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IN VIEW OF WIDESPREAD SUBVERSION IN AMERICAN SCHOOLS WE MAY FIND THAT IT PAYS TO BE IGNORANT

Roosevelt's Backstreet Affair With Stalin

Personally, we think it would have been far better if the president had said nothing in the first place about repudiating secret agreements, if he was not going to follow through.

When members of the Senate wanted to pass a resolution repudiating the Yalta and Potsdam secret agreements, there was opposition from the White House, via the State Department.

After all, it was Roosevelt's backstreet affair with Stalin, and not some vague secret agreement which a future president of the United States may make with our enemies, which has caused all the trouble and plunged us into the Korean War with 130,000 American casualties.

Odor Of Fair Deal Still Clings To State Department

Dulles' actions in the Vincent matter, in recommending Bohlen as Ambassador to Russia and in discouraging the passage by Congress of resolutions denouncing the Yalta and Potsdam agreements, indicate that we may not have been far wrong when we suggested earlier that the only difference between him and Acheson was a mustache.

We still hope we're wrong, that he will soon hit his stride and start cleaning up the State Department but, so far, he seems to be making progress backwards and getting nowhere fast.

Infiltration of Communism in our educational institutions is hastening the day when the perpetuation of American principles, defense of our form of government and maintenance of our national security may devolve almost wholly on those fortunate ones who were too poor to go to College.

The majority of the colleges and universities in this country—let's face it—are doing such an effective job of turning out young critics of American economic and social institutions that tomorrow's citizens may disavow all allegiance to the United States and assume no responsibility for its defense in peace or in war.

From the time they enter kindergarten until they emerge from college, American students are more and more becoming the recipients of organized propaganda cleverly designed by high educational authorities to destroy faith in a Constitutional Republic and inspire trust in a Socialist State.

The House Un-American Activities Committee is now looking into the matter of infiltration of Communism in American schools and if they conduct the probe with the vigilance and thoroughness which the people have a right to expect, it will reveal that education in the United States is gradually rotting at all levels.

During the investigation college professors will continue to rush into print in defense of "academic freedom" and fellow travellers will deplore the "methods" employed to expose Communist rats in our institutions of learning but if the Committee refuses to be intimidated or high-pressured, it will develop that the pattern for a totalitarian world state is being faithfully followed by those who direct the educational policies of the United States.

While subversive text books are gradually being fed to elementary and high schools and many public school teachers have joined in the conspiracy to pollute the minds of students with Socialist-Communist doctrines, the source of the infection can be traced to a particular institution of higher learning and to a top-bracket educational group.

To be specific and localize the original infection spots, Teachers College at Columbia University was one of the first mediums in this country through which Socialist-Communist propaganda was channelled out to other institutions of learning and the National Education Association is another original cess-pool of subversion which has helped to contaminate public schools all over the country.

While the infection has now spread to schools, colleges and universities from coast to coast and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, it was these two groups who laid the original groundwork for the propaganda.

A master stroke has been added by educational experts in UNESCO who propose to supplement the spadework already done, take over and contribute their professional touch in completing the job of total subversion.

Elimination of subversives in colleges and universities will be the most difficult undertaking and will have to be accomplished by the hard process of cleaning them out one by one but the public schools can be reclaimed in one single action if some method can be found of completely severing any connection with the National Education Association which largely dictates or influences the curricula for public school systems.

As originally set up, the National Education Association was designed to render valuable service in the educational field and did so before its primary purposes were perverted by the Socialists who dominate its policies now.

When it was organized in 1857, it required only twenty-four words to outline its sole functions: "To elevate the character and advance the interests of the profession of teaching and to promote the cause of popular education in the United States". There wasn't another word in its original declaration of purposes.

To emphasize and define the only responsibility of teachers in this country Dr. William Russell, president of NEA issued this warning at the opening session at the first meeting in his address:

"We would not be understood as desiring the indiscriminate subversion of existing modes of culture or of the institutions to which we have been so largely indebted . . . It belongs to others than teachers to propose those

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No Tributes and No Tears

The Monster of Moscow, in comparison with whom the Beast of Berlin was a gentleman and a scholar, has gone to his reward and Satan's ingenuity will be taxed to devise punishment commensurate with his crimes.

Possessed of no personal attainments except guts and gall, this heartless brute of the Russian steppes was able to imprison the bodies, crush the wills and enslave the minds of millions of the earth's population.

He successfully intimidated military and political leaders of the Western world and made fools of a prime minister of England and two presidents of the United States.

If the long and evil reign of this Siberian savage stresses any particular point, it is that the last few decades constituted an era in human history when the general apathy of all peoples and their abject submission to tyranny contributed to a universal decline in political morals and produced the most degenerate leadership the world has yet known, of which Russia was the most depraved—but not the sole—example.

And now the Man with the Scythe who delivers his impartial summons to peasant and emperor alike, has crooked a beckoning finger and Stalin has come to journey's end.

In a final accounting he must face the vengeance of the God whose existence he denied, whose temples he destroyed and whose followers he committed to the firing squad.

Among civilized people hatred halts at the grave; in conventional human society, death ends all enmity, discharges all debts and finishes all feuds.

Under Christian ethics, one does not stab a fallen foe nor scoff at a departing soul in its flight.

But in the case of the Bolshevik barbarian, the amenities have been disregarded, the conventions forgotten and the code of common courtesy cast aside.

Decent people of the world are united in universal gratitude that the man who subjugated human souls, robbed individuals of the right to act and drained their minds of the capacity to think, has been placed on trial in the Court of Last Resort.

And from its verdict—as in the case of his own cruel decisions—there will be no appeal.

Millions of Americans Think It--The Southern Conservative Says It

Only Hit Dogs Howl So Domestic Reds Gang Up on Chairman Velde

If there is nothing to hide in the schools and churches in the way of Communist infiltration of teachers and preachers, why is such a loud scream of opposition to investigations of these two groups now being heard?

It would seem that both the colleges and the churches would welcome such an opportunity to prove their innocence of charges of Communist domination in their respective fields.

Instead, educators and ministers are now engaged in an all-out attempt to smear the chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, Chairman Harold Velde, just as the same left-wing groups smeared Martin Dies and hounded him until he left Washington in discouragement and disgust.

They viciously attacked John S. Wood but were unable to get anywhere with their campaign of smear; they framed J. Parnell Thomas and railroaded him to prison; they marked Jack Tenney out in California for slaughter; in the State of Washington they were able to get the Un-American Activities Committee of that legislature abolished altogether; they managed to take all reports of an Illinois Investigating Committee out of circulation and as far back as the 1920's, they were able to suppress the report of the Lusk Committee in the State of New York.

Left-wing college professors are busily writing books against Un-American Activities Committees in general and these reports are rumored to be financed by one of the large Foundations.

At this stage, when a good American is named head of an Investigating Committee to look into subversion, he not only has to combat alien influences, but has to fight off domestic Reds who gang up on him as soon as his appointment is announced.

Regardless of these attacks on the chairmen of Investigating Committees, the record of such Committees are official and will continue to stand as an eternal indictment of those who are trying to destroy the American form of government.

Fair Dealers Made Final Raid On U.S. Treasury

Honorable John Phillips of California, chairman of an appropriations sub-committee of Congress, turned up some information recently of extreme interest to American taxpayers.

In collaboration with Congressman Albert Thomas of Texas, Mr. Phillips found records which revealed that as the Fair Deal big shots left Washington early this year, they made one more raid on the treasury and made off with approximately three-quarters of a million dollars which they claimed was due them for vacations they did not take.

The loot was divided among 215 persons, including members of the Truman cabinet, heads of bureaus, foreign service officers and various others connected with the Fair Deal administration.

The biggest haul was made by Walter J. Donnelly, U. S. Commissioner to Germany who snagged \$12,560.15.

The money was all paid in cash.

Aside from the dirty joke on the taxpayers, there's a big laugh in the

Dulles Gives Vincent The Old Acheson Line

It has been difficult recently for Americans to realize that Dean Acheson is no longer head of the State Department.

This was especially true in the case of John Carter Vincent where Dulles performed with Achesonian fidelity, reversed the security report on that gent, gave him a new coat of white-wash, retired him and turned him out to pasture on eight thousand dollars per year of American taxpayers' money.

The McCarran Committee report on the Institute of Pacific Relations covers fourteen thick volumes with almost six thousand pages, approximately one thousand of which are taken up with testimony by and about Vincent concerning his part in the sell-out of China to the Communists.

It would be impossible to condense this testimony into our limited space but surely members of the Congress are familiar with it and if they are not, they should be.

