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He's Arbiter of Global Destiny But Can't Pry a Bill Out of Committee

EACH TRUMAN SCANDAL IS WORSE THAN THE ONE BEFORE

As we turn in our final copy—early in October—newer and bigger scandals are breaking in Washington.

One thing about the Truman scandals is that each one that pops is bigger and racier than the one just before it.

The result is that the latest one is so much worse than its predecessor that people are inclined to forget what has gone before.

Any way, it's hard to keep score on the various disclosures of graft, bribery, influence-peddling and acts of wholesale corruption. Even if we had more time, we would not have the space to review all the chiseling operations being indulged in by the members of an administration headed by Harry Truman whose "official honesty" was recently guaranteed by Senator Ernest McFarland of Arizona, in an utterance which promises to become the over-statement of all time:

"No man living can point a finger at Harry Truman and charge personal or official dishonesty. No man living can say Harry Truman is corrupt."

An enterprising Scripps-Howard writer in Washington hints at an impending scandal which will dwarf the RFC disclosures to total insignificance and which will involve the Justice Department and Democratic Party finances of a few years back.

If he means what we think—and hope—he does, he's not kidding.

It will be a honey.

It's A Change And We Hope An Improvement

The resignation of General George Marshall as Secretary of Defense was received with thankfulness by many Americans who are familiar with his fumbling and bumbling of diplomatic and civil assignments, regardless of any military ability he may possess.

Although his successor suffers from the ineradicable stigma of having been associated with the New Deal and Fair Deal, generally speaking we think that the situation is bettered, if only on the theory that any change was an improvement.

We believe that there would be a greater feeling of security if the general had been followed into retirement by some of his top assistants.

The bill to return the Tidelands to its legal owner, the State of Texas, has been nestling in a Senate Committee pigeon-hole ever since it passed the House of Representatives by an overwhelming vote many weeks ago.

All attempts by Texans to find out what it's hung on, meet with evasive replies and a polite brush-off.

Even the influential Chairman of the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Tom Connally of Texas, who modestly accepts credit for his part in shaping the events of history in all nations of the world, can't seem to generate enough steam to get the bill out of committee and bring it to the floor for a vote.

Far be it from us to question the belief in many quarters that the Senator is an imposing and powerful figure at whose words foreign diplomats tremble and on whose decisions rest the fate of empires.

Neither would we detract from the glory which many feel accrues to Texas from being represented in Washington by an international statesman whose influence and power permeate the four corners of the earth.

But what we would like to know is why can't this great arbiter of global destiny and architect of world policies who is reported to easily whip recalcitrant colleagues into line on controversial issues, exert just a small fraction of his power, influence and prestige in getting a vote on the Tidelands bill?

Texans no doubt are properly impressed at the spectacle of world history in the making as it unfolds under the guiding hand of the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

They are even more concerned, however, in recovering for the school children of Texas, the millions of dollars stolen from them by the political con men who plan the strategy which enables the Truman Gang to confiscate the property and appropriate the resources of a sovereign State.

Price Stabilizer Issues Grave News

An item of world-shattering importance has just been released by the Office of Price Stabilization in Washington.

In a communication to the press the Price Stabilizer announced that the price of duck feathers would be increased in the near future.

Perhaps those who have not yet laid in their supply of duck feathers should heed the warning and do so at once.

WILL THE UNITED STATES GO THE WAY OF OTHER NATIONS WHERE DOMESTIC ENEMIES NUMBERED FAR LESS THAN THE HALF MILLION HERE WHO ARE NOW WORKING FOR THE DOWNFALL OF THIS COUNTRY?

Recently the Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the FBI and one of the few Washington officials outside of Congress who is active against the infiltration of Communists in agencies of government, estimated that there are between forty-five and fifty thousand actual members of the Communist Party in this country.

He added, however, that for every dues-paying Communist there are ten non-members who are working toward the same end.

This makes approximately five hundred thousand, or a half million, Communists and Fellow Travellers conspiring for the overthrow of the American government and waiting for an opportunity to accomplish it.

Of the two types of subversives, the Fellow Travellers are far more dangerous to our security than actual party members.

The membership of the Communist Party is comprised of the scum of human society with no pretense or claim to the attributes of honesty, decency and morality which motivate the members of a legitimate political group.

Fellow Travellers, on the other hand, are outwardly respectable and, although they are ideological allies of Communists, they occupy high positions in the ranks of government, education, religion, journalism and other fields of endeavor.

Among the most dangerous specimens of the breed are many columnists, both male and female, whose sly and sinister use of their columns to promote Communistic policies of government, entitles them to a special niche in the Soviet Hall of Fame.

Their prototypes in journalistic depravity are the editors of publications, including those of women's magazines, whose pages are wide open to subversive writers frankly advocating Marxian theories, and who have helped to integrate the group of a half million domestic enemies to which Mr. Hoover refers.

Roumania, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and other once great nations were taken over by the Communists at a time when the enemies within their gates constituted only a small fraction of the number who are active here.

In Albania, subversives were so few and went so quietly about their treasonable activities that little was known of them until Russia enshrouded that country within the black folds of the Iron Curtain, and its courageous people were powerless to resist.

For the unprecedented number of Communists and Fellow Travellers in the United States and for the damage which has already been done to our institutions of government and way of life, we have the Roosevelt and Truman administrations to thank.

Up until 1933 the term "Fellow Traveller" was an unknown designation and Communists in this country were as rare as a stenographer in a mink coat or a government official peddling influence.

Roosevelt not only persuaded Congress to officially recognize the Russian thugs, but he opened his home, his arms and his heart to every long-haired radical that bobbed up with an un-American proposal and undertook to have it written into law.

It wasn't long until the White House was jammed with all types of subversive crackpots trooping all over the place and with Communist "youth groups" spilling over and holding forth on the grounds.

Also, it was almost impossible to tell whether some of the pronouncements emanating from the Chief Executive's office were written in Washington or Moscow because of their extreme deviation from established American concepts of the functions of government.

Harry Truman, the vest-pocket edition of Roosevelt who is more vicious and not as smart, has carried on in the same tradition and has added hordes of left-wingers to the Federal payroll, blanketed government agencies with Fellow Travellers and used his high office to prevent their subversive activities from being revealed.

As a result, we now have the official record of treason on a grand scale from the Chief of the FBI who has given us the cold-blooded statistics on

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Millions of Americans Think It—The Southern Conservative Says It

Houston Negro Mail Carrier "Busted Out" of University

According to the Negro Labor News of Houston, in its edition of September 22, Heman Swett, Houston Negro mail carrier who went all the way to the Supreme Court in his successful attempt to enter the University of Texas, has been kicked out for failing to make the minimum grades necessary to remain there.

A strange factor in the affair is that white "liberal" newspapers who had so much to say in favor of the Communist-inspired move to get Swett into the University, have carried no notice of his failure in his grades, and the Houston Negro paper is apparently the first and only publication to refer to it.

The Negro paper also announced that Ada Fisher the negro woman who staged and won a similar fight at the University of Oklahoma has suffered the same fate.

Some concern was expressed by the paper over the fate of what remains of the eight thousand dollars which was raised to pay Swett's expenses while attending the University.

The fellow travellers who put up the money apparently felt that the negro who had advanced the cause for which they stand, should not be compelled to work his way through school as many white boys have done since the institution was first opened.

The Confederate flag waved with the Stars and Stripes and the band played "Dixie" as a transport recently arrived in San Diego, California, bringing back a group of gallant fighting Marines from Alabama who had participated in some of the bitterest battles in the Korean war.

Congressman A. L. Miller of Nebraska believes that if nominated for president, General Douglas MacArthur "would see his Christian duty and accept the nomination." Congressman Miller added: "His election would be like a cleansing rain."

Andrei Gromyko the Russian character who attended the Peace Treaty conference at San Francisco and who represents a country where "all citizens are equal and no one possesses more than another" left the United States in a huff and an eleven hundred luxury suite on a steamship. The suite was for four but the Russian "diplomat" occupied it alone as he did not want to be disturbed. Evidently the orders of the Bolshevik leaders to their people are: "Live as I say and not as I do."

