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A Rebirth of Patriotism And The Revival of Old-Time Religion Desperately Needed Today

BORROWING MONEY TO GIVE AWAY IS NEWEST EVIDENCE OF MASS MADNESS

On the front pages of the nation's daily newspapers on Thursday, July 9, was an announcement from the Treasury Department in Washington that the Federal government was borrowing \$2,000,000,000.00 for which they were paying the highest interest rate in thirty-eight years.

In those same newspapers and on those same front pages it was stated that Congress had passed a bill providing that this country would give away in foreign aid approximately \$3,543,320,000 to various countries around the world including some behind the Iron Curtain.

It was not explained how a government which was forced to borrow two billion dollars could, on the same day, give away over three billion dollars and the taxpayers who have to shell out the money to bolster such a fantastic program, are supposed to accept the insane situation without protest.

Our suggestion is that, in view of the gravity of the situation, an emergency be declared and a contingent of Boy Scouts be deployed to Washington to take over the affairs of government until some order can be brought out of the chaos now existing as a result of mass madness prevailing in the nation's capital.

GHOULISH TAX LAWS TAKE THE SHIRTS OF THE LIVING AND ROB THE DEAD

Recently an incident occurred in Texas which was reminiscent of the Brink's robbery, although this raid was strictly legal.

Out of a clear sky and without warning a detail from the Department of Internal Revenue in Washington, according to press reports, swooped down on certain Texas banks and took amounts variously estimated from \$10,000 to \$200,000 which they claimed was due the government in the case of an East Texas estate the value of which has not been officially determined and which is still in litigation in the courts.

Whether the amount was a million dollars or only one dollar, the principle is the same.

We are not criticising the agents of the Internal Revenue Department. They were acting under instructions and their instructions were based on legislation passed by the Congress of the United States.

We most certainly do criticise Congress for passing tax laws which authorize such vandalism as this and which license an agent of government to perform in true gangster fashion.

This money was confiscated under the guise of inheritance tax—the penalty which the man who owned the money had to pay for dying. Of course this act was involuntary as the East Texan didn't commit suicide and probably was as anxious as anybody else to live but the Federal Government not only confiscates the shirts of the living man but robs the pockets of his shroud when he dies.

Tax-grabbing politicians don't do a blessed thing to help earn the money in such cases. When this East Texan was toiling and sweating to accumulate his fortune, they were lolling in ease and comfort in a luxurious air-conditioned building in Washington but when he died they were in at the kill and were ready and waiting, like buzzards, to pick the carcass clean.

Our tax laws are a reflection on a free Republic and so long as we tolerate the principle of legalized robbery of both the living and dead by the Federal government, we dishonor the memory of those illustrious American patriots who whipped the daylights out of English tyrants for imposing an unbearable system of taxation upon us.

The American people are constantly being reminded by Liberal elements that we live in a changing world and that we must eternally look forward to the future and the progress it will bring. Since the Republic is on the brink of financial, economic and moral collapse, we suggest that we had far better look backward to the past and the principles we have lost. It's been a long time now since the nation's tax-paying citizens have been privileged to see basic doctrines of Americanism and Constitutional Government win majority approval of those delegated to represent us in Washington. By the same token, countless years have elapsed since fundamental tenets of Christianity have been thundered from the pulpit by leading ministers representing the country's largest and most influential churches. An appalling number of both the political and spiritual leaders of the nation have embarked on that dark journey leading to International Marxism where sovereign citizens must bend their necks to the galling yoke of slavery and surrender all the precious assets of human freedom. Meantime, in preparation for that universal state of serfdom, we are rejecting time-tested principles of the past as we reach out to grasp untried theories of the future, thereby voluntarily renouncing the blessings and protection of two of the greatest and most immortal documents ever to evolve from the hearts and minds of history's noblest benefactors of the human race—the Bible and the Constitution of the United States.

To undertake to make a comparison of old-fashioned preachers who ministered to their flocks around the turn of the century with some of the top-flight and sophisticated spiritual leaders of today who flit around over the globe and presume to settle all the political, economic and social problems of the world, would make those earlier servants of God seem countrified and corny and perhaps they were.

But we dare any one to dispute that the average preacher of that era had more faith in God's word, more undiluted loyalty to his country and its traditions and institutions and more real, genuine religion in his little finger than, for instance, the slick and smooth theological politicians in the National Council of Churches all lumped together.

These humble men of the cloth derived their inspiration from the Bible and knew nothing whatever, and cared less, about the Social Gospel of Karl Marx and if they had, they would have promptly recognized and repudiated such doctrine as a device of the Devil for enticing men away from the path of righteousness and destroying his belief in the Christian religion.

While it never would have occurred to these dedicated servants of God to take part in the solution of controversial political issues, they had an instinctive faith in the American free enterprise system and automatically accepted it as the most perfect plan ever devised for insuring the prosperity, security and stability of a Constitutional Republic.

If one of their number had publicly declared, as prominent figures in the National Council of Churches have asserted, that this great system was decadent, outworn and incapable of serving human needs in a modern economy or that it should be replaced by a New Social Order, he would have been regarded as a mental case and would have been put away.

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Millions of Americans Think It—The Southern Conservative Says It

KEEP ETERNALLY POUNDING AWAY AT YOUR CONGRESSMAN AND TWO SENATORS

The two Houses of Congress seem to have a cute little system whereby they can placate complaining constituents and, at the same time, do nothing about objectionable legislation.

For instance there was a nationwide uproar and protest against the abominable treatment of J. Evetts Haley, Jr., of Oklahoma, Stanley Yankus of Michigan and others who were hounded and fined because they planted wheat to feed their own livestock and chickens.

So the Senate passed a bill providing that wheat acreage was not to be limited in the event it was used for feed.

But the House has not passed it and there is no indication that it will.

By the same token the House passed the Supreme Court control bill which would restore States Rights in some of the matters involved in Supreme Court rulings.

But the Senate has not passed it and it is a safe bet that they won't. At least Lyndon Johnson, majority leader, defeated it last session and will probably do it again. He is so busy issuing statements out of one side of his mouth to the effect that he is not running for the nomination for President and on the other side giving out press releases outlining his views which he hopes will give him the nomination, that he can't be bothered by a little thing like States Rights.

When members of both Houses of Congress, however, want to actually pass a bill, they get busy, confer with each other and line up support for the measure and get it passed.

The answer is for taxpayers to keep eternally pounding and nagging both their congressman and their senators for a bill, of course, does not become law until it has passed both Houses and been signed by the President.

HOW MANY ARE WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE 'CAST-OFF CLOTHES FOR CONGRESSMEN?'

Our heart bleeds for under-paid and over-worked members of Congress who, according to information in the press are going to ask for an appropriation which will give them \$600.00 more per year each in order to make ends meet.

These poor under-privileged public servants only get \$22,500 annual salary and expense allowances averaging \$53,560 per year and as any reasonable person will admit if they don't have a front porch to rent to the government, or a rich wife, they will go deeper in the hole each month.

Perhaps the American public should initiate a drive on the order of "Bundles for Britain" and start collecting "Cast-off Clothes for Congressmen" for this down-and-out segment of our society who have done so much for so many taxpayers and have received so little in return.

The incredible manner in which business men refuse to go actively into politics or to assist those groups who are fighting their hearts out in behalf of Constitutional Government is reminiscent of the behavior of the same class of citizens in days of the Bolshevik Revolution. The leaders of the Revolution told the heads of the large concerns in Russia to lay low and do nothing and that after the Czarist regime had been overthrown they would be permitted to conduct their business without molestation. The business men there did as they were told and "went along to get along." The first heads to roll after the Revolution was won were those of the stupid dopes at the head of business concerns who never lifted a hand against the Bolsheviks while there was yet time.

