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OLD FASHIONED ECONOMY AND JUDGMENT IN SPENDING AND NOT NEW REVENUE SOURCES IS ANSWER TO TAX PROBLEM

Most Shameful And Degrading Chapter In History Of American Government Is Revealed By Texas Newspaper

A lot has been written about the criminal conspiracy among corrupt Federal government officials which resulted in the snatch of the Texas Tidelands, but the classic document on that subject is the one which appeared serially in the Dallas Morning News written by Allen Duckworth.

Step by step in language which was brilliant and, at the same time, so clear and simple that a child could understand it, Mr. Duckworth revealed the dastardly plot from its beginning when money-mad oil speculators and corrupt politicians in Washington combined their diabolical ingenuity and came up with the blueprint for the biggest robbery of all the ages.

While the entire presentation by Mr. Duckworth is so amazing and overpowering in its implications as to make it hard to emphasize the forcefulness of any one section of it over another, the one thing that stands out like a mink coat on a stenographer is his revelation of the attitude of a member of the Supreme Court of the United States concerning property rights, one of the basic guarantees made by the architects of this Republic.

Texas was referred to as the "mere property owner" having "bare title" to the Tidelands in an opinion on the subject written by Hugo Black, former Alabama Police Court judge and Ku Klux Klan leader who, by that peculiar rule of selection employed by the last two Presidents to insure that mostly the weak, the inept and incapable shall be appointed to public office, is now a member of the highest tribunal in the land.

Some multimillionaire philanthropist who wants to render an invaluable service to his country could do no better than to arrange to have this series of articles printed in pamphlet form and presented to every adult student of every institution of learning in the United States.

In justice to these students, and as an off-set to the barrage of Socialistic propaganda which has been levelled at them since 1933 to sway their minds in favor of a paternalistic government in Washington, they should be provided with accurate information proving that many of the chief operators of the Federal government for the past eighteen years have been master political crooks whose schemes for committing the perfect crime in the form of the Tidelands theft, have reduced the perpetrators of the Brinks, Inc., robbery to the status of small-time pickpockets.

RFC Should Immediately Be Abolished. Period.

When an investigation is made of any government agency or department as currently operated, it follows, as night follows day, that a mass of corrupt practices will be brought to light.

It was, therefore, no surprise to any person of discerning intelligence when the probe into the activities of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation disclosed alleged pay-offs, influence-peddling and high pressure tactics on the part of hangers-on of the Truman administration.

The proper solution of the whole nauseous mess is not, as has been suggested by the president and others, to reorganize the agency under one head.

The answer is to abolish it completely and unequivocally. Period.

There was never any justification for it being set up in the first place except that it gave Roosevelt additional opportunity to build his political empire on a more solid basis by having these additional billions of taxpayers' money to dish out to favorites.

The money that is being loaned by this agency belongs to the taxpayers of the United States and if they want to go into the loan business, they should be permitted to do so on their own initiative and responsibility and not compelled to go through the Federal government.

Those who founded this Republic made no suggestion that Uncle Sam should ever become a loan shark nor contemplated that the time would ever come when three balls would be placed over the door of the Federal Treasury.

Abolishing completely this unconstitutional and unnecessary agency which is performing a service best rendered by private lending concerns, is one answer to the eternal and unceasing demand for higher taxes.

Tip To Budding Career Girls

(By The Editor)

To get ahead fast in your profession, Work hard, learn to plan and to think, Then get you a job in the White House, And you, too, may snag a pastel mink.

Abolishing Boards, Bureaus And Commissions And Firing Parasites From Government Payroll Would Help A Lot.

A member of the Texas legislature has written us, along with other newspapers of the State, asking us to give editorial sanction to a tax bill which he has introduced in order to open up an "untapped source of revenue."

Sorry, brother, but we are not about to endorse any such bill for we are against every form, type and fashion of tax measure so long as the Federal and State governments continue their wild and unbridled passion for squandering the taxpayers' money on every idiotic and Socialistic proposal that the addled brain of political hop-heads can think up.

We know a way to raise money for the necessary expenditures for legitimate functions of government, both Federal and State, and it does not require the passage of any tax bill to do it.

It would not get to first base, however, because it does not take into consideration the employment and addition to the public payroll of more prospective voters to oil up State and Federal political machines.

In the case of the Federal government and of many of the States, the payroll could be cut in half and fifty per cent of the employees discharged without detriment to any service that was ever intended to be rendered by a government of the people.

Any one who has ever been around Washington and the various State capitals of the nation for any length of time, has witnessed the unforgettable spectacle of useless and unnecessary employees falling all over each other's feet and getting in each other's hair as they go about pretending to work at some task which would far better have been left undone, in the first place.

Of course such a plan of economy would be tough on the parasites on the Federal and State payrolls because they would have to go to work for a living and, after sucking the public teat for years, the unaccustomed exercise might be fatal, but it is the only solution of the taxpayers' dwindling substance and the certain insolvency which will ultimately face the Federal and State governments under a policy of continued and increased spending.

As an example, the Federal government could go a long way in raising needed funds by withdrawing all financial support from that unspeakable conglomeration of alien and Socialistic-minded politicians known as the United Nations which has nicked the American taxpayers for \$424,000,000 during the five years of its existence and which will get to them for \$120,000,000 more during the coming year.

We could quit paying the salaries of nearly ten thousand men and women who are on the payroll of that monstrosity whose only results so far have been to get the United States deeper into the mire of international confusion and misunderstanding.

We could cut out the Cadillac limousines and liveried chauffeurs who tear in and out of New York shuttling foreigners back and forth between that city and Lake Success some of whom probably never rated anything better than a ride on a camel in the country from which they came.

We could abolish completely the Reconstruction Finance Corporation which is hag-ridden with influence peddlers and honeycombed with White House pets and save the billions spent in operating and maintaining that agency which has no legitimate place within the framework of a Constitutional government.

We could silence forever the "Voice of America," the toy of the playboys in the State Department which is costing taxpayers \$11,000,000 per year for which they receive no benefit whatever as evidenced by the fact that they beamed this bright program to the Chinese Communists and North Koreans who responded by killing every American within shooting range.

In the case of Texas, it is claimed that a program of strict economy is being faithfully followed but a report of the State auditor contradicts this flatly by announcing that a new air-conditioning system is being installed in an East Texas College which will cost the taxpayers of Texas \$250,000. Ye gods.

Why does a school have to be air-conditioned at any cost and, much less, a quarter of a million dollars? If the students in the piney woods of East Texas, or any other part of the State, can't manage to keep cool

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Millions of Americans Think It—The Southern Conservative Says It

CLUB WOMEN GIVE POWER OF ATTORNEY OVER THEIR MINDS AND SOULS TO SMALL CLIQUE OF PETTICOAT POLITICIANS

It is not too late for local members who have been sold down the river by female sharpshooters to revoke this proxy and reclaim their independence and self-respect.

BY BURTON RASCOE

If you are a member of any women's organization—from a Wednesday Hawthorne Literary and Canasta Club to a Women's Civic League, or from a district Parent-Teachers Association to a sodality affiliated with the United Council of Church Women—I should like to ask you a few questions, namely:

Just why did you go on record as supporting the Marshall Plan, UNRRA, UNESCO, the World Court, the British loan, the atomic energy control set-up, federal aid to education, the soaking of the taxpayer for billions to be poured down the rat holes of Europe and Asia?

Why did, and do, you support all the hoopla, caterwauling, champagne and caviar swilling and boondoggling at Lake Success, Neronian shindigs in the Waldorf Astoria and within that hideous crate of chromium, stainless steel, marble, glass and concrete called the United Nations building?

Just why, under the privilege granted you by the women's suffrage amendment did you feel so strongly in favor of these hideous incubi and excrescences from which our nation now is foundered and saddle-sore, that you sent a proxy to Washington to hold a club over Congressmen, threatening to beat their brains out unless they voted as you directed.

Why did you clog up your Congressman's mail with letters written on perfumed stationery or on formidable looking letterheads, demanding that he go all out for all these "progressive" and "liberal" measures, or you would see to it that he got it in the neck at the next election in your precinct?

You didn't? You never, never, did any such of a thing? My, My!! You wouldn't think of voting for any one-worldism scheme to scuttle the Constitution, obliterate the United States of America as a sovereign nation or foster the creeping paralysis of bankruptcy and State Socialism toward a world dictatorship?

You wouldn't? You didn't?

Oh, yes, oh, yes, my dear, you did. You did... Maybe you didn't know when or how, but you did. Maybe as many as nine million women voters did not know that they had gone on record as supporting the United Nations and the World Court or that they had used pressure for the enactment of the Marshall Plan.

You were duped. You were swindled. You were thoroughly rooked by a handful of female fast-workers whose very names you may never have heard. You were taken to the cleaners but good and you dragged the rest of us along with you. Yet you have no more right to kick than has the boob who signs swindle papers without reading them. You are supposed to be of voting age and in your right mind.

Some 5,000,000 women voters waked up too late, about a year and a half ago to be exact. They saw how they had been duped and played for suckers. They began to scream bloody murder. They kicked out some of the officers of national organizations with which they were affiliated. They made their clubs withdraw from a powerful and self-seeking lobby group that was polling the entire 10,000,000 membership list of more than 17,000 small groups affiliated with 21 national organizations, as in favor of this legislation or opposed to that.