STALIN'S MUSTACHE MUST BE TWITCHING WITH MIRTH

Could it be that history is about to repeat itself?

A few years ago we sent that great international diplomat and lay statesman, General George C. Marshall, to China to "correlate" the dissenting factions there.

As a result, we lost four hundred million Chinese allies to Soviet Russia.

Now we are planning to send Chester Bowles, whose ideologies are cut from the same cloth, as Ambassador to India to "iron out" the tense situation there.

Personally we think that all that free wheat we sent over there might as well have been poured in the sewer and that Good Old Joe's Communist ranks are about to be increased by five or six hundred million.

Mule-Headed Missouri Midget Bows His Neck Again

Fighting with his back to the wall against the scandals which are breaking on every front, Harry Truman has refused to allow documents bearing on subversive policies of the State Department in the Far East to be released to a Senate Investigating Committee.

Senator Homer Ferguson of Michigan has expressed the belief that the time will come when "public opinion will have something to say on the matter."

Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada, Chairman of the Internal Security subcommittee making the investigation says he will continue to demand that needed records be made available.

We think he had as well save his breath. The mule-headed Missouri midget has bowed his neck and defied investigating committees and protected subversives so many times and gotten away with it that he has become convinced that public records are his own private property and that the people have no rights which he is bound to respect.

Is One Of The "Great Books" The "Communist Manifesto"?

The Great Books Foundation "destined to reshape American education and the thought of American citizens" according to its propaganda sheet, has inaugurated a program in Dallas.

Those who affiliate with it are asked to "think for themselves" and to "search out the truth" and to this we say "amen."

They had better do a lot of thinking and searching for the truth before they become aligned with this organization, and that's for sure. They had better find out what books are included in the "Great Books" list—not those used as a front but those used as text books for the movement. They had better find out who is affiliated with the Great Books Foundation, and what they have publicly said about our form of government and our flag.

Since the group is urged to do its own thinking and searching, we won't give them a tip but we do hope they think and search as they have never done before for the full and complete truth about the Great Books Foundation.

Iranian Press Gives U.S. The Raspberry

According to a dispatch from Teheran, about the only results accomplished by Truman sending Averell Harriman, one of the millionaire Bleeding Hearts of the administration, to Iran to interfere in the oil dispute between that country and England, have been to turn the press of Iran against us even to a greater extent than before.

Newspapers there have turned bitterly anti-American in their comments on the dispute with Great Britain, it was stated, and the basis of their resentment is said to lie in the support of British policy in Iran, by the United States.

Oh well, maybe there is some other "trouble-spot" in the world where the tact and diplomacy of the Wall Street statesman may be utilized.

Governor Suggests Restoration Of Two-Thirds Rule in Party

Governor Allan Shivers recently put the finger on one of the most essential steps toward reformation of the degenerate Democratic Party when he said that measures should be taken at the Convention at Chicago to restore the two-thirds rule.

This rule which gave the South its full share of influence in naming presidential and vice-presidential candidates, was repealed at the Philadelphia convention in 1936 when the New Deal was at the peak of its evil influence and when Democratic leaders, including most of those from the South, performed like trained seals when Roosevelt issued a command.

While several delegates from Texas and other Southern States put up a strong fight to retain it, the majority tucked their tails like yellow curs and surrendered without protest.

Tass Gets a Reprieve

The five members of the standing committee of correspondents, administrative board for the Congressional press galleries, have voted against expelling the agents of Tass, the Russian "news" agency owned and run by the Kremlin.

The sincerity and patriotism of these five newspapermen are indisputable.

But when they argue that the principles of a free press "cannot be upheld" by expelling the Tass operatives, they are compromising those principles.

For the rules of the Senate and House press galleries—rules made by Congress—specifically bar those who are not "bona fide" newspapermen. The Tass employees are agents of a hostile foreign government, a government which has crushed freedom of the press and every other individual liberty, a government whose Czechoslovakian stooges have imprisoned an American newspaperman, William N. Oatis, for trying to uphold the principles of a free press.

"Membership of foreign correspondents in the press galleries of Congress is consistent with the American concept of a free press," the standing committee says.

There can be no contention with that. But the Tass agents are not news correspondents. They are valuable operatives in the Communist conspiracy to destroy America and the whole American concept of freedom.

In dealing with the Tass case, the standing committee's purpose obviously was to lean over backward to avoid any breach of principle of a free press—even an implied abridgement.

But the net effect is an equivocation with a monstrous tyranny.

There is no safe way to temporize with treachery.

—The Fort Worth Press

We have no patience whatever with those Democrats who denounce the corruption and thievery of the Truman gang right up until election day and then meekly bow their heads while the halter is put on them and they are led to the ballot box to vote the ticket straight.

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the traitors among us who are committed to the task of destroying the American government.

So there it is and we can take it or leave it.

It is up to the American people to make the decision about what they are going to do and there are only two courses they can follow.

They can throw out Truman and his ring of political confidence men who have been too busy fleecing American taxpayers to take any steps toward checking a half million Fifth Columnists and replace him in 1952 with an honest, capable and patriotic American who will try earnestly to rebuild on the wreck resulting from eighteen years of planned corruption and political immorality.

Or they can re-elect him or some one with the same Socialistic ideologies—either Democrat or Republican—and, by their action, give aid and encouragement to five hundred thousand of our domestic enemies who have been left free to band themselves together in the common cause of destroying the American Republic.

Truman Revolt in South Is Substantial Movement

From a summary of the situation in Dixie made by Peter Molyneux, able political analyst writing in the Dallas News, it looks like the revolt of the South against Truman is a well-integrated and widespread movement this time and that its influence will be a factor at the Chicago Convention.

Organized opposition to the graft-ridden Truman administration is building up, under substantial leadership, in practically every State in the South, including Tennessee.

The prestige of Washington is threatened by Hollywood which is no slouch itself when it comes to providing nice, juicy scandals, and the national capital had better look to its laurels.

"Texas Democrats may send a delegation unfriendly to President Truman to next year's Democratic National convention," says a Texas newspaper man. In the name of all that is holy, how could they do anything else in view of the insults that have been offered the state and the theft of its property and maintain their self-respect and their loyalty to the people of Texas?

To the shades of Fall, Daugherty and Gaston Means, the bad boys of the Harding administration: "What a bunch of pikers and small-time chiselers you turned out to be. If you could see some of the loot the smooth operators in the present administration drag down, you would feel like kicking each other all over the place."

Dixie Is A Grand Old Name Says Alabamian

"I have no objection whatever to being called a 'Dixiecrat,'" says Mr. Gessner T. McCorvey of Mobile, former Chairman of the Alabama State Democratic Executive Committee.

"Dixie is a grand old name and always will be, even though it is used by Trumanites with some contempt and sneering as a word of derision. The only objection in the world I have to the word 'Dixiecrat' is that it carries with it the inference that the fight on Trumanism is confined to Dixie when, as a matter of fact, thoughtful people all over the nation are aroused to what Trumanism means and are demanding a return to Constitutional government."

In Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's column which daily records her activities and other world-shaking events, she deplores the fact that the Truman administration is asking for more taxes. That, in our opinion, is in a class of news in which a man bites a dog. When a Roosevelt yells "call rope" on the levying of taxes, the bottom of the barrel has been reached, and it's really time to stop.

The Lowly Ham Is Lifted to the Status of a Pastel Mink Coat

With the admission by a former RFC official that he had received a ham as part payment for helping to put through an RFC loan, the profession of selling influence in Washington has now outgrown its minor league proportions in which paltry eight-thousand-dollar mink coats, deep freezes, perfume and free accommodations at luxury hotels were the considerations and takes its place among the high-bracket financial transactions with priceless treasures as the medium of exchange.

And to the man who hit on this method of winning friends and influencing loans should go the laurel wreath for a streak of Machiavellian diplomacy seldom equalled in the public relations field.

Years ago in our own State Capital of Austin where, since time immemorial, money, liquor and women had served as the deciding factor in making up a statesman's mind as to how he should vote on a controversial issue, a novel era in lobbying was ushered in when a new and successful operator arrived on the scene who never spent a dime, furnished a drink or provided a blonde.

