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GRAVE SITUATION BRINGS HAUNTING MEMORIES TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

The Measure of A Man's Greatness Often Lies In The Stature Of Those He Selects To Advise Him

Certainly the harassed young President of the United States is deserving of the deep sympathy of all the people in view of the many terrifying crises arising almost daily and in the face of which he seems helpless, frustrated and confused.

Already he looks many years older than the youthful figure who was inaugurated on last January 20 and who appeared jaunty and confident as he took the oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States.

His lack of maturity and his apparent inability to make decisions should not be held against him, however, because all this was brought out and strongly emphasized during the campaign and the voters, with their eyes wide open, chose him in spite of this unfortunate and serious handicap. So there is no point now in criticizing him for the lack of seasoned judgment which is so tragically essential in meeting and resolving the most serious problems which have perhaps ever confronted any American President in the life of the Republic.

But what he certainly is to be blamed for is the low grade type of advisers he has drawn into his administration and for the small caliber of the men whose counsel he seeks.

In the situations involving Cuba, Laos and other trouble spots, for instance, where sparks could be ignited which would set the world on fire, he consulted and conferred with incompetent and shoddy politicians from New York to Missouri to California whose combined knowledge of military considerations would not equal that required to earn a buck private a promotion to the job of corporal.

And in the background lurks a Harvard-ridden cabal of Presidential advisers who not only have no comprehension whatever of intricate diplomatic and security problems of a great nation but have one-track minds geared only to the idea of establishing Marxism in the United States and throughout the world.

Instead of merely a short courtesy call on General Douglas MacArthur to "brief" him on what was happening, the President could have added materially to his own knowledge and served his country immeasurably if he had figuratively knelt at the feet of that towering intellect and military genius whose seasoned judgment and long experience as a dedicated defender of American security on many fronts, would have been more valuable to him in clearing his mind of indecision, and steering him toward a proper course than the recommendations of a hundred self-serving politicians whose limited vision can encompass nothing more than personal ambition and political party advantage.

The pages of history are splashed with the names of men without particular claim to greatness but who have achieved a secure niche in the Hall of Fame because they had the acumen to bulwark their own weakness with the strength of associates of greater stature.

The American Republic will suffer great, and perhaps irreparable, damage because the new President has ignored this unchanging verity of the ages and has chosen to clog his administration with men void of wit or wisdom in the exalted sphere of statecraft and in the delicate art of directing a great nation's destiny in its dark hour of need.

At the alarming rate Federal government employees are increasing, the day is probably not far distant when the gap in numbers between them and ordinary working stiff will be narrowed and there is one loafing parasite on the Federal payroll to each sweating taxpayer who is hustling to provide that payroll.

In awesome tones which matched the solemnity of the frightening dilemmas now confronting the Republic on every front, the President of the United States issued this grim warning recently to thousands of anxious Americans who overflowed a vast auditorium in Chicago: "The survival of world civilization is at stake and the hour is late in the struggle against Communism." The hour was late back there in the early fifties, too, when another American said the same thing but there was still time then to have taken action which would have averted the horrifying crises which inspired the anguished remarks of a bewildered young President at Chicago. And whether Joseph R. McCarthy was one of the greatest and most far-seeing statesmen of all time, as some Americans believe, or a deep-dyed charlatan, as some have charged, he had the documented facts on the Communist conspiracy against us, the vision to anticipate what was coming and the courage and manhood to stand up and tell his fellow countrymen the truth. For this, he was the recipient of sneers and insults from the White House while human jackals in the Senate yapped and snarled at his heels trying to trip him at every turn and finally succeeded in hounding him into the grave. His death stilled the most stentorian voice ever raised in Washington against the Red Terror, spurred the Soviets on in their bold march toward world conquest and gave Communism its biggest shot in the arm since the fall of Saint Petersburg. That voice is silent now but troubled Americans are thinking with nostalgia of the unheeded warning which could have saved us from the potential danger which looms ahead.

Weaklings in Washington who are begging for the answers which inexperienced and immature leadership cannot give in meeting the most tragic situation ever to face the American Republic, would like to keep the memory of Joe McCarthy sealed in the grave with him and to have the American people forget that he ever lived.

But unfolding events over which they have no control have resurrected his image, projected him again into the public consciousness and reminded the citizens of this nation that the appalling advance which World Communism is now making toward our shores was outlined in detail by the Wisconsin senator. This was done at a time when it was still possible for the United States to pin-point its mortal enemy, correlate its security forces, clean the Reds out of the State Department and build an impregnable defense system capable of withstanding any eventuality that might ever be devised by pagan and uncivilized Soviet minds.

But those in authority scoffed at his warning, belittled and mocked the man who gave it and the people, reassured by the attitude of their national leaders, yawned, turned over and went back to sleep.

Now everything the martyred patriot predicted, and more, is threatening to come true. The Monster of Moscow has inched up until he is practically breathing down our necks while Washington flounders and fumbles in indecision and prays for a miracle which will turn back the Red Tide.

The weakness of our position, of course, is the strong Communist influence within our own country and the sad fact that the mainstream of our thinking has been poisoned by the Marxist sentiment which has largely dominated in shaping our domestic and foreign policies during

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Millions of Americans Think it — The Southern Conservative Says It

Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus And His Name Is Uncle Sam

For years one of the worst scandals in the nation has had to do with the vast hordes of Federal employes in Washington who were not hired because they were needed, but to pay off a political debt to their father, uncle, brother, husband or what have you.

As a result, all agencies are stuffed with parasites who stumble and fall all over each other's feet and who have no earthly conception of what they're doing aside from taking up space and drawing a salary which they couldn't earn anywhere else.

From time to time spasmodic efforts have been made by members of Congress to clear out this deadwood, revise the Civil Service law and make deadbeats go to work for a living but they have gotten nowhere and the net result has been a terrific increase in the number of freeloaders on the government payroll.

Apparently all attempts to clean up this mess have been permanently abandoned and the ceiling on Federal employes, like that on the national debt, is to be unlimited as the exploding population of political job seekers in Washington vies

with the mounting birth rate of the Chinese mainland.

According to late Washington news releases, the President has asked Congress to authorize 598 additional jobs paying from \$15,000 to \$18,000 per year; 313 jobs paying up to \$19,000 per year, and his total request for jobs in all grades is expected to number 40,000.

Herbert G. Klein, who was press secretary to former Vice President Richard Nixon and who is now editor of the San Diego, California, Union, told a civic club meeting in Springfield, Illinois, recently that he believes the Kennedy administration is preparing a major attack on newspapers who are critical of the President and his policies. He feels that the matter will be handled through the Attorney General's Department and that little Bobby will invoke the anti-trust laws in the case of those who own chain newspapers and who operate radio and television stations. "There is no greater censorship than government black-mail," Mr. Klein said.

If They Are A 'Fine Cross Section Of America' We'd As Well Give Up

According to press reports, the State Department recently held a conference with the National Student Association for the announced purpose of getting their ideas on the new Youth Peace Corps.

And now many people are asking "Why the National Student Association?" Why not the Young Americans for Freedom, for instance?

The answer is clear. The National Student Association is a very left-wing group. The Young Americans for Freedom are loyal Americans.

And the Adult Advisory Group on the Youth Peace Corps. Ye gods! Here are the ones comprising it and whom the President re-

fers to "as a fine cross section of America": Frederick Mann, Eleanor Roosevelt, James Scott of the National Student Association, Clarence Pickett of the American Friends Service Committee, William O. Douglas of the Supreme Court and Lyndon Johnson.