Any one who has any doubt that Cuba has gone Communist should read a re-print from "American Opinion" by Robert Welch titled "Fidel Castro, Communist." Mr. Welch is editor of American Opinion, Belmont 78, Massachusetts, and is one of the most highly informed persons in the United States on the Communist menace.

Southern political leaders who are supporting Jack Kennedy of Massachusetts for the nomination for President have a perfect right to do so, of course. But when they do, they forfeit their right to call themselves Conservatives or to claim that they have the interest of the South at heart. Kennedy is a bigoted, intolerant integrationist, as well as a Socialist, and is a pawn of Walter Reuther. He has gone along with Douglas, Humphrey, Morse and all other left-wingers in the Senate every time a measure detrimental to the South has come up for consideration. Any Southerner who supports Kennedy or any one like him is an enemy of the South, regardless of any claim to the contrary.

We presume that American officials who entertained Frol Kozlov, Kremlin agent, during his stay in this country were too busy billing and cooing over him to ask him about the American prisoners still held behind the Iron Curtain.

"Communism must be inserted into the masses gently, with vaseline, but never by frightening them with the word that reeks of sulphur: Communism!" — Blas Roca, Cuban Communist in Venezuela speech during Communist Congress December 4, 1946.

"The greatest security risk in the United States today is not in any defense plant. It is not in some underground plotting center. It is in the Supreme Court of the United States." This was the very accurate assertion of Lynn Landrum of The Dallas News who added: "What this country needs right now is another Joe McCarthy."

A paternalistic government takes away from man all desire to work, ability to acquire and vision to achieve.

Always remember that the average politician is as slick and slippery as an eel in a barrel of olive oil and it's hard to pin him down. When you write your congressman or senators and, in reply, get a brush-off or a run-around, don't let them off the hook. Write them again and again and again. After all, you're helping to pay their fabulous salaries which most of them could never earn if they had a job which depended on their ability to deliver the goods.

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If another of the holy brotherhood of that day had denied the Virgin Birth and had sneered at the Divinity of Christ as a noted leader in the Council has done, he would have been unfrocked, repudiated and held in disgrace not only by the ministers of that period but by all those professing to be Christians.

Million-dollar structures were undreamed of in that era even in the larger cities and the idea of vast and luxurious houses of worship would have been looked upon as preposterous and sacrilegious as, indeed, many people so regard them today.

Any reference to the subject always brings to mind the little white church in the small town near where we were born and which served all the farms and ranches in the area and where four denominations used the structure on a rotating basis with no friction and a spirit of good will which is a commercialized commodity now but which was practiced then as a natural way of life.

It all seems very primitive now what with church groups seeking places to invest millions of surplus dollars but we submit that the lamp of faith burned brighter in those days and there was a spirit of Christ-like humility and dedication to the cause of Christianity which is all but unknown in upper-bracket religious circles today.

Those country preachers didn't know what professional "brotherhood" meant and had never heard the word "togetherness" used to express love of their fellowmen but they would ride horseback across swollen streams in the dead of night to attend someone who was sick or in distress or to offer comfort, hope and consolation to some sin-hardened and unrepentant old rancher who was hanging up his lariat and heading for the last round-up in the skies.

Also candidates for high office in that day had to base their pleas for election on sound and important issues of government in order to stay in the race.

If an aspirant for Congress, for instance, had promised the electorate that he would spend their tax money to build homes for private citizens; subsidize public power and other private business ventures in competition with American free enterprise; pay American farmers not to plant or raise crops; pay laborers not to work; guarantee living expenses to the poor; the indigent and the lazy; pay women for the production of illegitimate children; let down the immigration bars to the trash and riff-raff of Europe; force White and Negro children to mix in public schools; vote billions of dollars for building up the fighting forces of enemy countries so they could eventually train their guns on us and perform generally in the interest of alien peoples and against the prosperity, security and defense of our land—if such candidate had pitched his campaign along these lines, he not only would have been laughed off the stump but probably horse-whipped as well.

We do not, of course, intend to imply that we would like to see sleek, prosperous ministers of today surrender their Cadillacs in favor of a sway-backed mare as a method of transportation nor give up their fabulous salaries in exchange for voluntary donations of butter, eggs, side-meat and used clothes as compensation for their labors in the Vineyard of the Lord.

Neither do we wish to see the genuine progress, if any, which government may have made toward greater freedom for the American people or enlarged economic opportunity retarded and a retreat made back to what demagogues so scornfully refer to as "horse and buggy days".

All we ask — and we believe the majority of the American people demand it — is that the two most powerful forces in the United States today — the clergy in the National Council of Churches and the politicians in Washington — stop right where they are and halt their un-Christian, un-Constitutional and un-American activities before they finally and irrevocably push the American Republic over the brink and into the black abyss of a Godless Socialist state.

Every literate American realizes the precarious moral, economic and financial state of the union and the thoughtful and informed among them concede that the tide would be turned and half the battle won if our spiritual leaders would return to the Bible as the source of their sermons and our political leaders would re-adopt the Constitution as the basis of our policies of government.

Subversive Program Sneaked Into Houston Schools Is Thrown Out Byirate Parents

Is an agency of the Federal government, the Department of Health Education and Welfare, taking a leaf from Hitler's GESTAPO and Stalin's OGPU and trying to convert American school children into informers against their parents?

If that is not their objective, we wonder why the United States Office of Education, a division of that agency, has initiated a "student talent test" asking questions and demanding an answer of young students which not only have nothing on earth to do with education but which actually pry into family affairs of no concern whatever to teachers or other school officials. These questions deal with the most intimate details of family life including attitudes, habits, finances and other private matters never discussed except around the family fireside.

Houston was one of the cities sought to be used as a guinea pig in this new field and the Texas agency selected to sponsor it in Houston was the Community Council, an affiliate of the United Fund. The Hogg Foundation, an institution noted for its assistance to left-wing movements, financed the testing.

The selection of Houston as a locale for the new venture remains a mystery to Houston residents who cannot account for the choice of that city in which to try out this bizarre experiment unless it was because promoters of the project felt that they had a secret ally in Houston's school superintendent, Dr. John McFarland. Dr. McFarland put the "talent test" program into operation in the Houston schools without the knowledge or consent of the Houston school board.

At any rate, the test was carried on for some time before Houston parents knew about it but when they learned of it, an avalanche of angry protests swamped school officials with the result that the school board stopped the tests and ordered all questions and answers burned.

Of course the whole sordid mess originally stems from UNESCO propaganda whose purpose is to alienate children from parental influence, make them contemptuous of family ties and authority and prime them for citizenship in an atheist one-world State. However, since UNESCO has been so thoroughly discredited, apparently the program has been transferred to a Federal government agency to give it respectability.

In these tests children were queried as to whether or not their parents owned their own home and if so, the value of it; if their parents paid rent, how much; how many bedrooms their home contained; how many cars the family owned; what language was spoken in their homes; did their mother work outside the home; how much education did their parents have; whether or not such child enjoyed soaking in the bathtub; whether their mother was a good housekeeper; whether their parents attended church; whether the child had more problems than others in

the neighborhood; whether the child felt that any one cared what happened to him or her; whether life was getting better or worse for them; whether or not it was fair to bring children into the world and if a girl gets into trouble during a date, should she blame anyone but herself?