He simply brought along an endless supply of hams from corn-fed hogs on his nearby ranch and at the time of his death, he had an unbroken record of never having failed to pass a measure which his clients desired nor to kill one which they opposed.

An offer of money, diamonds, or trips to Europe would be easy to withstand with the exercise of the proper amount of willpower and self-control but who among us weak mortals in these days of Fair Deal inflation has the moral stamina to resist the temptation involved in the tender of a nice, fat, juicy ham?

The real definition of a "Liberal" is one who is liberal with other people's money.

The propaganda to get Americans to call our Constitutional Republic a "Democracy" was Communist-inspired according to the National Economic Council which points out that this is one of the steps in the plan to befuddle the American people and soften them up for the next steps—Socialism and then Communism.

Some unanswered questions: What ever became of the four convicted Communists who took a powder after being sentenced to prison and what efforts are being made to find them? What about the two Government employees of the United States who disappeared in Europe and were reported in the press to have been found, after which the subject was dropped? What about the indictments the Department of Justice was going to bring against the Fair Deal job peddlers in Mississippi? What about the status of the Tidelands bill in the Senate which passed the House by a large majority? Why can't our influential and powerful senior senator use his great prestige and get it out of Committee and on to the floor of the Senate?

In Miami recently an apartment was blasted by dynamite following the action of some low character in selling property to Negroes in a white neighborhood. Score another victory for a certain female and her pernicious meddling in human relations.

Argentine Will Profit By Our "Stabilization" Of Beef

At a meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in Fort Worth recently officials of that organization laid the blame for the shortage of finished cattle on the "imposition of impractical and unworkable regulations in Washington and the constant threat of more and worse regulations."

If we had to have controls on cattle and beef the logical, sensible thing for the president to have done was to select a man to handle it from Texas or some of the other livestock-producing States and to have chosen a man who not only knew the cattle business but who would exercise common sense in setting up regulations.

But with the peculiar line of reasoning understood only by Fair Dealers, Truman went to one of the strongest industrial States in the Union and selected a character whose only contact with the beef industry was after it had appeared on his plate in the form of a sizzling steak.

Naturally he messed up the deal, but good, and has brought about a shortage by his bungling which has caused the army to have to look to other countries for 10,000,000 pounds of meat for American troops.

And where, may we inquire, were our "powerful and influential" Senators from Texas and other cattle-raising States while bungling bureaucrats were messing up one of the basic industries of the West and Southwest?

The only silver lining to the dark picture is that it serves some Texas cattlemen right who have supported the Truman administration as well as some of our big windbags in the Senate.

Influence of Moscow Extends to Arizona

The influence of Communism which has largely been confined to the more populated and industrialized States is being reflected in the wide open spaces of Arizona.

A writer in a pink publication called Survey, and whose political ideologies are obvious, tells proudly of an outfit in that State which is working to put an end to segregation there and mix white and colored people in restaurants, schools, churches and other public institutions.

The regular Party Line procedure is being followed as laid down in Moscow and applied by Stalin's followers in this country. A University of Chicago professor is apparently directing the movement by remote control through some renegade Arizonians who have fallen for the Communist bait.

In large industrial cities of the East and film capitals of the West it is not surprising that Communistic doctrines have spread among the foreign-born population comprising these two extreme geographical locations, but somehow, we expected to find higher morals in Arizona where we have always thought that men were men and not fellow travellers.

The uranium blocks which were found at Dalhart, Texas, by three young boys have now been found to be "souvenirs" from the Los Alamos, New Mexico government laboratories where "secret" formulas for perfecting the atomic bomb were kept. Probably these blocks were accidentally dropped by the Red scientists employed there in their mad rush to get the information to Joe Stalin.

Why Not Appoint Costello to Guard the Gold at Fort Knox?

In the newspapers of the nation recently, there was a very touching picture showing President Harry S. Truman and Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson as they tenderly lifted the original copy of the United States Constitution and placed it in an indestructible glass case to "preserve" it.

Ha. Maybe the document itself will be safe from destruction but its provisions and its intents have been smashed to smithereens in recent years and no one has contributed more toward its violation than the two somber-faced guys who placed its remains in a glass casket, as motion picture cameras clicked and recorded the awe-inspiring ceremony for posterity.

How stupid can we, the people, get that we let political hypocrites and charlatans get away with a stunt like that?

Someday, Somebody Is Going To Give Oscar An "Oscar"

Here's one for the book.

In Gatlinburg, Tennessee, during the Conference of Governors, Queer Dealer Oscar Ewing, head of the "Social Security Administration" in Washington declared that the publication of relief rolls might humiliate those receiving State and Federal aid, and—get this—"the list might be used for political purposes."

Wouldn't it be just too utterly shocking if a relief roll should be used for political purposes?

Just the thought of it makes us shudder.

It Must Be Wonderful to Feel Secure in a Job, Regardless

There is not a responsible adult in the United States who, if they have followed the investigation of the Senate Committee into charges that the Fair Deal National Committeeman has intervened in behalf of those seeking RFC loans, does not know that these charges are true, regardless of what the Committee reports.

It has been clear for a long time that the billions of dollars handled by this unnecessary and discredited government agency have been used, in many instances, to bolster the private business concerns of friends of the Pendergast mob.

What we can't understand is why Boyle took the trouble to deny his connection with efforts to influence RFC loans, in the first place.

He should know by this time if he has a brain-cell that the state of public morals has sunk so low and the people have become so inured to corruption on the part of the Truman gang that nothing whatever will be done about it even if it should be proved that one of them got an unsecured personal loan to finance a back-street romance with a blonde.

State chairmen of the Fair Deal party who have nothing to lose but patronage, would continue to announce their support and prepare to deliver their State delegation to the Pendergast hireling and ward heel politicians who have grown fat by the loot of the taxpayers would troop to the White House and assure him that the people want him and that he "can beat the field."

Mr. Boyle could have saved himself and others a lot of trouble by a simple statement: "Yes, I did it and what are you going to do about it?"

The American people have learned that there is no offense against public morals which a Truman aide might commit that would cause his discharge and it would seem that the national chairman should have felt a greater sense of security than he displayed in bothering to deny the charges.

"While the people retain their virtue and vigilance, no administration, by any extreme of wickedness or folly, can very seriously injure the government in the short space of four years" said Abraham Lincoln who apparently could not visualize an administration of "wickedness and folly" continuing in office for four terms and the policy of continuous office-holding becoming such a menace that a constitutional amendment would have to be passed preventing it.

We Were Warned

(From Christian Economics)

The following unheeded warning is published not because we admire the man who said it but because he was so right

"Your so-called 'progressive' politics in the United States were 'made in Germany.'"

"Your 'progressive' politics are the reflection of the sort of state socialism which Bismarck established as a concession to the great number of followers of Karl Marx, then existing, when he was molding the German Empire in 1870.

Your educators do undergraduate work in our German Universities and come back chock full of conceptions of social justice, the beauties of bureaucracy, the efficiency of our system of government, and the high social and official positions accorded the pedagogues.

"As a matter of fact, our government is not nearly as efficient as most people think. No government ever is. It gets by because the German people are an obedient people, accustomed to regimentation. Are you Americans obedient?"

"You have adopted an income tax law in Congress. That is the beginning. You will have many more and more burdensome ones. Now you don't know a thing about the burdens of taxes. We in Europe know. But what amazes me is that your people seem so intent on following our example instead of developing the system provided by your constitution. Wait a few years and see the results!"

—Count Von Bernstoff in the Washington Sunday Star, January 18, 1914.

Those who wrote the twenty-second amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the presidency to two terms and exempting Harry S. Truman from its provisions did not take into consideration his arrogance and his thick skin which would allow him to presume that it was quite all right for him to violate the terms of the amendment.

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United States by the Constitution, nor
prohibited by it to the States are re-
served to the States respectively, or to
the people.