The testimony revolves around charges against Vincent with Louis Budenz, former Communist Party official claiming that Vincent was a Party member and Vincent denying that he was.

Admitted into the record was Henry Wallace's book titled "Soviet Asia Mission" which described a visit of himself, Owen Lattimore and John Carter Vincent to Russia early in 1940 and a night they spent at Seimchan where Sergei Arsenevich Goglidze, an intimate friend of Joseph Stalin, had flown 1500 miles to greet them. On page 172 of that book Wallace had written: "At dinner, after our return from China, Goglidze offered a significant toast 'to Owen Lattimore and John Carter Vincent, American experts on China, on whom rests great responsibility for China's future.'"

This part of the evidence was offered by Budenz to prove that high Soviet officials, as well as the smaller fry like himself, considered Vincent one of their American comrades.

If Dulles' order pensioning Vincent off with \$8,000 per year for life is allowed to stand, it will be evidence that our policy is to continue to be that of putting a premium on subversion and making disloyalty profitable.

John Foster Dulles recently did a little backing and filing on the administration's pre-election promises to cut taxes by stating that we should go slow on reducing taxes because of tensions throughout the world. After living under "emergencies" for twenty years, we hope we are not going to swap them for "tensions."

implication that any bureaucrat ever failed to take a vacation. Perhaps because he was having a perpetual vacation, he just didn't think it necessary to take one at any stated time.

It's worth a lot to get rid of the gang, of course, but three-quarters of a million dollars in mustering-out pay is a stiff price.

New Formula for Being Patriotic And Disloyal at the Same Time

We wonder if others have noticed as we have the stepped-up campaign against "nationalism" or, in other words, the propaganda against patriotism which is now at an all-time heat.

Breaking down the citizen's love for his own country is necessary as a prelude to the acceptance of World Socialism and the setting up of an international governing body and advocates of these policies are as active as cutworms in a cabbage in their efforts to make Americans transfer their allegiance from their own to other countries.

And if any one has the character, brains and devotion to his own land to see through this plot and tell the conspirators where to go, he is immediately stamped as an "isolationist."

There are many crack-brained stock arguments why "nationalism" should be abandoned, all of them prepared by experts for repetition by puppets stationed around over the country but one enthusiastic left-wing minister has cooked up his own version of the matter which he recently sprang in a talk during "brotherhood" week at Fort Worth.

His suggestion of the attitude his fellow

Americans should assume in the matter was contained in this corker:

"One should be patriotic but not nationalistic."

Ye gods and little red herrings.

How in the name of the beard of the prophet can one have a feeling of patriotism for another nation than his own or hold allegiance to another country any more than a man can be loyal to another man's wife?

We think the old boy slipped a cog there and got tripped up on his own zeal for true World Socialists never use the word "patriotism" since this term is outlawed in polite totalitarian circles.

The future may bring forth a more incongruous, stupid and conflicting assertion than this but, until it comes along, this one will stand up as a model.

"Parents who bemoan the fact that their children cannot go to college had better be thanking their stars" says a Houston mother who adds: "As higher institutions are now conducted the chances are that these children would be budding young Socialists when they return home."

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rash and headlong changes unsanctioned by true philosophy or stable theory which have demolished without reconstructing . . ." and he wound up with a warning against proceeding with "zeal without knowledge".

As they go about today seeking to change the social and economic policies of the country "to which they have been so largely indebted", it is clear that one of their most disastrous acts of subversion has been in perverting the original purposes of their own organization.

Recently we sat in and listened as the woman president of the National Education Association addressed a group of elementary and high school teachers.

She was enthusiastic, dynamic and intense but as she proceeded with her discourse, the long-ago warning of Dr. William Russell concerning "zeal without knowledge" assumed the proportions of a prophecy.

She talked about the "Four Freedoms" and threw in a fifth one for good measure which she named "Freedom from Ignorance". She preached against "intolerance", urged the teachers to join the drive against poverty in far-off places of the world and pointed out their duty to discard "the old maps of education" and draw new maps to take their place.

She gave interesting accounts of various trips to foreign countries in pursuit of culture and spoke happily of being retained on the payroll of a school in her own state as she roams about the country teaching teachers how to teach.

In her discussion, however, she never did get near the subject of education, make any suggestion about fundamental classroom ethics, emphasize the importance of American history, American government or allied subjects in the proper training of American children.

She never once mentioned the Constitution of the United States, the Bill of Rights or the Declaration of Independence and neither did she make any reference whatever to the teachers' sacred obligation to inspire their students with a feeling of loyalty and devotion to the American flag or to keep aflame in their hearts the glowing light of patriotism for their country.

Before she finished with extraneous matters which covered practically all subjects in the category of human activities except those having to do with fundamental American educational procedures, we almost found ourselves in sympathy with the mother from the wrong side of the tracks who defended her son in an argument with the teacher over the boy's lack of personal cleanliness.

For days the teacher had informed Johnny that if he did not take a bath, the other children would not play with him but nothing happened.

When the situation reached a point where stern measures had to be taken, the teacher sent a note to Johnny's mother informing her that if he did not take a bath, he would not be permitted to remain in school.

Next morning Johnny was back at school as usual but obviously he had not complied with instructions. However, he brought a reply from his mother explaining the family attitude: "Dere Teecher: We send Johnny to school to be larnt and not smelt".

In view of the subversive material being imparted to adolescent minds, to the exclusion of useful knowledge, perhaps parents of the country should collectively inform the teachers that they send their children to school to be "larnt" and not propagandized.

WE DIDN'T KNOW UNTIL NOW THAT "AMBER" HELPED TO WIN THE SECOND WORLD WAR

We do not know what the current status of the "Council on Books in Wartime" is but investigators of the Voice of America would do well to look into it as the general idea back of it was included in an "Information Program" for which the State Department several months ago made a request for an appropriation of \$133,000,000.

The scheme presented by the State Department in asking for the appropriation was launched as a brand new idea but a comparison of the proposed program with that of the Council on Books in Wartime which operated from 1942 to 1946, shows that the projects have many objectives in common.

The Council on Books in Wartime was set up by a group who may be charitably described as "liberals", in February, 1942, who decided that members of our armed forces overseas needed their morale boosted and immediately set out to do the job.

The result of their decision was the organization of the Council on Books in Wartime and before they were through, they had sent 108,500,000 books of their own choosing to our overseas forces and, for good measure, had donated 3,600,000 publications in various languages for circulation among civilians in European and Asiatic countries, all at American taxpayers expense.

When the project was presented to Franklin D. Roosevelt for approval, he gallantly came across with one of his glib slogans which turned out to be: "Books are Weapons in the War of Ideas".

Fortified with this shining shibboleth the great patriots in the Council buckled on their armor and went forth to do battle with books as their weapons.

The list of authors whose books they selected as a medium for conveying "ideas" to our fighting men was out of this world and constituted a sort of "Who's Who" in the best Communist Front circles with, of course, many good American writers included to give the project respectability.

As an example of the "morale building" documents selected by the Council, they sent to our fighting men on the battlefronts around the world copies of "Forever Amber" by Kathleen Winsor.

There is not the slightest doubt that this book gave the soldiers "ideas" all right, but there is some question as to whether or not they were of a nature which were conducive to the winning of the war unless, perhaps, they inspired the boys to step up the fighting and get the business over with so they could get back in circulation and try out some of Kathleen's "ideas".

Among other "morale builders" for the boys at the front were the books of Howard Fast. Perhaps this selection was made because Fast, himself, was a veteran of 52 Fronts. The only catch was that they were all Communist Fronts.

A few other "ideas" which helped to spur our fighting men on to victory were those in the published works of the late Louis Adamic, Agnes Smed-

Oregon and the New Social Order

The Urban League of Portland, a local branch of the National Urban League whose objective is to agitate for the indiscriminate mixing of races, has issued a report showing its progress in Oregon.

They are able to report that negroes have been admitted to exclusive residential districts, negroes are admitted as guests in leading hotels and attend all theaters, white and negro children attend the same schools and they even have negro teachers who serve as instructors in classes where all pupils are white. No color line is drawn, they inform us, in such groups as the YMCA and the YWCA and they have a State FEPC law.

They proudly announce that this is just the beginning and that their program calls for greater achievements in the future.

From this report it is evident that great cultural advances have been made in the domain of Harry Bridges and Senator Wayne Morse in the struggle for a New Social Order.

A New Low In Social Procedure Suggested

When stooges of Stalin first started on their racial propaganda in this country, they were cautious and careful and claimed that they were concerned only in economic opportunities for colored people.

