night before the election to make a last-minute appeal in behalf of Carlton.

The retiring governor is said to have been highly incensed at the result of the voting and his resentment was only partly appeased by his selection by Paul Butler to be chairman of the Democratic Convention at Los Angeles in July.

Nomination on the Democratic ticket in Florida is practically the equivalent of election although the nominee will face token Republican opposition in November.

ROCKEFELLER IS FAR FROM OUT OF THE PICTURE

Of all the Presidential candidates, announced and unannounced, the one who is pursuing the matter with the greatest vigor is Nelson Rockefeller of New York.

As we pointed out in earlier editions, the New York governor's Madison Avenue publicity machine had never stopped operating in his behalf and his announcement some time ago that he had completely withdrawn from the campaign was just from his teeth out. He didn't mean it of course and now he is out in the open with his coy statement to the effect that if drafted he would accept the call.

The reason we knew he was not out of the race is because of the powerful One-World forces which are back of him such as the international bankers, the Council on Foreign Relations and other equally potent groups who would rather see him President than any one else.

Of course any one of the potential candidates now before the public would, if elected, be controlled by powerful international forces but most of them probably would not know they were being controlled but Rockefeller would be duck soup for the One-Worlders because he has been working and spending his millions in the cause for many years.

We had rather see either Hubert Humphrey or Wayne Morse elected President, if it came down to a matter of choosing between Rockefeller and one of them, and that is the most odious comparison we can think of.

WOMEN MAY BE THE LAST GREAT HOPE OF SAVING THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC

Patriotic groups and organizations of women all over the country are doing such excellent work in alerting the American people to the advance of Communism into American institutions that there is a growing belief that feminine influence is the last great hope of those who fear for the survival of the Republic.

In addition to organized groups of women, there are many outstanding individuals who are working toward the same end such as writers, lecturers, editors and others who are courageous enough to fight alone and without benefit of group support.

We know one great lady in a large midwest city who, without fanfare or publicity and at her own expense, is assembling data which could prove invaluable to the cause of good government when the Conservative trend develops full steam as it inevitably must if the nation is to survive in freedom and in honor.

We also know another woman of wealth and distinction in New England the second floor of whose palatial home somewhat resembles the offices of a vast business concern because of the hundreds of thousands of pieces of patriotic literature and statistical documents which go out from there to all parts of the United States every year.

From information that comes to us through the mail and otherwise, we learn that there are hundreds of women in various sections of the country who are contributing their bit by writing letters to newspapers and to their representatives in Washington and in discussions with their friends, neighbors and associates concerning the imminent danger to the Republic through the steady advance of the Welfare State.

The work of all these women, however, is of a non-partisan nature and stems from their earnest desire as citizens to do their part in promoting the return of Constitutional Government in the United States and has no political connotations.

When it comes to rough-and-tumble, down-to-earth, practical politics the fair sex is not doing so well.

Perhaps it is because women made such loud and strident boasts before they got the ballot about how they were going to "clean up politics" when once granted the right of franchise, that their shortcomings are so tragically noticeable now.

If the type of men in high office and the policies of government now in effect represent "clean politics," may God help us if politics ever gets dirty again.

About all the suffrage amendment has done so far in the way of actual results has been to double the number of voters and the trouble and expense of holding elections. The quality of the product of such elections has not only not improved — it has practically hit bottom.

But perhaps we should not blame the good ladies too much for lack of achievement because, actually, with the exception of a few cases of the wrong kind of women, they have never actively participated in the proceedings of inner circle politics.

In party decisions and policy-making they are just the bubbles on the champagne and the foam on the beer.

They sit outside and wait for the boys to come out of the "smoke-filled rooms" at conventions and tell them how the cow ate the cabbage. At party conclaves they cool their high heels, gossip and freshen their make-up until such time as male resolutions committee members condescend to approach them and inform them what "we" have decided to do.

They have shown far too much aptitude as "me too" disciples and far too little disposition to do their own thinking. The herd instinct is still strong within them and the impulse to huddle with the bunch dies hard.

Many women would rather be caught without their clothes on than to be found dissenting on a controversial issue that would separate them from the crowd.

But, after all, they haven't had the ballot so very long and perhaps the most charitable conclusion is that they have not yet mastered principles of government or acquired convictions of sufficient strength to enable them to stand on their hind feet and talk back to peewee party bosses who whisper in their pink ears and tell them what they must do in the interest of party unity.

If the time ever comes when they stand up to these vest-pocket dictators and tell them that they don't give a hang about party unity and are going to hold out for principles and policies from here on out, they will have reached the kind of political maturity which will justify the passage of the nineteenth amendment.

Senate Resolution 318 provides for the printing of the 61st Annual Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution as a Senate document. It would be difficult for them to print anything that would proclaim sounder or more fundamental American doctrine than this Report and the Senate is to be congratulated for this recognition of one of the nation's most illustrious groups of women.

According to Congressman Otto Passman of Louisiana, American taxpayers are digging up \$3.25 billion per year just for interest on the money this country has borrowed to give away to foreigners.

The national debt has now climbed to \$290,721,583,220.32 and is \$47 billion more than the debt of all the other nations of the world put together. Which proves that the "statesmanship" in Washington is not equalled anywhere else on earth.

DEMENTED OR DISLOYAL? IT'S ANYBODY'S GUESS

The Cleveland, Ohio, multi-millionaire, Cyrus Eaton, who piled up his huge fortune through the operation of the great American free enterprise system appears to be spending most of his declining years in trying to cast aspersions on that same system.

Recently, he has visited the countries of his dreams—which means all those behind the Iron Curtain—where he publicly reviled the United States and lauded the slave states to the skies.

Early in May Eaton was the recipient of what to normal patriotic Americans would be considered the supreme insult, but which is highly cherished by him, and that was the Lenin Peace Prize which was bestowed on him by his comrades in Moscow.

In Budapest he hopefully told a news conference that if the Democrats win the next election in the United States, new policies of friendship toward Communism would result. In the same conference he advocated the United States abolishing all propaganda and espionage but said nothing about Russia doing the same. He spoke warmly of Khrushchev as an intelligent man and one who sincerely wants peace.

Only one of two conclusions can be reached concerning this senile old boy and that is that he is either demented or disloyal.

We prefer to think that the former is the answer and can't understand why those close to him don't appoint a guardian to accompany him and supervise his public utterances.

One thing he was smart enough to do, however, was to wait until he had piled up his immense fortune before coming out openly for the Communists who would have denied him the right to accumulate anything except the pittance allowed him as a worker for the State.

There is only one form of aristocracy to which we pay homage and that is the aristocracy of the intellect. Wealth and social position are transient things and may be acquired, and lost, by the shifting winds of fortune. But the person with a clear, stable and analytical mind which is capable of reaching a conviction and defending it is in possession of a treasure which is priceless. When we come in contact with minds of this type, we bow down in adoration and respect.

LOST: Somewhere in vicinity of Elysee Palace, on Tuesday, May 17, world-famous rose-colored glasses of extreme fragility, ground by master craftsman eight months ago at Camp David, Maryland. No reward—National Review.

Maurine Neuberger of Oregon is expected to win the election in that State as United States senator. If so, this will make two women members of that body. However, the level of feminine statesmanship of the Upper House will not be noticeably raised. Both the present senator from Maine, Margaret Chase Smith and Mrs. Neuberger are decided left-wingers.