When a new President takes office and his crew of raw recruits take over their various posts, there is always a contest to see which one will turn out to be the biggest jackass, and pull the most boners. In the present case, we are betting that honors will go to Stewart Udall, Secretary of the Interior in Kennedy's cabinet. He's got a head start.

It looks like another impenetrable secret has sprung up in Washington which may rank with the mystery of who promoted Peress. The recent fiasco in Cuba is said to be due to the fact that someone in Washington tipped Castro off as to just where and when the invasion forces of the rebels were going to land. Who was it?

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the tenure of three successive Presidents with strong Socialist leanings and a divided allegiance between the American Republic and a One-World Collectivist State and a current chief executive who belongs to the same school of thought.

It is an instinctive and natural impulse for the American people to have faith in those who govern them and to resent implications that our national leaders are not loyal to this country.

In order to keep their sanity in hazardous times such as these, they have got to believe that most of the disastrous blunders in Washington which have served to advance the cause of World Communism and which have recurred with such frequency as to form a definite and continuing pattern, are the result of error and stupidity rather than of intent and design.

But whether naivete or knavery is back of the nation's betrayal and its surrender of advantage into the hands of the enemy, there is little or no pretense now that we're not in danger and almost every literate American has decided that it's time to quit kidding ourselves.

As most of Southeast Asia, as well as Cuba and much of Latin America, gradually slides toward the periphery of the Iron Curtain, and with Mexico jammed so full of Communist agents that there is scarcely standing room, it is imperative that we gear our thinking to reality and leave illusion to those who can find comfort in it.

To do this it is necessary to consider a few events which have brought us where we are and which have reversed glorious American history and taken away the power, prestige and standing which was once in the sole and indisputable possession of the United States and transferred it into the hands of the vilest enemy Christian civilization has ever known.

A favorite alibi of appeasers of Communism is that Russia was our ally in World War II and that it was only natural that we should make great concessions to a country closely identified with us in fighting for the cause of "freedom and Democracy."

The spuriousness of that claim lies in the fact that Russia was our ally in name only and to serve her own purposes. There was no congeniality whatever in the ideologies of the two countries since ours was bought at a cost of blood sacrificed for the purchase of freedom and theirs was acquired by brute force and rests on a basis of human slavery. Russia was our ally only because we were willing to join in fighting the only nations of Europe who were genuinely anti-Communist.

The Soviet blueprint for world conquest was prepared while they were fighting by our side and was all finished by the end of the war with the United States scheduled as one of the main prizes to be shaken down "like overripe fruit" at the appointed time. (And one of our official actions during this period was to extend them a "loan" of \$11,000,000,000.00 which was largely used in preparing their kick-off propaganda campaign for conquest of the world, including the United States).

The Soviets first struck at the jugular vein of the American Republic when they infiltrated the Federal government and bored into policy-making agencies where their campaign for overthrowing the American governing system and loading our statute books with Marxist laws was aided and abetted by hordes of fuzzy-headed young brain trusters who were clustered around the machinery of government like slimy worms clinging to a damp log.

Red sympathizers in Congress then set out to re-design American policies of government to conform to the ideological pattern of the Soviet Union and have had such overwhelming success that, for years, no major piece of legislation has been permitted to get by in either House of Congress which does not bear the Marxist imprint and that is still true today.

If any member of that body is inclined to dispute this, let him have a simple Resolution introduced in either the House or the Senate which re-commits this country to any basic principle on which the Republic was founded and see how far he gets.

And even now when the nation is conceded to be facing what may be the most crucial time in history, the flood of Marxist bills continues to flow into Congress just as fast as weasel-brained college professors can dream them up.

Clever tyrants like Khrushchev who seek to invade a country rarely resort to direct attack, preferring rather the more subtle method of infiltration, subversion and brainwashing of the potential captives which makes the final act of conquest little more than a matter of form. Many of the Balkan countries were projected behind the Iron Curtain with the aid of a small minority of local citizens and the great majority of people did not know what was happening until it was too late.

Students of the subject believe that the majority of the people of all nations of the world are basically opposed to Communism and that the love of freedom is firmly entrenched in the hearts of all civilized men.

It is always a few unprincipled key leaders of a nation aided by the willing cooperation of hordes of lame-brained do-gooders and dupes who bring about its betrayal and it is through such tactics that the Soviets have made such alarming progress in the United States. The small groups who have aided Communism in getting its stranglehold here are limited in number but they had such powerful and interlocking influence in all areas of our society that suddenly we must face the fact that there is no phase of economic, political, social, civic, labor, cultural, educational or religious activity in this country that has not been infiltrated by the Communist apparatus.

At any rate, practically all the people have been awakened at last to the danger threatening our survival, not particularly through the efforts of alert and discerning patriots to warn them but because of the undeniable and cold-blooded fact that the Soviet Police State has set up shop within a few miles of our shores.

That, fortunately, is something the most stupid among us can understand, including Washington politicians.

Kansas Congressman Would Turn Bloodletting to Taxpayers' Use

For years the Ways and Means Committee of Congress, which writes all tax legislation, has been drawing blood from human turnips and now recently-elected Conservative Congressman from Kansas, Walter L. McVey, proposes to turn this cruel, inhuman and medieval form of bloodletting to the advantage of poor, downtrodden, mistreated and beleaguered taxpayers.

Instead of having Congress pig-stick the citizen like a wild boar and forcibly remove from his veins the life giving substance which enables him to go about his daily chore of providing money for Washington politicians to give away, Mr. McVey would have the taxpayer donate this blood voluntarily and directly.

The bill introduced by Congressman McVey proposes to amend the internal revenue code of 1954 by treating blood donations as charitable contributions.

In other words, blood would be treated just like money contributions to charitable purposes and would, therefore, be deductible from gross income.

"There are many people who would like to donate to charity but feel that they are financially unable and my bill would not only give these people an opportunity to donate something more valuable than money but would give them some relief from their tax burden," Congressman McVey explained.

No doubt there are many Americans who would be willing to give up their last drop of blood if, in return, they are allowed to keep a few dollars to call their own.

Government To Have Triple Role of Plaintiff, Judge And Jury

A move apparently designed to disabuse American citizens of the misguided idea that they have any Constitutional rights remaining under the present conception of Federal government authority in the United States has been launched by the little brother of the President, Bobby Kennedy, boyish occupant of the Attorney General's office.

Acting under the prodding of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, little Mr. Kennedy decided to smash precedent and tear custom to shreds by proclaiming himself a "co-plaintiff" in a suit to force sovereign citizens of Prince Edward County, Virginia, to re-open public schools there which have been closed for years because of almost universal opposition to racial integration. The little man boasted that the government had often intervened as a "friend of the court" but was apparently pleased with the fact that he was the first to twist the law to permit the government to become a "plaintiff" as well as the judge and jury.

The diminutive but cocky head of the Justice Department left no doubt that he is out to show the American people who's boss and

Maybe Ridicule Will Do What Logic Failed To Accomplish

It seems that there is now a bare possibility that the proposed Youth Peace Corps may be laughed out of existence and that ridicule may do what logic and common sense have failed to accomplish on the part of opponents of the project.

A newspaper story with a Washington dateline recently revealed a priceless joke on Mr. Sargent Shriver the one who drew the black bean assigning him to head up the Youth Peace Corps when jobs to the Kennedy clan were being parcelled out and which proves that this young man is learning the hard way that unprincipled politicians are the same the world over and that the double-cross is their universal trademark.