That's why the Camorra advocating

totalitarian rule in America and a one-world power which is planned to be dominated by a Politburo of American and British big shots is now having such a hell of a time running rough-shod over the Congress. Because hordes of women are showing they aren't sheep. God bless these ladies! And, especially, dear God, give power to a couple of women (whom I shall name later) for waking up the women, most of whom had innocently and unwittingly given power of attorney over their minds and souls to one Alice C. Weitz, a Mrs. Joseph Low, a Rachel Bell, a Mrs. Arthur Woods, a Mrs. J. L. Blair-Buck and to Alger Hiss, Dean Acheson and their satraps.

Mrs. Buck, who garnered bales of publicity in magazines and newspapers as "The Woman with a Club," before whom Congressmen were alleged to quail, boasted that she, personally, had "put over" (and those were the inelegant words attributed to her) the Marshall Plan, through her control of the votes of 5,000,000 women, in her capacity as president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. And she was correct in her boast. She had.

The Federation deposed Mrs. Buck and withdrew its connection with the lobby which Mrs. Buck had used as a club, fire-axe, hammer and sickle to intimidate Congressmen. Three other national organizations followed suit.

And who is to be honored at this point? Well, I don't know her personally but she is a woman I love, honor and cherish. I doff my chapeau to her and sweep the ground with it before her, in salute to her courage, energy and her fiery campaign of letter-writing.

Her name is Miss Birdie B. Steele of Kentland, Indiana, population of 1,608. She had read a pamphlet by Lucille Cardin Crain and Anne Burroughs Hamilton called "Packaged Thinking for Women" which showed how she had been made a fool of, hornswoggled into giving her proxy to women she did not know, to be exercised in a way she did not approve, for legislative measures she loathed.

Miss Steele then began writing letters. And they were hot. She addressed them to Mrs. Buck, to other members of the Federation, to the newspapers and to Congressmen. She said she was disgusted with the Socialistic propaganda that was being fed to club women from a thought-control mill in Washington which was set up to further the aims of the State Department, of the Truman administration and of a scheming few who are out to destroy human rights by pretending to legislate guarantees of human rights and to enslave the individual to the will of a Politburo under the guise of giving him protection of his freedom. Miss Steele got results. You can, too.

The Women's Joint Congressional Committee is the little, scheming lobby-bund, the workings of which were exposed by the Mesdames Crain and Hamilton. The lobby has been seriously crippled. And its propaganda mill, the Program Information Exchange (of which more later) has been abandoned although it is handling for more funds with which to function again.

It is because millions of women voters are waking up that the so-called

Human Rights bill hasn't got to first base in the Congress. It is also the reason why Eleanor Roosevelt and her political and economic whip-lashers failed to put over on the Congress her FEPC bill.

That failure, incidentally, was attributed by Dr. Bunche and Mrs. Roosevelt, at a gold medal award shindig at the Waldorf-Astoria, to the ignorance and bigotry of Southerners. In their air-waved yakity-yak, they repeatedly implied that Southerners practiced "genocide."

That neologism, **genocide**, which you won't find in any dictionary, is a bastard compound of the Greek **genos**, meaning a "race," a "clan," a "group," and the Latin **occidere** meaning "to kill." A proper compound would be **genocide**, made up of two Latin roots.

As a Southerner born, I have never practiced genocide and have never known any one who did. The nation of course, in time of war, has engaged in the genocide of Indians, Britons, Mexicans, Southern Confederates, Spaniards, Cubans, Chinese, Germans, Austrians, Hungarians, Italians, Filipinos, Russians, Japanese and North Koreans. But the relic of FDR seems to be counting as much as did her late husband on the ignorance and gullibility of the people. She and her bunch make **segregation** a synonym of "genocide."

Now, I suppose you want to know why you registered yourself in favor of the Marshall Plan, the United Nations, the World Court, UNESCO, the British loan, etc., etc., and used pressure to enact measures which you may abhor. (If you don't abhor them, if you voted for them and if you had your eyes open when you did it, that's all right. For awhile yet, I hope, this is a country where thought is still free and where the citizen enjoys the sacred right of voting as his conscience dictates.)

But here is what may have happened. You may have attended a meeting of your local chapter of, say, the Parent-Teachers Association. Toward the end of a warm afternoon, when you were thinking about getting home to your kids, the chairman of your group may have read a nice little paper, readily supplied by the women's Joint Congressional Committee through the Program Information Exchange's facilities telling how "enlightened and watchful leaders of progressive thought in Washington are closely scanning all legislation to see that desirable legislation is enacted and undesirable legislation is squashed and how your club's representative is alert to protect the pocketbook of the consumers and to let the Congress know the sentiments of the enlightened women voters of the grass roots today." You were told vaguely about the WJCC and the wonderful work it had been doing. You probably were asked to adopt a resolution endorsing their wonderful work.

You doubtless held up your hand like everybody else at the first roll call. The resolution was carried; and the secretary of the WJCC in Washington got a wire, collect, from your darling and completely innocent chairman delivering, sav, forty votes in bloc, in favor of the Marshall Plan, or any other measure wanted then or now by the scheming little clique of one-worlders, Raw Dealers, and State Socialists.

Until the four organizations dropped out, there were twenty-one national women's organizations, representing 10,000,000 women voters. The twenty-one national organizations, in turn, was a pyramid at the apex of

which was the women's Joint Congressional Committee, which has, or had, offices at 1649 K. Street, Washington, D. C. The organizations which have now severed connection with the WJCC are the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the American Dietetic Association, the Girls Friendly Society and the National Association of Psychotherapists.

This still leaves 17 national organizations, with one or more of which the local club that you belong to may be affiliated.

These 17 are: The American Association of University Women; the American Federation of Teachers; The American Home Economics Association; the American Medical Women's Association; the American Nurses Association; the Association of Childhood Education; the League of Women Voters of the United States; the National Association of Nursery Education; the national board of the Young Women's Christian Association; the National Congress of Parents and Teachers; the National Consumers' League; the National Council of Jewish Women; the National Educational Association; the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.; the National Women's Trade Union League; the Service Star Legion, Inc.; the United Council of Church Women and the Women's National Homeopathic Medical Fraternity.

If you belong to a local group affiliated with any of these, you have given power of attorney over your mind and soul to a little group of very active, subtle, clever women, acting in close concert with the State Department and with pressure groups in favor of federal aid to education, socialized medicine, the nullification of the first amendment to the Constitution, and all the Socialistic one-world razzmatazz of the men around Truman, such as Max Lowenthal who picked Truman for the presidency and who wrote the little haberdasher's speeches; Albert J. Goldsmith, whose interference in State elections Westbrook Pegler has exposed and the Acheson-Hiss-Frankfurter-Eleanor Roosevelt clique.

This bunch has your proxy, the power of attorney over your opinions and your vote NOW. You gave it to them of your own free will and haven't revoked it. They are trying to put over the so-called Human Rights bill this very minute—AND USING THE PROXY OF YOUR VOTE TO DO IT! If that measure gets on the books, it is goodbye Constitution; it is goodbye national sovereignty; it is goodbye what little freedom we have left.

What can you do about it? You can revoke that proxy, that power of attorney at any time. At the next meeting of your club simply get up and ask: "What gives here about this WJCC? Break off with the national organization with which we are affiliated or make it withdraw from affiliation with the WJCC, or else I resign. Hereafter, I intend to know something about what I am voting for before I vote for it. What's more, I want to hear both sides of any important question—not just take the word of some smooth-tongued, sleek-looking punk sent here by a propaganda agency to tell us what to think"

That Program Information Exchange which worked hand-in-glove with the women's Joint Congressional Committee, was a honey of a set-up. It had money from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace of which Alger Hiss was president, from

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the Twentieth Century Fund, from the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, from men and women of wealth and from various departments and agencies of the government. It was affiliated with the Communist-controlled CIO before the purge; with the Political Action Committee which has been cited by Congressional and other official reports as a Communist Front; with the Institute of Pacific Relations, now under fire by a Congressional committee and charged with subversive activities; with the National Urban League, cited as a Communist front; with the War Registers' League, a Commie outfit developed during the Hitler-Stalin pact and with other setups tinged or colored with Red Fascism and/or totalitarian one-worldism.

Established in 1944, the PIE concentrated its efforts on ways and means of reaching and indoctrinating "grade school, high school and college students, 4-H Clubs, women's clubs and youth organizations, including the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts." Technicians in propaganda working with George V. Denny of Town Hall, Inc., got up a 74-page guide entitled "How It Is Done" of which 8,000 copies were sold during the first year to community organizations. By 1947, the outfit had films, speeches, speakers, panel discussion outlines and pre-fabricated papers to be read by selected members of clubs. Everything was worked out so that Joe Doakes, Mrs. Joe Doakes, the Doakes children and the housemaid need never bother their heads to know what to think about national or foreign affairs.

Their thinking was all done for them about the Marshall Plan, on International Trade agreements, on the World Court, on water pollution, on a planned society, on socialization of medicine, on the support of Communist China, on relocation of displaced persons and on every idea which the New Dealers, Raw Dealers, Commies and "liberals" had ganged up together to put across. At first they had been shamelessly candid about the chicanery and duplicity of their techniques. They explained the means of blacking out avenues whereby an enlightened opposition might reach the public. They showed how to promote their own writers and speakers, and how to plug pamphlets, books, textbooks and club papers slanted in favor of Marxist schemes for dictatorial power over "Democracy." Then they got scared that their schemes might be seen to be too obviously deceptive and that their tricky methods might be disclosed. So, they issued in 1947 a supplementary sheet called the Program of Information Exchange Organization News-Letter, with a warning signed by Florence B. Widutis "This is privately circulated information and no part of it is to be copied, reprinted or quoted." You were to use the stuff only in a whispering campaign.