EL PASO TIMES GIVES NICE PLUG TO "MY NIGHT"

We are so pleased over having gotten so much publicity in that grand newspaper, the El Paso Times, and from having sold so many copies of "My Night" in the far Western Texas metropolis that we are seriously thinking of adopting it as our second home.

In his column "Every Day Events" Mr. J. W. Hooten, editor of the Times said:

Ida M. Darden, publisher of the Southern Conservative, of Fort Worth, is attracting more and more attention because of her book "My Night." It is a take-off on Eleanor Roosevelt's column "My Day." Mrs. Darden imitated Mrs. Roosevelt's style and wrote of imaginary happenings in such a manner that her readers go into "stitches" with laughter.

I received a copy of "My Night" from Neville Penrose, chairman of the Texas Good Neighbor Commission. I know of several El Pasoans who have ordered copies in large quantities. I understand the bookstores here are putting in a supply.

Mrs. Darden is one of the most bitter critics of the New Deal and the Fair Deal that I have ever read.

For example, the September issue of the Southern Conservative has this on its front page:

"More and more criticism is being heard of the continual round of cocktail parties in Washington and charges are increasing that too many decisions on policies of government are reached by statesmen and diplomats with benefit of Bourbon.

"We are not sure whether this makes any great difference or not.

"To our way of thinking there is nothing that could be more harmful or damaging to the nation's economy than the deliberations and actions of Fair Dealers who are cold stone sober and it is doubtful if the results would be any more disastrous to the country's welfare if they all got stinko and stayed that way."

In a later edition of the Times, Mr. Hooten wrote:

On two occasions recently I have commented on the book "My Night" by Ida M. Darden, editor of the Southern Conservative of Fort Worth, and on articles written in that newspaper by Mrs. Darden. Monday's mail brought a letter from her which I want readers of this column to see. Here it is:

"Dear Mr. Hooten:

"Thank you so much for your kindness in mentioning my book and my newspaper in recent editorials. All El Paso book stores have stocked 'My Night' and I am sure to have a good sale from the nice 'plug' you gave it.

"I notice that you stress the fact that I hit hard, and I do. I hit as hard as I can. Resentment against the Socialistic trend in Washington has been boiling up in my soul for years and I am not capable of saying half as much as I feel about it. I loved our form of government as it was before Roosevelt started taking it apart

Seventy-Five Hundred Lawmakers To Receive Southern Conservative

The circulation of the Southern Conservative has been increased so as to include all members of the legislatures in all States of the Union, instead of the South as heretofore.

In accordance with our practice of sending the paper free to all policy-making officials, the seventy five hundred men who make the laws of the various States will now receive a copy without cost.

This has been made possible by the increase in paying subscribers and by special contributions from those who feel that our policy of sending the paper to public officials throughout the country is a sound one and that this list should be extended until it includes all political, educational, religious and civic leaders throughout the country.

For the first time in our life we have actually approved an increase in expenditure of the taxpayers' money. The annual pay raise of four hundred dollars to postal workers was one of the few sensible actions in connection with Federal spending. If any one group was overworked and underpaid, it was postal employees. This is one of the very few services the Federal government is authorized to render and those who carry the mail are entitled to the best.

at the seams and as soon as I had an opportunity to have my own paper and could say what I wanted to, I came out of the corner fighting. I may not do any good nor wield any influence whatever, but it will never be said that I didn't do my poor best.

"I shall always be grateful to Mr. Roderick and you for making me many friends in that part of the State where I had none, and hope that it may be my privilege in some way to be of service to you."

Yep, Editor Darden hits hard, it's also true that she may not do any good. There's an old saying in the newspaper business that you can do more good with a surgeon's scalpel than you can with a meat axe. Reason for that contention is that you accomplish nothing if you write only for those who agree with you. To get very far you must win others to your way of thinking.

Nevertheless, Mrs. Darden is doing a job the way she sees it.

If she keeps on going and receives increasing attention, considerably more will be heard about her.

Maybe she ought to speak before service clubs.

Are any El Pasoans interested in having her talk before the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Optimist, or other clubs in El Paso?

I'd be willing to bet she would send the members home with something to think and talk about.

Another El Pasoan, Tom Nolan, later expressed his opinion in a letter to the Times:

"... Editor Hooten may be correct when he cautions in his column that a writer accomplishes more by using his pen as a surgeon's scalpel than as an ax; but calling a cancer by any other name will not deter its growth nor appease its appetite for flesh. To all appearance, this is the polite, appeasing, pussyfooting era of America.

"We are either warmongers or Communists if we call termites termites, rather than say 'the poor little dears are hungry.' However, and very emphatically, I still believe the lady editor in Fort Worth has something on us big strong men, namely, a good strong 'directness' so typical of an America still within my memory. She comes to the point, says what she thinks in United States English, with no London drawing, drooling or purring, and lets the chips follow the dictates of the winds and gravity. More power to that fearless lady and may God bless her."

Most Informed Person In Picture Was Absent

At the San Francisco conference to sign the peace treaty with Japan, the man whose level-headed diplomacy and executive ability in re-building the economy of a shattered nation made it possible for the two countries to enter the compact, was not present.

Instead, it was dominated by men of lilliputian stature who not only have no understanding and sympathy with American ideals but who have given aid and comfort to our enemies and have "refused to turn their back" on acknowledged traitors.

As a Dallas lady, said in the Dallas News, "Acheson locked out the star, turned the spotlight on himself and took the bows."

Comedy Mixed With Tragedy In Senate RFC Hearing

In the final analysis there is nothing but tragedy in a situation involving a national administration in which plain and fancy bribe-taking is almost as much an accepted procedure as signing a State document, but there are humorous aspects too.

Such, for instance, as the case of the former saloon man and garbage collector from Kansas City who, like the former bootblack from that same town, became quite a power in Fair Deal circles, and influenced lending and spending of taxpayers money to an appreciable extent.

While testifying before a Senate Committee on RFC loans his tongue became thick, he slumped in his chair and was unable to continue. When charged by a committee member with having had too many drinks, he swore by all that was holy that he had only had one martini for lunch.

Like drunks since the beginning of time, he stuck to his story. We have never seen a drunk in any state of inebriation who would ever admit to more than one drink and the Truman-Pendergast protege lived up to the tradition of his clan.

Also, the case of the ousted St. Louis Internal Revenue Collector who, it seems, met the Truman deflation problem by supplementing his salary with a gift of \$45,851 from a firm wanting an RFC loan. When asked about an aspect of his income tax payment he gave this gay retort: "You don't expect me to know that, do you. I'm no tax expert."

Certainly not. He was just one of the gang from "back home" who was entrusted with the responsibility of handling millions of dollars of taxpayers' money. Why should he be expected to know anything about tax matters?

All Texans Win Victory In Thirteenth District

The congressional seat from the Thirteenth District of Texas, vacated when Ed Gossett left Congress to become general counsel of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Dallas, has been filled by a man of equal stature and attainments.

Frank N. Ikard of Wichita Falls won the race after a campaign in which he presented a platform based on states rights, opposition to waste and extravagance in government and other policies grounded on sound American principles.

Not only the voters of the Thirteenth Congressional District but the people of the entire State have won a victory by the election of Mr. Ikard for it insures that a good sound-thinking American will be on guard in Washington to protect the interests of Texas.

Stalin Laughs In His Beard At Poor American Suckers

It has been disclosed by a writer in a national weekly magazine that one of the four missing Communists who jumped bail while awaiting imprisonment for conspiring to advocate the violent overthrow of the government had defied the government before.

His name is Arvo Halberg although he is known among the human scum with which he associates as Gus Hall. While working with a union in Minneapolis in 1934, making bombs for use in a Teamster's strike, he was arrested for the possession of dynamite and nitroglycerine.

When haled into court, he is reported to have boasted that when the time came, he would proudly fight against the American government.

And nothing whatever was done about it. In Russia he would have been shot on sight for such disloyal remarks, but that was at the height of New Deal power in the country and disloyalty to the American form of government was being practiced in the best social circles.

Nine years after making the crack about being proud to fight against the American government, he was accepted into the American Navy. At war's end, he was "honorably" discharged when he returned to his Communist activities which culminated in his disappearance under bond, for having planned to overthrow the American government.

