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The Facts Behind The McCarthy Hearings

The United Nations Plans to Make Democracy Safe From Snake Bites

Those who are grievously disappointed with the performance of the United Nations and disheartened at the diplomatic and military defeats suffered by this country since its affiliation with that body, may now take heart.

The World Health Organization, an auxiliary of United Nations and which is called WHO for short, is currently engaged in an undertaking which should more than compensate for the failure of the parent organization to live up to its promise to bring peace, understanding and security to all nations of the earth.

WHO is conducting a snake bite survey on a global basis with the ultimate objective of developing a uniform remedy which will be available to all world citizens without discrimination as to race, color or creed and regardless of the type of serpent which nips their carcass with its venomous fangs.

As one who grew up in a section of West Texas where one snake bite per capita during an average lifetime was par for the course, we didn't know there was but one remedy for it and, in our wide-eyed innocence, we thought it had universal sanction.

During our childhood and throughout our adult life we have suffered more than our share of all the accidents in the vast category of human mishaps but, somehow, we always managed to outsmart the snakes.

SAFETY SLOGAN ADOPTED BY MALE VOTERS IN CALIFORNIA CAMPAIGN

Many who have appraised the amazing situation in California where Jimmy Roosevelt parlayed his wife's charges of marital misconduct into a primary congressional victory, claim that it was women voters who put him over.

If true, this is mass feminine psychological reaction which must prove something or other but don't ask us what it is. We wouldn't know.

Most women object violently to a faithless husband when he happens to be their own but apparently the ladies of California's

There is no assurance, however, that we will escape this menace in the future. With our luck at having bizarre and preposterous things happen to us, there is a fifty-fifty chance that we may be bitten by a boa that leaps out of the alley at us as we walk down the street or that our ankle may get punctured by a python as we step from a taxicab.

So we are as pleased as punch that these great scientists are furrowing their brows in an effort to concoct a universal and democratic antidote for one of mankind's oldest casualty risks and to come up with a cure which will hold Old Crow up to scorn as an out-moded product of a decadent capitalistic state.

For once, we are going to line up with the Internationalist boys since our aversion to the currently accepted remedy is only a little less pronounced than our fear of being snake bit.

So we just can't wait for these brilliant world scientists to announce the success of their vast and extensive research into this vital subject and for them to proclaim to the universe that "Operation Snake Bite" is under control.

When they give the word, we intend to go back to the wild and woolly West where we spent many agonizing hours side-stepping those villainous sidewinders, flush a big diamond-back rattler right out of his den, wave a United Nations flag in his face and double-dog dare him to bite us.

second congressional district feel no such resentment when one of their sisters gets a plugged nickel in the matrimonial game.

There is another school of thought on the subject whose followers disagree with the claim that women were responsible for Roosevelt's success in the primary.

They insist that his victory was due to the vote of the masculine population of the district who organized themselves behind the successful candidate with this slogan: "Send Jimmy to Washington. The wife you save may be your own."

When Americans watched the televised proceedings of the McCarthy-Pentagon farce sometime ago, they were merely viewing a kaleidoscopic play-back of events in history which have happened before and which will happen again when any fearless and determined investigator of Communist spies gets hot on the trail of the slimy Volga vermin. We like to make much of the fiction that our national policy is relentlessly anti-Communist but the record is clear that every time a two-fisted, red-blooded and uncompromising American patriot strikes pay dirt in digging for Soviet agents in government, he gets a keen, sharp knife right between his shoulder blades.

The subcommittee of the Senate whose members went through the motions of an "unbiased" investigation of the McCarthy-Stevens frame-up have not turned in a report of their findings and civilization will suffer no great set-back if they never do.

Composed of three Republicans, three Socialists and one turncoat, their report, when and if released, will probably say everything and mean nothing and will not be worth the paper it is written on.

That report, for instance, will not give the background information to which the American people are entitled. It will not reveal the forces back of the conspiracy which resulted in the hearings nor the objectives it was intended to achieve which was, of course, the complete immobilization of the McCarthy probe of Communist activities.

Neither will it pinpoint the collusion between Fair Deal Democrats, and off-brand Republicans in various official positions from the White House down who banded together to "get McCarthy." It will not highlight the activities of the Department of Justice toward this end nor point up the willing cooperation of Red educators, Socialist preachers, left-wing lawmakers and journalistic vultures whose carrion is spread through the columns of pink newspaper chains, all of whom are united in the common cause of protecting Communist agents from exposure by McCarthy's stern "methods" of operation.

The only report in connection with the whole matter in which good Americans should concern themselves is the report of a similar conspiracy to stop an investigation into Communist activities in Washington in 1940 and which reveals that there was nothing new in the frame-up against McCarthy and that history was merely repeating itself.

This report will disclose that the conspiracy against McCarthy was spearheaded by the same Moscow brain trusters who cut down another American congressional probe of Soviet spies in this country through identical methods some years ago.

The type of organized pressure exerted against Martin Dies in 1940 and Joseph R. McCarthy in 1954 and the coordinated overall drive to stifle a Communist probe in Washington in both cases are of such startling similarity that they cannot be charged up to chance or passed off as coincidence.

Together, they constitute a firm and definite warning served to the American people that there is an organized and powerful group in the United States reaching into high echelons of government, the churches, universities, the press, radio and television which can, and will, go into action when any serious and authentic probe of Communist activities in the country gets under way, and that they will stop it dead in its tracks.

When the conspiracy to sabotage the Dies Committee was launched in 1940, the Reds had it easy. They had the run of the government agencies and were on such terms of intimacy with the first family that they were bedding down in the White House. Accordingly, it was not difficult for them to get Roosevelt to do the job when they were ready to put the screws on Dies.

Dies was called to the White House where Roosevelt begged him to go easy on the Communists and when Dies showed no inclination to comply, the president got tough and demanded that all future hearings on the subject first be cleared with the Department of Justice, which was headed at that time by Robert H. Jackson.