This "news-letter" was conceived on the general lines of a gossip column and dope-sheet on "inside Washington." Not being a publication meant for the general public, it was a perfect medium for the dissemination of falsehoods, rumors, wishful thinking, "predictions," "reports from the grass-roots" and unfounded "news" about the "public's" support of ideals and measures favorable to the Commies, the one-worlders, the FDRists, the jobholders and entrenched bureaucrats in Washington. For instance, there would be a note about a "growing movement" among the grass-roots of citizens turning spy to ferret out "monopolistic practices" among friends and neighbors. You were subtly instructed to spy on your parents or fellow club members and report any "reactionary" or "Fascistic" tendencies or utterances.

Now, suppose while the Marshall Plan was still under very heavy opposition, you were chairman of a sizeable civic organization of well-read

Texan Offers President Second-Hand Parachute

Concerning the president's recent admission to a group of Washington newspaper reporters that his life's ambition is to jump from an airplane, a Dallas man has offered to furnish a good second-hand parachute to accommodate him. He says he speaks for himself and a group of associates.

"And if the first jump is not successful, we will repeat until it is successful," this generous Texan adds.

and intelligent women and you wanted an up-to-date, very thorough and unbiased analysis of all the arguments in favor of the plan and against it, so you could make up your mind, individually or as a group.

The chances are that you couldn't get any books, magazine articles or pamphlets from the public library or the local bookshops presenting both sides of the question. All you could get was stuff in favor of the Marshall Plan.

The Commies, FDRists and one-worlders had seen to that. The chances are that your local librarian and your local book dealer are entirely innocent of any charge of trying to force Leftist books upon the public or to suppress arguments in opposition to the leftists. There are, of course, some librarians, and many book dealers, all over the country who are indoctrinated with Communism and hot to push the Party Line palaver. But we will assume your librarian and your book seller were free from the taint. They were, therefore, innocent victims of a gigantic conspiracy of suppression of speech and the regimentation of thought.

And here, I must point out, that I was one of two or three writers in the country who first saw and called attention to the fact that Communist "opposition" to the Marshall Plan was a palpable fake. Moscow wanted the Marshall Plan and the more of it, the better; for it meant more billions of American dollars, more American food, more American military and civilian supplies sent to European and Asiatic countries where the Soviets could march right in and grab it—as witness what happened to our Marshall Plan stuff in Poland, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Manchuria, China and elsewhere. The Commies feigned to oppose the Marshall Plan and jumped up and down and yelled against it for, at that, Stalin was out of favor with the American public. Moscow knew that the American people would automatically oppose anything Stalin was for and automatically support anything Stalin was against. The Politburo knew that the quickest way to get the Marshall Plan accepted was to pretend to be against it by screaming denunciations of it is "capitalistic imperialism."

But, as explained by Irene Kuhn in the American Legion Magazine, Commies have infiltrated into key positions in publishing houses, New York book review sections of magazines and newspapers, in editorships, sales and promotion forces, and into book-selling jobs. They have succeeded in very large measure in killing off nearly all literary forms of expression except that by Party members, by those who follow the Commie line or by New Dealers and Trumanites, for the very obvious reason that Communists had wormed into every department of government and into every Federal agency under FDR. The Commies ardently whoop for the deification of FDR for reasons of self-interest.

The Commie first readers and sub-editors kept responsible editors from seeing manuscripts of any kind by those who were not of the extreme left or leftist. They sabotaged books that did get published in the publishing houses, in book review columns and in bookshops, if the authors were not propagators of the Roosevelt myth of divine omniscience or of the myth of "Democracy" in Russia. Even the books by known anti-Communist

nists that were works of fiction or history which had nothing to do with recent politics were blacklisted and boycotted. The Commies largely took over radio, the movies, phonograph records, and even comic books for children.

But at your public library, the gentle and innocent librarian would be very helpful. She had pamphlets, "recommended book lists" "popular textbooks" "program suggestions"—most of it furnished free, without any expense to the library.

It was stuff elaborately gotten up from funds supplied by the Carnegie Foundation, of which Alger Hiss was president, and by other rich endowment trusts whose funds were handled by Commies, "liberals" and downright traitors.

And supposing you wanted an "expert" to address your club. You could take your pick—General Marshall himself, Alger Hiss, Alvin Hansen, Major George Fielding Eliot, Clifton Fadiman, John Gunther, Quentin Reynolds, Archibald MacLeish, Norman Cousins, John Mason Brown or any from the stable. If you could pay a fee and expenses, okay (and they liked to charge a heavy fee so the phoniness of their "expertness" and impartiality would not be so obvious); but the Program of Information Exchange would get you a handsome, well-trained and ingratiating speaker, free of charge if your funds were low. He'd bring lantern slides documentary films, charts and graphs. Also the then Secretary of State, George C. Marshall, would send a special message to be read by the chairman after the speaker had been identified as, say, Major George Fielding Eliot "internationally famous authority on foreign affairs who has a special message for the women of America."

Then the chairman was instructed by PIE to say, "I have a special thrill for our audience tonight. It is no less than a special telegram from the Secretary of State himself. I quote: 'I know how close to the hearts of American women is the hope of a peaceful and secure world. It is my hope that you will keep yourselves well-informed and participate actively, as individuals and through organized effort, in helping your government to formulate and carry out an effective foreign policy. Signed, George C. Marshall, Secretary of State.'"

And some more blah, blah, blah—insincere, flattering and almost crudely designed to hoodwink and deceive women into blah-blahing to others in support of foreign policies that were already fixed, and based upon commitments going back to Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam.

Through the tough and courageous work of women such as Ida M. Darden, Dr. Ruth Alexander, Vivien Kellems, Lucille Crain, Anne Hamilton, Birdie Steele, Mrs. Henry Deland Strack, Irene Kuhn, Susanne La Follette Edna Lonigan and thousands of women with whose work I am not familiar—all women of sense and spirit—this conspiracy against the Republic and against the ideals of the great majority of us can be broken up. The conspirators can be drummed out of the limelight and out of public affairs by bell, book and candle.

But it means vigilance. The foe is well-organized and well-heeled. They have their fingers on the purse-strings of millions of dollars left in trust by Carnegie, Rockefeller, Rosenwald, Guggenheim, and other industrialists who prospered and helped progress through their skills, enterprise, dreams and genius for bringing dreams into realities under our system of free economy.

Gerhard and Hans Eisler, both of whom were finally deported as Communist passport forgers and perjurers, got hold of six-figure chunks of Rockefeller Foundation money as teachers of our youth in colleges. They still had about \$30,000 of the

City Council-School Board Tangle in Baltimore

The City Council of Baltimore and the School Commissioners of that city recently had a violent disagreement about an invitation to Owen Lattimore to address City College there.

The City Council voted to ask the School Commissioners to ban Lattimore from school rostrums, but the school authorities, evidently having a kindly feeling for the chief figure in the MacCarthy charges of Communism in the State Department, refused and resorted to the old dodge of Fellow Travellers that "academic freedom" was being denied.

What puzzles us about it all is that the original invitation to Lattimore was extended by the "United Nations Youth Council" of City College.

And what, may we rise to inquire, is a "United Nations Youth Council" doing in an American college? Is that body taking a leaf from the Communist party and seeking to infiltrate American institutions with United Nations propaganda?

swag when they were given the boot and kept it. But there are plenty of their kind still undetected and riding high as administrators of sacred trust funds.

Just to show you the drift in the wind: in Washington on January 24 to 27, there was a Woman's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, comprised of 986 delegates from the Gold Star Mothers, the American Legion Women's Auxiliary and various independent women's clubs. They were having none of the Women's Joint Congressional Committee or of the Program Information Exchange with their rigged "forum" ideas and their trained seals. They had heard and had, all that. They wanted speakers from the other side, patriotic Americans from the center or right.

They got Senator Joe McCarthy, George Sokolsky and Larry Kerley, former FBI investigator of Communist cells, to talk to them. As the end of their conference they adopted resolutions, unanimously, condemning the World Court, the "Genocide" Convention, the UNRRA, federal aid to education and socialized medicine, and they requested the resignation of Acheson. They represented 5,000,000 women voters who had clearly given their delegates to understand that they carried proxies expressing their group stand only on questions that had been discussed and thoroughly agreed upon by every club unit. It is important to note that neither the New York Times nor the New York Herald-Tribune carried one line of news about this significant and important event, although both papers were loaded to the gunwales on the same day with stuff in favor of world government, the "Genocide" Convention and federal expansion of totalitarian control.

The whole appalling story, from which I derived a large part of the above, is contained in a pamphlet called "Packaged Thinking For Women" by Lucille Cardin Crain and Anne Burrows Hamilton. It is issued by the National Industrial Conference Board, 247 Park Avenue, New York 17, New York. Single copies mailed free are a quarter; copies of ten or more are a dime apiece. It tells the story extensively documented in detail. Needless to say, much pressure has been exerted to suppress the document. And failing that, pressure groups and individuals, exposed therein, have tried to smear the authors and the sponsors, but, without success. The false charges and slanders have boomeranged and knocked the smear bundists out.