While the evil and subversive thing has been stamped out of Houston schools, it is understood to still be in effect in other schools in many parts of the nation. In this connection the Houston Chronicle said in its edition of July 4:

Eastern newspapers and magazines are showing a lot of interest in the student talent tests which were given ninth grade students here and then were destroyed after parents raised the roof about it.

It seems that the testing in Houston had considerable significance nationally. This was one of several cities chosen as guinea pigs for preliminary sampling, indicating that the sponsors had some qualms about public acceptance.

Another point being emphasized in the East is that the testing is the brainchild of the United States Office of Education, a division of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

It was announced in Houston that the testing was being sponsored by the Community Council, an affiliate of the United Fund, and was being financed by the Hogg Foundation.

The national program, however, is being financed principally by the taxpayers. It is a \$1,000,000 program. The funds for it were included in the general appropriation for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare last April.

There have been reports that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare consulted some Houston sources before the tests were given here.

It would seem that Dr. John McFarland, school superintendent, would have checked with the school board before allowing the tests to be given. This was not an educational matter coming under his normal jurisdiction, but rather an extracurricular activity.

Apparently the superintendent felt that approval from some local sources was sufficient. The parents of school children seem to think differently, however.

The department has not said why Houston was chosen as one of the guinea pigs. This point is especially interesting, in view of the fact that Houston parents have been more vocal than those in most other cities in opposing this type of thing.

Many parents in Houston and Spring Branch complained that the tests didn't evaluate aptitude, but instead pried into the private affairs of families and planted bad ideas in the minds of children, making them feel that the world isn't worth living in and that their parents don't care anything about them. There were complaints, also, that statements in the tests were derogatory of teachers and gave students a bad impression of their teachers.

It was on these grounds that the

IF SILENCE IS GOLDEN NO WONDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS BROKE

Every good American is anxiously concerned with the horrible spending spree in which our national lawmakers have been indulging for years and naturally wants to see something done to halt this orgy of extravagance.

We are no exception and in order to be of help in suggested methods for reducing expenditures we went into a huddle and have come up with an idea which will help a little bit, anyway.

Beginning with the next election, we suggest that we should send only deaf mutes to represent us in both Houses of Congress.

We reached this conclusion after reading the column of an astute reporter in the San Francisco Call-Bulletin, Frank Eleazer, who has a statistical mind and apparently a yen for digging up information the hard way.

He has counted the printed words in the Congressional Record during the current session and revealed some interesting figures.

Members of both Houses of Congress have, so far, talked their way through 17,837 pages of the Record and have used 30,000,000 words in expounding their statesmanly views on current issues vitally affecting the American Republic.

The only trouble is that they haven't said anything. As evidence, we point to the condition of the Treasury and the state of the union both of which are worse now than when the session started. It has been estimated, according to the reporter, that these pearls of wisdom cost the American taxpayers 5¼ cents per word for the printing alone which adds up to a tidy \$1,800,000 which it has cost to publish the Record so far — and the end is not yet. More gas will flow during the remaining weeks of the session.

Down at Austin legislators in a second special session, are slaving and sweating over a tax bill on which they can't seem to agree. Apparently none of them have considered cutting out some of the fool Socialistic projects which have been fastened on the State and which will eventually bankrupt the treasury as they have in Michigan.

The function of a government begins and ends with the responsibility to preserve and extend freedom of the individual and to prevent his possessions from being seized by force.

Ability, statesmanship and common sense are three attributes most lacking in State and national legislative halls where they are so desperately needed.

Let a housewife try spending herself prosperous, borrowing herself rich and distributing her possessions among her friends and neighbors and see what happens to her budget!

Houston and Spring Branch school boards destroyed the tests.

The first controversy was not in Houston. Word of the tests leaked out last February at the national meeting of the American Assn. of School Administrators. Considerable opposition was voiced there.

The education commissioner from New Jersey was quoted as saying that the tests were another device of the federal government to get its nose into local school affairs.

Reports from Washington are that the preliminary tests in other communities were successful. Maybe the parents in those districts didn't know or realize what was going on.

It will be interesting to see if the Department of Health, Education and Welfare makes any changes in the testing as a result of the Houston and Spring Branch actions.

Taxpayers Pay Millions For Servants for 'Brass'

Most Americans will stand firmly behind Congressman Kowalski of Connecticut in his demand that the use of enlisted men as the personal servants of brass hats be discontinued immediately if not sooner.

It is costing American taxpayers from thirty to forty million dollars annually to pay for domestic servants for senior military officers, according to the Connecticut congressman who charges that the equivalent of a whole division of trained men is being wasted on menial duties.

It seems to be imperative that young men have to give years of their lives in the flower of youth to the preparation of war and to service in foreign lands but for them to have to act as house boys, cooks, chauffeurs and dishwashers for generals, colonels and what-not would seem to be a humiliation they should not be called on to bear.

Although Congress provides for the upkeep of the White House in a state of superlative luxury, Congressman Kowalski disclosed that fifty soldiers serve as chauffeurs in the White House motor pool and that the navy provides sailors for messes at the White House.

Unemployment is known to be a serious problem and with the salaries government officials and high ranking service men receive why can't they hire their own help?

Also for many years there has been a tendency in Washington to take colored people out of the domestic servant class and spread them out in industry and the professions. The idea was to compel civilians to do without servants and ultimately bring about a "classless society."

So why not let the government officials and army brass get along without servants too and do their own work if they can't pay for it?

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against the storm.

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"PLEASE, MR. PRESIDENT, DON'T GO TO GENEVA"

The Committee Against Summit Entanglements of which prominent business man and patriot, the Honorable Robert Welch of Belmont, Massachusetts, is chairman, is reported to be gathering momentum to an unbelievable degree in its protest against any further conferences with Kremlin gangsters, so far as the President of the United States is concerned.

Every American who believes in the inevitably disastrous results, for our country and for the remaining free world, of "summit" concessions and entanglements, is requested to implore the President to stay away from any such meeting which can only be a repetition of the 1955 fiasco at Geneva.

Those who do not have a petition to sign should send in their names to Mr. Robert Welch, 385 Concord Avenue, Belmont 78, Massachusetts indicating clearly that they, too, join in the nation-wide plea: "Please, Mr. President, Don't Go."

These names will be forwarded to Washington in a dignified and respectful manner and should have a dramatic impact on the thinking of those who will make the decision as to whether or not the President will go to Geneva.

Those who insisted that Cuba had not gone Communist are reminded that Castro has now started in on "land reform" in which large plantations are being cut up and the land re-distributed to small farmers. This is always the first proceeding when Communism takes over.

SO THIS IS WHAT 'DO-GOODERS' REGARD AS 'SOCIAL PROGRESS'

Red writers of magazine articles seem to dearly love to emphasize the fact that household help in the South is almost impossible to find and that servants in that and other areas are almost as extinct as the dodo bird.

They're right about it and the colored people who do offer to take such jobs are arrogant, impudent and expensive. They make such unreasonable demands about hours, wages, etc. that the average housewife had rather do her own work.

This exodus of Negroes out of the kitchen in Southern homes of course was sparked by certain obstreperous females in the early days of the New Deal who were looking for votes to perpetuate Roosevelt in office. And, naturally, their overall objective was to help level off the American people and make a "classless society" such as Lenin and Marx advocated in the long ago. Killing two birds with one stone, so to speak.

Well, this program of do-gooders, aided and abetted by Federal and State governments, has largely succeeded but the results, morals-wise, are not as rosy as could be hoped for.

When the Socialist Social Security program was set up in Washington, and duplicated in most States, it was provided that a large share of the gravy would go to the mothers of illegitimate children.