Even the staunchest Stalinite among them insisted that they had no intention whatever of trying to promote social mixing of the races which they conceded, would eventually lead to mongrelization of the white race.

Now they are bolder and are casting discretion, judgment and decency to the winds.

In its February edition Parents Magazine which has gone overboard on "tolerance" and which is one of the staunchest followers of pink proposals of the Party in this country, suggests that white people take colored children into their homes to live for long periods in order that "prejudice" may be eliminated from the minds of their own children.

Aside from gagging a buzzard, this proposal will nauseate the respectable colored people who are expected to become a party to this unnatural and disgusting procedure.

At a recent meeting of a civic club in Pahokee, Florida, according to a local newspaper announcement, the Reverend Robert Ford, pastor of the Belle Glade Presbyterian church, spoke on "The Spiritual Values of Communism." Now we've heard everything.

ley, Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Lillian Hellman, Max Lerner, Norman Thomas, Sherwood Anderson, Rex Stout, Henrietta Buckmaster, Erskine Caldwell, Harry Emerson Fosdick, Ben Hecht, Albert Maltz, Thomas Mann, Edgar Snow, Louis Untermeyer and scores of others long noted as experts at fighting wars with "ideas".

VOTE ON SOCIAL SECURITY AGENCY REVIVES RECOLLECTIONS OF ROOSEVELT'S ROBOTS

Houston Audience Shows Its Disapproval of Hate-Monger

"Protestants and Other Americans United" is the name of one of the various church groups with a mission which has nothing to do with religion.

This one claims as its purpose the "preservation of the separation of Church and State" which could, and frequently does, mean almost anything.

Its officials are Dr. Edwin McNeill Poteat, president; G. Bromley Oxnam, vice president; Charles C. Morrison, vice president; John A. Mackay, vice president; Joseph M. Dawson, recording secretary. All five of them have been members of organizations cited as Communist Fronts.

In Houston recently an "executive director" of the group, one Glenn L. Archer of Washington, D. C., spoke at the YMCA which frequently provides space for odd gatherings.

Although it was "Brotherhood Week" the speaker evidently got his signals mixed for he launched out against Catholics and anti-Catholic literature was distributed by his assistants.

Either by accident or design, a large audience was on hand to hear Mr. Archer and while the majority of them were Protestants, they were not exactly in accord with his views and when the gathering was thrown open to a question and answer period, he was given such a rough going over that the meeting hastily adjourned and the executive director grabbed a plane back to Washington.

So long as churches support such organizations as this, or even tolerate them, they should quit talking about "Brotherhood" or at least admit that it applies only to favored minority groups.

Carrying Mail Is One Of Few Federal Government Functions

Government officials are now complaining that the cost of restoring twice-a-day mail service will be almost prohibitive and it probably will, but this service never should have been stopped in the first place.

The American people are entitled to efficient mail service since that is one of the very few responsibilities of the Federal government and one which it owes to the people.

If the Fair Deal administration had been as concerned in the well-being of the American people as it was in the social security of alien populations, this twice-a-day service never would have been discontinued.

While they were throwing millions away on nylon hose for the Himalayans and lace-trimmed panties for the Peloponnesians, they were figuring out a way to cut down on an essential service to Americans.

Mrs. Agnes Meyer, wife of the editor of the Washington Post says hearings in Washington to investigate subversion "are of a character to make any honest American sick to his stomach." Such honest persons, perhaps, as Alger Hiss, the Rosenbergs, Judy Coplon, Harry Bridges and their ilk. They have occasioned not a single case of "sick stomach" among Americans who are loyal to their country.

Wendell H. Furry, professor of physics at Harvard, refused to tell the un-American Activities Committee whether he had ever been a member of the Communist party. Robert G.

The elevation of the Federal Social Security Agency to cabinet status seems to be assured since the House has already voted in favor of the move and it appears likely that the Senate will have docilely followed through by the time this appears in print.

This action proves not only that another long step has been taken toward National Socialism but it also provides conclusive evidence that a majority of the members of the new Congress are not always to perform as courageous public servants of the people but rather on occasion as political robots in the manner of Roosevelt's marionettes who were operated by strings from the White House.

The overwhelming vote for the Republicans last November was sparked by the universal hope, and belief, that a change in Washington meant a reduction, and not an increase, in bureaucratic authority.

All over the country there is a strong and insistent demand for tax reduction, for the elimination of Communists in government, for a stable, and emphatic foreign policy and for sensible and concentrated effort toward winning the Korean War.

The hopes of the great majority of American taxpayers are centered on the Administration's solemn promise to achieve these ends but there is not one ounce of authentic sentiment for the elevation of this subversion-ridden agency to a higher status and not one iota of perceptible clamor for the fulfillment of any individual's personal ambition to land a cabinet job.

We suppose it would have been asking too much to have hoped that Congress would appraise this agency from the viewpoint of the taxpayers who have to furnish the money to run it, or that they would have refused to appropriate money to support it and thus return its administration to the States.

But they might, at least, have held it at its present status where its capacity for damage would have been at a minimum until such time as we had accumulated enough statesmanship in our national lawmaking body to dispose of it in the best interests of all Americans rather than to the glorification of any particular individual.

Medical Group Opposes Cabinet Status For Security Agency

Elevation of the Federal Social Security Agency to cabinet status has been bitterly opposed by the Brazoria County, Texas, Medical Society of which Dr. Carlos E. Fuste of Alvin is secretary.

There is a growing sentiment among thoughtful Americans that the entire social security program is un-American and basically fraudulent, the resolution points out and claims that the main assets of this program are government bonds and I.O.U.'s.

The move to secure cabinet status, according to the resolution, is to increase the prestige and authority of this agency and set up a department which will "provide a perfect administrative apparatus for Socialized medicine."

Davis, English professor at Smith College later testified that Furry was a member of the same cell as himself at Harvard from 1937 to 1939. Ain't higher education grand?

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While We Are At It Let's Do It Up Brown

More and more we are amazed at the stupidity of the suckers who have been taken in by the professionals who are working the "Brotherhood" racket.

We certainly have no objection when people feel an urge to love everybody and bubble over with affection for the people of other races, religions and nationalities, but they could do twice the loving in half the time if they didn't make a production of it.

Why can't they just love and feel "brotherly" to their heart's content but just keep silent about it instead of organizing, breaking into headlines and raising money to promote it. Why not just love, period?

The public protestations of devotion between religious denominations or groups who are constantly getting together in publicized meetings and sounding off about how much they love each other are, in our humble opinion, as phony as a three-dollar bill.

If there were an ounce of sincerity in the movement, it would not be limited in its scope, operate as a closed corporation and be confined to a few aggressive groups.

While we are at it, why not just haul off and love everybody in the world including the Turks, the Laplanders and the Aztec Indians?

Personally, we are not going to take part in any "Brotherhood" doings until the Arabs are cut in on the deal.

If there are any people on earth who are in need of a little brotherly love, sympathy and human kindness, it is these poor homeless bums who were kicked out on their ear, driven out of their country and forced to live on locusts along the shores of the Dead Sea.

Some "Brotherhood."

From a member of the National Press Club, Washington, D.C.: "Heartiest congratulations. Splendid work. Your paper is much enjoyed here at the Press Club. We sure like your wit and wisdom. The facts adduced are clear and poignant. The humor you sprinkle on gives infinite relish. More power to you. God bless 'you all.'"

"Scatter Children, Your Pa's Coming Home Drunk"

Whether Congressman Harold Velde, chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, did or did not suggest an investigation of the infiltration of Communism in the American churches, this procedure would be the greatest service which this committee could render to the people of this country.

The possibility of such an investigation was no sooner announced in the press than G. Bromley Oxnam, a Socialist and a member of such off-brand groups of human society as the old I. W. W. on down to the Methodist Federation for Social Action, hit the headlines in screaming protest against any such probe.

As one of the organizers and first presidents of the National Council of Churches, Oxnam represents the organized opposition which the committee would face in the event such an investigation is held.

The pressure which the Council would turn loose on members of the committee would make them think that somebody had dropped a ton of concrete on their heads.

An effective example of how quickly this National Council of Churches can scare the living daylights out of elected public officials was afforded by the action of certain members of Congress who, on the approach of Oxnam, started running off in all directions like the kids whose mother looked out the window and warned:

"Scatter children, your pa's coming home drunk."

As members of both Houses took to their heels they shouted over their shoulder as they ran that no such investigation was in prospect, although they didn't know whether it was or not and didn't have any information whatever on the subject. They just got scared and ran period.