Infiltration of Protestant Churches by the Communists has proceeded to the point that thousands of pastors preach from the works of Karl Marx rather than from the Holy Writ, and every major denomination has within it organizations devoted to the doctrines of Communism-Socialism—American Council of Christian Laymen, Madison, Wisconsin.

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There Are Ways And Ways To Get A Fur Coat

Since the beginning of time, women have employed various and sundry devices to acquire furs with which to adorn themselves and the means by which they have obtained them have varied from legitimate processes to blackmail.

We believe, however, that a smart gal stenographer in the White House may be able to claim the distinction of being the only female in history who was able to latch on to a free mink coat because of her employment by a president of the United States.

Disclosures by the Fulbright Committee indicates that she was enabled to come into possession of a \$9,000 garment to protect her from the cold because of her position at Blair House and the fact that her husband was an intimate of the National Democratic Committee chairman didn't hurt her any, either.

The incident affords another outstanding illustration of the refining and purifying influence of women in politics, and especially those aligned with the Fair Deal school of thought, so forcefully stressed by the vice president of the United States in a recent talk to a group of Texas women.

Our Leaders Need Horse Sense More Than Education

Some bird brain has made the suggestion that all college students in the "top five per cent of their graduating class" be exempted from military service, on the ground that they are needed as leaders of the future.

In view of some of the intellectuals which were set up as "leaders" under the New Deal and the Fair Deal, we would say that this top five per cent should be drafted first.

It is not education which is needed by those who guide the destiny of this nation and who hold top places in government.

It is good old-fashioned, plain, common, "horse sense, a commodity which has been noticeable by its absence in the past few years.

What a change in attitude on the part of the nation's leaders. Not too long ago, good American citizens were haled before the bar of justice and charged with Sedition for no more reason than that they had offended some individual or group with power and influence in political circles. Today renegade Americans stand up in the United Nations and take the oath of allegiance to that outfit, thereby renouncing their own country and proving their disloyalty, and yet no charge of sedition, treason or any other crime is charged against them. Ain't we making progress?

The gentle and charitable disposition of the president is indicated by a remark attributed to him in the New York Times in connection with the location of an H-Bomb plant which no State wanted. "Put it in South Carolina. It will serve Jimmy Byrnes right" the impetuous Missourian is reported to have cracked.

Texas Senate Pays Tribute to Vance Muse in Memorial Resolution

The Senate of the Texas Legislature passed the following resolution, introduced by Senator Keith Kelly of Fort Worth, on March 7th:

"Whereas, on Sunday, October 15, 1950, God in his infinite wisdom called from our ranks one of the nation's outstanding patriots, the Honorable Vance Muse and

Whereas, This distinguished citizen was born on a farm near Moran, Shackelford County, Texas on January 6, 1890 and was educated in public schools in the State of Texas and

Whereas, It is fitting that the salient points of his busy and constructive life be noted; He began as a laborer with the Santa Fe Railroad; was successively bookkeeper-typist and publicity commissioner for the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce; he was the Director of a national group which sponsored the Mellon Plan; along with others he helped to form the Southern Committee to Uphold the Constitution and he was also an incorporator and President of the Christian American, Inc., and

Whereas, Among those whose allegiance to our American form of government is unqualified and unquestioned he will be long remembered for his tireless efforts in the fight for the sound principles of government for which our forefathers made many sacrifices; and

Whereas, Vance Muse was a loyal friend, a kind and devoted family man and a great American and

Whereas, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Vance Muse; two sons Vance Muse, Jr., and Milton Muse; four grandchildren, Virginia, Melinda, Jay and Vance III, and his sister, Mrs. Ida M. Darden of Fort Worth; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, that we extend to the family and friends of Vance Muse our sincere sympathy and earnest appreciation for a life that was crowned with dignity, integrity and honor; that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in tribute to the memory of Honorable Vance Muse; and that a copy of this Resolution be furnished each of the survivors."

A Salute to a Dead Statesman

We like to think that representative Texans, and especially those elected by the people to high public office, perform with dignity and courtesy on all occasions and in a manner that will reflect credit on the State.

We are convinced that the majority of our citizens were shocked and embarrassed that Senator Tom Connally did not measure up to this high standard of conduct and good breeding when he insulted, without provocation, a former president of the United States who was undertaking to deliver a serious message to the Committee of which the senator was chairman.

His unfortunate performance, as reported by a prominent radio commentator and in the press, revived in our memory a statement by the late Joseph Weldon Bailey who occupied that high office in the days when Texas sent men of brains and vision to represent us in the Upper House of Congress.

Senator Bailey was one of the greatest statesmen ever to grace a seat in the United States Senate and such small knowledge as we have of government was largely acquired from listening to his discussions of political issues on the stump and while he was a guest in the home of our family.

He resigned his seat in the Senate and the voters of Texas with that strange quirk which sometimes impels them to go from the sublime to the ridiculous, had elected Tom Connally to take his place.

Inexperienced though we then were in the ways of politics, we felt instinctively that something was wrong with the picture and one day we said as much to Senator Bailey and expressed amazement that the same electorate which had sent him to the Senate could reverse itself to such an extent as to elect the "man from Marlin."

We shall never forget his reply: "Listen, my child, and remember what I say for you will live to see my words borne out. We are on the verge of a great change in this country. We are now passing into an era of Pygmies in politics."

Just that—no more—and the subject was changed.

Wherever you are in that mysterious realm of the Great Beyond, Senator Bailey, we salute you. Many times in recent years we have been given to know just exactly what you meant that day in the long ago. And without meaning to be irreverent or disrespectful in the presence of your memory, we want to put in our two cents worth and remark:

"You said a mouthful."

Texas Passes Communist Registration Measure

The Texas Legislature recently passed, and the governor signed, a bill making it compulsory for all Communists to register with the Public Safety Department.

So far, no Communists have registered and as the time for such registration has passed, it is assumed that none will register. After all, the first qualification for being a member of the Communist Party in the United States is to be a liar and deny it.

This is a good bill and should have been passed, but, as we have said before, it does not reach the real Communists—those who foster Communism while calling themselves Democrats or Republicans.

Another thing for Texans to brag about: we have the best-looking governor of any State in the union.

Infiltration of Protestant Churches by the Communists has proceeded to the point that thousands of pastors preach from the works of Karl Marx rather than from the Holy Writ, and every major denomination has within it organizations devoted to the doctrines of Communism—Socialism—American Council of Christian Laymen, Madison, Wisconsin.

Old Fashioned Economy . . .

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by letting the natural Texas breezes whistle through their shirt-tails, why not let them sweat it out?

Some of the brightest men and women in the State have managed to get an education which fitted them for lives of usefulness with no more artificial aid to comfort than an old-fashioned palmetto fan for which they furnished their own power.

In our childhood when money had value, we could not indulge one whim without sacrificing another and that policy could well be revived by government today with benefit to the people.

When we went into town with the family on Saturday, we were given a nickel to spend. No pressure was put on us as to how we should spend it and we could whoop it up all over the place so long as we stayed within this amount.

Invariably our choice was between a bottle of red soda pop and a bag of gum drops and we pondered long and carefully before making this momentous decision but once we had made up our mind and had bought the gum drops, we didn't get any soda pop until the next Saturday and if we bought soda pop, the gum drops were out for another week.

That old-fashioned formula for spending could well be restored today with profit to all, so far as government is concerned.

When they think up a new-fangled social scheme which requires several billion dollars to finance, do they discontinue another one which has been proved ineffective and useless if not downright detrimental to the public welfare?

No, they insist on having their gum drops and their soda pop, too, and the taxpayers can go jump in the lake.

That's why we are against all taxes.

Left-Wing University Professor Speaks Out

A recent article by a person named Gerhart Saenger appearing in the New Republic, leading exponent of Communistic policies in this country, tips the hand of Red racial propagandists and shows how they operate.

Indirectly he advises those who would bring about indiscriminate social mixing of Negroes and whites to slip up on the blind side of those whom they wish to propagandize.

Operating on the theory that you don't hunt ducks with a brass band, he would have his followers proceed along the same methods one would employ when giving a child a dose of castor oil, after first disguising it with sugar and orange juice.

This character who is described as an assistant professor of psychology at New York University asserts that "it is usually better to go ahead without public announcement or discussion, and to confront the public with a 'fait accompli'."

And listen to this from the professor's discussion: "If the making of an issue is avoided, if we take social innovation for granted, the public may not even become aware of the change."

"In advancing members of ethnic or racial groups to positions not previously held by them, it also appears advantageous to promote, first, those who are clearly the best qualified. But in the course of time the 'revolutionary' social innovation becomes part of everyday living. Whenever a minority group is advanced to new positions, it is usually wise to begin with small numbers. . . . After the initial crucial period has passed, it is no longer necessary to take only the superior members of the newly accepted group; education has taken place. . . . By advancing racial and ethnic minorities to positions of equality without public fanfare and clamor, we initiate education through action. . . ."

This is a pattern that has been faithfully adhered to by the Left-wing Supreme Court and others who closely follow Party line procedure. They have opened the door of a university here to one person of a "minority group" and another door there to another person and so on down the line.

Any way, we have the authoritative picture now of the procedure and if we don't recognize it when it happens next time, it is our own fault.