In his bubbling enthusiasm to get going the Corps director started looking for backward countries for his students to "educate" and took off for Ghana, a new "Independent" tribal nation with a slick and tricky politician named Kwame Nkrumah as its President.

He enthused over Mr. Shriver's proposed program as a "splendid idea" and made all sorts of noises indicating that teachers, plumbers, electricians and volunteers generally to bolster their national economy was just what Ghana needed.

Practically bursting with exuberance, Mr. Shriver sent a telegram back to Washington telling of his great progress in the Negro capital.

But Mr. Shriver had no sooner skipped town until the wily Nkrumah also sent a telegram which was addressed to one Fidel Castro in Cuba congratulating him for crushing the recent "invasion" and adding: "We see the same danger threatening the peace and security of Africa today."

Puzzled Peace Corps officials are said to be scratching their heads and pondering on whether or not the Ghana President means that he would regard the proposed Youth Peace Corps as "invaders."

Meantime, it is reported that members of Congress are taking a further hard look at the matter and are wondering if, in sending these innocents abroad to tackle problems which are baffling experienced diplomats of the world, they would not be guilty of cruel and inhuman action.

that no stone will be left unturned to prove to any deluded citizen who may still cling to the hope that freedom still lives in the American Republic, that he is all wet and is going to be put in his proper place.

The people of Prince Edward County have earned the deepest respect and sympathy of all right-thinking citizens of the United States and there are those who still believe that the hardy advocates of States Rights in that area of the Old Dominion should not be counted out yet.

Congress Should Be Enjoined From Robbing Americans For Benefit of Aliens

Horrors Of The Congo Being Repeated In The Angola Area

Just exactly as we predicted, Communists, with the approval and vote of the American State Department via the United Nations, have started their propaganda in Angola in Southwest Africa and we can look for the horrible atrocities of the Congo to be repeated.

A resolution in the United Nations recently demanded "freedom" of the blacks of Angola from anti-Communist Portugal. Heretofore, there has been no trouble in that Portuguese colony.

Moscow couldn't stand this, so they started propagandizing for "freedom" there and for release of that country from Portuguese "colonialism." And the American State Department fell right in line and instructed the American representatives to vote with the Reds, which they did, of course.

The fact that Portugal is an anti-Communist nation and a strong ally of the United States meant less than nothing and our record for helping Communism to increase its holdings throughout the world was maintained.

Less than three weeks later, an Associated Press release told of Negroes with scarlet-painted faces attacking and killing Europeans in unknown numbers in the Angola district. Naked savages brandishing long knives moved in to the Luanda area and performed as all savages released from "colonialism" always do. They started murdering every white person within sight.

After killing the Whites, the terrorists looted and then set fire to the homes of their murdered victims.

And in Johannesburg, the Associated Press also told of African terrorists ambushing and killing Portuguese soldiers in that area. Bands of marauders were reported carrying out widespread destruction of bridges, blocking roads and looting of homes abandoned by Whites after attacks by natives.

Yes, the United States representatives in the despicable United Nations voted for these conditions to be brought about and they probably feel that they have taken a step toward "peace" and are probably very proud of themselves as the uncivilized blacks in Angola celebrate the prospect of "freedom from Portuguese Colonialism" by going on a rampage of murder, robbery and rape.

The rumor persists that the reason Southern members of Congress are supporting so many of the Kennedy Socialist bills, to which the great majority of Southern people are unalterably opposed, is because of a trade in which the administration has promised to go easy on Civil Rights bills in return for votes to put the other provisions of the New Frontier over. If this is true then we in the South don't have statesmen to represent us in Washington. All we have is some slick horse traders.

Recently, according to press, radio and television news reports, there were scores of places throughout the world where anti-American demonstrations were held, consulates attacked, and other activities indulged in to indicate hatred of the United States.

Of course there is no way of securing accurate information on the subject but it is a safe bet that in each and all instances where these incidents occurred, millions of dollars had previously been poured into the area by Washington squanderers under the guise of "foreign aid."

But if this active illustration of the futility and idiocy of the giveaway program had any repercussions in Washington it was not apparent as the President still pressed for an increase of \$4,000,000,000 to be shoveled out to any foreigners, friend or enemy, who have their hand perpetually held out for our hard-earned American dollars.

There should be some law by which honest American citizens could secure an injunction against thieving members of Congress to restrain them from any further robbery of the taxpayers for the benefit of chiseling alien nations.

Whatever Became Of Our Great 'World Peace Organization'?

In all the hullabaloo about Laos, Cuba, South Africa and a dozen other trouble spots of the world over which American leaders are tearing their hair and running around in circles, has it ever occurred to anybody to wonder what the great United Nations is doing to settle some of these global conflicts?

Didn't we hear a big spiel along about the time the United Nations was being set up about how the great "world peace organization" was going to handle all these matters and put down all threats to world peace in short order?

All the United States was to do was shovel in the money and the United Nations would take it from there and whip these little trouble making nations into line. Now we're still shovelling in the money and apparently doing all the work and taking all the responsibility too. As far as that lousy nest of international spies known as the United Nations is concerned, it had as well not exist.

There is nothing that any individual or nation gets into that they should not be able to get out of and it's high time we withdrew from that aggregation of international do-nothings and applied the money on helping to pay the national debt.

Taxpayers should demand of their senators that they employ the same legislative method in getting us out of it that they used in getting us into it.

They have the same authority to vote us out that they had to vote us in.

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Vagrant and Fleeting Thought About New Youth Peace Corps

It is our understanding that the President's new Youth Peace Corps which is now recruiting its forces to go forth and do battle against "poverty, ignorance and disease" is to be coeducational and that many young women will march in the ranks of this youthful army of global reformers.

According to leaders of the movement, the great majority of students prefer Africa over all other countries as the locale from which to pitch the battle against these triple enemies of mankind.

In this connection we cannot help wondering what the reaction of an American mother will be when her young daughter sallies forth to the Congo and other areas of the Dark Continent where in recent months the treatment of white women by newly "liberated" black men has not been exactly gentle.

But perhaps we are just old-fashioned and reactionary and belong to a generation which wants to put stumbling blocks in the pathway of progress.

Just the same, we don't envy such a mother her innermost thoughts and especially in the still hours of the night when sleep will not come and the human mind is inclined to face the stark realities of life which can be forgotten or brushed aside in the daylight hours.

A Cute And Clever Little Gimmick To Hoodwink The Stupid Voters

The voters of Texas are not supposed to be aware of the "catch" in the incident we are about to relate so please don't anybody tell them the painful facts.

When Chancellor Adenauer of Germany came to the United States some weeks ago allegedly to find out from the President what the new administration's policy would be with respect to his country, the American people accepted his visit as a perfectly natural procedure whose objective was the welfare of West Germany.

But while he was here something happened which surprised and puzzled many Americans.

He was loaded on a plane and whisked out of Washington by Vice President Lyndon Johnson and taken down to Gillespie County in Texas near where the Johnson ranch is located.

Why Texas, many persons inquired? Why not Alabama, Virginia or Montana? What has Texas got to do with the troubled situation in West Germany where the Soviets are hovering near and waiting to gobble up that territory? Even bragging Texans admitted that there was nothing they could do in the matter.

Then Admiral Chester Nimitz, a greatly respected German American citizen, whose home was formerly in Gillespie County, was rounded up and flown in from San Francisco to join the party.

Of course poor old Adenauer didn't have the foggiest idea why he was being taken for this ride way down deep in the heart of Texas but being a visitor he graciously acceded to the wishes of his hosts, even though he was impatient to get home.