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Millions of Americans Think It-The Southern Conservative Says It

A Little Marxian Philosophy Is Propounded By One Who Knows Better

In our opinion, John J. Williams of Delaware is one of the soundest men in the United States Senate.

However, he went off the deep end recently when, on the floor of the Senate, he complained bitterly because the current federal "drouth relief program" in which the government offers cottonseed pellets at cut-

rate prices for drouth suffering farmers, had been utilized by the "fabulously rich King Ranch in South Texas" which bought the pellets at government prices.

The senator explained that this program was intended for "destitute farmers" and not for those who have "substantial resources."

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Immediately following this incident, one of Roosevelt's pink economists duped a New Deal congressman into introducing photostatic copies of letters in the House intended to smear and discredit Dies. These letters were later proved to be forgeries and the congressman who introduced them so admitted but the damage was done and Dies was compelled to fight from there out with his back to the wall until his retirement was finally forced.

It will be remembered that similar threats were made during the McCarthy hearings to introduce documents smearing McCarthy's aide, Roy M. Cohn. This is a Soviet weapon which rarely fails to get results.

By 1954 the Reds were not so flagrant and open in Washington and were operating more or less underground. So they could not directly use White House contacts in intimidating McCarthy as in the case of Dies and had to employ other methods.

So, on December 22, 1953, a Communist publication called "Political Affairs" carried an "Official Statement from the Communist Party National Committee" over the signatures of William Z. Foster, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and Pettis Perry instructing Communist Party members in the United States to step up the smear campaign against the Wisconsin senator and advising American Communists that their slogan for 1954 would be: "Get McCarthy." Moreover, this program called for "An end to the dictatorship of fear, a turning back of the evil tide of McCarthyism—an end of witch-hunting—the abolition of all Congressional witch-hunt committees, and a halt to the Gestapo-like political activities of the FBI."

This proved to be the signal that set off a barrage of abuse against the Wisconsin senator in which Communist policy-makers were joined by Truman Fair Dealers, Eisenhower Fair Dealers, left-wing columnists, educators, commentators, Socialist preachers and various other types of Communist sympathizers from plain parlor pinks to card-carrying Reds in a coordinated effort to comply with Moscow's demands to "Get McCarthy."

Following this dictum from "Political Affairs", the campaign against the Wisconsin senator got into full swing.

It was kicked off at a White House meeting participated in by top-ranking Dewey Republicans who were later joined by Fair Deal Democrats including a political climber from Missouri. He, in turn, rang in one of Truman's legal beagles who had advised the Pendergast messenger boy on the same subject when he, as president, was making similar—but unsuccessful—attempts also to "get McCarthy."

Dies was hounded out of Congress and though he was later re-elected to a seat at large, his will to fight Communists appears to have been blunted. McCarthy is made of sterner stuff and his voice can't be silenced, his operations halted or his hunt for Communists checked unless the lame-brain Republicans who are fighting him succeed in electing a Democratic Senate.

Other similarities in the case of the Texas congressman and that of the Wisconsin senator are worth noting.

Two of the most able investigators on the McCarthy staff were snatched up by the Armed Services even though we are not at war. David Schine who had rendered outstanding service in that capacity without pay or hope of reward, was suddenly found to be indispensable to the Army and especially in doing Kitchen Police. Roy Cohn, McCarthy's valuable right-hand man was ordered to report for duty in the Reserves right in the middle of the hearings. As this is written there are indications that he will either be forced to resign or get fired by the left-wing lilliputians on the committee.

Robert Stripling who uncovered valuable leads on Communist activity while serving as chief investigator for the Dies Committee, and especially in the matter of the Communist-packed Political Action Committee of the CIO, received a peremptory order to report to his draft board.

Mr. Stripling was thirty years old at the time and was a pre-Pearl Harbor father but when deferment was requested on the ground that his services were indispensable in tracking down Communists, the draft board said "nothing doing." Later the draft board chairman told Stripling: "There's a lot of pressure on us to put you in the Army. You're being ordered in right from the top on direct orders from the staff director."

That line of bunk sounds like New and Fair Deal propaganda in which Karl Marx' theory "from each according to his means and to each according to his need" was strongly emphasized.

In the first place no such legislation should be on the statute books in which one segment of our population is extended favors and guaranteed against loss while others have to take their chances and gamble on the hazards, misfortunes and risks which confront all human endeavor. The senator should have directed his criticism against the legislation and not the application of it.

The senator's speech, however, was not a total loss for during the course of his remarks he called public attention to the fact that a Department

of Agriculture official, K. L. Scott, is a "holdover New Deal bureaucrat" who got \$10,000 per year under the previous two administrations and who, instead of being fired when Eisenhower came to power, had his salary upped to \$14,000.

It is in the exposure of official misbehavior like this that the Delaware senator excels and we hope that he devotes his time to that phase of public service in future.

In the meantime, we would gently remind him that Congress can't pass laws to aid agricultural interests and specify that it shall benefit only "destitute farmers" and exclude those who are more prosperous. That would be class legislation, or to be more specific, outright Socialism.

For another striking illustration of parallel incidents in the Dies and McCarthy cases, let's take the promotion of the Communist Peress and his honorable discharge from the Army.

Peress, as McCarthy disclosed to the embarrassment of Army officials, was a New York dentist who had been accepted into the Army even after he refused to take the Oath of Loyalty and who, when asked by McCarthy if he were a member of the Communist Party hid behind the Fifth Amendment and refused to answer.

While McCarthy was taking steps to have him bounced out of the services, some one in the Pentagon—whose name will never be disclosed to the taxpayers who employed him—gave Peress a promotion and an honorable discharge.

Martin Kamen was the Peress of the Dies era. Kamen was a scientist engaged in metalurgic work at a large Mid-Western university at that time. He was removed from his position there when FBI and other security officers claimed that he was a subversive agent. He then went into the Army as a second lieutenant, was later transferred to the South Pacific where he was promoted and came out of the Army as a Captain.

The Justice Department's interference into the affairs of a congressional committee is not new either and the collusion of that agency with White House advisers in trying to stop McCarthy had a precedent in the action taken by that department in the Dies case.