Is it any wonder that Stalin laughs in his beard about the poor American suckers and what easy marks they are?

It Seems Our Security May Lie In Fear

In recent years we have heard a lot about "Freedom from Fear" and although it was a lot of buncombe and tripe designed to harvest more votes for the New Deal gang, it made quite an impression on persons who are easily taken in by slogans and political catch-phrases.

It now appears that fear is about all that will save us in our relations with Russia.

Weapons of indescribable capacity to destroy human life are reported to have been perfected in this country.

If we were the sole possessors of such instruments of torture, we might feel a certain sense of security.

Unfortunately, Russia probably has the same weapons and has progressed as far as we have in their manufacture thanks to the hundreds of enemy spies which have been holed up in the Federal government during the Roosevelt and Truman administrations, and who have passed out "secret" information to Russian agents as fast as it was available.

Our only hope now is that both sides will be afraid to use these weapons, since each country knows their deadly potentiality.

Maybe after all, fear is our best form of security.

Baptists Will Not Join National Council Of Churches

The Southern Baptist Convention is not likely to join either the Northern Baptists or the National Council of Churches of Christ in America, successor to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ, Dr. J. D. Grey of New Orleans said in Houston recently.

Dr. Grey is the pastor of the First Baptist Church in New Orleans.

Generally speaking, the Baptists have been, along with the Catholics, a strong force against Communism and it is not surprising that they should refuse to join a group which has publicly gone on record as opposed to "Capitalism" which is the basis of our free American economy.

What Does McFarland Say Now of "Truman's Official Honesty"?

Rich and racy political scandals are breaking so fast in Washington and new angles in influence-peddling, bribery and general corruption are being brought to light in such numbers that it is difficult to keep up with current developments in skulduggery in Fair Deal circles.

One of the most startling disclosures was that an official in the Labor Department's wage and hour division was paid \$1,200 for one phone call in which he used the influence of his official position to solicit business from one concern for another. The length of the phone conversation was not reported but it is assumed that the sale was made.

The Federal alcohol boss in the Internal Revenue Department of the government with headquarters in New York, now resigned, testified frankly that the same firm paid him \$5,815 to get business for them.

A field supervisor in the Atlantic City division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue until recently, admitted that he had hauled down \$7,200 from the same firm for soliciting business for them.

Naturally, the firm which was apparently able to bribe any one on the Federal payroll whose influence they desired, was from Missouri. The name of this concern which operated almost exclusively in government circles was the American Lithofold Corporation of St. Louis.

They not only had a horde of government officials working for them, but they were financed by the government, having been granted a \$645,000 loan from the RFC, and received \$14,000,000 worth of business from the various Federal agencies.

Nice business, if you can get it.

Incidentally, we wish there were some way to find out just how much of the loot they hauled down from American taxpayers was donated to Mr. Truman's Fair Deal campaign fund.

Supreme Court Judges Hold Jobs During Good Behavior. Ha!

The provision of the Constitution of the United States which says that a member of the Supreme Court shall hold office during the period of good behavior seems to be a dead duck.

In recent years, individual members of the Court have been guilty of practically every offense against public morals and legal ethics in the calendar, including the usurping of legislative authority, conniving in the theft of State property and providing character references to traitors against the government, and none of them has gotten the sack yet.

The immoral and shocking suggestion of Justice William O. Douglas that the United States should recognize Communist China, which is concentrating its efforts on killing and torturing American boys, is right in line with the thinking and utterances of Supreme Court judges ever since the former high standards governing appointments to the Court were let down and the bars lowered to permit shysters and ambulance chasers to sit on the highest tribunal in the land.

After all, it was recognition of the Russian Communist outlaws in 1933 by Roosevelt which started the Red trend in this country that is responsible for the elevation of persons like Douglas from obscure anonymity to high office and it was perhaps only natural for him to see nothing wrong

No Pension Is Too Much For A Disabled Soldier

In our opinion Congress did right in passing over the president's veto a bill which would give \$120 per month to handicapped war veterans.

The original idea in setting up a pension system by the Federal government was to recompense, so far as possible the fighting men of the country.

That a Marxian principle would be adopted and a pension doled out to everybody who could not or didn't want to work was never intended by the founders of government and that it has been, and is still being, used to bolster political machines to keep politicians in office is a disgraceful proceeding in a Constitutional Republic.

If it is accepted that pensioning people for getting old is a sound policy of government, then this service should be rendered by the various States and certainly not by the Federal government.

As it is the money for these pensions is sent in to Washington from the various States and what isn't used to pay parasites on the Federal payroll is misappropriated to other purposes.

The founders of the American government certainly knew what they were doing when they specifically limited the Federal government in its authority and powers and it is to our everlasting discredit and shame that we have allowed these powers to be increased until Washington now performs every service for the individual except taking him to the bathroom—and giving him a bath.

As apprehensive as the world situation is, we are in no more danger from foreign aggressors than we are from our own Federal officials and their policies of Federal encroachment, confiscation of property, redistribution of wealth and general nationalization of our people and resources.

A Social Service worker from the Philippines, visiting in Dallas spoke enviously of social security, old-age pensions, and relief agencies of the Federal government and then added mournfully: "In my country our poor and aged are cared for by their families." Heavens, what a backward nation.

Why Must Appointees Always Be Suspect?

Regardless of whether or not Senator McCarthy's charges about loyalty are technically true, it is obvious to the most obtuse person that Philip C. Jessup has played along with fellow-travellers and radicals during his entire public career.

One would think that, according to the law of averages, the president would come up with a nomination now and then in which his selection would be above suspicion.

Surely among all the people he knows he could have found some one to nominate as a representative to the United Nations whose loyalty to his country was unchallenged.

Not that Jessup would not fit in and be right at home in that odd assortment of humanity with their queer quirks and off-colored ideologies, and not that it matters much who "represents" us there.

in opening the gates to these renegades of human society.

His suggestion about Red China was an offense against decency but it was no more harmful than many of the other extracurricular activities in which the unpredictable and irresponsible members of that body have engaged.

President Resorts to "Security" Dodge in Withholding Information

In an apparent effort to check the flood of scandals and disclosures of corruption in the various departments the President has issued an official order to agency heads to withhold information from the public.

The order was given under the guise of "security" a dodge which he has used many times in holding back information from Committees about subversive activities.

The president said his order would not be used to stifle the flow of news to the public and that it had "no element of censorship, either direct or implied."

Unfortunately, the president's words cannot be taken at face value. He campaigned in Texas in 1948 on the implied promise that he would respect Texas' right to its own Tideland. He was no sooner elected than he ordered proceedings instituted by his Attorney General which constituted legal theft of this property.

So, there is no way of knowing whether there is any "element of censorship" in the order or not.

We only have his word for it.

Hollywood's Gift to Government Puts His Foot in His Mouth

A threat to use the facilities of the Federal government to punish citizens who protest price control has been made by price stabilizer Eric Johnston, the administration's bull in a china shop whose clumsiness and inept handling of his job is reported to be embarrassing even to the thick-skinned president who is thoroughly inured to incompetence and blundering on the part of his official family.

In a recent warning to producers of beef and metals Johnston charged that their attitude toward price controls is close to "deliberate defiance" and blurted out that they are "headed for a hard time at the hands of government" if they go too far.

He further threatened that a recent amendment lets President Truman strike out income tax deductions based on price or wage control violations.

Americans have realized for a long time of course that the Federal taxing power was being used as a club to punish the administration's political enemies and that after an election snoopers are sent in droves to investigate and make it tough on those who voted wrong.

This is the first time, within our knowledge, however, when one of the gang openly boasted that this power was being used and he has probably been called down for talking out of turn.

Just who does this Hollywood upstart think government officials are anyway that they should threaten to use the internal revenue department as a weapon to punish those who offend them.

Some one should tell him that this is still—in theory anyway—a representative government in which the people are the masters and elected officials the servants, that the right to petition in redress of wrongs has not yet been cancelled officially, and that the American people will say what they please about price controls or any other subject under the sun which affects their interests.