One of the soft-spined solons to sound off was a big blabbermouth from New York who represents the foreign-born of that city and who introduced a resolution in the House demanding that Congressman Velde be removed from the chairmanship for even daring to discuss such an investigation.

If the investigation should ever be held the Committee would find it duck soup to collect evidence as it is all there in the record in the form of literature, books, published statements and programs, sponsored subversive speakers, conspiracy to abolish segregation, resolutions, records of meetings, recommendations, endorsement of political parties and slanted sermons.

But we are betting that the investigation will never come off and that the National Council of Churches, like another powerful national subversive organization will continue to enjoy immunity in the matter of a probe of its Un-American activities.

In Washington Nothing Is Permanent But Change

Try as we may, we cannot work up any enthusiasm over the prospect of Hawaii becoming the forty-ninth State of this union.

And don't say we didn't issue a warning if it is accepted as a State and then becomes the springboard by which undesirables enter this country otherwise kept out by the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act.

Asiatic minds are devious and while the Island is beautiful and romantic, its population has nothing in common with the American people.

Why can't politicians let things alone and quit changing everything on the theory that they are making progress?

Maybe It's Not Such A Bad Idea, At That

It seems that Fair Dealers have dug in to government agencies in Washington so securely through the medium of civil service regulations that it is going to be difficult, if not impossible, for the new administration to dislodge them.

Even though the American people voted for a complete change last November, Truman kept holing up parasites by the thousands right up to the day he left office, placing them in jobs where they were not needed and where there was nothing for them to do but from which they apparently cannot be fired.

The situation reminds us of a similar one which prevailed in the section of Texas where we were born.

At that time, the whole area was overrun with prairie dogs who had permanently entrenched themselves in that territory by burrowing thousands upon thousands of holes in the earth and then building underground quarters of an interlocking nature so that they could remain in their subterranean hideouts for long periods without even having to come up for air.

Like Fair Dealers they were destructive pests and ruined everything they touched. Thousands of acres of land were destroyed by them which might otherwise have been used for farming or grazing, to say nothing of the loss of hundreds of horses who would step into the holes at night, break a leg and have to be shot.

It was only in comparatively recent years that a method of exterminating them was developed and they were all killed out by some sort of poison gas.

We do not mean to make any suggestion concerning a remedy for the situation in Washington but if we have been helpful in pointing up a way to solve the problem, the service is entirely free and we make no charge for the tip-off.

Communists Tell How They Infiltrate American Schools

A member of the Committee on Un-American Activities which is now investigating the infiltration of Communism in American schools read into the record a few days ago the following instructions from an official of the Young Communist League which was carried in the May, 1937 edition of *The Communist*:

"The task of the Communist Party must be, first and foremost, to arouse the teachers to class consciousness and to organize them into the American Federation of Teachers, which is the main current of the American labor movement.

"In the effort to organize the teacher, every care must be taken to bring together in united front actions all existing teacher organizations.

"Especial attention must be paid to secure such action with the American Association of University Professors, the National Education Association and the Guild.

"Our party members in these organizations must work actively toward this end."

We would call attention to the reference to "our party members" in the above organizations.

Responsible Americans should set up a strong organization called "The National Association for the Preservation of the White Race" to combat the anti-white propaganda which is sweeping the country like an epidemic of cholera.

Philanthropist Is Being Taken For Posthumous Ride

We wonder how many times poor Henry Ford has turned over in his grave and what he would do if he could return to this mundane sphere and see some of the uses to which his money is being put.

According to Paul Hoffman, the Ford Foundation last year donated a million dollars to the American Friends Service Committee, an organization which specializes in sending out lecturers many of whom have long records as members of Communist fronts.

At almost the same time that Hoffman made the announcement of this and similar gifts for left-wing causes, one of the American Friends Service Committee speakers, Bayard Rustin, negro, was arrested on a morals charge in Pasadena, California, and locked up in jail which prevented him from filling the speaking dates the Friends Service Committee had arranged for him.

Henry Ford was a great man with a vision and a dream of vast philanthropic undertakings but we do not believe that even in his wildest flights of fancy, he ever contemplated the possibility of his money being used to finance negro homosexuals.

In life, Henry Ford could more than hold his own but in death, it looks like he has been had.

One Politician Who Keeps His Campaign Promises

Honorable Dan Reed, member of Congress from New York, is one politician who believes in trying valiantly to keep the promises on the floor of Congress which he makes on the stump.

During the campaign last Fall, Reed promised the American people that if they would elect the Republicans, the first bill introduced in Congress would be one to reduce taxes.

Keeping that promise faithfully, the New York congressman introduced bill No. 1 which, if it is enacted into law, will reduce taxes by \$1,800,000,000 in the last six months of 1953, according to tax authorities in the House.

The Ways and Means Committee voted this bill out by a majority of 21 to 4 but it is being held up by vague explanations that other things must come first.

Without exception, every candidate for office on the Republican ticket promised that taxes would be reduced and there was nothing said about anything else coming first.

Nobody wants the defense program halted or favors lessened efforts in behalf of national security but any moron knows that taxes can be reduced if useless spending is stopped in non-defense projects and that hundreds of thousands of government employees can be eliminated.

The American people have every right to expect that the solemn pre-election promises of the Eisenhower administration will be carried out.

If press reports of the frame-up against Swift & Company in Chicago by the United Packing House Workers Union is true, we should offer no further criticism of Soviet Russia's form of government. It was stated that the Union sought to trap the firm into a violation of the "Fair Employment Act" by sending thirteen colored women to apply for jobs. When the women were not employed, and white women were later employed, Swift was compelled to pay \$6,000 to the negro women who had never been on their payroll. Fine business.

An Unsigned Letter By An Unknown Woman Stirs Some Very Personal Memories Of The Long Ago

Among the many communications received by us commending our editorials in the February edition on Socialist preachers was one which was definitely of an uncomplimentary tone.

The letter was unsigned but was obviously in a woman's handwriting.

On the rare occasions when we receive a communication without a signature, we toss it in the waste basket and forget it, but we are moved to reply to "Miss Anonymous" as she raises some interesting points which stir faint memories of the past.

"It is very clear that you are a sinner who has had no contact with churches or preachers" the letter says. "If you were a good Christian, you would know of the many sacrifices Protestant ministers are constantly called on to make and what great service they render to humanity. Perhaps if you went to church once in a while, you would not be so ignorant about what preachers are doing for the good of the world."

Our editorials had no reference to the ministers who render spiritual service, instead of engaging in political action, and we definitely paid tribute to this group. Our discussion had to do with the appalling number who are doing a disservice to their country, their church and their congregations by embracing and spreading Socialism.

We concede the anonymous lady the first point wherein she calls us a sinner and we confess to our full share of human frailties. Touche.

But as for us having had no contact with churches or knowledge of preachers, she is as wet as a shaggy dog in a swimming hole.

There is a story in our family to the effect that we just missed being born in a church as our mother barely made it home in time for the blessed event which gave us to the world and it was a tradition that we children played a perennial game in which the objective was to beat the bell and get inside the church before it had stopped ringing, no matter how far away we might be when it started tolling.

We were brought up not only to attend every regular religious session such as Sunday School, morning and evening services and prayer meeting but in summer we always got there early for "grove meeting" held in a brush arbor in a nearby shady pasture.

And when a visiting evangelist came to the village once a year to hold camp meeting in a tent and conduct a "revival" we were always right in the "Amen Corner" and we stayed there until the last sinner had hit the sawdust trail.

In this connection, we used to suffer childish agony over the village drunk who, with a definite flair for the dramatic, would invariably hold back until the last few minutes of the last night of the revival before making a public confession of his sins and wending his way down front to kneel at the mourner's bench in a gesture of repentance and reform.

We were always afraid that he would wait too long and miss out on the opportunity to be "saved" and when he finally capitulated, we were moved to tears of joy. The fact that his "salvation" was temporary and that he usually fell off the water wagon within a week, went out on the town and

ended up in the calaboose, was beside the point.

In our childhood all denominations used the same church building but it was not because of any nonsense connected with the mixing of all creeds and faiths and had nothing to do with "brotherhood" tripe.

It was an economic consideration and was based on the fact that there was only one church in town which had to be shared by four denominations.

While our family was of the Presbyterian faith and our minister only came to town once a month, we had to go right along on the other Sundays and worship with the Shouting Methodists, the Hardshell Baptists and the Non-Progressive Campbellites.

And in the months which had five Sundays and there was no minister to officiate, the members of all denominations got together at the church in what was called "Fifth Sunday Meeting."