The good German citizens of Gillespie County were startled at this sudden and unexpected honor which had been conferred on them out of a clear sky but proceeded to put the little pot in the big pot in entertaining the distinguished visitors.

Answer to the puzzle: There is a senatorial election coming up this month in Texas in which a Democrat is pitted against a Republican.

Gillespie County is a Republican stronghold and at the election last fall the people there cast 2,687 votes for the Republican candidate and 816 for the Democratic nominee.

Episcopalians Indicate Desire To Withdraw From The National Council Of Churches

Movements being taken by members of the Episcopal Church in Louisiana, Texas and other States to withdraw from the National Council of Churches are receiving the hearty approval of those who see in the NCC a formidable handicap in the fight against Communism.

According to announcement over the radio by commentator Fulton Lewis, Jr., leading Episcopalians in Louisiana have instructed officials of that church to begin steps looking to a discontinuation of membership in the national body.

Strong resolutions introduced at a recent meeting of the Episcopal diocese of Fort Worth and Dallas demanded withdrawal from the Council. The resolution was defeated but only after a substitute resolution was agreed upon asking the NCC to refrain from taking official positions on political, social and economic matters and to quit committing the membership of that denomination to policies which do not represent the sentiment of its members.

According to Life Magazine, Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, while in Senegal recently, left his party and went into a farm community where he kissed all the startled little black pickaninnies in sight.

Hold on to your chair as you read this excerpt from a letter in Harpers Magazine for April, 1961, signed by one Arnold Jacob Wolf: "... The greatest men in America today are likely to be black."

This the Council will not do, of course, as its policies and objectives are formulated by powerful forces intended to sway political, social and economic action and who are little concerned in matters having to do with the advancement of Christian principles.

Perhaps the most forthright action by any individual Episcopal leader was that of Rev. John R. Leatherbury, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Fort Worth, universally respected by members of all denominations in this city, and who announced in a notable Sunday morning service recently that his church was not asking permission to get out of the National Council but was getting out. Period. The members of St. John's are said to be one hundred per cent back of their Rector.

We predict that as the national situation leads to increased concern over the Communist menace and its advancement in this country, more dissatisfaction will be registered by member churches of the National Council whose pronouncements generally have certainly not been unfriendly to the Soviet plans for promoting Communism throughout the world.

A British diplomat, George Blake, confessed to spying for Russia for the past eight years and was sentenced in old Bailey Court in London to 42 years in prison. This sentence was too lenient to a traitor. Anybody who betrays their own country deserves to be shot.

Test For Mentally Retarded Comes Many Years Too Late

Members of the State Legislature of Texas have introduced a bill in that body whose long range objective is to reduce, through scientific processes, the number of retarded children born in the State in the future.

The measure is known as the "diaper test" bill and would make mandatory that this test be applied to all infants.

Three drops of a certain chemical would be placed in the baby's wet diaper during the first three months of life and if the diaper turned green, it would mean that certain elements were present in the child's system which could later cause it to be mentally retarded.

Through this test, proponents of the bill claim, medical science can take over and remove or circumvent these adverse conditions.

If there is merit to the bill and the medical profession approves it, it certainly should be passed for the subject is one which touches the heart of all mankind.

Like all boons to humanity, however, this discovery has come too late to correct many of the ills which now afflict a bedeviled country.

For instance, if this law had been in universal effect for the past three quarters of a century and all members of Congress and State legislatures had been compelled to take the "diaper test" in infancy, we would still probably have a solvent Constitutional Republic composed of Sovereign States administered by sane men of sound judgment rather than a centralized Socialist State trembling on the brink of disaster because of the aberrations of mentally retarded lawmakers.

According to his interviews to the press, Secretary of State Dean Rusk is delighted that the Algerian Revolution against France failed. His position was that this failure would keep France a strong nation and, as a potential ally of the United States, it is desired that France remain strong. All this is true but what about the American State Department's position in regard to uprising of African and Asian natives against the Dutch, against Belgium and against Portugal, and other countries who were our strong allies? The State Department was all for the "revolutionaries" in those cases on the ground that "Colonialism" was wrong and should be ended. So why their reversal of policy in the case of Algeria? Maybe State Department policy is not supposed to be consistent or to make sense.

If the American people have not completely lost their sense of humor, the Youth Peace Corps will be revealed to them as the greatest joke of the century when they realize that young people who are victims of "Progressive Education" in this country are to be sent to older civilizations whose educational systems have not been emasculated and mutilated, to "educate" the people there. Surely sane minds will prevail to keep this farce from being effectuated.

He Will Use The 'Big Stick' If Necessary, Warns Johnson

"First try persuasion, then swing a big stick." This is the new motto of Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington on May 3.

Just back from an extended tour of Senegal in West Africa where he is reported to have cut a wide swath in sepia social circles and to have endeared himself to the natives by hinting that the door of the American Treasury swings wide open, Mr. Johnson is apparently going to devote himself to his assigned job of bringing about forced racial mixing with renewed vigor.

Bolstered by the inspiring cooperation of a great champion of the American free enterprise system and defender of Constitutional rights of American citizens, Mr. Arthur J. Goldberg, Mr. Johnson called into Washington 48 representatives of the nation's biggest defense contractors whose fortunes fluctuate according to their favorable standing with the heads of

certain Federal agencies who decide who does, and who does not, get government contracts.

Behind closed doors the matter of hiring Negroes on all Federal jobs was gone into. Mr. Johnson noted that his committee has the power to "cancel contracts, hold investigations in public, blacklist firms from future contracts, or seek court injunctions to force compliance with the order."

After the meeting the vice president indicated that all present had agreed to his demands and added happily:

"I do not think that this problem will be solved by threatening people or by bullying them."

Oh no, of course not. Letting these poor suckers know that they're liable to have their contract cancelled in the middle of a job, be publicly investigated and smeared, put on a blacklist or haled into a kangaroo court is not "threatening or bullying" them.

That's just friendly persuasion, Frontier style.

Unbelievably Brazen Or Incredibly Uninformed?

(Chattanooga News-Free Press)

A plea that Americans "be true to the great principles of our Constitution" is certainly one which every citizen should heed. President Kennedy made such a plea in a telegram Saturday to a Civil Rights Commission conference on integration.

But Mr. Kennedy followed it up with a reference either unbelievably brazen or incredibly ill-informed for a President of the United States — particularly one who is supposed to be a student of history. Mr. Kennedy referred to the "constitutional requirement of desegregation" in the schools.

Now, it goes without saying, of course, that neither the Constitution of the United States nor any of its amendments carries any mention of desegregation, much less any "requirement" of it. The only "requirement" of school desegregation has been contained in clearly unconstitutional decrees of the Warren Court. And Mr. Kennedy has no grounds for assuming that the court's illegal desegregation orders have become a part of the Constitution, because there is simply no constitutional provision enabling that to take place.

Rather than try to force school integration through a "constitutional requirement" which never existed, Mr. Kennedy should take a closer look at the 10th Amendment, which states: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Information Service of South Africa, 655 Madison Avenue, New York 21, N. Y. is set up to give facts, not propaganda, on that country. Those writing will be sent literature which should be of interest to those wanting information on the situation in South Africa.

Aliens Seek To Break Down Immigration Restrictions

The opposition which clear-thinking Americans registered to the inclusion of Alaska and Hawaii as States of the American Union is being more than justified in the opinion of Jeanette Colbrunn a dedicated young patriot and serious student of world affairs, who lives in Memphis, Tennessee.