As stated above, Dies had been forced to promise Roosevelt that he would clear his hearings with the Department of Justice. Meantime, the Dies Committee had collected evidence on Japanese spying along the Pacific Coast and in Hawaii. When his case against the Japs was complete, Dies was ready to spring it, and he informed the Justice Department of proposed hearings in the matter, that agency clamped down on him. He was informed that the President, the Secretary of State and the Attorney General deemed it inadvisable to hold the hearings at that time.

There are those who, to this day, maintain that if Dies had been permitted to disclose information in possession of the Committee to the American people, the Japs would have been prevented from attacking Pearl Harbor.

During the McCarthy hearings, counsel for the Army, prodded by ADA hatchet men on the committee, worked themselves into a lather trying to create a national scandal out of the simple and natural efforts of Private Schine's friends to get him a commission in the Army, even though he would seem to be vastly more qualified than many achieving this ambition. From all the hullaballoo, television viewers probably got the impression that he was unworthy to empty the garbage cans at boot camp or serve as a second lieutenant's valet.

Quite a furor was generated too over Schine's request for passes on week-ends and of this personable young single man's perfectly understandable wish to occasionally visit his girl friends.

Well, if we cared to go farther—which we do—and present a companion case to the Schine affair, we would refer to a lad who attained national notoriety along about 1940 whose name was Joe Lash.

When the Dies Committee made inquiries as to why Lash had not been inducted into the Army, they were informed by his New York draft board that he had been deferred on request of persons in the White House.

In spite of this intervention, however, he was later inducted where-upon Eleanor Roosevelt started moving heaven and earth to get him a commission in Naval Intelligence, without success.

In the little matter of his week-end passes, Army officers at the camp where Lash was stationed have told how Eleanor would come breezing up in an official White House automobile and toot the horn. Lash would break ranks without so much as a by-your-leave, climb in, drive off and not come back for days.

We don't remember any great ruckus being kicked up in that case or any organized protest offered against it. Also, we seem to recall that testimony in the Schine case indicated that, at least during some of his leaves, he was attending to business—legitimate business, that is, and not monkey business.

Anyway, with two notorious examples before us, we are forced to the tragic conclusion that suppression of Communist probes in this country is not a partisan matter. Both major parties are guilty.

Routine inquiries into Communist activities within educational, religious and social groups may proceed with a minimum of interference but when any hard-hitting, free-swinging investigator delves too deeply into Soviet penetration of our vital agencies, he is going to get stopped cold.

A Few Of The Many Things Which Are Wrong With This Country

A St. Louis business executive has expressed the same perplexity which seems to assail so many people these days if communications coming to our desk are any indication of the confused state of the public mind. He says in part:

Several of my friends here read your paper and believe in it implicitly and naturally some of their enthusiasm rubs off on me. I have read many of your editorials and I think you have an understanding of politics and politicians that is amazing and especially for a woman. Since this is true, perhaps you can explain something which constantly puzzles me — what on earth is wrong with this country? It does not seem like the same one in which I grew up."

There is so much that is wrong that the entire story cannot be told in one installment but must be related serially. That is why we have papers like the Southern Conservative and similar publications.

We can and will, however, give some factual information about the behavior of individuals and groups in this country but whether this behavior is the cause, or the result, of this nation's indisputable progress toward national and world Communism, we wouldn't know. We do not attempt herein to interpret human motives or appraise human vagaries. We merely present facts as we observe them and it is up to the St. Louis citizen and all other alarmed Americans to either accept, or reject, our evaluation of the sorry state of the union: and our conclusions as to what is wrong with the country:

Every American with the intelligence of an anemic grubworm knows that spies from the Kremlin have swarmed into Washington for years and that they have been placed in important positions and given preferred treatment and that Communists are still protected and promoted by the Pentagon. That is one thing that is wrong with this country.

Practically every large institution of learning in the United States has one or more Communist or Communist sympathizers on its teaching staff. Communism is permitted to be taught students in a subtle and appealing manner so as to intrigue their immature minds and convey the idea that this ideology is superior to the American conception of government. That is another thing that is wrong with this country.

There are very few large Protestant churches in leading American cities where the pulpit has not been pervaded by Communist influence and where the Gospel of Jesus Christ has not been supplanted by that of Karl Marx. And putty-spined members of these congregations do not have the character, courage or spiritual integrity to denounce this sacrilege, to withdraw their membership from that infiltrated church or to sit on their hands when the collection plate is passed. That is another thing that is wrong with this country.

The perpetuation of our form of government and of the Republic

is dependent on the selection of persons of unquestioned honesty, unassailable character and unchallenged ability to fill high appointive office. And yet, members of the United States Senate would vote for the confirmation of a yellow dog rather than dissent when the name of a shabby, unfit and discredited politician is submitted for their approval. This is another thing that is wrong with this country.

Multimillionaire philanthropists with millions to toss away will contribute to anything or anybody provided it can be conclusively proved that the recipient of their gifts has never been guilty of speaking out in behalf of pure, unadulterated Americanism and on further condition that their funds are disbursed solely in the interests of Red educators, scientists, preachers and social reformers with a violent aversion to the American Free Enterprise System. That is another thing that is wrong with this country.

Rabbit-hearted industrial executives will privately praise and cheer from the sidelines any unafraid American patriot who sticks his neck out and publicly denounces political pinks and punks in Washington but will retreat behind the fifth amendment and plead that his corporation might be incriminated if he backed up his compliments with a check when patriotic groups or individuals need material help. That is another thing that is wrong with this country.

Members of American business, civic and cultural groups and women's clubs would throw up their hands in holy horror if directly accused of promoting the spread of Communist doctrines in the United States but, seven times out of ten, they will pay high-priced speakers from subversive lecture bureaus to address their organizations who couldn't pass a loyalty test as janitor in a top-secret defense industry. That is another thing that is wrong with this country.