The election of a Republican recently in the normally strong Democratic eleventh Congressional district in Missouri should, of course, highly please members of the GOP but it should also warn them to rid their own party of Republican New Dealers disguised as "Liberals."

Hell of a Way to Run a War

(From The FORT WORTH PRESS)

Never in history has an Army commander fought a war under more frustrating circumstances and conditions than handicap General MacArthur in Korea.

A powerful foe is throwing all it has at him—and General MacArthur can't throw all he has back. It's true the Chinese Reds have little more than massive manpower, but this is particularly effective for two reasons: Allied manpower in Korea is limited. And the Chinese Reds are drawing on an inexhaustible source in an area we can't touch.

General MacArthur has overwhelming airpower, but can't use it to destroy Communist bases just across the border in Manchuria. Why? because he is taking his orders from the United Nations.

And the United Nations, so far as the Korean war is concerned, has deteriorated into little more than a debating society—which isn't even debating these days.

How can effective orders or decisions come from a discussion group which is split four ways: The Russian bloc, openly helping and encouraging the Chinese Communists; the nations, bellwethered by Britain, which have recognized the Peiping regime and want to do business with it, even admit it to the UN; a sizeable group apparently uninterested; and a U. S. delegation trying to play Happy Hooligan to all sides.

No wonder General MacArthur bitterly concludes that under existing conditions the Allied forces in Korea have absolutely no chance of winning the war from a military standpoint.

His hands are tied. He can't do a thing but hold on with all he has and trade punches indefinitely with the growing Chinese armies.

Never before has a military commander had a narrower field for individual judgment and decision. Every move he makes he must submit beforehand to an inert UN.

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When General MacArthur confesses he is at the end of his tether, that he can do no more until "vital decisions" are made, what happens?

At Lake Success: U. S. delegate Ernest A. Gross says it is only an "analysis" that General MacArthur cannot make any recommendations. Moreover, the U. S. delegation has had no instructions from Washington to ask the UN to let General MacArthur blast Red bases now immune. "Within a few days," the U. S. may present some ideas for steps to be taken against Peiping, but they'll be in the nature of trade restrictions.

In Washington: With President Truman in Florida, and Secretary of State Acheson in Bermuda, assistant Secretary Webb declines positive comment, except to say that General MacArthur's appeal is "under study."

So, the big run-around goes on. Meanwhile, American casualties have reached 52,448. We're sending in more troops, but no other members of the UN have moved to increase their token forces in Korea. Nor is anyone pressing them to do so.

It's a hell of a way to run a war.

San Francisco Reader Is Very Considerate

Here is a letter from a friend and subscriber in San Francisco which is after our own heart because it releases us from all responsibility of replying and with all we have to do, that is really something:

"Your wonderful paper came today and we hungrily devoured every word of it with admiration and gratitude for what you are doing.

"I have been completely frustrated by inability to express my ideas but with you to do it for me, my soul has been released from bondage.

"The best proof of appreciation is signing on the old dotted line so here is a check . . .

"The work you do is much more important than answering mail and I shall feel freer to write you if you will not try to reply. At least we can help by our understanding of how busy you must be to do what you do.

"Please print more about the harm done in the United Nations and by the World Federalists and beg people to wake up to all the left wing propaganda that bombards them."

We do so love to get letters from all over the country for many of them give us inspiration in our work but often it is hard to find time to reply and that makes us feel that we will appear unappreciative which we are not.

For this reason, the above letter struck us as being tops in thoughtfulness and consideration.

Columbia University is noted throughout the country for the number of radicals on its staff and for the leftist views of its graduates in many instances. It is very disappointing that General Eisenhower has apparently been unable to clean out radicalism to any noticeable extent in that institution of learning during his tenure as president.

A "National Coalition Committee" was formed recently at Jackson, Mississippi with Captain Tom L. Gibson, Friars Point, as Chairman. According to announcement from the headquarters of the new organization there will be "No Communists, no Socialists and no Truman Payrollers" on the Committee.

A well known newspaper columnist has revealed that Congressional franking privileges are being used to send out publications free which represent the Communist party line. It seems to us that this publication should be used to record discussions on the floor of Congress only but if they are going to carry extraneous matter, why don't they frank the Southern Conservative? We'll guarantee that if they did, they would be contributing to the distribution of some good, pure Americanism and that nothing against the interests of this country would ever creep in, unintentionally or otherwise.

The power to choose the work I do;
To grow and have the larger view;
To know and feel that I am free;
To stand erect, not bow the knee;
To be no chattel of the state;
To be the master of my fate;
To dare to risk, to lose, to win;
To make my own career begin;
To serve the world in my own way;
To gain in wisdom, day by day;
With hope and zest to climb, to rise—
I call that private enterprise.

—Herbert Casson.

Understatement of the century: "The moral ground on which contemporary Washington now rests is so low that mists of contagion can rise quickly and spread far.—Former Economic Stabilizer Alan Valentine.

President Promotes His Ideas of Social Justice

One of the most degrading, immoral and disgraceful acts of the Truman administration has been the president's successful attempts to use the Armed Services for promoting his abstract ideas of social justice.

By having white men and Negroes forced to mingle together in intimate contact, he has not only rendered a definite disservice to the Armed Forces and lowered the morale and efficiency of the various branches of the service where this is permitted, but he has insulted self-respecting and decent members of both the white and colored races.

This action, like all similar ones, was inspired in a certain old-world capital across the water, and was not originated by the colored people of this country, except that segment of them which follows the Party line.

Georgia Attorney Gives Cause And Remedy for Government Ills

Importing Speakers Who Follow the Party Line

We think it is high time that those who select outside speakers to "educate and enlighten" local clubs, groups of young people, church memberships and other assorted classes of our citizens, should find out something about the backgrounds and ideologies of those who are paid good money to air their views from the rostrum.

Five times out of ten, the speaker selected is either an outright Red or is, or has been, connected with some subversive group which has been cited by the Committee on Un-American Activities.

The latest one to hit the forum in Texas and get paid for slandering the United States and our form of government was some slob from India who let all the stops out at first in his abusive attack on this country, but piped down when his engagements began to be cancelled right and left.

Several of those who had invited him to appear, went right ahead and allowed him to speak and lustily cheered his denunciations of Americans and the American way of life. Evidently they knew what they were getting in the first place and had invited him with their eyes open.

We just wonder if the time will come when good Americans with a gospel of pure Americanism, instead of those who subtly advocate Communism, will be invited to address the Youth and other groups in this country.

States Have Traded Their Rights for Federal Grants

A refreshing and wholesome piece of legislation has been passed in the Texas Senate which would prevent the unrestricted acceptance by State agencies of Federal grants.

The measure, by Senator Otis Lock, provides that all State agencies and other political subdivisions must keep the legislature fully informed of their dealings with the Federal government by filing contracts for Federal grants with the legislative budget board.

Federal grants and Federal aid are the biggest threats to local governments today, in the opinion of Senator Lock who warns that if the present trend continues, the Federal government will be spending more to finance the State's activities than the State itself.

The passage of this type of legislation in every State would be highly desirable but the best plan would be for the States to quit taking any Federal money at all and learn to get along on their legitimate incomes.

One of the principal reasons for the gradual diminishing rights of the States is because they have been traded off for Washington hand-outs and Federal patronage.

A State which accepts money in return for surrendering its sovereignty, self-respect and independence is in the same class with a kept woman who is supported by a sugar daddy.

From the "Educational Guardian" published by the National Council for American Education: "That great American, the late Vance Muse of Texas, wrote this shortly before he died: 'Many rank and file members of labor unions complain privately that the high priced leaders they employ to work for adequate pay and better conditions of employment devote too much effort to striving for personal political power and in trying to change our form of government. The plight of the teachers may be somewhat similar'."

The amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting a president from holding office more than two terms has finally been passed. Too bad it could not have been made retroactive and all the acts of these who violated this American principle, cancelled.

Describing the current American crisis as the most dangerous ever to confront the people of the United States, G. Seals Aiken, noted Georgia attorney, outlined the cause and the remedy for the present deplorable state of the Union in an address to an Atlanta Civic club recently.

Speaking from a building located on the site of the historic Battle of Peachtree Creek, where one of the last battles for local self-government, state's rights and the principles of the Declaration of Independence was fought, Mr. Aiken said in part:

"The deplorable condition in national affairs today may be attributed to these causes.

Partial surrender of our homes, churches and schools to alien theories and false ideals under the guise of progress.

Abandonment of individual liberty for social security and slavery.

Surrender of our national sovereignty for Internationalism and continuous world wars under the pretext of maintaining world peace.

Impoverishment and enslavement of our people through the Sixteenth, or Income Tax, amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Giving away by the Roosevelt and Truman Administration of hundreds of billions of dollars to nations all over the world in gross violation of our Constitution and in utter disregard of the welfare and security of our own people.

Abandonment of the American principles of government by law under the Constitution for government by persons or a virtual dictatorship by power-mad leaders.

Abandonment of our traditional American foreign policy of friendly relations with all nations and entangling alliances with none in favor of the Atlantic Pact, the United Nations and other permanent foreign alliances.

The Socialistic-Communist domestic programs of the Roosevelt and Truman administrations under the false guise of the public welfare.

Abandonment of competitive and skillful work, individual initiative and inventive genius for collective bargaining, paralyzing strikes and general inefficiency and incompetency on the part of workers.

Substitution of greedy, tyrannical and brutal labor bosses for able, efficient, experienced and honest employers.