As a result illegitimacy has increased by leaps and bounds and is perhaps one of the most flourishing industries in the nation and especially in the South where colored women by the thousands have latched on to the chance to get out of the kitchen and take to the alleys at a better rate of pay. Instances are frequent in official records where Negro women are drawing down good money for eight or ten illegitimate children, each having a different father.

If that's progress then we are really making it and the do-gooders should rejoice that their program to "rescue" Negro women from housework has been highly successful.

A true story told us by a friend sometime ago fits so aptly into the picture that we feel justified in repeating it.

This friend had a Negro woman named Georgia who had been cooking for her for ten or twelve years. Georgia was highly regarded by the family, was well paid and kindly treated and everybody was happy.

One day Georgia didn't come to work. Her employer figured that something unusual had happened and that she would return in a day or two and explain her absence. But Georgia never came back and when at last our friend became alarmed and went to her home to see if she might be ill, she found that Georgia had moved and left no forwarding address.

A couple of months later our friend happened to run into Georgia on a downtown street and of course asked her why she had quit her job without any notice or explanation.

"Oh, I ain't doin' house work no mo," Georgia said happily and when asked what kind of work she was doing instead, replied brightly: "I've accommodatin' now."

Our startled and embarrassed friend, fearing that Georgia might go more into detail if pressed, refrained from asking any more questions and hastily retreated but not before deciding that she had learned a new definition for an old profession.

Thousands of Southern colored women have secured jobs in factories and industrial plants and all responsible White persons are glad to see them better themselves.

But other thousands, unfortunately, have decided that work is for the birds and that "accommodatin'" is not only a much more profitable career but an eminently respectable one since it is subsidized by the Federal and State governments with taxpayers' money.

Wisdom is not a gift within the power of the ballot and integrity is not a commodity that can be bestowed in the smoke-filled rooms of a national convention. Unless there is a unified demand on the part of the people for patriotic Americans as candidates for President in 1960 the trip to the ballot box in the fall of that year will be a futile gesture, and the black mantle of World Communism may be draped around the corpse of our American Republic.

Senator John Kennedy of Massachusetts is quoted in the press as having said in Michigan recently: "The Democratic Party needs a Liberal candidate. I can't imagine the party nominating a Conservative." The tragedy is that this pin-headed politician may be right. The party has sunk so low that they will probably nominate an avowed Socialist like him.

There's An Old Saying About Deserting A Sinking Ship

It is reported in the press that the Senate majority leader, Lyndon Johnson of Texas, has repudiated his Southern citizenship and now calls himself a "Westerner." The astute politician is said to have decided there was more future for him in the latter role.

We respectfully remind him that the South has not "sunk" politically yet and, in our humble opinion, is not about to so there was no occasion for him to desert a section which has been pretty good to him, and which, when necessity demanded, was able to come up with some non-existent votes to help him climb into the Senate.

In view of the senator's decision that he is a Westerner now, are we to assume, we hope, that he will move to New Mexico, Arizona or Nevada and run for the Senate from one of those states?

A TELEVISION COMMERCIAL SENDS US INTO HYSTERIC

Recently we laughed more heartily at a television commercial than we ever have at any professional comedian on the stage or screen.

Perhaps we have a perverted sense of humor. If anyone claims that we have, we won't deny it.

Ordinarily we do not turn on our television except for some special program because we have found that too often the fare offered the public by that medium is either filth or propaganda. We never have a chance to view it in the daytime as we are always at the office.

Recently, while out of town, we were in a home where the television was turned on at ten o'clock in the morning.

Suddenly, after a sepulchral voice had announced: "Ladies and gentlemen, the former first lady of the land," or words to that effect, out popped Eleanor Roosevelt and said, as only she could say it: "When you sit down to breakfast, do you ever think of all the starving people in the w-e-l-d and wish that you could share your abundance with them, especially your yum-yum margarine?"

At this point the announcer took over again and in solemn tones reminiscent of those of Milton Cross who used to broadcast the funerals of high state dignitaries, informed a palpitating world that the voice they had just heard was that of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt who highly recommended yum-yum margarine.

It wasn't only the lady's voice which invariably sends us into mild hysterics that put us in the aisle but the thought of what ghastly psychology she was using to plug something intended to be eaten.

Imagine what an aid to digestion when you sit down to breakfast to start thinking about the starving people in India or along China's Yangtze River. Personally, such morbid contemplation would cause us to choke on our hush puppy and cause the yum-yum margarine to refuse to go down. Surely something a little more cheerful than the thought of starving natives would better start gastric juices flowing.

The whole thing lasted only a few seconds but when it was over we were practically rolling on the floor and we suggest that those dispirited Americans who ponder on the sad state of the world and who haven't had a good laugh in years, tune in and get a load of this fabulous offering.

It's funnier, in our opinion, than Jack Benny, Groucho Marx and George Gobel all rolled into one.

When Apelles was exhibiting a beautiful painting a cobbler called his attention to a fault in the shoe and the master immediately corrected it; the cobbler then criticized the shape of a leg and Apelles said: "Shoemaker stick to your last." The advice of the painter is as good in government as it is in art and if members of Congress would "stick to their last" and legislate only on legitimate subjects and lay off social projects, Constitutional Government might be restored in the United States.

ANGUISHED PLEA TO CONGRESS TO SAVE AMERICAN INDUSTRY AND WORKERS

Both Houses of Congress have passed the Foreign Aid Bill and it has now gone to conference for the differences to be ironed out.

Of course the majority of sound and sensible citizens of the United States are unalterably opposed to this insane legislation and the protest against it is gathering strength throughout the country.

Fortunately, it is not too late for something to be done about it because the mere passage of the bill calling for aid to alien countries is largely a formality which is of no force and effect until the appropriations to carry it out are passed by Congress. Also the passage of some kind of a foreign aid measure was to be expected as small-bore politicians in both Houses who have no conception of statesmanship and no conscience concerning the taxpayers' money, had to set up a record for themselves to appease the Reds in this country who insist on foreign aid as one means of spending the Republic out of existence.

They've done that now and the next thing is the appropriation of money which does not belong to them and members of both House and Senate should be the recipients of such a barrage of letters and telegrams in opposition to this nefarious policy that they will be glad to cut down the appropriation to practically nothing.

One of the most unanswerable arguments ever made against the continued squandering of American taxpayers' money in this indefensible program has been made by a powerful group of representative Americans who have formed the Citizens Foreign Aid Committee.

Members of this committee are not isolationists. They believe in the principle that commercial intercourse is of great importance to stabilize the world but they support the expansion of international trade by means of the American free enterprise system. In other words, their loyalty is to their own country first.

In a brochure titled "Just a Minute, Mr. Congressman, Before You Vote our Money and our Jobs Away," are these reminders of what this infamous policy is doing to the United States and its people. Their earnest plea to the reason, patriotism and common sense of members of Congress follows:

Within the next few weeks Congress must decide whether to continue the foreign aid program. The White House Crowd and the bureaucrats on the payroll of the State Department want it continued indefinitely.

They say it is good for us: they say that it prevents war, that it helps business and that it stops the spread of communism.

Mr. Congressman, YOU must side either with the bureaucrats or with the people back home who do all the work, who pay all the taxes and who cast the votes.

It may help if we give you just ONE specific example to show

the fallacy, the failure and the injustice of the program.

1. The government in Washington, through its confiscatory income tax, seizes about one-third of the earnings of the American people.

2. The government in Washington uses this money to acquire most of the American cotton crop.

3. The government in Washington then sells this cotton to foreigners at several cents per pound less than American manufacturers can buy it back from their own government.