Bestowers of medals, awards, certificates of merit, "peace prizes" and honorary degrees exact only one qualification from the recipient of these honors and that is that he have to his credit membership in a string of Communist fronts or at least, that he be on record in favor of the United Nations, the surrender of American sovereignty to a World Government, teaching of UNESCO in the public schools, appeasement of the Chinese Communists, and compulsory mixing of white and black students in educational institutions. That is another thing that is wrong with this country.

Members of the Congress who support anti-trust laws and who blow off steam against practices which operate in restraint of trade will tuck their tails and run when proposals are made to include Communist-ridden labor unions in this legislation and to deny them the right to tie up commerce and industry in paralyzing strikes. That is another thing that is wrong with this country.

And finally, several succeeding

Romulo Says United Nations Is Dying; We Hope He's Right

We Could Learn A Useful Lesson From Guatemala

Guatemala citizens overthrew a Communist government in double-quick time and gave a heartening demonstration of how a country should perform in regard to Communism.

Instead of running to the United States or the United Nations for help, the patriots down there got together and heaved the dirty Communist bums out of the government and that was that.

It was an example of independent action on the part of self-respecting people which could be followed elsewhere including this country but what happens here when we try to dislodge even a comparatively small number of Communists from government, from the Army, from defense plants and other strategic places?

A large part of our population has become so indoctrinated with Kremlin ideologies that they will swoop down in droves on any American patriot who exposes this menace and visit all their wrath on him, leaving the Communists free to continue their dirty work.

This applies not only to the Party members in this country but to great numbers of churchmen, teachers, politicians in Congress, in government agencies and even on the White House staff.

Yes, we could learn a lesson from Guatemala but the chances are that we won't. We are too far gone, what with several national administrations who have taken the amazing and unbelievable attitude that Communists have the right to work within the institutions they are trying to destroy.

No wonder Russia and all other countries behind the Iron Curtain regard us as fools and treat us accordingly.

Of those despicable Americans who sneer at misguided persons who were formerly members of the Communist Party but are now trying to make atonement by working with the committees of Congress to expose the Communist conspiracy, we would like to inquire what would they have these reformed Communists do? Would they prefer that these people remain silent and thereby aid Communists in their plans to overthrow the American government? Are they angry because these persons didn't continue their membership in the Party or just what is in their distorted minds any way?

Socialist administrations in Washington which have destroyed human initiative, killed ambition and denied the right to achieve, have produced a generation of weaklings who stand still while politicians bleed them white in taxes, condemn their sons to slaughter on foreign battlefields, strip them of their national sovereignty and subject them to every other insult which subversive brains can conceive. They are not only too cowardly to protest but are too stupid to even understand what is being done to them. That is principally what is wrong with this country.

Carlos P. Romulo of Manila and delegate from the Philippines to the United Nations had an article in a weekly magazine recently titled "The United Nations Is Dying."

Mr. Romulo attributes the gradual demise of that world organization to the lack of support by its member nations.

He sees this lack of interest in the UN as a great tragedy for the world and urges that steps be taken to breathe life into this expiring global conspiracy.

We hope that he is right in his contention that the outfit is dying but we don't agree with him concerning the forces which are snuffing out its life.

Mr. Romulo is one of those naive souls who actually thinks that the United Nations is concerned with world peace when, as a matter of fact, that is about the only thing in which it has not interested itself.

If peace were really the objective of the United Nations and if they ever devoted one moment in a sincere effort by all member nations in it to bring about peace and understanding, everybody would be for it, for every normal person in the world wants peace.

The truth is that it is the medium through which it is hoped to accomplish Socialist-Communist world government with the people of the United States reduced to slave status.

In its official Catalogue there are seven hundred and twenty three different projects listed and two-thirds of its staff and two-thirds of its budget are allocated to economic and social projects covering everything from birth control in India to swimming pools in Liberia. Peace is not mentioned.

If, as claimed by Mr. Romulo, the United Nations is dying, it is because the people of the United States are awakening to the fact that it is a snare, a delusion and a fraud and that peace in the world is the last thing to which it gives consideration.

Who Gave Peress A Promotion And An Honorable Discharge?

One of the things which the hearings in Washington did not bring out—and which some persons were determined should not be brought out — was who gave Communist Peress an honorable discharge from the Army?

Someone is responsible for giving the order which sneaked Peress out of the Army with the same type of discharge papers in his breast pocket as those delivered to loyal American fighting men who do not join up with the enemy.

Peress didn't steal these papers; they were given to him by some one high in authority after receiving notification from the McCarthy investigating committee that Peress had refused to say under oath whether or not he was a member of the Communist Party.

Who was that person? Some one is guilty and the American taxpayers who provide the money to pay his salary are entitled to know his name.

The House has passed a bill that adds about 4,000,000 more to the unemployment insurance system, which strengthens the Socialistic unemployment legislation we already have but considerably weakens the taxpayers who, under its provisions, are compelled to pay people for not working.

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An American Mother Speaks Her Mind

Every American with an ounce of red blood in his veins will cheer to the echo the sentiments expressed by Mrs. Lucille Vogeler whose husband spent fourteen months in a Communist prison on trumped-up charges that he was an American spy.

According to Paul Harvey, radio commentator, Mrs. Vogeler has declared that her sons will not be drafted into the Army unless and until, they are guaranteed the protection of the American flag and the Constitution of the United States.

She further emphasized that rather than respond to the call of the draft board, her sons will go to jail and spend whatever time their sentence imposes, as they at least would be in an American jail and not in a foul foreign prison.

Mrs. Vogeler was referring to the infamous Status of Forces Treaty whose approval by the Senate of the United States was a shocking and treasonable abrogation of the rights of the American armed forces which is without precedent.

Under this treaty, the protection of the United States flag, the Constitution and our courts of justice are taken away from American fighting men stationed in NATO countries and they become subject to the jurisdiction of the foreign court in the country where they are serving, in the event they become involved in infractions of the law.

No similar betrayal of its own soldiers by the legislative body of a nation has ever before been recorded in history.