The remedy in my opinion is: Restoration of the sanctity of the American home; development of character and Americanism in our schools; teaching of real Christianity in our churches.

Free Enterprise.

Individualism and nationalism instead of collectivism, Communism and internationalism.

Encouragement and opportunity for industrious, ambitious and thrifty citizens in rewards for the fruits of their efforts.

Taxation for necessary support of economical and efficient government and not for confiscation of property or re-distribution of wealth.

Repeal of the Sixteenth or Income tax amendment.

Abandonment of conscription in any form including selective service; withdrawal from the United Nations and any and all other pacts; dismissal of non-essential, or 75 per cent, of government employees; repeal all grants of power to bureaucrats; restore local government at community level; original thinking and planning by citizens instead of having this function performed in Washington; restore the integrity of our Judiciary and the confidence of the people therein by demanding that all judges uphold the Constitution or face removal from office; demand that our representatives in Congress vigorously oppose Truman's destructive tax and control program; return to the Constitution as the supreme law of the land; a re-dedication to the principles enunciated in the Farewell Address of George Washington and adherence to that sacred document for guidance in the present crisis.

The Fatal Mistake Of the Dixiecrats

The Dixiecrat movement in the South failed because leaders of that group were more concerned in playing politics than they were in re-establishing fundamental principles of the Democratic Party.

Ignoring the fact that, next to the Civil Rights issue, the main opposition of Southerners to the New Deal and Fair Deal was based on the corrupt practices of Union Labor and the coddling of this class of the citizenship by Roosevelt and Truman, the Dixiecrats tied in with the CIO in Mississippi, South Carolina and some other Southern States.

This effectively destroyed the movement before it began and proved that those heading the movement were willing to condone Truman's vicious policy of administering the government in the sole interest of labor by forming a coalition with the unions themselves.

This was considered smart politics by many but by the great majority it was regarded merely as surrendering principle to what was erroneously thought to be political expediency.

We hope that when, and if, Mr. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina assumes leadership of the Conservative faction of the Democratic Party in the South, he takes into consideration that CIO leaders are no political asset as demonstrated so forcefully in the recent election and that, while inviting the great rank and file of workers in the South to cooperate in restoring the Party to respectability, he makes no entangling alliances with labor racketeers.

Running With The Hare and Trailing With the Hounds

Speaking of "asinine" things, we are unable to think of anything more stupid than the proposal in some quarters that General Dwight D. Eisenhower be nominated on both the Republican and Democratic tickets for president of the United States.

If there is anything we don't need at this stage of the nation's history, it is leaders who are unable to make up their minds as to their political affiliations, one way or the other.

A man may be a Republican and be thoroughly qualified for the job. He may be a Democrat and likewise be completely capable of filling the office, but it's a cinch that he can't be both a Republican and a Democrat at the same time.

Any one willing to accept this sort of an arrangement pleads guilty to a lack of political convictions which disqualifies him from holding high public office in a Constitutional Republic and automatically classifies himself as a political hermaphrodite who is neither fish, flesh nor fowl.

Also we can think of no surer or quicker way to destroy the two-party system in this country and lay the groundwork for a dictatorship than for both parties to come up with the same candidate, leaving the voters with no choice in the selection of a president.

Surely we are not ready to admit that there is such a dearth of man-power in America that both political parties must pounce on the same man to head their respective tickets.

Personally, we want a good American for president and whether he is a Republican or Democrat is not so important as that he be for his own country above all others and for the preservation of its institutions and way of life.

A man with the courage, vision and statesmanship to measure up to this standard would not be one who could be a Republican one day, a Democrat the next and wind up by being both.

If any American doubted that Labor Union leaders were more concerned in the unions than they were in the welfare of their country, they have the answer in the order issued by CIO, AFL and other labor bosses for all members to withdraw from the Defense set-up.

According to our "Washington representative", around the national capital the RFC now stands for "Received Fur Coat".

IS NEGRO MISLED ON CIVIL RIGHTS?

By Davis Lee

(Editor of the Telegram, Washington, D. C. outstanding Negro publication with 110,000 circulation.)

The more I travel, listen and observe, the more convinced I become that the Negro has been grossly misled in this matter of integration and civil rights.

As a Negro, and an American, I naturally want to see my race enjoy every right, privilege and opportunity enjoyed by any other American, but I am opposed to any type of agitation designed to deprive the other fellow of a right to be associated with his own kind exclusively, if he so desires. I would like to reserve such a right for myself and definitely would not want it encroached upon by a Supreme Court edict or any other kind of interference.

The right granted to one or two Negroes in Virginia or some other Southern State to enter a state graduate school is of no benefit to the millions of our people who are in need of the bare necessities of life, and when the fortunately situated members of the race conduct campaigns of agitation for selfish gain, the needy masses suffer.

No race or nationality in this nation has excelled or equaled the Negro in educational attainment and achievement, but this educational opportunity was not only created by white dollars but has been financed by white people throughout the nation. It is an unfortunate fact, that Negroes contribute very little to their own community well being and improvement and this fact should be taken into account by these agitators before they initiate their program for demands in the field of education.

Instead of spending thousands of dollars to finance unnecessary court fights for privileges which will cost the race millions in lost valuable friendships and racial good will, our leaders should go into the Negro ghettos and force the local grocer to carry prime meat and sell our people grade A products which will make us healthy.

I live in Newark, N. J., one of the supposedly liberal cities, and it is impossible to find prime beef or grade A cuts of any kind of meat in the Negro sections of the city. This situation is true throughout the United States. Grocers in Negro communities carry the most inferior brands.

It appears to me that our leaders should direct their efforts to correcting these abuses which are undermining our very existence. And these abuses are not practiced against us by white people alone; our own people are just as bad.

Fair Dealers Revive An Old Southern Custom

There is an old saying among crooks that an honest man is one who will stay bought.

The Fair Deal gang down in Mississippi charged with peddling party patronage didn't measure up to this underworld standard of integrity, it now appears.

According to a former rural mail carrier in that State, the Mississippi Democratic Committee appointed by National Democratic Chairman Boyle, took a leaf from the book of union labor during World War II who used to charge a man a hundred dollars for the privilege of working in a defense plant and then get him fired so they could collect from the next one.

The mail carrier claims that the Committee charged him one hundred and fifty dollars for continuing in his job and then, after they had taken his money, gave him the boot and put some one else in his place.

They didn't stay bought. About eighty-five years ago, forces of the Federal government objected strenuously and put a summary end to a practice in old Mississippi in which it was alleged that masters sold their slaves down the river.

Today it appears that current forces of that same government in Washington have revived this old Southern custom but, instead of human beings, it is Federal jobs which are now placed on the auction block and sold to the highest bidder.

Albert Fall was Secretary of the Interior at the time of the Teapot Dome scandal and he left that office to enter a Federal penitentiary. Harold Ickes was Secretary of the

It is very apparent to me that the Negro leaders of this nation have a distorted sense of real values. They appear to be more interested in breaking down racial barriers and conducting expensive campaigns of agitation, in spreading hate, than in directing their efforts, energies and money toward the attainment of the tangible essentials of life.

I was in Atlanta last week and was greatly impressed by the large number of outstanding and progressive Negro businesses. Atlanta is strictly a segregated city. I was in several New England cities this week where there is not supposed to be any segregation, and I found not one creditable Negro business.

The only owned and operated Negro radio station is not in New York, but in Atlanta. Segregation has not only given the Negro in the South an opportunity to carve out his industrial and economic destiny, but it has forced him to the fore as the most substantial and economically secure Negro in the world.

The Negro in New York, Newark and other supposedly liberal centers may enjoy the privilege to eat where he pleases or go to any theater or public place of amusement, but a Negro can't get a license in Newark to operate a liquor package store, and there are any number of fields that he can't enter business in other eastern and northern cities. But this is not true in the South, a Negro can enter any kind of business he wishes and southern whites will even lend the money. Some of the largest contractors in the South are Negroes.

Northern Negro dollars spent to force southern white universities to admit Negroes will certainly not contribute anything toward continued good race relations in the South, and race relations were definitely on the improve until all of these school suits started.

I find more race prejudice in the East than I have found in Georgia or Mississippi. Two weeks ago ten tourist camps refused to rent me a cabin just outside of Pittsburgh, and Pennsylvania is one of the first states to enact a civil rights law.

If the NAACP is really interested in correcting a real evil in the school situation then it should direct its efforts toward the schools in Harrisburg, the capital of Pennsylvania, which is a little closer than the nearest southern school target.

—Reproduced from the Dallas Morning News.

How the Southern Conservative Operates

We are frequently asked if we are connected with this group or that or if we are working in close cooperation with some organization or other.

The answer once and for all time is no. We are working absolutely alone and doing the best we can. If there is any such thing in this world as a Lone Wolf, we are it.

We want to go on record, however, that we have unbounded admiration and respect for all other individuals and groups who are working along lines similar to our efforts. God knows we are in the minority at best and if any one of these groups or individuals are able to turn even one person back toward Americanism, we say more power to them.

Various rumors also get around about who is financing our work. Only this last week we got a report—which happens to be untrue—of another source which is putting up money for us.

We don't make it a practice to go around asking for money but when it is offered us, with no strings attached, we latch on to it like a perch pouncing on an angle worm.