4. The government in Washington then permits foreign mills, paying but a fraction of American wages, to sell their products here at prices below the American cost of production. This unfair competition causes American mills to run short time or to close down.

Mr. Congressman, how does it help American factory employees to be put out of work?

How do these idled factories help American investors?

How does this transfer of jobs and payrolls to foreign lands help the storekeepers of America?

Then on top of all this, you have given the State Department bureaucrats the power to use our tax money to build new factories in "under-developed" lands to compete with us even further.

Read for yourself in the words of Nathaniel Rafler, a bureaucrat on the payroll of the State Department's International Cooperation Administration, how this bit of doublecross works:

"Confirming my comments of this morning, I wish to reiterate the International Cooperation Administration is prepared to render many forms of assistance to any one or more of your members who may be interested in establishing textile plants in Indonesia.

"International Cooperation Administration would be prepared to make loans from its New Development Fund. We would also be prepared to insure such investments against the political risks of expropriation, inconvertibility of currency, and war damage.

"Furthermore, we would furnish technical assistance by financing on-the-job training in Indonesia, or training here in America for Indonesians, in technical and managerial skill.

"We also might be able to finance the installation of public facilities such as power, transportation, etc. if not otherwise available."

For Heaven's sake, Mr. Congressman, did we send YOU to Washington to vote our jobs and our money away in this absurd attempt to reform and uplift the human race all over the world?

How can it stop other countries from going communist if

CAN'T REPEAL WAR TAXES BUT CAN GIVE AWAY BILLIONS TO FOREIGNERS

We thought that World War II had been over for fourteen years and that Truman's Police Action was ended six years ago and we imagine many Americans thought the same thing.

But it turns out that we are just a bunch of nit-wits who don't know what is going on in this bright new world of ours.

That we are still in war status was proved officially when the Congress of the United States renewed the legislation which levied taxes on many necessities of life and which we were assured was necessary to "win the war."

Of course, in the first place, we didn't "win the war" and those tax levies on necessities would have been unnecessary if the measure of economy, thrift and common sense had been exercised which the American people have a

right to expect of their leaders, but that is beside the point.

The cold-blooded fact is that we still have war taxes to pay and the probability is that, judging from past performance, they will never be repealed.

When we take into consideration that there is enough money given away to foreigners, squandered on extravagancies in which government has no moral right to engage and just plain stolen from the taxpayers in one year to absorb these wartime tax levies, the pill is all the more bitter to swallow.

Only a people who have had their brains washed to a point which has reduced them to a state of unconcern, apathy and imbecility would stand for the treatment being meted out to them by the Social-minded Congress of the United States.

Officials in Washington have announced that it's perfectly all right for Americans to continue to display flags with only forty-eight stars in them. Thanks, pals, that's what we were doing any way; in fact, flags with forty-eight stars on them are the only kind we ever intend to display.

We will always wonder if it's true as reported that some one informed the Red Chinese if they swarmed across the Yalu River into North Korea that the United States would not retaliate even if thousands of U. S. soldiers were slaughtered. If so, who was it who told them this and by whose authority?

Congress continues to vote America into bankruptcy, self-destruction and bureaucratic enslavement?

Since the end of the war, 72 billion tax dollars have been given away in all parts of the globe by an army of bureaucrats now numbering over 12,000.

From foreign-owned factories built with our gift dollars now comes a flood of manufactured articles that displace our goods, not only abroad, but here at home. For the first time since 1865 England sells us more than she buys from us. Day by day this displacement of our goods threatens American jobs and payrolls with contraction or extinction in the following industries, besides textiles: Iron and steel mill products; pulp and paper products; fertilizer; cement and other non-metallic minerals; non-ferrous metals and products; copper; lumber and lumber manufacturers; machinery and equipment; motor vehicles; engines and parts and freight cars.

Members of the Citizens Foreign Aid Committee of which Walter Harnischfeger of Milwaukee is chairman are:

Hon. T. Coleman Andrews, Richmond, Virginia; Hon. Spruille Braden, New York, New York; Mr. Frank C. Brophy, Phoenix, Arizona; Hon. Howard Buffet, Omaha, Nebraska; Mr. F. Gano Chance, Centralia, Missouri; Mr. Robert B. Dresser, Providence, Rhode Island; Mr. E. M. Elkin, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Hon. Guy George Gabrielson, Bernardsville, New Jersey; Mr. Luther O. Griffith, Huntington, West Virginia; Mr. Robert M. Harris, Forest Hills, New York; Mr. A. G.

Heinsohn, Jr., Knoxville, Tennessee; Mr. R. A. Hummel, New York, New York; Mr. Clarence Budington Kelland, Scottsdale, Arizona; Hon. James S. Kemper, Chicago, Illinois; Hon. J. Bracken Lee, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mr. William Loeb, Reno, Nevada; Mr. R. Chesley McCormick, Wichita, Kansas; Mr. William L. McGrath, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. Sterling Morton, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Ruth Murray, Oshkosh, Wisconsin; Hon. Gerald P. Nye, Cooperstown, North Dakota; Hon. Samuel B. Pettengill, Grafton, Vermont; Mr. J. Howard Prew, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Chief Justice M. T. Phelps, Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. Henning W. Prentiss, Jr., Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Col. Willard F. Rockwell, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mr. Hubbard S. Russell, Maricopa, California; Lieut. General George E. Stratemeyer, Winter Park, Florida; Mr. Ernest G. Swigert, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Garvin E. Tankersley, Bethesda, Maryland; Dr. Charles C. Tansill, Washington, D. C.; Mr. E. McL. Tittmann, New York, New York; General Albert Wedemeyer, Boyds, Maryland; Hon. Burton K. Wheeler, Butte, Montana; General Robert E. Wood, Chicago, Illinois; Dean Clarence Manion, South Bend, Indiana; Brig. Gen. Bonner Fellers, Washington, D.C.

Every American who is more concerned in the survival of American industry and in preserving the jobs of American workers than he is in contributing to the prosperity of foreign countries, including Communist nations, should join with these intrepid American patriots and write his congressman and two senators to vote against any appropriations for foreign aid.

ENGLAND REFLECTS BOTH ROYALTY AND SOCIALISM

(The current visit of Queen Elizabeth to Canada and the United States reminds us as always of the ironic situation in England where the British insist on keeping up the illusion of royalty while maintaining a Socialist form of government. In this connection, the following editorial appeared in the Southern Conservative in September, 1953. —Editor)

There is no sadder sight in civilization than the deterioration of a sovereign nation and England's frantic efforts to employ any methods, honorable or otherwise, to recoup their failing fortunes and dwindling prestige is enough to touch the heart of any witness to its gradual decay.

However, we find ourself with no inclination whatever to sit down on the curb and cry about it.

It is the fault of the people of Great Britain that their country has fallen from its high estate just as it is the fault of Americans that our country has slipped several notches in universal esteem.

While maintaining all the pomp and circumstance of royalty and keeping up the pretense of a sovereign ruler on the English throne, they have voted for years for national Socialism, the rottenest form of organized government on earth and have consistently deserted the principles which made that country great and enabled them to proudly claim that "the sun never sets on British possessions."

We are sorry for them of course. However, our first sympathy is for the United States where the same Socialistic menace threatens, and if we have any left over we will get around to worrying about the British.