"I intend to hold you accountable should any of my three sons be eventually forced to fight a peripheral 'police action' on foreign soil," Dr. Hugh S. Ramsey, of Bloomington, Indiana, a fearless patriot, has written members of Congress. He reminded them that the power to declare war was in their hands and not in the hands of the President or the United Nations.

A Half Dozen Reasons Why We Carry on

Since the publication of a paper like the Southern Conservative is accompanied by many headaches and since we are not Socialistic in our views and are, therefore barred as the recipient of big money with which to operate, we often wonder why we don't just quit and call it a day.

After all, we have no material possessions at stake, no wealth to be confiscated by a Communist World Government and would stand to lose no more than other American citizens deprived of Constitutional protection, freedom of speech and the right to think.

But invariably, when this mood assails us, things happen that convince us that it would be impossible for us to give up so long as we are permitted the breath of life even though ours may be only a small voice crying in the wilderness to indifferent Americans with eyes that will not see and ears that will not hear.

We are forced to this realization by events that occur in the course of a day, such as those which happened on the day we wrote this editorial, for example, and that are typical of similar occurrences and which give us the heart to keep on keeping on:

A letter is received from a blessed stranger in Charleston, Massachusetts, who has been handed a copy of the Southern Conservative by some friend. He encloses two ten-dollar bills and expresses fervent wishes that he could make it more.

An East Texas farmer writes to encourage and commend us and says that the ten dollars he is enclosing is all he is financially able to contribute which is all the more impressive because he has not been asked to contribute anything.

A Protestant minister in a small Michigan town writes us to praise something in a recent edition of the paper and to thank us for our efforts against the international Communist conspiracy represented by the United Nations.

A sweet-faced Nun comes into the office with a subscription for the paper and says that her people are praying for us and for all Americans who are making the good fight against the Godless forces trying to destroy the United States.

A patriotic Jewish lady in California writes to say "God bless you" and to express regrets that her budget will not allow her to send what she would like to instead of the modest check enclosed.

An old-age pensioner in Georgia sends a dollar bill and informs us that every night she prays for us.

With that sort of cooperation and support, who would become discouraged and give up?

It Makes Us Wonder If "We Wuz Robbed"

Sir Winston Churchill who has never been known to come to the United States just for the ride has paid us another call.

Of course we will never know what he asked for, aside from appeasement of the Chinese Communists, and we will never know either what answer he received or what secret assurance of cooperation he was given.

It is a cinch that he ran true to form and carried away something and if we were the custodian of the White House, we would have made him walk out on his hands when he left for fear it was the silver.

Potter's Concession to Communists Saddens and Disheartens Americans

The wholehearted respect and sympathy of the American people has always been with Senator Charles Potter of Michigan because of the terrible sacrifice he was called on to make for his country in World War II.

His spirit of compassion, however, may not wholly survive the strain imposed upon it by his servile efforts to curry favor in high places through a deliberate attempt to sabotage further in-

vestigation of Communist agents in the United States.

His breach of faith, somehow, saddens and disheartens thoughtful Americans more than the defection of another in like situation might have done.

A large measure of public sympathy has been transferred to the people of Michigan who believed so confidently when they elected this man in 1952 that the hold of the subversive ADA had been broken in that State.

Envy Always Snarls At the Heels Of Distinction

Senator Ralph Flanders of Vermont who has been leading a one-man campaign in the Senate against the McCarthy Committee's probe of Communism in government, acquired three recruits to his banner one day recently. They were Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, "Rhodes" Fullbright of Arkansas and Margaret Chase Smith of Maine.

It is notable that those making a fight on Senator McCarthy have no record of their own, either good, bad or indifferent. They are merely political nonentities whose tenure in the national lawmaking body has left no imprint on the public consciousness whatever and they can't take it. Their ineptitude has left them jealous, resentful and fractious in their attitude toward men of recognized stature.

They attempt to condone their venomous attacks on the Wisconsin senator on the ground of principle and insist that they are opposed to his "methods" but not his objective.

The truth is that they are as envious as an old maid at a wedding and ninety per cent of their malice stems from realization of their own abysmal flop as representatives of the people and their failure to merit recognition on any front.

Our attention has been called to the fact that the United States government decorated the Negro Ralph Bunche for his successful handling of the racial problem in the Israel-Jordan area. His success in that case was due to the fact that he segregated the Arabs and the Jews. And yet, he came to Dallas recently and strongly criticized the practice of segregation in the South where the system has worked successfully since the Civil War. In fact the segregation policies of the South furnished the pattern by which he operated in solving the racial problem in the Israel-Jordan dispute and still he would see this pattern destroyed just because his own race is involved.

China's Communist Premier, Chou Enlai, gave a big blowout in Geneva recently at which Charlie Chaplin and his wife were the guests of honor. Apparently the Red leader is not very meticulous in his choice of associates.

Denunciation of High Court Justice Is Without Precedent

The scathing criticism of Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark by a House judiciary subcommittee recently is the first instance of record, so far as we can learn, where a committee of Congress has officially denounced a member of that body.

Clark was asked to testify before that committee concerning alleged scandals in the Department of Justice during the time he was attorney general but refused on the ground that "the judiciary branch of the government should remain independent."

Much of Clark's official career has been plagued by investigations, threats of investigation and charges of official misbehavior which were neither proved nor disproved. Clark apparently preferred to let them stand rather than face a probe of his official acts, or to testify under oath in efforts to exonerate himself.

Up until the past twenty-one years, appointments to the Supreme Court were confined to jurists of impeccable standing and while there might be disagreement with its rulings, the character, honesty and personal integrity of its members was unchallenged.

The tendency of presidents to pay off a political debt by appointment to this body and their desire to achieve the passage of social legislation which Congress had turned down, by court decisions, is considered the explanation for the very odd type of individual now holding places on our Court of Last Resort.

Secretary of the Army Stevens is back from Europe and is reported in the press to be working diligently with Attorney General Brownell in an effort to find out the name of the Army officer who is alleged to have given Senator McCarthy information about infiltration of Reds in defense plants. There was nothing to indicate that Stevens and Brownell are concerned over the Reds in defense plants which the Army officer reported. They just want to know the name of the Army officer. In their book, he is the criminal.