Also, we would like to know if it's actually true that Congress voted Truman the power to use the taxing machinery of government to punish those who oppose price controls. If this is true, every member of Congress who voted for it is unworthy to represent an American constituency and should be defeated the next time he comes up for re-election.

"Cullen Day" Is Observed By People of Houston

The people of Houston recently honored H. R. Cullen and his wife by holding "Cullen Day" which had been proclaimed by the Governor and the mayor of Houston.

It is well for the people to pay tribute to philanthropists like Mr. Cullen for generous benefactors of humanity are getting fewer each year.

The government's Marxian policy of redistributing the wealth through taxation is fast thinning the ranks of these valuable citizens and unless the people do something about it in 1952, the day will soon come when public-spirited men like this great and good American who has given untold millions to schools, universities, hospitals, churches and other institutions, will be no more.

The United States was set up as a Constitutional Republic and we defy any one to prove that our form of government has ever been officially changed. It is referred to as a "Democracy" by two classes of people—subversives who know what they are doing and fools who don't.

Civil Rights Committee Was Loaded With Fellow Travelers

We are glad to see that the brilliant and fearless Westbrook Pegler has given some factual information about the President's Committee on Civil Rights in his column.

He says that notwithstanding the fact that Charles E. Wilson, now Defense Mobilization Director, was chairman, and two bishops, one Catholic and one Protestant were members, the whole exploit was a political trick and that these dignitaries were probably dupes.

Maybe they were and maybe they were not. At the time, in 1947, we believe it was, we wrote a long letter of protest to Mr. Wilson about the matter and received an even longer one in reply in which he defended the Committee and its conclusions with all he had.

In the Southern Conservative for February, 1951, we published information showing that nine of the fifteen members of the Committee had, at various times, belonged to numerous Communist front organizations.

We also pointed out that it was apparently impossible for the President to appoint any Committee which was not loaded down with radicals.

Pericles, the ancient ruler of Athens, was reported to be so tight and close-fisted with his own money that he carried fishhooks in his pocket so that his hand would get caught when he picked up the check and reached for his wallet. He was so generous with public funds, however, that he is reported to have paid the people to go to the polls and vote for him. And we always thought the New Deal and the Fair Deal were original with Roosevelt and Truman.

A well-known left-wing columnist who follows the "party line" meticulously says that Truman feels that "1952 prosperity will do the trick" and take the voters' minds off the graft and corruption in his administration. The columnist provided the laugh of the year by adding this nifty: "Far more damaging and costly scandals were brought out in the Harding administration than anything thus exposed under Truman."

Atlanta Editor Says Marshall Housewives Inspired by Vanity

The Marshall, Texas, housewives who had the courage, independence and self-respect to refuse to act as tax collectors for the Federal government in deducting taxes from their servants, have won the unstinted approbation of millions of Americans who heartily applaud their bold spirit.

An exception, however, is Mr. Ralph McGill of the Atlanta Constitution who says in his front page column that he can't go along with "the housewives in a South Texas town" and that he regards their action as one of narrow greed and shortsighted vision.

McGill was one of the first suckers snared by the Roosevelt Socialistic bait and he has never been able to get off the hook.

Since he receives his ideas, opinions and convictions from Washington, ready-made, it is understandable that he would thoroughly disapprove any independent thinking and action on the part of others.

Although this Ralph has no patience with the Marshall ladies, he has a strong affinity for the political and social views of another Ralph—a colored "diplomat" who recently visited Atlanta and was highly acclaimed by Mr. McGill's paper.

All of which must have greatly cheered the departed spirit of one William Tecumseh Sherman who is also reported to have once made a trip to Atlanta.

But to get back to the subject.

Regardless of his opinion of the Marshall ladies, there is one retraction he should make in his critical statement and that is his blunder in referring to them as living "in a South Texas town."

Over in deep East Texas where Marshall is located such an accusation is fighting talk and Mr. McGill had better get his geography straight or stay out of this neck of the woods.

In his diatribe Mr. McGill alleged that the Marshall ladies were inspired to do what they did solely by vanity and a desire to get their pictures in the paper.

And at the head of his column in which he accused the housewives of wanting to get their picture in the paper there was—guess what?

A picture of Mr. Ralph McGill!!!

Former U. S. Senator Says "My Night" Is Must Reading

The Honorable W. Lee O'Daniel who, during his service as a United States Senator from Texas, fought almost single-handedly and alone against the practices which are just now being brought to light by investigating committees, pays a very high compliment to "My Night."

"Your 'My Night' has been on my desk ever since it was delivered to me" he writes.

"The trouble is that I am always digging into it when I should be digging into my speech composition and other never-ending duties. This is a book I will always cherish. The satire is razor-edged. No wonder it is being quoted everywhere and being read so generally over the nation.

"Every God-fearing American should make 'My Night' must reading and heeding."

Pacific Northwest Republicans Make Suggestions For Platform

Republican leaders in the Northwest have suggested a model platform for their party which they suggest should be adopted at Chicago. The suggested platform as published in the Republican Call of Seattle follows:

"The Republican Party realizes the obligation of each generation of Americans to hand down to the next a Constitutional Republic, in which the area of personal freedom has been extended and not reduced.

"Realizing that the happiness and well-being of this and future generations depend upon the liberty, freedom, dignity, responsibility, and opportunity of the individual, we pledge all public officials elected on our ticket to support all legislative measures which will accomplish these objectives; specifically, to steadily and substantially reduce the federal civilian payroll, to reduce and finally eliminate government corporations, to drastic and steady reduction of the federal debt, federal taxes and federal expenditures, to the full restoration and protection to the constitutional rights of the several states, and to the restoration of the independence of the Federal Judiciary. These things we can and will do, while providing for an impregnable national defense.

"In addition, we promise the producers of America an honest dollar, with steady purchasing power in this and other countries."

Another White House Secretary Adds To The Gayety Of Nations

Another stenographer has been discovered in the president's official life.

Soon after the "mink coat scandal" involving a certain White House secretary broke and made headlines all over the world, it appears that this other one was spirited away to far-off Ottawa and stashed away in a government job presumably to prevent the disclosures which have now been made.

It develops that she worked side by side with Miss Mink Coat at the White House and that she is the daughter of the Washington representative of the St. Louis firm receiving a huge RFC loan.

Of course her being employed by the president did not influence the RFC to give her old man the loan and the subject was not even discussed between her and the girl who hauled down a mink coat and who worked by her side.

She says so, herself.

Any way, girls will now get the same break as boys. Their mothers can remind them that when they grow up they have a chance to be a president's secretary.

Hits Eisenhower

(From El Paso, Texas, Times)

Ida M. Darden, editor of the Southern Conservative (Fort Worth), whose book, "My Night" has attracted much attention, now is hitting hard editorial blows at any proposal that General Eisenhower be a candidate for President on both tickets.

Headline in her paper for September says:

"Pink Politicians Propose 'Irresistible Ike' As Candidate on Both Tickets."

"Here We Go Now Threatening a Great Final Imitation of Russia By Offering American Voters Only One Choice in Selecting a President of the United States in 1952."

Then follows a blistering attack on Eisenhower. Here's a paragraph picked at random:

"Unlike Gen. Douglas MacArthur and other top-ranking fighting men who would rather surrender their command than to stultify military ethics and their country's traditions, General Eisenhower did not hesitate to play Roosevelt's and Truman's

In Retrospect Teapot Dome Was A Shining Example of Honesty

In Washington where some form of corruption, including treason, is brought to light almost daily, it is rumored that a scandal to end all scandals is about to break.

Press dispatches hint that the new skullduggery will center around the Internal Revenue Department where highly-placed officials are resigning like rats deserting a sinking ship.

It is also reported that approximately one hundred income tax agents have been fired or suspended quietly in an attempt to clean house and avoid a public exposure of the bribery of Internal Revenue employes by underworld gangsters.

Our memory goes back far enough to include the Teapot Dome scandal in the twenties and the great hullabaloo that was created when one poor, weak cabinet member was sent to jail for making off with a measly one hundred thousand dollars.