Negro Ralph Bunche, perpetual trouble-maker, barged into the Forest Hills tennis club headquarters recently demanding that his son be allowed to join, knowing full well that his application would not be accepted. His purpose was served however, as it set off another hassle about "racial discrimination." In Washington jumping-jack Jacob Javits was ready to make a Federal case out of the incident. He was joined by four or five other dim-witted liberals in the Senate and such hate-mongering groups as the NAACP, and altogether the incident is serving, as Bunche intended, to keep the race issue at boiling point. Bunche's pro-Communist record has been compiled by the Honorable Archibald Roosevelt and covers many pages of interesting information.

Tom Anderson, editor of Farm and Ranch, Nashville, Tennessee, suggests that we give Red China a seat in the United Nations—our seat.

The quickest way to make slaves of sovereign citizens is to allow the Federal government to exercise unlimited taxing powers.

When a government has the power to seize anything it wants, any time it wants it, and without respect to the rights of the taxpayers, we have descended to the level of the beasts in the jungle where might makes right and the strong prey on the weak.

West Texas Town To Poison Water System

We are informed that out in the little West Texas town of Cisco, near our birthplace, the city officials are preparing to poison the water with fluoride. Helpless citizens there have written us to ask if there is anything that can be done about it.

We are afraid not, unless there is a general awakening in that area about the whole program, who started it and its objective.

As the American people were informed by Major Racey Jordan, an American patriot of World War II, the Soviets used this method to deaden the brains of the people of Russia which greatly lessened opposition to the building up of the strong Communist dictatorship in that unhappy country.

Naturally, American Reds were quick to put the forces in motion to put the same program of mass poisoning into effect here and it has been done in many places. In other cities, the opposition has been too strong and it has been abandoned.

Of course the program is so well disguised that by the time it gets down to city officials all trace of its origins has disappeared. Local officials would do nothing which was dangerous to the people of their community if they knew what they were doing. But the trouble is they don't know. Information has come from such apparently respectable sources that they don't question but that such program is good for the citizens' teeth.

Anyway, we have just about all we can do to try to alert the American people to similar action in Washington where politicians are poisoning the minds of the citizens with deadly Socialism and others will have to do the job with respect to issuing warnings about poisoned water systems.

TRAGIC SITUATION IN LOUISIANA

There are perhaps as many varying opinions about the "Long affair" in Louisiana as there are people who express them.

Whatever the truth is, it is giving Northern newspapers another opportunity to blast away at a Southern State and they are making the most of it.

At any rate, it is the affair of the people of Louisiana and we are hoping that persons of standing and responsibility there will take a hand and bring to an end the whole unpleasant and regrettable affair.

After travelling over much of the United States, Frol Romanovich Koslov, agent of the Communist murderer Khrushchev, announced as he left for home that he firmly believes this country is headed for a political system like that of the Soviet Union. Brother, you're not kidding. We are not only heading for it but we are about half way there! We have been saying this for years. Now we have the authoritative voice of an expert on Communism proclaiming the same thing. Maybe that will awaken the people from their Rip Van Winkle sleep.

Methodists Run Tolerance, Objectivity Into Ground

"The craze to be tolerant and objective hit a new high—or low—recently when the North Texas Methodists, meeting in Dallas, ordered a full-fledged study of the infamous resolution by the National Council of Churches favoring the recognition of Red China," says a bulletin from Texans for America.

"For this purpose they unctuously set up a committee of 'scholars familiar with the problems of documentary analysis, lawyers familiar with the rules of evidence and preachers familiar with Methodist policy,' to study and report on the recommendations that we take the thieving, lying, murdering Chinese regime to our national bosom.

"As an added public service, we would like to suggest that the learned gentlemen of this committee render an analogous decision on the following question for application on the local level, namely: 'Why shouldn't our home-grown racketeers, rapists, murderers and liars be made pillars in the Methodist Church?'"

"Why not dispense with the committee and just ask any decent, honest man?"

DETROIT MAYOR REFUSES TO WELCOME SOVIET AGENT

Our congratulations and deepest respect to the mayor of Detroit, who calmly announced to one and all that he would not welcome First Deputy Premier Frol R. Koslov on the latter's visit to that city.

There are few more sickening things than the sight of United States officials pawing over and kowtowing to these wandering Bolsheviks who are constantly coming to this country to prowl and snoop around as they prattle about "friendship" for the U.S. while Khrushchev, in Moscow, tells the truth and says that their real intention is to plow us under.

Also, we think that Americans who journey to Moscow as announced unofficial "good will ambassadors" are hard up for some place to go. They are accomplishing exactly nothing as Communists have their plans all cut and dried and all the gushing Americans who make over them in the hope of changing their attitude are not only wasting their time but making fools of themselves.

Government owes no man anything except freedom and an opportunity to work, achieve and accumulate property and possessions and to insure that such property and possessions are safe from seizure by those with no legitimate claim to them.

The writers of "Potomac Patter" in the Washington Daily News claim that the nation's capital is so booze-conscious that you can't get a cup of tea which is not spiked. Every tea party, they claim, turns out to be just another cocktail party. What does it matter if official Washington gets soused to the gills and stays that way? They couldn't do much worse than they do when they're cold sober.

SOCIALISTIC HOUSING BILL IS PASSED AND VETOED

The House and Senate passed the multi-million dollar Federal housing bill which the President promptly vetoed. The President claimed that the bill would authorize the spending of more than two billion dollars while he had asked for a bill calling for "only" the spending of \$810,000,000 for the building of private homes.

Members of the Senate were reported to be greatly upset by the veto and majority leader Lyndon Johnson is quoted as having said that the President is "trying to tell Congress how to legislate."

Congress needs somebody to tell it how to legislate, but obviously the President is not qualified for the job because he favors Socialistic projects just as members of Congress do and it is only in amounts where they differ.

The President has no Constitutional right to recommend, and the Congress to pass, any shape or form of legislation providing for houses for private citizens.

Any man who advocates, or votes for, this kind of legislation is a Socialist, pure and simple, regardless of the name of the political party to which he belongs.

In connection with the veto a member of the Senate gave vent to one of the most demagogic utterances ever recorded in the press. It was Joseph S. Clark of Pennsylvania who made no attempt to defend the Socialist legislation but admitted frankly that its passage was designed to get votes for the Fair Dealers when he said in connection with potential plans to override the President's veto: "We ought to make the try. It will be a big help to us in States where this is an important issue."

What a statesmanly argument for the passage of a bill which calls for the expenditure of billions of taxpayers' hard-earned dollars.

COLLECTIVISM IN THE CHURCHES ISSUED IN PAPER BOUND EDITION

It will be interesting to readers of the Southern Conservative to learn that the powerful book of the Honorable Edgar C. Bundy, *Collectivism in the Churches*, has been re-printed in paper-back form and can now be had for \$2.00 instead of the former price of \$5 for the hard-bound edition.

Mr. Bundy is one of the most vigorous and effective opponents of Soviet attempts to infiltrate American churches now active in that field and his book has been widely circulated throughout the United States.

More than one hundred favorable reviews have been written on *Collectivism in the Churches* and it is fast earning a place as an authentic text-book on Communism in American religious institutions.

The volume is dedicated "to the thousands of faithful Protestant pastors who have sacrificed buildings, prestige and pensions rather than bow to the orders of the Social Gospel hierarchy."

Collectivism in the Churches may be purchased from the Church League of America, Wheaton, Ill.

Senate Provides Example of Statesmanship In Reverse

We have always contended that it was wholesome and healthful for the United States Senate to reject any appointee of the President who was obviously unfitted for the job to which he was named.

We have been heartily ashamed of members of the Senate when they have performed as rubber stamps and confirmed without protest the shoddy specimens which the President has named to high office and we are convinced that many others felt likewise.