At these gatherings local talent took over and the most pious among our elders conducted the services and led the prayers and of course there was "singing all day and dinner on the grounds."

As to any "sacrifice" which modern preachers are called on to make, most of them are eating high on the hog, riding around in expensive automobiles and living in fine homes in contradistinction to the impoverished estate of the "circuit riders" of our childhood who were always so hungry that they would eat anything that didn't bite them first.

One of our earliest memories is of nibbling on chicken necks at Sunday dinner and drooling all over the place as we enviously watched the white meat go down the hatch into these theological human silos.

If they were not able to stow away all the choice pieces at mealtime, our mother put the remainder in a paper sack, carried it out to the hitching rack where the preacher's freeloading horse was munching oats and placed it in the saddle bags for the refreshment of the good man when he finally went on his way.

Looking back on it now through the hazy mist of years, we are convinced that our happiest experiences of childhood centered around the occasions of the "Fifth Sunday Meetings" when no preacher was present to whip down the "pulley bones" and we could have all the white meat we wanted.

Other memories cluster around incidents of compulsory sacrifice which might have caused us to suffer a permanent trauma if we had known that there was such a word and what it meant.

We are thinking especially of the times without number when our charitable and generous-hearted mother would gather up our best dresses, shoes, petticoats and other articles of clothing from our slim supply and calmly present them to some preacher's little brat of the same age on the beautiful theory that she needed them worse than we did, or probably as an unconscious gesture toward what would later come to be known as "sharing the wealth."

We always had to stand by and smile, smirk and simper like a laughing hyena and pretend that we didn't in the least mind giving the little darling our duds when the brutal truth

We Present Below, Without Comment, An Exact Copy of A Notice Which Appeared Last Fall On The Bulletin Board At A University Located In Texas Whose Name We Have Deleted:

What's Wrong With Religion?

SUPERSTITION? FREE-FOR-ALL DISCUSSION BARBARISM?

ON RELIGION AND RELATED SUBJECTS

APPROVED STUDENT ACTIVITY

the SKEPTICS HOUR

RELIGION-THE OPIUM OF THE MASSES?

NO PUNCHES PULLED!

THURSDAY NOV. 8, 1951
9:30-10:30 PM
LOUNGE, DORM E

IDEOLOGICAL SLAVERY?

was that we were consumed with an unholy desire to pinch her head off right down even with her shoulders.

Woman, don't tell us that we have had no contact with churches and preachers and that we know nothing about "sacrifice."

If we never made another sacrifice or divvied up another dime as long as we live, we would still be way out ahead on donation deals.

We do not in the least regret that we were brought up in this way but we want no back-talk from some dizzy dame who probably has had no first-hand experience with religion in the raw or with preachers in their primitive and uncorrupted state and who obviously has gained her impressions of the ministry from some of the current sorry specimens who are turned out with assembly-line precision by Socialist Theological mills.

Our knowledge and experience, lady, go back to the time when all preachers were consecrated men of God, who expounded the gospel from the pulpit and when all Socialists were lousy bums who spouted their theories from a soap box.

And in that dark and benighted period of history, there was no faint suspicion that one day the twain would meet on a mutual level of thinking and execute a merger of minds.

Those humble and devoted men of the cloth were short on worldly goods but the bright flame of faith and righteousness burned steadily in their hearts.

They didn't whiz around in Cadillacs

and usually had to depend on a sway-backed horse for transportation as they went on their missions of mercy and ministered to the spiritual needs of their scattered flock.

They had never heard of the Manifesto and its ideal of a Utopia on earth but they knew all about the Bible and its promise of a mansion in the skies.

They were meek, lowly and dedicated servants of God and while we have thousands of their spiritual prototypes today, we also have equal thousands of ministerial perverts who have renounced the Cross as a symbol and turned to the Red Star as their emblem.

We yield to no human in our reverence and respect for those great and good men of the Clergy who have refused to sully their exalted profession and who have confined their activities to the spiritual realm where their sole responsibility to society rests.

We would like, however, to see all the Clerical Socialists who are prostituting the pulpit, debasing the church and perverting the minds of their congregations, loaded into box cars and shipped to the Soviet Republic C.O.D.

Not knowing when they are well off, a group of Texas women trooped down to Austin recently to demand that the legislature make it possible for women to serve on the juries. While men try to beg off and invent every excuse on earth to keep from serving, women want to get in the act. It's a funny world.

We Go Down In Ignominious Defeat In Our Own Little Private War With A Government Agency

For almost two years, we have been engaged in a minor war, or Police Action, with a Federal government agency and while, at times, there would be a stalemate when it looked like the battle would end in a draw, we finally capitulated to superior forces, ran up the white flag and unconditionally surrendered.

It wasn't so much a case where we were whipped in a fair fist fight as it was that we simply lacked the stamina to hold out any longer in an endurance contest in which the government with its billions was pitted against a citizen with no assets or resources except an Irish temper, a dogged determination to fight to the death for a principle and a willingness to get into any scrap that turns up and looks interesting.

It all started over a five dollar subscription price due us for the Southern Conservative which was ordered by an American official assigned to the United Nations and who had instructed us to send the bill for the paper to a certain purchasing department of the government.

That was in March of 1951 and while the official is still getting the paper each month and the government now owes us ten dollars instead of five, we hereby surrender all claim to the money due us since life is too short to combat the red tape, regulations and directives which figure in the payment of a bill by the Federal government.

Before the above date, however, we had received a communication from the official in question who wanted to know if persons connected officially with the United Nations came within the classification of "United States government officials" which our mast-head stated were entitled to get the paper free.

We wrote him that United Nations officials certainly did not come within the classification of "United States government officials" in our book and that if any of them received the Southern Conservative, they would have to lay on the line. While we were at it, we also informed him in some of the choicest and fanciest language we were able to command of our opinion of the United Nations and everybody connected with it. We figured that this would end the matter, but it didn't.

He wrote us again and said that, free or not, he wanted the paper and for us to place him on our subscription list and send the bill to a certain purchasing department of the government.

In due time, we sent the bill to the particular purchasing department specified, using the same form we do in the case of anyone who owes us money for subscriptions.

Back came a document consisting of four or five pages with literally dozens of blanks to be filled out and promises we must make before we could receive payment for the subscription.

One of the stipulations was that we must affirm that in hiring employees, we did not discriminate against any one "because of race, creed, color or national origin."

That did it. It is a subject which always sets us off and this was no exception.

We wrote them a letter addressed exclusively to that particular subject, telling them that we had no employees to speak of since we did all the writing and farmed out the mechanical end such as publishing, mailing and addressing but that, any way, we would hire and fire any one we jolly well pleased and that such matters were none of their business. We told them all we wanted of them was a five dollar check. We enclosed another bill.

This was followed by several months of silence.

Then out of a clear sky and with no reference to what had gone before, there came another long questionnaire with the re-

quest that we fill it out and return so they could send us a check. It was signed by a different bureaucrat this time.

We wrote across this document that we would sign nothing that had the silly stipulation in it about hiring employees without regard to "race, creed, color or national origin." We enclosed another bill for five dollars.

More silence.

Meantime a year had gone by, it was March again and they now owed us ten dollars instead of five but as our first statement had sent them into such a tizzy, we dared not throw them into another tailspin by asking for the additional five bucks. By this time, we were ready to settle for nothing and would have sent the paper free to the end of time in order to avoid tangling up with them any further.

More months elapsed and it looked as if we had reached an impasse, something along the line of the truce in Korea.

A few days ago, just as we had concluded that the incident had passed into the limbo of forgotten things and had charged the experience off to profit and loss, here came an official looking document in an envelope marked "War Department."

Not having any sons, we sat there speculating on the unopened communication and wondered if, by any chance, a new rule had been passed in Washington authorizing the drafting of grandmothers into the fighting forces.

Sadly, we summoned forth visions of ourself being conscripted as a Lady Leatherneck or a female Devil Dog of the Sea and being forced to go out and do battle in far-off places of the earth in defense of the American Flag and the Constitution of the United States, including the Sixteenth Amendment.

When we finally mustered up courage enough to open the letter, we found that it was merely the same old document which, like a hot check, had bounced back on us, only this time it was signed by a woman bureaucrat who used a different approach.

She suggested that since we had not filled out the forms sent us, perhaps we had not been able to furnish the "supplies" which had been ordered March 5, 1951. She informed us that she was enclosing a different form which we could fill out and which would explain why we had not been able to furnish the "supplies" that had been ordered.