What has never been told—as a certain columnist would say—is that in that transaction the American taxpayers never lost one thin dime and the only crime committed was bribery which is such routine procedure in government circles now that it no longer inspires the raising of an eyebrow.

A couple of oil men simply wanted leases in the Teapot Dome structure and for securing these leases they agreed to put twenty rigs in operation in that area, the oil to be prorated between them and the Federal government.

It turned out that they had made a poor guess and that the oil in the structure was not of sufficient quantity or quality to justify further operations and the leases were turned back to the government.

In the meantime, in the manner of weak public officials since the beginning of time, the Secretary of the Interior had his hand out and the oil men slipped him a hundred grand for which the Secretary and one of the oil men wound up in the jug.

The money paid him belonged to the oil men and not the taxpayers and the oil men paid their full obligations to the government for the leases. And that was that.

In retrospect, and in view of the operations of the big boys who run the show today, the transaction of the twenties seems almost a holy rite bearing out the ancient maxim that "honesty is the best policy."

Boy, did we have it good back in those days when the misbehavior of a high government official rocked the nation to the core?

The Methodist Federation for Social Action which has been designated as a Communist front by the House Un-American Activities Committee called for recognition of Red China and a U.N. seat on condition "that a Korean truce be negotiated," at its meeting in Evanston, Illinois, last month. It also urged the establishment of a "balanced economy as the Democratic alternative of Communism and Capitalism" and urged establishment of a Methodist Commission "to work for an end to racial discrimination within the church." What? No resolution praising Joe Stalin as a great statesman and humanitarian? Somebody fell down on the job.

shoddy political game with American lives and prestige at stake, apparently without resentment or protest."

That's hitting hard, all right.

In the opinion of The Times, Editor Darden's fears are unfounded. The Republican Party and Democratic Party never could agree on the same nominee for President. To go further, The Times hopes they never do. The people are entitled to a choice.

Charity And Relief Racket Develops Into Big Business

When this nation went on the dole in 1933, one of the arguments in favor of this Socialistic action was that local charity would practically be dispensed with and the government would take care of the poor and needy.

Now, eighteen years later, Community chests over the nation are asking many times over what they were requesting when Roosevelt developed the proposition that it pays to be poor and started making poverty profitable by paying out millions of dollars of relief funds in exchange for votes.

The charity and relief racket is big business now and one of the greatest rackets of all time.

Our Claim About Church Infiltration Is Proved

Our claim about the infiltration of many churches by Communistic influence has been borne out by no less authority than the president himself.

In an address to a church group recently, he reported that he had made a futile attempt to get churchmen of all faiths to lay aside their differences and present a united front against Russia.

If he had been keeping up with what is going on among those churches who are affiliated in an organization known as the National Council of Churches, successor to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ, he would have known better than to ask their leaders to work against Communism.

They have openly denounced our American Free Enterprise system, have publicly advocated the mixing of the races in the South, even to the point of distributing literature which advocates miscegenation and have championed other Communistic doctrines, including the dissolution of the United States into a world government.

Certainly they won't join in any united front against Russia. In our opinion, some of them would come nearer putting up a united front against the institutions of this country than of Russia whose way of life they extravagantly admire.

The Alabama cut-up, Tallulah Bankhead, whose queer antics and didoes seem to increase with age was pictured recently in the press drinking champagne from a slipper during a London Party. Possibly this is a new angle of international relations. We presume Miss Bankhead will return in time to plug for the re-election of Harry Truman as president as she did in 1948. On with the show and let joy be unrefined.

At a meeting of the budget committee of the United Nations lately the Russian delegate very generously conceded that the United States should pay half the operating costs of that outfit instead of only thirty per cent as at present, and made a motion to this effect. Surely the Soviet Statesman did not mean to imply that a "decadent and inefficient Capitalistic system" like that of the United States would be financially able to contribute more than the great and perfect USSR.

BUY YOUR FRIENDS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT NOW!

There are a few first editions of "My Night" left but the supply will be exhausted soon.

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It is claimed that the British Conservative Party will make a bid for a return to power on principles of government instead of a me-too Socialistic policy along the line which the opposition party in this country has offered in recent years. It is to be hoped that this is true for voters everywhere are entitled to make a choice between right and wrong, or, if you please, right and left.

Up until 1933, treason in this country was limited to two notable cases. Now, scarcely a day passes that another traitor is not uncovered and his sorry record presented to public view revealing his cooperation with Communists in plots against his own government.

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MY NIGHT

By the Editor

Last night at dinner I had the pleasure of entertaining my old friend and associate in youth movements, Joe Louse, who informed me that he is planning to announce as a candidate for Congress from his State in the 1952 election.

In discussing potential issues of the campaign with him, I was impressed as always with his thorough understanding and profound knowledge of legislative problems and especially those involving social reforms.



I was equally delighted with his charming new wife who, in her role of interpreter for her husband, performs with efficiency and quiet dignity.

I like to see young people become active in politics and especially those with qualifications similar to those of Joe Louse who has worked with various youth groups and in other cultural activities in several countries during his brief but interesting career.

I feel that his contact with the young people of the world, together with his experience in social service work, will fit him as a capable and intelligent lawmaker in the event he is elected and that his understanding of social values and human relations will more than offset his slight handicap in not being able to speak the English language.

After all, we are moving toward World Government and when this is achieved, there is a strong probability that we will be forced to adopt an international tongue which will be acceptable to all the peoples composing our Global State.

Tonight at the meeting of the General Assembly of Amalgamated Countries, we are hoping that peace and harmony will prevail in contrast to an unfortunate occurrence at our last session.

In world conferences which are held for the promotion of human welfare and participated in by those of widely divergent interests, it is inevitable that violent clashes of opinion will take place.

However, some of us thought that the Russian delegate, Mr. Dimitrov Popoff, went just a little bit too far when he knocked the Bulgarian representative down, kicked him in the face and spat in his eye.

It seems the difficulty between the two diplomats started earlier in the evening during a brief recess when Mr. Popoff accepted a drink of clear liquid from the Bulgarian delegate under the impression that it was vodka but which turned out to be Kentucky moonshine.

Taking this deception as a deliberate insult to the superior product of his own country, Mr. Popoff later carried the matter to the floor of the Assembly where he demanded a public apology, the expulsion of the offending delegate from all sessions of Amalgamated Countries and two additional votes for Russia in all future deliberations.

Failure of the delegates to act on the matter quickly enough to appease Mr. Popoff's wounded pride precipitated the attack which might have ended more seriously for the victim if the meeting had not been suddenly adjourned and the irate Russian led away to a waiting Cadillac by his secretary, a Ukrainian blonde in a mink coat.

While a personal encounter between two delegates is regrettable of course, I think that it only emphasizes our need for greater tolerance and understanding of the various temperaments and personalities of those who make up our world group and it is my feeling that Mr. Popoff's outburst was merely an example of the universal urge toward world peace.

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The Prophet Daniels Makes A Prediction

In an article in the American Magazine recently Jonathan Daniels of Raleigh, North Carolina, wrote that Harry S. Truman would be nominated by the Fair Deal Party in 1952, that he would accept, make the race and be elected.

Just like that.

In discussing the ways of the New Deal and Fair Deal politicians and their capacity for capturing and holding public office, Mr. Daniels speaks with a certain amount of authority for he was one of the outstanding discoveries of an administration which plumbed the depths in an earnest and conscientious search for mediocrity.

When selecting members of his staff the "Chief" always demanded the minimum in mental attainment and was careful not to turn up any material which might prove potential competition.

On this basis the young North Carolinian was chosen and ordered to pick up his briefcase and report to the White House.

He was eased out of the Truman administration where the same methods of selection were still in effect, when, as some of his associates privately confided, he measured up too fully to specifications in a set-up where ineptness and stupidity were prime requisites for employment.

It seems he was given the boot for putting his foot in his mouth once too often and in this way muscling in on a custom which the president regarded as his own special prerogative.

He stayed around long enough, however, to learn about the methods initiated by Roosevelt, and improved upon by Truman, in which the taxpayers' money is used as a Party Fund and in which millions of government employes are conscripted as campaign workers whose job depends on delivering the vote of their family, friends and acquaintances on election day.