So they finally got around to rejecting a nominee, but with the typical blundering for which our august statesmen in the Senate are noted, when they decided to turn an appointee down, they trained their guns on the wrong man.

It is pretty well understood that the lynching of Lewis Strauss was engineered by the friends of Robert Oppenheimer who was kicked off the Atomic Energy Commission by Strauss because of Oppenheimer's admitted association with Communists and contributions to Communist causes.

Oppenheimer is said to have sworn vengeance against the man who fired him and, Oppenheimer being what he is, he naturally had strong supporters in the Senate which showed its colors in the matter of Communism by its treatment of the Republic's bitterest opponent of the Soviets, the late Senator Joseph R. McCarthy.

So the Senate was confronted with two factions, one headed by Lewis Strauss, a non-Communist, and the other by Robert Oppenheimer, a pro-Communist and, true to the tradition which they have set for themselves in such matters, they sided with the pro-Communist. It's as simple as that.

We believe the Senate would have commanded more respect if it had turned down, for instance, Earl Warren when he was named to the Supreme Court and who had nothing to commend him for the job except a personal itch for a plushy lifetime job; William J. Brennan, named also to the Court and opposed only by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, who accurately predicted the type of court justice he would make; Simon Sobeloff, appointed to a judgeship in Virginia which, in view of his expressed hatred for the South and its institutions, was a direct insult to the people of the Old Dominion; and James D. Zellerbach, named as ambassador to Italy, who was shown on the literature of the Institute of International Education to be a member of that organization which is listed in Congressional records as the American Branch of the Communist Internationale.

It should not be surprising that the head of the Olympic Committee decided to boot Nationalist China out of the organization and take in Red China. Sports is as heavily infiltrated by Communist agents as any other activity in the United States. Communist propagandists long ago urged that the field of sports was productive soil for the propagation of Communist ideals and the job has been well taken care of by American Communists.

Prince Edward County Takes Practical Step To Avoid Horrors of Integration

Don't Let Belated Actions of Supreme Court Fool You

Good Americans should not allow themselves to become excited because some members of the Supreme Court are making like conservatives.

Recently they have split on their decisions and have issued minority reports. Also, they have seemed to back-track on their pro-Communist rulings, even conceding that maybe States, after all, do have some rights.

Many reporters have taken the position that the Court is turning conservative but, in our opinion, they are doing no such thing.

It is our belief that they simply could not take the gaff when responsible individuals and organizations, including the American Bar Association, denounced them for their unethical behavior and their un-Constitutional rulings, and they want to get off the hook.

Apparently they want to escape the charge of collusion which was hurled at them when so many of their decisions were "unanimous" as in the case of the nefarious segregation ruling.

It is even rumored that they have decided among themselves that there will be no more "unanimous" decisions and that hereafter there will be dissenters on all questions thereby giving the impression of earnest and mature deliberation of the issues which come before them.

There is one way, and only one way, in our view, in which they can redeem themselves and that is to reverse themselves in all rulings they have handed down which run counter to the American Constitution and its clear position on the Rights of the Sovereign States.

Otherwise, in our book, they will remain the worst judicial stinkers in all the history of the American Republic.

LAW OF NATURE WHICH APPLIES TO NATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS ALIKE

Secretary of State Christian Herter, in his first press interview, complained that cuts in foreign aid to countries along the Chinese border had weakened our relations with them. He indicated that he was very disturbed over these cuts and the resulting loss of friendship between these nations and the United States.

The Secretary's position bears out what all intelligent citizens have contended and that is that nations whose friendship is bought and paid for with money do not stay bought.

As soon as the money stops flowing in this phony friendship goes down the spout.

Respect for private property is fast disappearing and nowhere on earth today, including the United States, does a citizen enjoy unchallenged ownership rights.

All Americans, except rabid integrationists, know that attempts to force the mixing of the races in schools will never succeed in those States of the South where there is responsible leadership, and that the great majority of Southern people are unalterably opposed to the idea.

Nevertheless professional dogooders continue to insist that they will have their way and force a situation on the South which is repugnant and unacceptable to all decent Americans regardless of the section of the country in which they reside.

An instance of the "success" of the Communist-inspired plan to integrate the schools is afforded in Prince Edward County, Virginia, which was one of the districts originally involved in the Supreme Court's original desegregation decision in 1954.

Having exhausted every means of sidestepping this infamous ruling of the Court, school authorities in Prince Edward County have now declared that all of the county's twenty-one public schools will be closed in September rather than submit to the indignity of integration.

This means that 1300 White children and 1000 Negroes will be deprived of the privilege of continuing their education because of interference with orderly segregated schooling by irresponsible and ill-informed persons who are taking their instructions from agents of Moscow.

However, it is far better that these and all other school children receive no formal education than that they be subjected to the immorality and obscenity which inevitably follows where forced mixing of the races prevails.

This is not only true with nations but with individuals, for human nature is involved in both instances.

Anyone who has ever given money to a down-and-out friend and later has found it necessary to discontinue such assistance knows that gratitude ceased when the giving stopped and that beneficiaries of such gifts will stab the former donor in the back at the drop of a hat.

Why the chuckle-headed Internationalists in Washington who are dead set on giving away all the American taxpayers' resources to ungrateful foreigners can't understand this law of nature is beyond comprehension.

No greater error can be committed by the citizens than to grant unlimited powers to government which at best is only a common carrier and at worst an enemy of the public interest.

GREAT CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN HIRING OUTSIDE "ADMINISTRATORS"

The people of the South should be cautious about hired administrators from the outside because this can prove to be a loaded proposition with dire potentialities.

This is especially true in the case of officials of schools and city governments who go outside their State for men to fill these local positions.

In the case of the schools, far too many imported administrators prove to have close connection with the National Education Association and its numerous affiliates under various organization names.

If they have this connection, practically their first order of business will be to start scheming to bring about integration of the races in the school system and they will usually be advocates of Federal Aid to schools.

In the case of city governments, outside administrators should be carefully checked to see that they do not belong to a group called "Action" which is a national organization committed to spreading propaganda for Urban Renewal. Urban Renewal of course is a scheme designed to bring cities and towns under Washington control through the proposal for the Federal government to finance two-thirds of the proposed "renewing" of such cities and towns.

Also, city government officials should make sure before they import some big shot outsider, that he is not affiliated with the "Metro Plan" group which is holed up at 1313 East 60 Street in Chicago.

The "Metro Plan" for cities proposes the erasure of county lines and local units of government just as Washington is trying to obliterate State lines and centralize all power in the Federal government.

There are very few cases where good administrators of the schools and city governments cannot be found in the localities involved and who have first-hand knowledge of the area and its people and who will be less likely to instigate procedures that are abhorrent to Southerners or to commit the taxpayers to expensive Socialistic projects dictated by Washington.

We congratulate the Honorable Bruce Alger, Congressman from Dallas for the great honor and distinction conferred on him by the AFL-CIO which named him as the only member of the Texas delegation who has voted against each and every one of the 14 bills sponsored by that group during this session of Congress. There are thousands of Texans in all parts of the State who feel that Mr. Alger is the only representative they have in Congress although he is not from their district.

It is not the function of government to give an able-bodied man a crutch — just freedom to hew out his own destiny.

Rewarding failure softens the fibre of man and penalizing thrift frightens success.

We Must "Woo" The Africans, Says Champion Wooer Of All Time

In Kansas City recently, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt went to town on her favorite subject. She was addressing the American Association of University Women whose ideologies and moral concepts largely coincide with her own views.