Our letter to her was short, sweet and, we hope, final:

"Dear Miss Whoosis:

"The Southern Conservative, or 'supplies' as you call it, has been sent to Colonel Hootnanny at the United Nations every month since it was ordered in March, 1951, and the amount due me is now \$10 instead of \$5.

"However, I am donating the amount to the government and promise never to communicate with your agency again if you will give me the same guarantee.

"I am two years older than I was when I first started trying to collect this bill and as I look ahead and contemplate the dreary prospect of continuing the unequal contest, I am convinced that the end is not worth the effort.

"In other words, I surrender, dear. So goodbye, so long and farewell to you and give my love to your Aunt Sarah."

We wonder who the moron was who planned "National Smile Week" to coincide with the last seven days before income tax deadline.

If This Is "Progress" Let's Remain "Backward"

Looking over back editions of "Survey" a left-wing publication which editorially plugs for "progressive Education" and all it stands for, we ran across a rather startling statement even for a modern college professor, in the March, 1950, issue of that magazine.

George F. Murdock who, at the time, was Professor of Anthropology at Yale, told the annual meeting of the American Social Hygiene Association in New York that he favored recognition of pre-marital experimentation in sex matters and urged that churches "adapt their teachings to this condition".

He laughed off chastity as something having "no scientific value" and remarked jauntily: "Pre-marital experience is probably here to stay."

All this and much more which, from our standpoint at least, is unprintable, appears in this publication and is very enlightening about the trend of education under "liberal" direction.

Progressive Education And Barnyard Morals

(Excerpts from article by Dan W. Gilbert in the National Republic Magazine)

"Two years ago a carefully edited set of books were put into circulation in secondary educational circles in America. At that time a prominent New York publisher said: "A set of ten books which frankly challenge the validity of contemporary views on sex, marriage, the family and ethical standards, will be put to experimental use in twenty-six public and private schools throughout the country".

Commenting on these books which are now in use in hundreds of schools throughout the country, the well-known 'sex education' scheme is plainly and clearly a deliberate attempt to substitute a pagan philosophy for a Christian philosophy — pagan practices for Christian decencies, pagan so-called 'ethics' for a positive Christian morality."

Reviewing this series of books, which was prepared by the Progressive Education Association, John Hayden agreed with the New York publisher that they "frankly challenge the validity of traditional views on sex, marriage, the family and of ethical standards generally".

According to Mr. Hayden, one of the books intended for use by school children treats sin as a myth . . . "The sex problem . . . is reduced to a question of good judgment and there is no hint — that those who violate sex conventions . . . have sinned . . ."

It is interesting that Progressive Education has become identified with the sponsorship of this anti-Christian system of sex education; for it is also in the name of 'Progressive Education' that the revolutionary collectivism of Soviet Russia is recommended to youth as a system superior to the American way. What is the relationship between "education for revolution" and "education for immorality"? Are they part of the same program, sponsored by the same group of radical educators? Evidently, yes . . . The "Leftists" among the so-called "Progressive educators" are determined to revolutionize and reconstruct America according to the Soviet pattern . . ."

Eleanor Roosevelt was invited to appear on Facts Forum at Dallas to defend the United Nations in a panel discussion presenting both sides. Mrs. Roosevelt refused the invitation on the ground that the panel's views are "slanted." Obviously, she does not care to engage in a debate where informed and patriotic persons are on hand to answer her. She prefers to discuss her subject on the hit-and-run method.

Georgia Legislature Passes Anti-Subversive Bill

The Legislature of Georgia has passed an anti-subversive bill which has been signed by the governor of that State and will go into effect March 1, 1953.

It provides felony punishment for any person who knowingly joins a subversive organization which seeks to overthrow the American form of government.

Two principal opponents of the bill were a negro man and a white woman and both of them, of course are members of such groups as those outlawed by this legislation.

The negro man is president of an Atlanta colored university and a member of many Communist fronts and the white female was a member of Truman's Civil Rights Commission, Methodist Federation for Social Action and other left-wing outfits.

Agencies Promoting World Socialism To Meet In U. S.

In 1948 the World Council of Churches met in Amsterdam to start the program which would enlist the influence of churches of the United States and other countries in the cause of World Socialism.

At that meeting they condemned "Capitalism" and "Communism" and offered "Socialism" as the solution. Socialism and Communism, of course, are one and the same, ideologically. In August of 1954, the World Council of Churches will hold its second World Assembly in Evanston, Illinois, when reports will be made by church leaders from various countries on the progress which has been made since 1948 toward the accomplishment of World Socialism.

Dr. John C. Bennett of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, and who says in his book "Christianity and Communism" that "Christianity has no stake in the survival of Capitalism" is one of those active in making advance plans for the meeting in Evanston.

The National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S., which operates as a fifth column in this country, is stepping up its activities, and especially in the matter of anti-segregation and other Communistic proposals, in order that this country may be able to make a good showing at the Evanston Assembly in the program for World Socialism.

The Supreme Court has granted Harry Bridges a re-hearing. Why should they waste their time and taxpayers' money in handing down any more rulings on Bridges? He has been sentenced to be deported several times but nothing ever happens.

Dulles action in clearing John Carter Vincent of disloyalty charges one minute and firing him the next was like handing a child a stick of candy with one hand and slapping him with the other.

CONSISTENCY IS A VIRTUE

According to an Associated Press dispatch, the National Council of Churches, from its headquarters in New York, has protested the investigation of Communist infiltration in American colleges by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

In a resolution, the Council declared that "Congress has no business encroaching on local control of schools."

Pardon us but we thought the Council believed in Federal control of schools since they have publicly favored Federal aid to education.

Also, we suppose the Council which tells Congress it "has no business encroaching on local control of schools" feels that it is quite all right for the churches to encroach on the rights of Congress and tell it what to do and what not to do.

There Is A Lesson To Be Learned From Africa

We wish that all racial agitators in this country were forced to read the first-hand observations of newspaper men from the United States on the Mau Mau which is now operating in the Kenya area of South Africa.

This bestial mob of savages was organized following a flood of Communist propaganda against "discrimination" and "segregation" which was showered on the Dark Continent on the order of that which has been carried on here since 1933.

The inflamed natives took the hate propaganda seriously, banded themselves together into a murder ring, each armed with a sharp axe and began their wild orgy of killing. They now have hundreds of white victims to their credit most of them being old men, helpless women and little children.

Officials there have mobilized all white men from 18 to 45 in an attempt to stamp out the brutal killers and every citizen is heavily armed.

There is a lesson to be learned from this tragedy but the perverted thinkers who are carrying on the same propaganda to inspire racial hatred here will not heed it and will keep right on advocating the unnatural and unwise mixing of the races.

Some Direct Results OF UNESCO Propaganda

The Cougar is the school publication of the University of Houston.

The copy which some one has sent us was dated March 28, 1952, and while it is a year old, it presents an interesting sidelight on collegiate attitudes since UNESCO has gotten in its dirty work against "nationalism" and a spirit of patriotism for one's own country.

In its "letters to the editor" column is a courteous communication from a sophomore student, Curry Young, who protested what he, very properly, considered desecration of the American Flag.

He pointed out that when the Flag had been lowered for the day, it was often left lying on the ground where it was frequently trampled on.

"If we let it drop on the ground and step on it many more times, the University may as well open its doors to Communism" student Young wrote and added: "Or does the Flag mean anything any more? I believe it does, so let us do something about it. Remember it is our school and our Country".

To which the young whippersnapper who was editor at the time, Bob Hollis, flippantly penned this Editor's note:

"We will now all recite in unison: 'I pledge allegiance to the Flag'. Hey boy, get them clod hoppers off that flag!"

We do not know if this young Hollis person is still in the University or not but if so, it is unfortunate for the less "education" given to these adolescent radicals, the better for the future of this country.

In our opinion, any money devoted to this purpose would be more judiciously expended if it were lost on a horse race or pooped off in a dice game.

Juvenile vandalism is increasing all over the country according to press reports from all sections as the little monsters continue to shoot out lights, wreck cars deliberately and destroy the fixtures in stores after robbing them. But, after all, how many examples have they had in recent years of respect for private property on the part of those who run the country?

A letter from a friend in Santa Monica, California, says that the pink preacher from New York, Harry Emerson Fosdick, packed them in when he spoke in Los Angeles on "new ideas of world unity and world citizenship" and added: "Wonder how many would turn out to hear a real Christian patriot?"

Two "Liberals" Are Free With Proposals On Tidelands

Senator Lister Hill of Alabama is big-hearted.