She points out that a bill, S. 2358, sponsored by Senator Gruening of Alaska would radically emasculate our immigration law and eliminate the national origins system which was so carefully worked out after years of study of the laxity which permitted Communists to come here in droves and set up their apparatus. The Gruening proposal would nullify all this precautionary legislation.

Senator Fong of Hawaii has also introduced a measure she reminds us, S. 3225, which would revise our Oriental immigration quota and instead of allowing the present 2,000 Asiatics to come in annually would open the bars and let 45,000 of them troop in including Hindus, Polynesians, Koreans, Indonesians, Siamese, Burmese, Malaysians, Nepalese, Vietnamese, Laotians, Chinese, Japanese, Cambodians, Filipinos and members of other assorted nationalities who may be lying around loose.

It was of course the worst possible thing that could have happened when we took these two areas in as American States but now that it is done, we can expect the thinking of their representatives to be alien to the ideals of the United States.

From a reader in Minneapolis: "You frequently point out Roosevelt and Eisenhower as having projected us into Socialism but you say little about Truman. Don't you think he was equally guilty?" Yes but he was such a nonentity that one scarcely thinks of him at all. He was something like a filler in a newspaper — he just took up space.

'This Is A Republic — Not A Democracy. Let's Keep It That Way'

Recently a business executive in the East sent us an article appearing in the New York Post Sunday, April 23, 1961. It was titled "P.O. Seeking to Bar Birch Slogan on Mail" and was written by Peter J. McElroy of the Post staff.

We read the thing three or four times before we could believe our eyes and had to remind ourselves that we are in the American Republic and not the Soviet Union.

From it, we gather that a department of the Federal government is seeking to deny American citizens the right to use slogans proclaiming (truthfully) that the United States is a Republic instead of a "Democracy" which it is not.

And if anyone thinks we have lost our marbles in making this assertion, they are invited to read the following excerpt from the long article as it appeared in the Post:

The Post Office Department has taken steps to halt the use of a John Birch Society slogan as "advertising" on metered mail, the Post learned Saturday.

Since last Fall this slogan has been appearing on metered mail sent by firms in States as widely separated as Tennessee, California and Pennsylvania: "This is a Republic, not a Democracy — let's keep it that way."

This is one of the rallying cries of Robert Welch, founder of the extremist, right-wing society, Pitney-Bowes, Inc., the largest postage meter firm in the nation, identified Welch as one of the users of the slogan on his mail.

Pitney-Bowes owns and leases some 300,000 mailing meters to private firms and groups throughout the nation. The Post Office Department permits use of an advertising message alongside the metered "stamp" but requires that the message be monitored by the company that owns the machine.

According to a Post Office spokesman, the department "cannot delve into censorship of the message to be carried," but there is a regulation which includes the statement that

We loved the gag in Vernon Liviére's Washington column to the effect that the latest story going around is that Kennedy is about to demand a recount in five States so Nixon can be elected and rescue him.

If the tragic situation in which this country now finds itself as a result of the fearful blunders, ineptitude and stupidity of its leaders, proves nothing else it does serve to remind us of the wisdom and sagacity of men like Jefferson who said, "That country is governed best which is governed least" and Washington who implored that we always avoid entangling alliances with foreign countries.

"slogans must not be objectionable and misleading."

"Because a great many people may consider the association of the slogan with the Birch Society as being objectionable, we have asked the particular company to reconsider."

The Post Office reported that Pitney-Bowes has decided to halt the use of all plates carrying the Birch slogan.

"In the future, we will, on an informal basis, ask them to submit to us what might be considered controversial material. We do not have that legal right now," said the Post Office spokesman. (Editor's note: What does he mean NOW? Does he mean they are going to get it soon?)

In Stamford, Connecticut, James Turrentine, an official of Pitney-Bowes said:

"When we received the orders for these plates last fall there was no indication that this slogan involved anything such as a controversy."

He pointed out that at that time the society was "indeed secret" and had been given little or no publicity. "There is no clear cut definition as to a difference between a Republic and a Democracy," he added. "In fact, some dictionaries define a Republic as a Democracy. It seemed rather meaningless. Under Welch's interpretation, however, Democracy is equivalent to mob rule.

Turrentine said: "In the past we have refused any ads considered partisan politically. In the future we will not pass ads with any political intonation at all.

It is difficult for us to believe that the Liberal Post has interpreted the situation correctly. If it has and an American citizen cannot proclaim the fact that we live in a Republic and not a Democracy, then the concentration camp is not far away.

Meantime, let us all remember "This is a Republic, not a Democracy — let's keep it that way."

Dr. M. E. Sadler, chancellor of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth and one of those "I AM AGAINST COMMUNISM, BUT" Americans made a speech to a Dallas civic club recently in which he made it clear that he regards "super-patriots" as a distinct menace to this country and considers that they are doing more harm than good. Fortunately for the peace of mind of the good doctor he has very few, if any, "super-patriots" in his own institution to cause him distress.

From a subscriber in Jacksonville, Florida: "It is not only that you give us information we get nowhere else but your brilliant and humorous way of writing which makes the Southern Conservative the best publication of all."

College Boys Brawl Like Street Bums At Galveston

As every informed person knows, one of the strongest weapons used by revolutionaries for stirring up trouble throughout the world is the use of students in universities and colleges. These immature and easily excited youngsters can provide riots on practically a moment's notice and with no organizational expense to the promoters of such disturbances.

All that is required are a few hard-core leaders who will make mountains out of molehills and magnify the most insignificant incident into an imagined insult to a whole student body and the riot is on.

Ninety-nine per cent of the poor little simpletons don't know what is happening and just follow along instinctively when public brawling begins until finally thousands of seething, biting, clawing young academic hoodlums are involved in mob action and being clobbered over the head by police.

This is all grist to the mills of the Communists who, now that they regard the World Conspiracy as nearing fruition, are stepping up activity among students all over the globe.

In Texas, the latest incident along this line occurred in Galveston during "Splash Day" the official opening of the city's bathing beaches which in other years has provided wholesome, clean fun to thousands of students, as well as adults.

This year, as if on signal, a riot started and thousands of visiting students fought all up and down the beach. The local police of 400 was unable to handle the situation and officers from nearby cities were brought in as well as the Texas Rangers, also police dogs from a nearby prison.

This was just a small facet of the overall picture but it fits in with plans of World Conspirators to create disunity and strife in all areas of the globe and thereby hasten the take-over by a Communist world dictatorship.

"I was born an American; I live an American; I shall die an American and I intend to perform the duties incumbent upon me in that character to the end of my career. I mean to do this with absolute disregard of personal consequences. What are the personal consequences? What is the individual man, with all the good or evil that may betide him, in comparison with the good or evil which may befall a great country and in the midst of great transactions which concern that country's fate? Let the consequences be what they may, I am careless. No man can suffer too much, and no man can fall too soon, if he suffer, or if he fall, to the defense of the Liberties and Constitution of his country."
—Daniel Webster

There is talk that the President's unconventional, free and easy televised press conferences where he assumes to answer without consideration great questions of State, are not turning out well and may be discontinued. Some of his advisers think that in answering off the cuff questions which require mature deliberation, he is setting a trap into which he himself may later fall.

The Biggest Joke In A Politician's Language Is The Word 'Emergency'

New emphasis has just been given to the fact that when an evil adjunct has been added to the burgeoning Federal bureaucracy in Washington, it clings like a barnacle to the bottom of a rotting ship and cannot be shaken off.