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Georgia Governor Comes Out On Top In Tussle With Pink Press Panel

One of the unexplained mysteries of contemporary television programs is why such panels as "Meet The Press", should be composed solely of persons with "liberal" views to put it mildly.

It would seem that in deference to the law of averages, there should be two of each kind—two Conservatives and two Pinks—or that at least one Conservative would be able to catch the sponsor on the blind side and sneak in when he wasn't looking.

They invite a prominent American to sit in as guest and then pounce on him like a snapping turtle lunging at a green bottle-fly.

It is because of their tendency to pick their victim to pieces and try to confuse him with rigged questions that we are filled with unholy glee at the manner in which Governor Herman Talmadge of Georgia who appeared on that program recently, put them all back in short pants.

Segregation was the subject and Governor Talmadge discussed that issue in a dignified and statesman-like manner and refused to let any of their trick questions divert him from the point he wished to make.

It would be impossible to reproduce the questions shot at Governor Talmadge with lightning-like rapidity and his masterly replies, but we give some of the high points of his arguments which inspired perhaps more commendation and approval from the listening audience than any similar program in television history:

"I admit that the Supreme Court has ruled and, under the Constitution of the United States, having made that decision, it becomes the Supreme law of the land. But there are many precedents in history where tyranny has been resisted by the people, and when you, by simple judicial decree, try to wash away the customs of centuries, the people will not accept it—the people will not accept it in Georgia."

"All people in our state want to retain their civilization and their culture. The white people want to retain their civilization, so do the colored people. They want to retain their respective churches; they want to retain their respective schools. And for centuries our people have not associated with each other socially, nor do we expect to."

"In my state laws and customs and habits and thinking—the citizens will prohibit any sort of forced mixing of the races in the schools. We aren't going to have it."

"When it comes to Christianity as I read my Bible, the good Lord made all of us. He made some of us white, he made some of us black. He made some of us yellow. He made some of us red . . . if He had wanted one race and one color He would have created one race and one color . . . The colored people in the South get along better than colored people anywhere on the face of the earth and I am not interested in pleasing Communists at home or abroad."

"They (the Supreme Court) are calling for us to come and visit them and help pick out the knife they're going to use to cut off our heads. We're not coming . . . The people of Georgia are going to maintain separate schools in our state, come what may."

The millions of dollars stolen from the taxpayers in crooked Federal Housing projects would be well lost if we learned a lesson and abandoned this Socialistic device which was set up because of Karl Marx' injunction to his followers to induce the government to engage in competition with private business. But we know now that Socialistic projects are not to be abandoned in the Federal government area but strengthened.

Bridges Is Saved From Deportation by A Comma

The Supreme Court which not only trampled down State laws, but overrode the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution in ruling against Segregation in the South is more meticulous in observing statutory regulations when it comes to decisions concerning Communists.

Attempts have been made for ten or fifteen years to deport Harry Bridges, an Australian born Communist who has been thumping his nose at legal authorities in this country who sought to send him back to Australia.

Recently the Supreme Court found a misplaced comma or something in the brief of those trying to oust him and hastily seized on it to find in favor of Bridges. The Communist spy, Judy Coplon was shown the same consideration by the Court after she was found guilty of stealing secret documents in the Department of Justice where she worked and delivering them to Russian agents.

In her case, the Court discovered a semi-colon where a question mark should have been, or something equally silly, and immediately set Miss Coplon free.

Any American having business with the Supreme Court should keep in mind that it will tip the scales in their favor if they can prove they are either a Communist or a member of a minority group.

All others are just out of luck.

Adding Insult To Injury

Sometime next fall the farce called "United Nations Day" will be observed by such Americans as are still determined to recognize and honor the International Conspiracy against the United States.

These shindigs are called by the various governors of the States although there is one chief executive of an American commonwealth, Governor Bracken Lee of Utah, who had the backbone to refuse to issue a proclamation in the past and we are sure he will maintain the same position this year.

We did not know until we found it in the report of the hearings on Appropriations for the State Department that the cost of calling these affairs, printing the programs, publicity and other promotional schemes in connection with "United Nations Day" is paid by the taxpayers, regardless of whether they favor such observances or not.

This item amounts to \$3600.00 which is mere chicken feed according to Washington standards, but the principle of it is highly obnoxious to those millions of Americans who do not want to honor the United Nations and who only want to get it out of the United States.

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Scientists' Revolt May Compel Us To Abandon Atomic Weapons And Bring Out The Old Musket

Utah's Lee Panics Governors With A Sound Tax Proposal

The Honorable J. Bracken Lee of Utah, one of the towering personalities among Chief Executives of the various States, tossed a bombshell into the forty-sixth annual Conference of Governors at its session in Bolton Landing, New York, recently.

In direct and forthright action which has characterized his official behavior since taking office, Governor Lee put his finger on the main source of Congressional and Executive corruption in Washington by asking his fellow governors to pass a resolution demanding repeal of the Income Tax Amendment.

As was to be expected, Governor Lee didn't get very far as the delegates immediately stampeded for the exits amid a clamor of inane babblings about this tax being essential to "take care of domestic and international commitments."

In other words he was about as successful in driving home his sound proposal to the assembled governors as he would have been if he had requested delegates to a highjackers' convention to abandon robbery and return the loot they had stolen from their victims.

No tyrant in all history ever voluntarily surrendered either power or the purse once he got his mitts on it and that is why, in our opinion, no national administration will ever consent, or members of Congress agree, to submit an amendment repealing this vicious tax.

The other alternative is to attempt its repeal through action by the State legislatures but from the howl which went up from various Chief Executives at the Governor's Conference, the proposal would have hard sledding in that area, too.