Perhaps it is this first-hand knowledge of the inner workings of the party organization, directed from the White House, which causes him to feel that he is entitled to write with authority and assurance.

We sincerely hope, of course that his deductions are wrong and in this we feel that we are joined by all Americans who liked their form of government as it was before it was taken apart, piece by piece, by the last two administrations and who want to see Constitutional government restored.

For, believe it or not, there are millions upon millions of Americans who love their country with a blind and patriotic devotion and who would, if necessary, sacrifice their life in defending and perpetuating it.

On the other hand, unfortunately, there are also millions like Mr. Daniels whose regard for their government is measured in terms of favors and considerations they have personally received from it.

The former class would naturally regard the re-election of Truman as a final and fatal catastrophe from which the Republic could not recover.

The latter group would welcome his victory in a spirit of gratitude to be expected from the beneficiaries of political regimes which had accorded them an opportunity for notoriety and attention which their natural talents could not have commanded in the open market.

THE ADMINISTRATION WHICH HAS SPENT \$332,000,000 IN SEVEN YEARS CAN'T AFFORD UPKEEP OF SOLDIERS GRAVES

World planners who, in keeping with Soviet ideals, seek to level-off the living and reduce them to a uniform status in which one is indistinguishable from another, have invaded the sacred precincts of the grave and are now carrying on their equalization program with the dead.

Recently an order went out from Washington that the little white crosses symbolizing the religious faith of the departed, must be removed from the graves of 13,000 war dead in Hawaii's National Cemetery who lost their lives defending what they regarded as the liberty and individual freedom of Americans, including that of the barbarian who issued the sacrilegious order.

The excuse given for this ghoulish and atrocious action was—of all things on earth—that it was too expensive to maintain the upkeep of the wooden crosses in Hawaii's climate.

And so the Army has begun to remove the crosses and replace them with flat stone markers at the head of each grave, thereby insuring that there shall be nothing to indicate the religious faith of the soldiers who lie buried in Hawaii and that the headstones over each shall be "equal and uniform."

This gesture of economy comes from an administration whose wanton squandering of the taxpayers' money in seven years now practically doubles the spending of all previous administrations since the beginning of organized government.

It comes from an administration which has dissipated \$332,000,000 in seven years as against \$179,620,113,645 spent by thirty-two presidents who have served in the previous one hundred and fifty-two years of the Republic's existence.

It comes from an administration which has misappropriated public funds by the billions and diverted them to every un-Constitutional and illegal purpose which depraved political minds could devise, including millions for buying votes like the purchase of hogs at an auction sale.

The American people, regardless of religious beliefs, and whose ancestors came to this country because they preferred to worship God under a tree where liberty abounded rather than in gilded cathedrals of Europe where tyranny reigned, should demand the truth as to who issued the order.

No Potatoes Are Served At Brannan Breakfast

In Austin last week some of the rubbish, riff-raff and tag-ends of the Fair Deal Party in Texas gave a breakfast in honor of Charles F. Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture in Washington, whose fancy manipulation of the Irish potato crop last year cost the American taxpayers \$450,000,000.

It was believed that the reason the guest of honor was entertained at breakfast, instead of luncheon or dinner, was to avoid having potatoes on the menu which might have served as a grim reminder of one of the prize boners of an administration which specializes in stupid blunders.

In the absence of any courtesies or consideration to Texas on the part of the Truman administration to which they could point with pride, they settled for the word "loyalty" and played it up as their central theme.

Failing to furnish a satisfactory answer to the governor's published inquiry as to what, or whom, they were loyal, it was assumed that their loyalty was to peddlers of influence, procurers of mink coats, bribers of government officials, connivers at theft of State property and appropriators of income tax funds.

Scattered along the outer fringe were a few females who apparently came along just for the meal.

Mostly, they were the ones usually found in such groups—women with virgin minds, whose brain has never been assaulted by an original thought.

They wouldn't know a principle of government from the atom and in a pinch, they couldn't tell the difference between the Ten Commandments and the Bill of Rights.

But they are "loyal," all right.

They always follow the leader, no matter where he leads them.

What Is A Constitutional Amendment Among Friends?

Recently an amendment to the constitution of the United States was adopted providing that the president shall be limited to two four-year terms.

In writing the amendment, some chuckle-head put in a provision that it should not apply to the incumbent when it not only should have applied to the incumbent but should have been made retroactive.

In other words, all of Truman's actions, based on his disregard of the constitution and his unwarranted assumption of power, should have been cancelled out and the office declared vacant.

Since he has served or will have served in 1952 the greater part of two terms, he is not morally eligible for a third term and in planning to make the race, he is deliberately violating the plain intent of the amendment.

But he is insensible to ethics and bereft of the finer sensibilities which would cause a person possessed of a higher degree of political morality to hesitate to defy popular sentiment and he will probably make the race.

Administration hirelings have convinced him that he is indispensable and why should a little thing like a constitutional amendment stand in the way?

He is possessed of that full measure of egotism and vanity with which God, somehow seems to endow small men to compensate them for their diminutive stature and it is easy for him to translate the selfish wishes of a small coterie of his henchmen into a popular demand of the people for his continued leadership.

Senator Karl Mundt of South Dakota is certainly doing his best to figure out some way for the salvation of the country from Socialism. He has proved that he is big enough to forget party lines and enter into any sort of practical arrangement to secure a patriotic American as president in 1952.

San Antonio Woman Deplores Propaganda For Degeneracy

"Many readers of certain newspapers and magazines are growing steadily more nauseated by the apparently planned propaganda which flaunts the shame and degeneracy of some white women who marry negroes and bear mulatto children" writes Dorothy Ransom of San Antonio.

"In a local paper the other day was the photograph of a negro boxer and the tragic statement that he is the 'son of a negro soldier and white English mother.' Below that was another photograph of his white wife and negro child.

"In a recent edition of a national magazine was a picture of another racial deviate—a white woman and former beauty contest winner, who married a negro and bore him a mulatto child. Nearly every edition of this and another national magazine carry similar revolting stories.

"Today, to the disgust of decent, self-respecting people, the same local paper serves us the illustrated story of a coed in a Midwestern college, daughter of apparently respectable people, who followed a negro football player East with shameful disregard of morals, family, race or self.

"The frequency with which such issues are forced upon our attention would indicate that such propaganda is planned and designed to inure the public to these unnatural and intolerable situations, to the end that they may lose their shock-power, and gradually assume in society a place less abhorrent than they deserve.

"They seem designed to encourage and bring about the acceptance of the abnormal mixing of the races, to the eventual extinction of the white race and the cultures built by them over the centuries. For this policy we can thank the New and Fair Deals.

"God made some men black, some white, some yellow. The New Deal, the Fair Deal and their political appendage the NAACP, have taken it upon themselves to improve upon God's work."

This lady is expressing the opinion of every decent, self-respecting American in the country without regard to locality for the intermarriage of white and colored people violates human decency and represents moral depravity in its lowest and vilest form. The mind of any white person who is a party to such an act is as diseased as if they were suffering from cancer or any other deadly disease and what they need is psychiatric treatment.

Our opinion of editors of publications who aid in spreading this type of pornographic news was given in a recent edition of this paper, but the character who is more responsible than any one person in this country in encouraging such immoral and corrupt practices is our "representative" on the "human rights" division of the United Nations outfit who helped incorporate this expression of degeneracy in its charter: "Men and women of full age, without any limitation due to race, nationality or religion, have the right to marry and to found a family."

What a great contribution to the human race for a white woman to make.

And Where, Please, Did State Department Get This Authority?

Fulton Lewis, Jr., gives out the astounding information that the State Department is spending over \$20,000,000 to control newspapers, motion pictures and magazine enterprises in the United States.

Eight million dollars of this money went to the movie industry, Mr. Lewis charges.

This probably explains recent editorials of ours in which we pointed out that many periodicals were following the Moscow Party line and that films in Hollywood on "racial tolerance" were inspired in the Russian capital.