One of the cleverest, most despicable and deceptive devices of cheating, cunning and conniving politicians is to secure the passage of baleful legislation under the pretense that it is an "emergency" act when the sponsors know full well that it is their intent that it be permanently fastened to the statute book and do not propose to let anything jar it loose.

In this connection, President Kennedy has called not only for the continuation of the National Defense Education Act which is due to expire in 1962, but demands that it be greatly expanded, its powers broadened and that it be adopted as a permanent policy of government.

The purpose of this request, of course, is to try to tighten the hold of the Federal government on the nation's schools which, under the Constitution, are an exclusive responsibility of the States, and to hasten the time when Washington will exercise total dictatorship over education in the United States.

He doesn't know, or at least he does not say, what the proposed expanded program would cost but \$400,000,000 has already been frittered away on this Act which was passed during the panic that ensued when the Soviets launched the Sputnik hoax and then stood back and laughed as frustrated suckers in Washington reacted by going into a tailspin and increasing the shower of currency in all directions like confetti at a country church festival.

There was no calm, profound and thoughtful leadership to counsel with the Congress and remind them that the space propaganda of the Soviets was "planned that way" and had no earthly value except as a prod-pole to shove us further toward the brink of national bankruptcy and to warn them that hasty incursions into outer space could only bring ridicule on a nation which has demonstrated such utter incapacity to understand its proper functions and to perform them in its allotted share of space on earth.

It is the earnest hope of clear-thinking Americans that all good citizens of this country will demand of their representatives in Washington that this National Defense Education Act not only not be expanded, but that it will be allowed to die a natural and dishonorable death in 1962 and that it be buried and forgotten as another of the innumerable and miserable blunders of lawmakers who haven't the faintest conception of their obligations under a Constitutional Government nor the slightest idea of how to go about discharging them.

Who Originated The Idea That Eggheads Have Any Common Sense?

"The saddest men in Washington these days are the intellectuals on the White House staff who helped deal with the Cuban issue, McGeorge Bundy, former dean of the faculty of Harvard, Walt Whitman Rostow of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., the Harvard historian," said James Reston of the New York Times in a recent column.

And the saddest people in the United States should be those Americans who have been so lax in their responsibilities as citizens that they have contributed, through the ballot, to a situation in which muddle-headed and foggy-brained eggheads are drafted and brought to Washington to make decisions which may mean the difference between the survival and the death of a great Republic.

Where in the name of all that's Holy did the idea ever originate anyway that great slues of visionary and absent-minded college professors should be dragged into the nation's capital to consult and confer on vital affairs of government when they have less actual understanding and knowledge of such matters than perhaps any other subject on earth?

If the members of any one certain group of Americans were going to be singled out and conscripted for service in helping to run the government, to the exclusion of all others, the interests of the

"We will find our most fertile field for infiltration of Marxism within the field of religion, because religious people are the most gullible and will accept almost anything if it is couched in religious terminology."—Lenin.

Parents cannot always depend on school officials to be watchful of Communist propaganda so it is important for them to keep a wary eye on plays and programs given in schools. Such outfits as UNESCO and the United Nations will sneak in plays to be given in local schools which promote the cause of World Communism. There is a whole book of plays put out by the United Nations which includes such propaganda plays as "The Accident of Birth," "Turning the Tables" and scores of others. Unless American parents want their children's minds infiltrated through the medium of subtle and cleverly-written plays, they had better watch the entertainment program of their local schools with the eye of a hawk.

Republic would have been just as well, and perhaps better, served if the President had settled on bird watchers, piano tuners or baby sitters.

Maybe the under-privileged countries we talk so much about are handicapped by the ignorance and poverty of their people but what the United States is suffering from is a surplus of educated fools.

And it's a toss-up as to which is the worst affliction.

This Should Help To Whip Inflation Too

With a line of reasoning which is beyond human understanding, Congress has passed a law making it mandatory that workers in certain crafts be paid \$1.25 per hour and added 3,620,000 to the list of those covered by this legislation.

Since one of the announced objectives of the overall Kennedy New Frontier program is to step up employment over the country which is claimed to be sagging to a new low, we are apparently asked to accept the theory that since employers are now compelled to pay workers more money, they will hire more people.

While this bill was an executive proposal and came from the Harvard campus on Pennsylvania Avenue, the Congress is to be blamed for it is that body which is responsible for protecting the interests of the American people as a whole rather than favoring any one class and their duty to refuse to approve legislation which throws the whole economy out of gear.

When we consider that men of this type of intellect and capacity for thinking compose the majority of lawmakers in the American government nothing that happens to the Republic should come—as a shock.

Southern members of both Houses, with a few exceptions, voted for the measure which liberal newspapers have labelled a "thumping victory for Kennedy" which, when translated, means that it will line up more labor votes for the Democratic Division of the one big Socialist Party which we now have in the United States in their contest at the next Congressional election with the Republican Division of that same party.

Why Do Unions Hinder Our Missile Race With Russia?

Labor Unions are helping to throw the victory to the Communists in the missile race, according to testimony before a subcommittee of the Senate which has developed some startling things in connection with the program.

A Conair cost analyst testified that what he called compensation for special jobs, but which was really blackmail, totaling \$692,000 had to be paid to union employes to keep them from striking during work on the Atlas missile.

It was also brought out that an electrician at Cape Canaveral, Florida, was paid \$675 per week as a result of a rigging of rules at the plants by labor union agents who pressed for fantastic overtime and premium payments for workers while holding over the defense plants the threat of a strike if they did not comply with these hold-up tactics. Ironworkers at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California received \$520 a week; an apprentice electrician at Cape Canaveral \$748 a week, common laborers \$287 per week and a foreman got \$26,843 per year.

This is, of course, sabotage of the defense effort in this country and no doubt would be thoroughly gone into by the Attorney General's department if that agency could spare time away from its school suits demanded by NAACP.

Boston Writer Tells How Communists' Tricky Diplomacy Is Defeating West

The following article which gives in detail the picture of the Communist apparatus and how it is operating to the utter frustration of the West is from the column of George Minot appearing in the Boston Herald, Sunday, April 9, 1961 and is reprinted with his special permission:

There isn't any sense in postponing the bad news as so many apparently want to do. The fact is that Laos now is rapidly coming under Communist control. It has been lost to the West. Worse still, South Vietnam is doomed, and with it all, or almost all, of Southeast Asia above Malaya. Repercussions will be felt in many lands from Japan and Korea to the Philippines.

Some of the big, high powered writers kept calling this a family fight, a civil war with chocolate soldiers, a comic opera affair. They were the same ones who kidded us along for months about Castro and his intentions. If they only would remember how the Communists work they would know better — but very likely they do. All you have to do is to look back and see how the take-over develops.

First there are cries from little cities and towns that outsiders, hard as nails and armed to the teeth, are attacking, penetrating, invading. The placid, the lazy and those bought and paid for, investigate and the alarm is labeled hysterical. Then the cries are repeated in a month or so. By that time it is too late. Volunteers, saboteurs, spies, technicians and paratroops have flocked into the doomed country. With them come arms, the latest in high powered ammunition, tanks, even planes and uniformed monsters.

By this time, thoroughly alarmed, the part of the West with courage and ideals cries "Halt! There must be a cease fire or else." The Reds want to negotiate first, then cease, but finally agree. It really doesn't matter. They simply are stalling for time and two or three months' negotiations are invaluable. Meantime the penetration gets deeper.