Perhaps Americans had as well face the cold fact that they have no recourse against the political scoundrels who have cheated, robbed and squandered them out of their substance and that relief, if ever, will only come when a succeeding generation has bred a new crop of leaders with some faint trace of statesmanship in their make-up and conception of the principles and the limitations underlying the American governing system.

Church Convention Changed From Houston to Honolulu

The Protestant Episcopal Church has decided not to hold its triennial general convention in Houston in 1955 and has selected Honolulu for the event.

Its decision was based on Houston's refusal to ignore racial safeguards and permit the housing of white and black delegates all in one hotel.

The announcement of the transfer from Houston to Honolulu was made in New York by the Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, presiding bishop, prominent left-wing clergyman and advocate of indiscriminate racial mixing.

The Rt. Rev. Clinton S. Quin, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas was described in the press as being "saddened" at the action of Bishop Sherrill in refusing to allow the convention to be held in Houston.

Personally, we find we are unable to shed any tears over the matter. We think that Honolulu is a more suitable site with its polyglot races. Besides, it is cooler in Honolulu than it is in Houston, which should be an added inducement, what with all the crowding into one building and everything.

A Washington newspaper columnist reports that scientists are stampeding to Oppenheimer's defense in such numbers, both here and abroad, that the White House, the Pentagon and atomic experts are greatly alarmed.

We imagine that this is true for these agencies are easily alarmed but, unfortunately, they usually become alarmed at the wrong things and at the wrong time.

There are too many serious situations in this country at the present time to be alarmed over, to worry too much about a bunch of disgruntled scientific egg heads. Any way, the majority of them are ideological disciples of that subversive old goat, Albert Einstein, who has joined so many Communist fronts that he has probably lost count himself and who has insolently advised his scientific comrades to refuse to answer all questions regarding their Communist affiliations.

As to the attitude of the scientists abroad, phooey on them!

If we have actually come to the point where we haven't enough loyal American scientists to conduct our atomic experiments, perhaps we should, in self-defense revert to the use of the musket, the bayonet and the trusty old rifle to protect and maintain our national security.

At any rate, we can't see where we are assured any measure of protection if we must depend on subversive scientists who are loyal to Russia for the construction of our weapons of war. They are liable to rig up the blasted things so they will explode at the wrong end or go off at the wrong time and exterminate us instead of their Soviet buddies.

Good Work If You Can Get It

It looks like Owen Lattimore is going to beat the rap on charges brought by the Department of Justice which accused him of lying in connection with testimony before a Senate investigating committee.

Lattimore was described by the chairman of the committee which investigated the Institute of Pacific Relations as a "conscious, articulate instrument of the Soviet conspiracy" and by the chairman of the Senate subcommittee of the judiciary as "the top espionage agent in this country."

Lattimore was aided in escaping the net by United States District Judge Luther Youngdahl who received his appointment as a result of a horse trade with Truman in which Youngdahl promised not to run against left-wing Hubert Humphrey as senator from Minnesota, in return for the appointment.

Youngdahl dismissed several of the charges and the U. S. Court of Appeals came across with a decision upholding his ruling.

Lattimore immediately announced that the decision was "clearly a major victory" for him and we agree. It was also a vindication of those who engineered the China sell-out.

The venomous attacks which Senator Ralph Flanders continues to make on Senator Joseph R. McCarthy is beginning to make us wonder if the old goat from Vermont is afraid of some future disclosure the Wisconsin senator may make. It must either be that or just a case of midsummer madness brought on by the extreme heat.

What will it profit us to fight Communism in Korea, Indochina or other far-off places so long as we suppress attempts to fight it in Washington?

When All the Shouting Is Over the President Confronted With Ingratitude Chinese Communists Will Be in U. N. For His Efforts to Appease Minorities

Senator William F. Knowland of California made a sound and fearless gesture when he threatened to work for the removal of the United States from the United Nations in the event Communist China is given a seat in that body.

However, he had barely finished his speech on the subject when he was enveloped in a big wet blanket tossed at him from the White House.

The president countered with a statement on the subject in which he said that he, too, was opposed to Communist China being seated in the United Nations "at this time" and urged caution in making any plans to withdraw from that world organization in any event.

We have no way of knowing, of course, what the president means by the expression "at this time" or if he has some definite date in mind when it will be agreeable to him to have Communist China seated in the UN but we venture the prediction that the Chinese murderers who tortured and slaughtered American boys in Korea will replace our good friend and ally, Nationalist China, which will be tossed out.

There will probably be a lot of stalling and diplomatic double-talk about the matter but, instead of getting out of the United Nations and kicking the dirty conspirators out of the country, we will whip into line as usual when the moon faces of the Chinese baboons appear at the world council table.

We simply do not have the rugged brand of statesmanship required to deal properly with the conspirators in the United Nations when they put out the welcome mat for the heathen Chinese.

Pollsters Probably Question Each Other

According to the Gallup Poll, a majority of Americans consider that "both sides used improper means" in trying to get preferred treatment for Private G. David Schine, and in trying to stop the McCarthy investigation.

In our opinion, the poll is not worth the paper it is written on. In the first place, Private Schine was not the issue and, like Roy Cohn, was just dragged into the case to muddy the water and confuse the people who listened to the proceedings.

The real issue was whether or not Communists should be investigated or whether they should be allowed to infiltrate the government, the Army and defense plants without opposition.

If the Gallup Poll had put the question in the right manner, there would have been a different answer.

We do not think that the poll is representative and is merely useful in that it is a means of a living for its personnel.

We have never been polled and have never known any one who has been polled. Neither have we ever known any one who knows any one who has been polled.

Karl Marx said in 1848 that the abolition of all private property and the levying of a heavy progressive income tax were among the surest means of killing off Free Enterprise and setting up a Socialist State. How right he was and how meticulously we have followed his instructions!

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Doctors Forced to Fight Way Out Of A Trap

"Doctors today are among the best informed groups in the country in economics and government" writes Dick West in the Dallas Morning News.

Mr. West is right and it is well that physicians have informed themselves about the operation of government and especially as it is currently administered for the medical profession is in constant danger of being taken over by the Federal government in its never-ending fight for Socialized Medicine.