It is because of those good friends who have helped us from the first without asking anything in return—and whose only advice to us has been to "pour it on"—together with paid subscriptions to the paper which has enabled us to carry on so far.

Incidentally, any contribution on this basis will be gratefully accepted.

Interior when the plot to steal the Texas Tideland was hatched and he left the office to enter the writing profession. Whoever said Justice is blind knew their onions.

"Missouri Waltz" Replaces "Beautiful Ohio" As Theme Song

As the putrid mass of corruption attending the operations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is exposed to public view by the Fulbright Investigating Committee, the offenders almost invariably turn out to be Missourians who enjoy special privileges and prerogatives as a result of their friendship with, or employment by, the president of the United States.

All of which is reminiscent of the "Ohio Gang" of the Twenties, with the exception that the present performers make the antics of that bygone era seem as sissy as a pink tea or a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, so far as the relative behavior of the two groups of performers are concerned.

In fact, there are perhaps many Americans who feel that some sort of posthumous tribute should be paid to Gaston Means, Harry Daugherty, and the half dozen other hangers-on of the Harding administration whose swag was merely pin money compared to the take of the big operators who seem to have dictated the recipients of RFC loans.

As a theme song for a crooked and corrupt national administration, the "Missouri Waltz" has crowded the "Beautiful Ohio" clear off the boards.

We Get An Answer Straight From The Horse's Mouth

We, and millions of other Americans, have known for a long time of infiltration of Communism into various churches of this country and of the efforts which are being made through this alignment to destroy the Free Enterprise System in the United States and to adopt State Socialism instead.

But to know it in an abstract way by reading their resolutions, their literature and watching the performances of their leaders, and to come face to face with an example of it are two entirely different things and the latter experience is a revolting and nauseating experience.

We know. In a discussion of the subject of Communism with a pastor of a large church recently we were calmly informed that he, himself, was often called a Communist but that he did not mind in the least.

He explained this amazing statement by adding that he considered that there was a great deal of congeniality between Christianity and Communism but very little between Christianity and "Capitalism."

The tenacity and aggressiveness which usually attends us in a case of this kind and impels us to stay in there and argue until the cows come home, was missing on this occasion and our only reaction was one of heart-sickness and discouragement.

What can the combined efforts of real Americans avail, we asked ourselves, when a so-called minister of the gospel ordained to teach the gospel of Jesus Christ, frankly admits his affinity and friendship for an ideology based on Godless Atheism? And especially when his attitude is not a rare case, but an attitude held by thousands of his kind?

Our impulse was to go home and take an antiseptic bath and maybe feel a little removed from contamination.

Argentine May Have Man-Wife Team, Too

In Buenos Aires it is announced that Eva Peron will run for vice president of Argentina on the ticket with her husband, Juan Peron, in 1952.

At a mass meeting of some sixteen thousand people, the decision to support this man-and-wife-team was announced by leaders.

Well, we had something like that here in the United States not so many years ago in a sort of unofficial way. The wife was not on the ticket and was not elected by the people but, somehow, she got the impression she was and took on the responsibility.

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Play This Over On Your Piano

The CIO which has boasted in season and out of ridding its ranks of Communists was addressed at its recent annual convention by a character whose remarks were so thoroughly steeped in Communism as to cause the Daily Worker to carry them in blazing headlines.

The person speaking was the head of a Negro University whose enthusiasm for Soviet leaders caused him to describe them as having 'subscribed unequivocally to the universal ethics of Judaism and Christianity' and to assert that their program is of "a positive nature which they are advancing to a ready world with an evangelistic enthusiasm not to be compared with anything in history short of early Christianity.

"If we look at ourselves in the way that history shows it to us, we are probably the most ruthless dominators and exploiters and humiliators of human rights that ever spanned the pages of history".

Philip Murray's response to the defense of Communism was even more enlightening:

"This address might be likened to a prayer, a prayer that goes out beyond the walls of this hall to the multitudes not only here in our own country, but beyond the borders of the United States of America into the minds and homes of countless millions of people throughout the Universe. It was an inspirational address that could only come from the soul of a man. He must be inspired by God".

Matthew Woll, conservative labor leader, had this to say of Murray's statement: "We are at a loss to explain it. We can only hope that the CIO leadership which consists of patriotic Americans will lose no time in disavowing and condemning the address".

Don't bet on it too strong, Mr. Woll. No intelligent or informed person ever believed that the CIO leadership had purged its ranks of Communism.

Bill in Texas Legislature Attacks Closed Shop

Senator George Parkhouse of Dallas has introduced a bill in the Upper House of the Texas Legislature which we fervently hope is passed.

Under this measure closed shop contracts between unions and employers would be outlawed as violations of the anti-trust law.

It would also put teeth into the right-to-work measure passed by that body in 1947 under the sponsorship of Senator Ben Ramsey and Representative Marshall O. Bell.

The 1947 act merely declared that the closed shop contracts were against public policy but did not make them illegal. Senator Parkhouse's bill would correct that mistake.

Senator Parkhouse's action in introducing the measure followed a resolution passed by the Texas Senate providing for an investigation of an illegal violation of the right-to-work law now on the statute books in work being done under Federal contracts.

Degrading Spectacle Occurs at United Nations

A publication called the Wesleyan Christian Advocate published in Georgia, recently carried an article by some dim-witted Georgia female describing the visit of "world-minded" Georgians to the United Nations.

One of the more disgusting paragraphs expressed the thrill of the delegation at witnessing the great spectacle of three hundred world civil service employees take the oath of allegiance to the United Nations before any single government.

As a good Georgia citizen points out, any American who takes such an oath is guilty of treason to his country and any one who puts the stamp of their approval to such traitorous actions, is as guilty as Benedict Arnold or Alger Hiss, so far as lack of loyalty to his country is concerned.

In the opinion of decent, patriotic and self-respecting Americans, such a performance is enough to give a buzzard a case of acute nausea.

MY NIGHT

By the Editor

I found myself almost completely overcome with various emotions including humility and gratitude last night because of an unexpected, and perhaps undeserved, honor which was conferred on me when I was named the outstanding woman of the year by the Police Gazette.



This distinction is awarded annually to the member of my sex who is able to engage in the greatest number of unrelated activities during a twelve-month period and who proves her ability to solve, unaided the largest number of community, national and world problems in that space of time.

In addition, she must have demonstrated her capacity to correctly answer millions of questions affecting the interests of her fellowmen, without muffing the reply in any instance.

Following as it did the action of that great educational and cultural publication, Whiz Bang, in designating me as "Miss Freedom" of 1950 and of that wonderful Democratic newspaper, the Daily Toller, in conducting a poll which voted me the most admired woman in the world, I felt that my cup of joy was indeed very full.

News of this latest award came to me while I was attending a dinner being given at a wagon yard on Park Avenue by a committee to raise money for the National Housemaid's Knee Fund.

This Committee has done magnificent work in promoting research into the cause and cure of this occupational disease and has been able to decrease it to a large extent by persuading sufferers from this malady to quit their jobs and go on relief.

In this way, the Committee has not only been able to reduce the mortality rate in this painful and widespread affliction but, by withdrawing hundreds of thousands of domestic workers from private employment and placing them on the government payroll, it has rendered a great social and economic service to our Democracy.

In bringing about a shortage of this type of worker, the Committee has automatically forced their scale of pay up to a level where it will compare favorably with that of a bank teller, a university professor or a master plumber.

I was very happy to learn that, pending the time when household workers are organized into a strong union, the Committee has formulated this set of rules which they will undertake to have rigidly enforced by a proper governmental agency:

When a domestic employee comes in the front door in the morning at an hour which best suits her convenience, she should insist on being greeted by members of the family with the same degree of attention and cordiality expected by the current season's most popular debutante.

When being served luncheon by her mistress, she should not hesitate to point out any flaw in the service or fail to register complete disapproval if the quality of the food does not come up to her expectations.

She should make it clear, at the beginning of her employment that she must have one hour's undisturbed rest during the day, be permitted to entertain any of her friends in the living room who may drop by for a visit, have the use of the family car for any trip she may find it necessary to take away from the premises and be given her own private key to the closet where the liquor supply is kept.

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SOUTHERNERS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THE NEGRO'S FRIEND

A friend in Indiana is puzzled about how it is that Southerners claim friendship for Negroes and, at the same time, are opposed to the social mixing of the races.

We doubt seriously that any one who could ask such a question could understand the answer but it is very simple.

In the Southern States we have always had, in the main, a type of colored people who are all in a class by themselves and are not like those in any other section of the country and up until Communist sympathizers got into the act, "racial relations" in the South were satisfactory to all concerned.

For the two races to be close and friendly was the natural and logical result in an area where the colored population was almost one hundred per cent of the domestic class and where any attempt at social mixing would have been as bitterly resented by Negroes as whites.

In this connection a story which is so ancient that it has whiskers forcefully portrays the attitude of Southern Negroes before they were infiltrated with the Communistic doctrine of "social equality."

While she was living in the White House, Eleanor Roosevelt was visiting in Atlanta, so the story goes, and when the Negro maid brought in tea, the president's wife asked her to sit down and have a cup herself. This, of course, shocked and embarrassed both the maid and the hostess and the latter explained that this was not done in the South. Whereupon, Mrs. Roosevelt said to the maid "Very well, but if you ever come to Washington, drop by the White House and have tea with me."

Much later the colored maid had occasion to be in Washington and, true to her promise, she called on Mrs. Roosevelt and had tea with her.