While the world breathes a sigh of relief that there isn't going to be a world war and that the West isn't going to have to send in troops after all, the Communists continue to solidify their gains. In town after town they get control of the police force, the school board and the town council, if there are such things. Their bosses use the negotiating table as a sounding board for propaganda and pretty soon you find yourself really believing what so many want to believe—that the little land has been established as a "truly neutral country." Anybody who thinks that is what the Russians are working for is batty.

In the case of Laos you believe it because you want to so badly, when down in your heart you know that when the Communist plague strikes a country there won't be any peace there in your lifetime. Moscow based its tactic from the start on the West's fear of war.

They knew for certain that the British and French wouldn't fight

for Laos and we had said we wouldn't go in there all by ourselves. They got additional assurance when the SEATO allies refused to commit themselves to move their respective armed forces into Laos. They all said they wanted "to retain their future freedom of maneuver," whatever those weasel words mean.

So it was obvious from the start that Khrushchev had nothing to lose by agreeing to negotiate. It bought him more time, and it quieted down everybody. Obviously negotiation is better than fighting, and even better than name calling. And it always keeps the opposition guessing.

Within the last week for instance, you learn from Washington that the Kennedy administration is seeking to determine Soviet intentions in Asia and elsewhere. These naive people pretend they don't know whether Moscow wants to negotiate seriously, to ease tensions or simply to gain time to achieve their own ends without fighting. Well if Mr. Rusk and the newcomers in the State Department and White House don't know the answer to that they are due for what is known as a rude awakening.

They might as well know today as any other time that the Communists never do anything unless it is to their own advantage. In Laos they now want a many-nations conference, one that will last months. Their propaganda agents will be busy confusing you, but long before it is over you will become aware that bribery, intimidation, thuggery, bluff and bluster have paid off again.

Another "neutral" country will be dominated by the Communists, and we will not have lost a man. It just will have been the case of another happy hunting ground so far as Communism is concerned.

"Negotiations" are just another instrument of warfare to the canny Commies. A good example is the Congo, where Moscow continues to argue in the United Nations, while refusing to pay dues, and at the same time keeps on sending arms and supplies to so-called "neutral" states there.

There was a time when the word "neutral" was looked upon with horror by freedom loving persons in the West. That has gone by the board and today we welcome the term as being better than facing up to the facts of life. Usually it means that in these places the Communists are getting by diplomacy, negotiation and trickery what they otherwise would have to obtain by going to war.

Now Laos is a long way off—10,000 miles or so. It's a hilly, stony, swampy land about the size of the state of Idaho, and by itself it isn't important to us. The trouble is that it illustrates problems that we have much closer to home, problems that we have been ignoring because they are so frightening and because we don't know what to do about them.

Our setback in Southeast Asia will have repercussions far across the oceans. It will give the Communists confidence and ammuni-

Unrestricted Authority Coupled With Unlimited Funds Spells Corruption

The ineptitude, blundering and stupidity of the CIA which is claimed to have brought about the debacle in Cuba is humiliating and pride-searing, of course, to the American people but it should occasion no surprise.

For years without number, informed patriots have harped on this subject until it has practically become a theme song. They have shouted themselves hoarse in protest against the Congress of the United States allowing a non-elective body to exercise unrestricted authority and spend unlimited funds without accounting to anybody.

To expect anything but error and corruption to result from such careless allotment of power and such wild distribution of money is asking more of human nature than we have a right to demand.

When any individual, or collection of individuals, is surfeited with power and endowed with the right to pilfer the public purse without limit, a built-in delusion of grandeur ensues and the idea which once underlay a belief in the Divine Right of Kings is born anew.

The CIA not only was never investigated or supervised but those in control let it be known that any effort in that direction would not be tolerated and would be held as an invasion of its God-given right to operate in secrecy and with no responsibility to any man-made agency.

Now, without any investigation, but through its own crass bumbling and miscalculations concerning a dangerous and critical situation, it stands exposed as just another aggregation of crude and power-mad Washington bureaucrats who don't know what they're doing or why.

As all the world laughs at us because of the CIA's fiasco in Cuba, it will be remembered that observant newspaper men have written reams of unheeded material on this comic opera appendage to the Federal government and have told how its trench-coated master sleuths have chased around all over the world spying on each other until some one finally tapped them on their padded shoulders and told them that they were all on the same pay-roll.

Then they would scent new prey and take off down another trail but it has long been a gag in authentic spy circles of the world that the members of the American CIA, either individually or collectively, could not catch a cold much less an enemy agent.

All that perhaps is water over the dam and the millions upon millions of dollars and years of wasted time and effort will have to be marked off the ledger. But we believe the American people are going to demand to know why these cloak and dagger men arrogated to themselves, or were given, the authority to conduct military operations and finance revolutions when we have a Defense Department charged with the responsibility of protecting the security of the United States.

Certainly no one questions our right to intervene in Cuba where the Monroe Doctrine is being violated and an alien enemy is invading the Western Hemisphere within ninety miles of our shore. But to normal minds, this is a task for the Marines who could cut the bearded beatnik of the Caribbean down to size in forty-eight hours and is certainly no responsibility of the amateur sleuths in CIA's spy squad.

Sometimes, it seems that only the intervention of a Divine Providence can save us from our own folly.

As we go to press we read that another new agency has been set up in Washington. This is the "Special Operations Center" which will "gather on a 24-hour basis all intelligence and operational data available to the United States government regarding situations of urgent concern." It will be composed of bureaucrats from existing government agencies with a former State Department official as head. His name is Achilles and all the American people can do is hope that he keeps his heels well protected. Another brother-in-law, Stephen E. Smith, was dredged up out of the Kennedy pool to act as assistant to Achilles.

tion to fight similar battles in the Middle East, in Africa and in Central and South America. Nobody knows how many trained Communist trouble makers there are in Mexico and the Panama Zone, for instance, or how many offices they hold in town, city or state government.

The State Department is known to hold that in four Latin American countries the Communists have made such headway in the last

John F. Kennedy was elected on an outright Marxist platform and perhaps, under the circumstances, it is only fitting that he perform accordingly and clog the legislative hopper with all conceivable kinds and conditions of Socialist legislative proposals. But he doesn't have to make public speeches about "moral ethics" and "moral codes" in government. He could keep still on that. There is certainly nothing moral nor ethical about any of his major legislation now before Congress. It is degrading Marxist tripe based on the Communist Manifesto doctrine of government.

five years that an explosion may occur any moment. Brazil and Argentina are hotbeds of intrigue and literally infested with Red gangsters.

Cuba is now a Communist dominated country. In the Caribbean and south of it the Monroe Doctrine is being violated every day. Those who are worrying so much about Cambodia, Vietnam, Burma, Malaya and the Japs, the Koreans and the Filipinos, should look deeper at what is happening in our own back yard.

What Do We Get For This Four Hundred Million Dollars?

Now we've shot a man into outer space at a reported cost of \$400,000,000, brought him back alive and put him down in the place he started from. So what?

We believe there are just as many Americans who are as ignorant as we are and who would like to know what it is all about.

Will this great aerial feat result in making this a better country now that we've punctured the stratosphere with a human bullet?

Will the American people now settle down and more readily discharge their responsibilities as sovereign citizens?

Will our leaders perform their sworn duties with more fidelity to the cause of freedom, national solvency and Constitutional Government?

Will they now get down to the serious business of reducing the national debt, restoring State and property rights, strengthening our defense and security measures and repairing generally our governing system which has been allowed to go to pot?