Like a turtle sliding into the water, Mrs. R. was scarcely introduced before she was deep into a discussion of the colored race and what should be done about the matter.

She gave her usual song and dance about how we must show what "democracy" can offer people if we are to win over the uncommitted areas of the world.

The former first lady pointed out that Russia is "wooing" the African people and, ipso facto, we must "woo" them too. At least we must give her credit for consistency for no one can say she has not done her full share of the "wooing" along this line.

It was announced at the meeting that an educational foundation supported by an endowment fund worth nearly three million dollars was being established by the AAUW but there was no mention of where the money came from or who was putting it up.

We are always interested in this phase of any movement because the ultimate purposes of any organized activity generally follows pretty accurately the political, social and economic viewpoint of those who finance it.

Extra! Extra! Federal Judge Makes Constitutional Ruling

As we go to press, Federal District Judge Ben C. Dawkins of Louisiana, issued a temporary restraining order barring the President's Civil Rights Commission from holding a hearing to determine if Negroes have been denied voting privileges.

The ruling followed action by Louisiana's Attorney General Jack Gremillion who filed a suit against the Civil Rights Commission questioning the constitutionality of the law which set up the Commission in the first place, and asking for the temporary restraining order in the meantime which was granted.

Of course there is not much hope that higher Federal Courts, most of whom have been thoroughly indoctrinated with Modern Republicanism, won't overrule Judge Dawkins but it is encouraging to find at least one Federal Judge who has basic respect for the Constitution and the law.

The Civil Rights Commission, of course, has no moral or legal right to go snooping into affairs which belong exclusively to the States but that makes no difference to the judicial outlaws on Federal benches who hold otherwise.

A government which denies the citizen the right to own property or accumulate possessions or which transfers the holdings of one class to another by means of the taxing power will be short in its life and violent in its death.

CHANCE FOR GOOD MEN OF THE CLOTH TO PUT UP OR SHUT UP

As we reported in the June edition of this publication, a concerted drive, spearheaded by Protestant ministers, is being made throughout the country to induce Negroes to move into White neighborhoods and to persuade the residents in such neighborhoods to smilingly accept and buddy up to their black brothers.

Pledge cards have been placed in many churches for the benefit of Sunday worshippers which read: "I will welcome into my neighborhood any person of good character, regardless of race, color, or national origin."

Members of the congregation are expected to sign these pledge cards and turn them in to the minister after the services and what he does with them is anybody's guess. Presumably they eventually go to the NAACP which is alleged to stand for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People but which has been interpreted in many areas as meaning National Association for the Advancement of Communist Plans.

Because the movement is rapidly spreading and because ministers are obviously taking the lead in it, we assume that there are many of them who actually feel that it is not only all right but good Christian principle for Whites and Negroes to live in close proximity in integrated neighborhoods.

While questioning their sense of moral values and their innate decency, we certainly do not deny their right to hold this view even in the face of overwhelming evidence to the contrary such as stonings, bombings and the necessity for armed policemen on duty around the clock under such circumstances.

But, while conceding their sincerity, we deplore their method of accomplishing their ends. If they actually feel that it is in conformity with a Christian spirit for White people and Negroes to dwell side by side, they can much more effectively bring this about by the powerful force of example, than by merely advocating it in the abstract.

For instance, we know that these good men do not want to destroy property values in White neighborhoods for it is their White brethren and not Negroes who financially support the churches and keep their collection plates overflowing with good folding money. Also we know, and they know, that when a Negro moves into a White neighborhood, the value of surrounding property plummets to the bottom. This is a fact, not a theory, and in their own interest, the ministers must face and accept it.

So, to avoid bringing about a financial debacle which would materially reduce their own revenues, we suggest a much more feasible and practical plan in which property values of White neighborhoods would not be disturbed, the prestige of Negro neighborhoods be greatly enhanced and the ministers' "Christian" urge to mix and mingle would be fully satisfied.

We suggest that all ministers who adhere to this racial view immediately move out of the White neighborhood in which ALL of them are now living in a modern house which the church provides for them, and locate in the middle of a Negro neighborhood, preferably a tenement district, where they would be entirely surrounded by colored people.

It is one thing to preach; it is an entirely different thing to perform, so let these good men show their faith by their works and call a moving van before the sun goes down.

WE APPROVE PLAN TO REVERSE VERDICT OF HISTORY ON BENEDICT ARNOLD CASE

According to the press the people of Connecticut are starting a movement to reopen the case of Benedict Arnold, American traitor, with a view to clearing his name.

They have asked the President of the United States to start proceedings which will reverse the verdict of history which held that he was a traitor because he tried to sell this country out to the English.

We are one hundred per cent in favor of this movement. We would not only exonerate his name but would vote him a posthumous medal to boot.

We grew up thinking that Arnold should have been hanged because he betrayed his country to a foreign power but we really didn't know what treason was. We just thought we did.

Now we are sadder but wiser. We have lived to see traitors in high positions of leadership selling us out not only to England but to Russia and other totalitarian countries in such numbers that a patriot stands out among them like a sore thumb.

Also we have lived to see the day when treason is regarded as not much more of a crime than a traffic law violation.

By all means, let us revive the Benedict Arnold case and give the old boy a break.

When all the evidence is in and a comparison has been made between his puny efforts to betray us and the highly organized and coordinated plans to sell us out, now being promoted by our duly elected officials in Washington, he will probably emerge as one of the most loyal and dedicated American patriots in all history.

She Demands Answer

(Dallas Morning News)

Ida M. Darden, editor of the Southern Conservative (Ft. Worth), doesn't grow any rice. Recently she read in the public press that the Agricultural Adjustment Agency in Washington had paid a citizen in Arkansas a million dollars for not growing any rice. It moved the lady to remark:

"Well, we didn't grow any rice either—not one single grain—and they didn't pay us a cockeyed cent.

"Not only did we not grow any rice, but we don't even own any land on which we could have not grown rice and this should entitle us to an extra bonus in addition to the one million dollars which is rightfully ours.

"For if they are morally and legally justified in paying a citizen for not growing rice, why in the name of Karl Marx can't they pay that same citizen for not owning any land on which to not grow any rice?"

"In fact the lady was so indignant about the situation that she split her infinitive. Is there any bonus on not splitting infinitives? We'd like to somehow get in on that."

(Editor's Note: Of course we deliberately split the infinitive in the case mentioned in trying to make what we fondly believed was a pun, but we either fumbled the joke or the esteemed editor of the News missed the point. It has been suggested to us that there may have been a wee bit of malice involved in the matter because of the fact that in the same edition of the Southern Conservative, we took Texas papers to task, including those in Dallas, for deliberately or carelessly omitting mention of a great honor conferred on one of that city's distinguished citizens recently, but we don't think so. At any rate, it is our contention that any decent American who can contemplate what the Socialist creeps in Washington are doing to the nation's economy without splitting anything worse than an infinitive, is lucky. We shall probably split many more in the future for which we hope the erudite editor of the News will forgive us.)

Walter Cronkite, television news analyst, predicts that the two nominees for President in 1960 will be Nelson Rockefeller and Lyndon Johnson. If he is right, our prayer, in either event, is may God save America.

Next Edition Will Be Out In September

It has been our policy since 1950 when the paper was started to issue only ten editions per year. The July and August editions are thrown together, as well as the November and December editions. We have always had to do this in order to make ends meet financially and to keep the publication going.

In the meantime, we try to catch up on office work and, of course, the ever-present problem of raising money to carry on must be looked after.

We hope to have the next edition out by the middle of September as usual.