He appeared before the Senate Interior Committee recently to point out the generosity of his bill which would "allow" the Tidelands States to have 37½ per cent of the revenue derived from oil and gas deposits on their own property.

He said that he wanted the rest to be used in supplying the "oil for the lamps of learning," which sounded very fancy and high-flown but not enough to off-set the fact that the Senator was proposing outright theft of State property.

Dr. John K. Norton, head of Columbia University's education department put in his two cents in behalf of the Senator's bill, at this point.

He said that the United States has a "fifty per cent school system" which could be improved by revenue from Tidelands oil.

To which we add that the United States has a school system which can be improved when Communists in Columbia University are no longer permitted to plan its curricula.

Sovereign States May Regain Their Dignity And Rights

We think that the meeting of the governors of the sovereign States with the president of the United States to discuss the separate functions of State and national governments and overlapping tax levies was very wholesome.

Maybe the States will now reclaim the dignity they surrendered during the Roosevelt administration when most governors performed like blind beggars and went to Washington with their hats in hand to beg alms of the Federal government.

Every penny in taxes that Washington receives is drawn from the several States but this was overlooked in the shuffle during the New Deal and the Fair Deal when everybody got all mixed up on the facts of government.

We had States before we had a Federal government and their rights were specifically defined in the Constitution. There never would have been any violation of these rights if the chief executives of the various commonwealths had had any conception of their authority and had exercised it instead of meekly capitulating to the glamor boy who sweet-talked them out of everything but their shirts.

Clark, McGrath And Brownell, Too

Herbert Brownell is beginning rather early in the game to behave like an Attorney General of the United States as we have been given to know them in recent years.

To the Senate Interior Committee recently he made a statement on the Tidelands matter which would have done justice to Tom Clark or Harold McGrath.

Stripped of its legal verbiage, his recommendation was that the Federal government keep title to these properties and just sort of farm them out to the States to which they legally belong.

Mr. Brownwell should know, but apparently doesn't, that the Federal government has no title to these properties either to keep or to convey.

In the case of Texas, at least, it was a plain case of confiscation of State property by the Federal government as a result of a minority decision of Truman's Kangaroo Court.

When a burglar is caught red-handed with stolen property, the owner does not dicker and bargain with the thief, in order to recover what rightfully belongs to him. He just takes it back.

We hope that Congress will hasten consideration of legislation to return the Texas Tidelands to Texas and that they will frame the measure in such a manner as to remove all temptation to politicians of either party in future who may have grand larceny in their heart.

WHOSE WITCH HUNT?

Frankly, we are a little leery about any enterprise the Ford Foundation finances or Paul Hoffman heads; so that now that the two are back together again in a 15 million dollar stunt called Fund for the Republic, it will be advisable to wait and see what the game may be.

This one is billed as a study of civil liberties. The survey is to comprehend restrictions and assaults on academic freedom, due process, and equal protection of the laws; protection of minority rights; censorship; boycotting and blacklisting by private groups, and guilt by association.

While these subjects, if taken at face value, are all deserving of respect, it is apparent that they are subject to double talk interpretations. Is it an assault on academic freedom to seek to rid the campuses of Communists? The Communists and the anti-anti-Communists seem to think so. When a duly constituted congressional committee seeks to interrogate a Communist or fellow traveler, is that an infringement on due process? The left-liberals always shout it is.

"Guilt by association" is the invariable refuge of the crowd that cuddles up to the Kremlin and joins the party fronts. If a Communist is caught and kicked out of a government job, is he boycotted or black-listed?

It is to be noted that the new organization states that it thinks the major factor af-

Texas Senate Opposes Secret Agreements

The Senate of Texas has shown courage which could well be emulated by the Upper House of Congress in the matter of secret agreements.

Declaring that the people have a right to know all about government on local, state and national levels, the resolution by Senator Crawford Martin hit particularly at secret proceedings and at arbitrary classification of information by Federal agencies.

The resolution asked that citizens be alerted "to the ever present danger that free government may be subverted by secret proceedings that throughout the history of the world have been the refuge of corrupt, wicked and reactionary governments".

fecting civil liberties is communism and communistic influence, which looks good, but then comes the inevitable conditional clause: Coupled with this problem is the "grave danger to civil liberties in methods that may be used to meet the threat." The fund proposes to make some recommendations relating to "procedures" for dealing with communism. We shall be somewhat surprised if these do not lean over backward in favor of the protection of fellow travelers.

It is hard to discern what this expedition is intended to accomplish. All we have to say is that 15 million dollars would be a high price to pay to "get" Senators McCarthy and Jenner and Rep. Velde.—CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

MY NIGHT

By the Editor

Although I was intensely interested in my work at Amalgamated Countries and devoted much time, energy and effort to its deliberations, I now find it a great relief to be free from the responsibility of helping to shape its policies and direct its program.

It is my feeling also that this great world group has now reached the point where its objectives have been accepted by the U. S. Senate, whose approval is necessary to put them into effect, and that its future program may safely be trusted to other and younger liberal leaders.

It is a matter of great pride to me that a small group of socially-conscious intellectuals who sponsored Amalgamated Countries has been able to shape new social and economic policies and to divert public thinking and legislative action in this country toward mass security of the world's population and away from consideration of the individual welfare of our own people.

I feel that an invaluable service has been rendered to all Americans by the erasure of national boundaries and the stamping out of such ridiculous and selfish impulses as respect for the American Flag, reverence for the Constitution and loyalty to the United States.

I am very happy that the plan of compulsory sharing of wealth is to be continued by the new Administration and that the policy of "giving to each according to his need and from each according to his ability" is not to be abandoned.

It is also a matter of great satisfaction to me that we are to continue to have the high honor and privilege of providing a major part of the money which will be required to finance great experiments in international human justice.

Before finally bowing out of the picture, it was my desire to attend one more session of Amalgamated Countries which I did a few nights ago. I was anxious to learn the status of a project which I helped initiate and which I feel will go a long way in relieving distress, easing tension and averting frustration on the part of certain neglected groups.

This is the International Lonely Hearts Club which was set up after extended research by experts at a cost of ten million dollars which revealed the disturbing information that there is an unequal and unfair distribution of the sexes in many sections of the world.

It was found, for instance, that in some under-developed areas there is an alarming shortage of men, with a corresponding surplus of women, which presents a serious social problem.

Consideration was first given to a proposal to pass international legislation in the form of a treaty which would sanction polygamy, but after six months of full discussion, it was decided to abandon this proposal when additional research by experts showed that there are also an equal number of areas where women are in short supply and there is an over-production of men.

It turned out that the matter was merely one of redistribution of commodities in sections of the world where the natural law of supply and demand had failed to operate in the interests of a balanced economy and social justice.

The International Lonely Hearts Club is set up along broad lines in keeping with modern social practices and great latitude will be allowed its members in thoroughly testing out the fitness of their potential matrimonial partners from every angle, before making a trip to the altar. The only stipulation is that those who meet and marry as a result of contacts made through the Club shall be of a different race, nationality and religion from that of the mates they select. This provision was added to insure that the children of such marriages will be qualified for world citizenship.

A survey is now being made of all unmarried women in the countries where there is a large female surplus and a similar one in those sections where there is an over-supply of unmarried men. This information will be incorporated into a master file to be kept at headquarters of Amalgamated Countries.

This master file will provide members with the names, addresses and telephone numbers of potential matrimonial prospects in all parts of the world and a cross-file will show whether the women are blondes, brunettes or redheads.

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Another Literary Tramp Takes A Poke At Texas

In the natural order of things, it was about time for some one to let loose with a blast at Texas as there had been no noteworthy literary jab at this State since Fronter Ferber's "Giant".

So Esquire Magazine obliged and came to bat with an offering titled "Let's Secede From Texas" in its April edition.

The Esquire material was written by some character calling himself Bernard Dorrity but in view of the widespread custom in which writers, producers and actors are born under one name and buried under another, you just can't tell.

Ordinarily when any one libels Texas, it makes us furious.

In the case of the Esquire article, however, we are finding it difficult, if not impossible, to work up any steam since the thing is so ridiculous, fantastic and downright preposterous that our anger became submerged in amusement before we finished reading it.

In other words, we can't cry for laughing.

The whole article does not contain a single accurate statement if you discount the fact that there is a State called Texas. Dorrity got that part straight.

The whole thing sounds to us like a cheap bid by an unknown and ambitious writing hack for a little notoriety and Texas, of course, is always a hot target for any journalistic tramp who goes out hunting headlines with a hammer.

They seem to get the same sort of kick out of maligning this fabulous empire as a little French poodle derives by sneaking up and taking a nip at a Great Dane's hindquarters and then running for cover.