As she was leaving, her hostess asked her if she didn't think it was nicer to sit down and drink tea with white people than to serve it to them.

"Yes'm ah sho does" the maid replied.

Her hostess persisted: "I wonder why white people down South don't treat you like I do?"

"Ah don't rightly know" replied the maid, "unless it is because they is just naturally higher class folks."

And talk about "tolerance." No people on earth have ever been more tolerant than the white people of the South toward their colored friends or more charitable toward the frailties, weaknesses and little trickeries which have always been recognized and accepted as a part of the general pattern of the race.

And in sorrow, sickness and death it is not to members of their own race that they turn for help but to their "white folks" knowing in their hearts that they won't be let down.

White people of the South, in the aggregate, have probably spent millions of dollars in buying tickets for the raffling off of non-existent turkeys, tickets for church suppers which were never given and for donations to "preachers" who drop in regularly for contributions and who do not even have a speaking acquaintance with the Bible.

Nobody was fooling anybody in the transactions. White people knew they were being taken and the Negroes knew the white people knew it but it was okay with all parties concerned and everybody was happy, but we would like to see them try to get away with it up North among some of the "saviours" of the race.

But conditions are changing now. A new breed is springing up and, for the most part, they are insolent, overbearing and impudent.

They don't like white people nor

trust them and the feeling is mutual, and it is building up to a condition which is not pleasant nor wholesome to contemplate.

In another generation or two when the older colored people die off, that close, friendly and natural relation between the two races in the South which has been fostered by more than a half century of mutual good will no doubt will be supplanted by a spirit of antagonism and hatred between white and colored people which will set race relations back to the status of bitterness and distrust which prevailed following the Civil War.

Thanks to Communist sympathizers who have faithfully followed Joe Stalin's instructions to "stir up trouble and unrest among the Negroes of the South."

What Price Glory And Testimonial Dinners?

They hold "Testimonial Dinners" these days for the queerest people.

It seems from where we sit that the further a person leans to the Left and the more subversive groups they play around with, the greater the homage that is paid them and the more numerous the bouquets tossed their way.

Also, we have been confused in recent years at the astuteness and foresightedness of those who get themselves immortalized while they are still living and arrange for building their shrines before they die.

Possibly they were just following the old Egyptian custom of the Pharaohs who didn't take any chance on being overlooked by posterity and who drew up the blueprints for the Pyramids while they were still around to check up on the job.

It must be wonderful to be hailed, acclaimed and applauded and to listen to testimony of one's greatness after having just laid away a free broiled chicken or a three-inch sizzling steak.

Personally, we've nearly always been on the losing team, having plodded this far through a fairly long and practically useless life doing nothing more glamorous or valuable than plugging away for vanishing principles of government and, as a result, we have never come within shouting distance of being "acclaimed" and the nearest we have ever come to being "hailed" is when some one yells: "hey, can you lend me a buck?"

So it seems that we will have to struggle along as best we can, unnoticed and unsung, but if there is any merit to the theory of the transmigration of souls and we are permitted a return engagement to this terrestrial sphere, we will be tempted to play it smart next time.

We think that we will just go to bat for every political whim and fancy that is wafted in on the current breeze and in this way make ourself popular while we live and carve ourself a nice comfortable niche in the Hall of Fame when we are gone.

Will Clayton, Houston cotton man who made millions under the American free enterprise system and then repudiated it in favor of Roosevelt's Socialist State, addressed the Texas Legislature recently. He asserted that it was the duty of Americans to raise the living standard of every man, woman and child in every country in the world. We presume no one asked Mr. Clayton how many millions his concern reaped as a result of lend-lease which provided the money for low-standard countries to purchase vast amounts of cotton in the United States, or whether he made any discount in price to these underprivileged purchasers of his product.

Eleven Ways to Ruin a Strong and Prosperous Republic

Mr. Charles Parsons of Kennebunk, Maine, a former trustee of Yale University and one of the most outspoken opponents of New Deal and Fair Deal corruption in America has sent us the following eleven basic rules to assure the ruin of the American Republic.

These eleven rules were written by Dr. Curtis Nettels, professor of American History at Cornell University, considered one of the most outstanding historians of the country today.

Readers will have little difficulty, in the opinion of Mr. Parsons, in discerning the resemblance between them and the major lines of American foreign policy since 1945:

I. Assume a large part of the burden of supporting two defeated states with a combined population nearly equal to your own. Act so that you will have to carry this burden indefinitely. Remember that the first straw, as well as the last, is needed to break the camel's back.

II. Nourish the enmity of a country with a population of nearly 200 millions, and engage in a new "cold war" while the old war is still legally in force. Nothing will so effectively paralyze a republic as a permanent state of war.

III. Provide immense funds to the allies of your presumed enemy in the "cold war." Grant lavish favors to states that are pledged not to assist you in a war that may be precipitated by your favoritism to them. This will illustrate the principle of challenge and response, whereby a challenge for cash is met by a response of folly.

IV. Select a few countries and tell the rest of the world that your favorites alone are essential to your welfare, thereby notifying all others that you regard them as of no account. By this means you will make certain that you will have few friends among the nations and prove anew the truth of the saying: "There is no little enemy."

V. Subsidize a favored state on the ground that you are thereby resisting Communism, and do this while your favorite is encouraging the spread of Communism in an immense country like China. This will so bewilder and stupefy your people that they won't know whether they are coming or going.

VI. Subsidize a few foreign empires that discriminate against you in vast areas they control. Reward foreigners who insult and double-cross you, so that your people will feel that they are worms. This will devitalize the country and soften it for further foreign levies.

VII. Prepare to resist a presumed enemy by repudiating your historic policies and traditions, in order that you may serve the allies of that presumed enemy. Attack and vitiate your national sovereignty and independence, since—if asserted—they would defer you from the suicidal course of subsidizing and arming foreign states that are pledged not to aid you in a major war. Deaden all sense of national interest, lest it prevent your embroiling yourself in a war for the benefit of those who are pledged not to assist you.

VIII. Give to foreign states vast sums of wealth, thereby depleting your natural resources. Deny to many citizens the benefits which they must provide, through taxes, for the enrichment of others who serve the allies of a presumed enemy. The dazed and demoralized victims of such legal duplicity will be of little use thereafter to the republic.

IX. Drain communities of their resources so that local institutions, such as public schools, libraries, hospitals, colleges, and churches, will be impoverished, thereby causing a deterioration that will hasten the end of the republic.

X. While forcing ordinary citizens to pay heavy taxes or to give forced military service to the national government, honor and reward others who openly propose to mutilate the nation's sovereignty and independence. Provide government handouts

Good Old Arkansas Scores A Home-Run

We salute our neighboring State of Arkansas.

Even though they may elect Fair Dealers to high State office, they have sent a man to Washington who is attaining great stature for his forthrightness and fearlessness in investigating corruption within the government.

Senator J. W. Fulbright has issued a long over-due challenge which should have been forthcoming back in the Thirties long before the Arkansas Senator became a member of that body and when venal policies of government agencies first began to take shape.

It's "better late than never" however, and Senator Fulbright's Committee has done a creditable job in exposing conditions in the R.F.C. which are probably only a fair sample of what goes on in other branches of an administration which is devoted almost exclusively to the "social" welfare of the citizen.

The people, Senator Fulbright warns, are losing faith in the honesty of their government and loss of confidence is as great a menace as Communism, in his opinion. Assurance of plain everyday integrity is necessary to keep down the belief that the entire government is corrupt, he adds.

Two Senate Investigating Committees have occupied the limelight lately and possibly both have been of benefit.

One is Senator KeFauver's Committee investigating crime in the underworld and the other is Senator Fulbright's Committee delving into crookedness on the home base.

We feel that, of the two, Senator Fulbright's Committee has rendered a far greater service.

Senator KeFauver developed information which, in the main, is not new to Americans who already were largely familiar with the situation, and his investigation has, so far, not made any disclosure that would have shown up an alignment between underworld leaders and top-level politicians in Washington.

Senator Fulbright, on the other hand, brought to light practices of corruption which led right to the White House but he didn't let that cramp his style or slow him down.

Also, organized crime affects mostly those who put themselves in position to be affected by it, while organized corruption in government touches every citizen in the land.

Those who lose money in a crap game, slot machine, poker game, faro wheel, horse race or what have you have only themselves to blame and are gambling with their own money and on their own initiative.

But when the R.F.C., for instance, makes a loan of millions to an irresponsible or shaky concern because some pampered pet of the administration gets a rake-off, they are gambling with the taxpayer's money which he is compelled to lay on the line, whether he wants to or not, and, in most cases, under protest and against his will.

We need more Investigating Committees like that headed by Senator Fulbright.

King Solomon and King David,
Lived long and happy lives.
They had lots and lots of sweethearts,
And many, many wives.

But when old age came upon them,
With its aches and pains and qualms,
King Solomon wrote the Proverbs
and King David wrote the Psalms.

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to be used as a propaganda fund for undermining the nation's independence. Such irrational conduct will convince the people that reason and intelligence should be exterminated, whereupon a people who have lost their wits will tamely submit to any bizarre scheme for foreign advantage.

XI. By vast expenditures, chiefly for the benefit of the allies of your presumed enemy, corrupt a part of the public by inducing citizens to accept bribes as the price of betraying the republic, thereby setting an official example for everybody to profit by such betrayal.