Personally, we think this \$400,000,000 could have better been applied on what we owe but if it will accomplish all, or only a few, of the above objectives then we're all for it and would be willing to be fired out into the great blue yonder ourselves to help the cause along.

But if it was intended merely to prove something or other to the Soviets and get even with them for some of their silly aerial stunts, we think the money spent for it was thrown away.

As far as we are concerned the world space race looks like a bunch of little street urchins who are standing around trying to see which one can spit farthest.

Senator J. W. Fulbright of Arkansas, Rhodes scholar and great genius who presides over the Senate Foreign Relations Committee sees nothing wrong with the fact that the United States has sloughed off nearly \$100,000,000,000.00 since World War II in Foreign Aid which has "aided" nobody much except the Communists, according to what we could gather from his recent remarks on "Meet the Press." The only change he would make is to schedule the program so it would cover five-year periods instead of dishing it out year by year. And then we wonder why we're in the shape we're in.

"Either some Caesar or Napoleon will seize the reins of government with a strong hand; or your Republic will be fearfully plundered and laid waste by barbarians of the Twentieth Century as the Roman Empire was in the Fifth — with this difference, that the Huns and Vandals who ravaged the Roman Empire came from without and that your Huns and Vandals will have been engendered within your own country . . ." said Lord MacCaulay in discussing the United States government in 1858. He was right. Our Republic is being fearfully plundered and laid waste and the "Huns and Vandals" who are doing it are not from another country but are home grown products.

If We Are To Consider Patriots 'Ridiculous' What Should Be Our Attitude Toward Traitors?

Because of the nature of our publication, we do not join any organization. That is an inviolable rule which we made when we started publication and we have adhered to it without exception. We want to be absolutely free to express our opinion without committing any organization or group to our views and to maintain our editorial independence.

For this reason we are not a member of the John Birch Society or any other organization or group.

However, we got a terrific bang out of the fact that the recent bitter attack on that organization backfired and blew up in the red faces of its detractors.

As a result of this Communist-inspired attempt to smear an active group of patriots, John Birch Society is reported to have so many new applications for membership that local chapters are hard put to enroll them all. And Mr. Robert Welch, founder of this patriotic group, is said to have so many invitations to speak in principal American cities that it would take many years to accept them all.

We knew for many weeks in advance, as did many others, that this smear was going to be launched but we could not foresee what the reaction would be and that the members of the Society would stand up and fight the smearers to a finish. This has not always been the case in the past.

Heretofore patriotic groups have been small and unorganized and they dreaded an onslaught by an organized smear brigade as they feared a rattlesnake. Usually they tucked their tails and ran when attacked.

But the John Birch Society covers the nation and its membership includes the elite of many communities whose local standing is above reproach and whose influence is not to be disregarded. So the smearers soon discovered that they had bitten off more than they could chew, and began backing up. The John Birch group got a million dollars worth of wholesome publicity when it was developed that it had nothing to hide and that its sole objective was to try to preserve the American form of government from Khrushchev's gang which has publicly boasted that they will bury us. The average American does not want, nor intend, to be buried until his time comes and the job is performed by a licensed American undertaker.

Aside from Red magazines, Red newspaper chains and a few other recognized dupes of the Soviets, public sentiment lined up on the side of the loyal Americans who form the bone and sinew of the John Birch Society and the attempted smear which was intended to injure the organization seems to have actually helped it.

It is known that the Communist

Have energetic, ambitious and hard-working Americans lost all the pride they once had? Don't they ever get tired of helping to support the bums, parasites and chiselers of foreign countries who care nothing about us?

apparatus is readying other smears on similar patriotic organizations which are scheduled to be launched in the near future.

However, when this happens we predict that one important sector of the smear brigade who were persuaded to jump into the act in the case of the John Birch Society and talk when they should have been listening, are going to be conspicuously absent when the next attack is unleashed. We refer to the members of Congress who took part in the disgraceful performance.

Stinging rebukes from reputable citizens back home are claimed to have scared the daylight out of them and since politicians are nothing if not vote-conscious, the chances are that they will take a powder during the next smear and run out like they do when any controversial issue faces them.

They won't defend whatever patriotic organization may come under attack but, neither, it is believed, will they join in the smear. After all, being re-elected is more important to them than survival of the Republic and the last thing they want to do at this time when the whole tribe is in disrepute for its despicable and disastrous bungling of the national economy is to bring down additional wrath on their empty heads.

The most deplorable aspect of the whole sorry performance was the action of little brother Bobby Kennedy who jumped into the fracas with both feet. It was totally unethical and in bad official taste for him to attack publicly a group of Americans who had done nothing to bring themselves within the purview of the department over which he presides.

It didn't take him long, however, to discover that he was barking up the wrong tree and so he retreated with such grace as he could muster with the mumbling explanation that there was no legal action which could be taken against the John Birch Society.

Before bowing out he offered the gratuitous advice that the American people should ignore this Society and regard it as "ridiculous."

In view of the Attorney General's attitude toward patriotic organizations which he classes as "ridiculous" how about him giving us his views on subversive organizations which outnumber patriotic ones by an estimated ratio of about twenty-five to one in the United States?

In other words he has just discussed one-half of the subject when the citizenship is entitled to full coverage.

So, if he regards patriots as "ridiculous" what is his opinion of traitors?

The American public is entitled to a full, frank and forthright answer.

We seem to remember that Mr. Kennedy had a lot to say during the late campaign about the dwindling prestige of the United States. We wonder if he feels that this prestige has been improved during the first three months of his administration.

The Death Of A Little Dog Brings Heartache, Sorrow

At this time in the world's history when there's chaos, confusion and treason to claim our time and attention, it seems incredible that the death of a little dog could bring sadness and sorrow but that is what has happened.

Marse was a little toy Manchester who has lived with our family in Houston since he was born more than fifteen years ago. Recently he died.

He never knew that he was a dog and all he cared for was his home and his human family. Others of his species were a source of constant wonder to him and he looked on them as some strange breed from another planet.

Back in 1945 and 1946 when rationing was still in effect, Marse had his daily small steak whether there were enough stamps for the family or not.

We are no dog lover in the usual meaning of the term but one can't be around a little animal for fifteen years and not love it and so it is that we grieve deeply at his passing.

Marse had a happy and amiable disposition but when it came to a question of his rights he would stand up and fight for them with all the spirit and vigor of a dog ten times his size.

When we saw him last during a recent visit to Houston we had occasion to test his determination along this line. He liked to sit in a particular living room chair and so did we. Usually when we would say: "Get up Marse and let me have the chair," he would hop down and make himself comfortable somewhere else. But on this occasion he was not about to give in to us. Perhaps he was already conscious of the fact that the end was near and felt that certain concessions were due him in his last days.

At any rate he reacted in a way he had never done before. He bared his fangs and refused to budge, and we found another place to sit.

As a member of the family said, "Marse died as he lived—like a little canine gentleman."

He was only a little thing, less than a foot high but his going has left a sadness which will be long in the healing.

Last year there was quite a lot in the press about the government suing Negro Congressman Adam Clayton Powell of New York for thousands of dollars which he allegedly owed in income tax. The first trial resulted in a hung jury and whether he is to be tried again is up to the Attorney General. Since the Negro Congressman was largely responsible for swinging the heavy colored New York vote to Mr. John Kennedy in the late campaign this puts little brother Bobby in somewhat of a spot. However, he is known to be as slick as an eel in a keg of olive oil and he will probably work his way out from behind the 8-ball without difficulty. (Later we have heard over radio that this suit has been quietly dropped.)