Dorrity obviously wrote this article first and then slunk into Texas afterwards to give his drivel authenticity. He floated around over the State for seventy-two hours in a broken-down plane and then beat it before some Texan saw his article, threw it in the dirt, grabbed him by the scruff of the neck and rubbed his nose in it.

Texans frequently employ such corrective measures to overcome the bad manners of small animals.

Our amusement was not over Dorrity's article but at Esquire for its inconsistency in publishing it.

The burden of Dorrity's story was that Texans are money-mad and that there are no lengths to which they will not go to get it.

Reconcile that charge, if you can, to the fact that more than eighty per cent of Esquire's pages are filled with advertisements and less than twenty per cent devoted to trashy reading material and it all adds up to a big haw haw.

Maybe Esquire Magazine which printed this article, charging that Texans are money-mad would have us believe that its own objectives are purely philanthropic and altruistic and that they are gradually crowding everything else out of their lousy publication in order to make room for more advertisements just because they think they are pretty and like to look at them and not because they get money for them.

In line with our policy of trying to keep our readers advised of Who's Who in the current push to advance civilization and culture, here are just a few of those who control Esquire and make it click: A. Gingrich, Joseph Arnstein, Oscar Schoeffler, Richard

A Beautiful City Is Shamed By Another "Pasadena Affair"

We wonder how the officials of the First Methodist Church in Pasadena, California, can hold their heads up and look members of that congregation in the eye in view of the latest notorious "Pasadena Affair."

Early in January that church, in collaboration with the American Friends Service Committee, put out a large circular advertising a forthcoming address by a speaker distinguished for his activities in connection with "easing tensions" throughout the world.

The address was scheduled for January 22 in the First Methodist Church of that city, the speaker was one Bayard Rustin and the subject was to be "Africa and the World Struggle."

There was not a word on the circular about Rustin being a negro and if it had not carried his picture there would have been no way to detect his race. Why a white church would present a colored speaker was also not explained.

Noting that Rustin had recently returned from the African Gold Coast where he conferred on "an explosive national problem," the circular carried this baffling foot-note: "Does Africa offer an opportunity to 'do something ahead of time'? Is there anything we, in this country, can do to ease tensions?"

There was no way of knowing what was meant by that crack or what it is they are planning to do in this country which can be done "ahead of time" in Africa.

The question will probably remain unanswered since Rustin, the "tension easer" was unable to make his scheduled address at the white man's church and give them the benefit of his great wisdom and cultural knowledge.

We do not know whether you would say it was because he was out "easing tensions" or whether he was doing something "ahead of time" as in Africa, but, any way, Rustin was unable to make his scheduled address to the good Methodists because he was in jail and could not get out in time to keep his appointment.

He had been arrested the night before on a morals charge when officers found him parked on a dark street with two young white men in his car.

Since the Pasadena First Methodist Church asks in its circular "Is there anything we, in this country, can do to ease tensions," we respectfully suggest that one thing they can do is to quit defiling the pulpit by inviting negro homosexuals to occupy it.

It is the moral responsibility of a government to jealously guard the rights and the property of the people.

Joseph, Henry Wolf, Martin Mayer, Milton Weiss, Jule Von Sternberg, Richard Okamoto, Jack Abraham and others.

We are sure that none of these gentlemen are interested in the sordid subject of money and that they are fully justified in placing their publication for sale on the newsstands of Texas containing an article which carries this assertion:

"The Texan will sell himself, his mother and his cowboy boots for money and throw what principles he's got left into the bargain".

FORMER COMMUNIST TELLS HOW PARTY WORKS ON CHURCH MEMBERS AND GROUPS

"While I was a member of the Communist Party, we received training on how to work in churches and guide them to the left in their thinking. Following our training, we were assigned to leading churches to carry on this task of boring from within. As an example of the cleverness of these God-hating atheists, I can cite you an incident which occurred in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"Two young girls were assigned by the Young Communist League to bore from within the Epworth League of one of this city's largest churches. They soon became quite popular and were elected to leading league offices, one of the girls having charge of worship.

"On one Sunday evening the Epworth League held a discussion on "Christ's Alternative to Communism," by E. Stanley Jones. We were notified of the meeting and ten of our comrades attended and successfully led the discussion along Communist lines until we had Christ, if He were here on earth today, leading strikes and marching on Washington, D. C., to overthrow the established government. One red-haired fellow in the church arose and asked the pastor of the church whether this was a meeting of the Epworth League or the Young Communist League. The pastor thought this a very irregular question due to the fact that Communists don't believe in God, therefore, don't attend church. He assured the young man that this was a good Christian discussion. To fully convince this young man, he asked any Communists in the room to please raise their hands.

"There were ten of us there, but not one hand was raised. The pastor smilingly turned and said: 'Just as I told you, there are none here.' This is just one example of what is taking place in thousands of churches throughout our land."—Kenneth Goff in "Traitors in the Pulpit."

California Educators Preside At 'Counselling Conference'

At a "Counselling Conference" recently held at the University of Houston, Dr. William R. O'Dell of California was the featured speaker.

Dr. O'Dell attained distinction back in 1945 as one of the sponsors of a big reception given in the city of Los Angeles in honor of Paul Robeson who, it will be remembered, was making headlines at the time.

Proceeds from the reception went to the California Labor School which specialized in issuing tracts on economic subjects, one of which contained this interesting observation:

"Marx stands out as one of mankind's greatest thinkers and scientists and fighters. Today, his books and his ideas reach millions of people. His influence grows because time is proving that he called the turn on capitalism".

Dr. O'Dell was introduced at the Houston University "Counselling Conference" by Dr. George Ebey a Houston public school official who has recently come to that city from Portland, Oregon where he was instrumental in helping to launch some innovations in Progressive Education.

In 1946, Dr. Ebey was at Stanford University in Palo Alto and in 1947, he was at Chico, California while Dr. O'Dell was connected with schools in nearby Oakland during these years.

In 1946, Ebey was vice chairman and in 1947 State Chairman of the American Veterans Committee of California which officially endorsed the California Labor School, above referred to.

The American Veterans Committee of California is not to be confused with the AMVETS.

YWCA Comes Out For Left-Wing Proposals

We believe it is the understanding of most Americans that the Young Women's Christian Association is a non-political organization set up for the one purpose of rendering Christian service.

That it is now a medium of propaganda for left-wing causes, including Federal aid to education, rent and price control, anti-segregation, government housing and other Socialistic proposals is very definitely indicated by a "14-point program" of political activity agreed upon at their 19th annual meeting in December in Chicago.

An exact reproduction of a news story released by that organization's publicity department following their Chicago meeting appearing in the Times Picayune-New Orleans States, Sunday, December 28, 1952, follows:

A code of responsibilities in today's world was adopted by the 19th annual convention of the Young Women's Christian Association, here.

This was the 14-point program of the YW's public affairs committee of which Mrs. Alfred E. Mudge of Brooklyn is chairman. The "corporate responsibilities" as adopted at the convention included:

Continue vigorous support to the United Nations in its search for collective security, its attempts to bring about universal and effective reduction of armaments, its promotion of human rights, technical assistance and other programs for human welfare.

Emphasize the power of ideas in search for peace and justice, and to promote international understanding through all possible types of programs including radio broadcasts and exchange of persons.

Continue work for the strengthening of the free world through mutual aid, economic military, educational and spiritual, and to work for a long-range and expanding Point Four program to raise the standard of living of people in under-developed areas.

Seek for ways to live peacefully with all nations and at the same time to develop and strengthen all democratic alternatives to communism and any other ideology which denies dignity and fundamental human rights to the individual.

Work for the preservation of our traditional civil liberties, particularly academic freedom, freedom of speech and the press, and the right to a fair trial; to protest vigorously wherever fundamental freedoms are abridged or denied.

Continue work for a program of adequate housing, both public and private, for all low and middle income families, open to all without discrimination, and for sound planning in slum clearance.

Work during a defense emergency for such taxation and for such controls on credit, materials, wages, rents and prices as will expand the nation's productive capacity, protect the standard of living of all people, and safeguard the freedom of collective bargaining.

Work for preservation of our national resources through a co-ordinated program of soil conservation, land reclamation and flood control.

Continue to work for federal aid to public education, with regulation as to standards maintained within the individual states while safe-guarding the right of the states to administer their own programs provided that the right of every person in the United States to equal educational opportunities is protected.

Emphasize for YW's throughout the country and for the national board that the interracial question is now an international question and pledge to seek deeper insight into the international implications.