The doctors, like all other good Americans, thought that when the Fair Deal was voted out of power, Socialized Medicine schemes would disappear with it. But they soon found that any previous gesture along this line was merely a warming-up skirmish in preparation for the main bout.

True that it was re-christened and blossomed out under another name. True, also, that the former chief bellwether in Washington has been removed from the picture. But he was succeeded by an "Oscar Ewing in petticoats" a charming, ambitious and determined little lady with a dedicated and burning conviction that she knows better what the doctors want than they do, themselves.

The doctors won the first round recently when the House snowed under something called a "medical re-insurance plan" by an overwhelming vote. The public knew little concerning this measure but their ignorance was unanimous as those promoting it didn't know what it was all about either.

Nothing daunted, the little lady is now going to bat to get the doctors into the Social Security Act although they have protested until they are blue in the face that they don't want in it. The House voted to exclude physicians from the provisions of this Socialist measure but the little lady remains unconvinced and is exercising all her resources to get them back in when the bill passes the senate possibly on the theory that "mama knows best."

When a government agency insists on being paternal, or in this case, "maternal" it requires some doing to escape their clutches.

We are betting on the doctors. They have been so successful in combating the ailments of the human body that they should be able to cope with the malady of Socialism which has attacked the Federal government.

A woman subscriber in Phoenix, Arizona, poses a rather difficult question for us: "Please tell me, if you can, why Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is so bitterly opposed to the admission of Spain to the United Nations." Like many Americans, we are utterly unable to figure out the mental processes of the lady in question. If we may be permitted a guess, however, we would say that her opposition to Spain stems from the fact that in that country no Communist is permitted to even enter, much less remain within its borders. To her this probably constitutes discrimination, violation of human rights and repudiation of "democratic" principles.

One of the main objectives of the United Nations is to convert the world into a vast Socialist State where the wealth of the United States can be confiscated for the benefit of the people of alien lands. No sane American can possibly endorse this subversive organization once he understands its ultimate aim for world domination and the subjugation of the American Republic.

Treason Is Rewarded and Patriotic Duty Penalized

One of the issues springing up as a result of the McCarthy-Pentagon hearings was the matter of a member of the armed forces who reveals information concerning suspected disloyalty on the part of fellow employes, to the chairman of a congressional committee charged with the responsibility of probing into such matters.

The controversy developed over the action of an Army officer reported to have furnished information to Senator Joseph R. McCarthy concerning espionage at Fort Monmouth and although his name is undisclosed, he has been praised and condemned in about equal proportion.

There were almost as many opinions expressed as there were persons who offered them but all of them that we have heard or read, with one notable exception, completely missed the point.

Practically all the arguments concerning this unknown Army officer hinged around the question as to whether his loyalty was to his employer, to the Commander-in-Chief, or to the Army.

Rev. James M. Gillis, C.S.P. has lifted the discussion to a high spiritual and moral level and has pointed out that a man in such case is bound by a superior loyalty to which he owes allegiance and which supersedes the Army, the administration or any other man-made agency.

That loyalty, according to Rev. Gillis, is to his own conscience and, in the last analyses, a man not only may, but must, obey the dictates of the still small voice within him.

"Unless I have misunderstood all that was taught me years ago concerning moral obligations, such an employe has done exactly what he was bound in conscience to do" says Rev. Gillis.

"He should be rewarded, not punished, promoted, not discharged. For there is a law above all rules, regulations, oaths of secrecy. The ancient Romans knew it. They had a motto, *Salus Populi Suprema Lex*—'The welfare of the people is the highest law'.

"It is reported that the Army is hunting him out and that officials have threatened to expel him if they find him.

"The Army accepted a known traitor, a Communist, gave him a commission, promoted him, and, when it appeared that the lawfully appointed investigators were closing in on him, the Army hurriedly gave him an honorable discharge.

"Yet the same Army threatens dishonorable discharge to an officer who did, or may have done, his patriotic duty. Treason is rewarded; devotion to duty and to conscience penalized."

The campaign against "Nationalism" and the attempt to force Americans to repudiate their own country and swear allegiance to a World Government is, of course, spearheaded by the Communists. And yet there is not a more "Nationalistic" country on earth than Russia. They preach internationalism and practice nationalism of the most pronounced type. They put out the propaganda also against American "isolationism" and they are the most isolated nation in the universe, with all outside communication practically blocked off. "Do as I say and not as I do" is Moscow's motto in preparing its propaganda for release to Americans.

We suppose the president of the United States is learning a new lesson about political ingratitude from the behavior of the leaders of the NAACP, an organization of ambitious Negroes and a smattering of white trash associated with them in undertaking to put Moscow-inspired policies into effect in this country.

The president, since the day of his inauguration, has bent over backwards in making concessions to them and to other minority groups. He has violated the ethics of his office in making proposals concerning segregation and FEPC policies which are matters delegated to the States by the Constitution and in which he, as president, has no constitutional or moral right to interfere.

He has completely repudiated his campaign promise to respect the rights of States by appointing a member of the Supreme Court with no qualifications other than his willingness to render a decision demanding the abolishment of segregation in Southern schools.

And for all this abject surrender to minority group pressure, he has received in return condemnation and abuse by those to whom he has extended preferential treatment.

At a meeting of the NAACP in Dallas the president was denounced for his "incredibly shabby record on civil rights action" by its spokesmen who lambasted the Republican Party generally even though this party has kowtowed and catered to Negroes and other minority groups even as two administrations preceding it have done.

Southerners could have advised the president if he had cared to listen to those most concerned, and could have warned him that it was a "give an inch, take a mile" situation, but he preferred to learn the hard way.

Not only did NAACP condemn the president but they threatened by implication to take matters into their own hands in the South and force the abolishment of segregation in other fields than education.

There was a day in the not too far distant past when this country was a more orderly and decent place in which to live when the Dallas spectacle would not have been tolerated.

Impudent, insolent and smart alec Negroes from the North barging into the South making threats against its customs and institutions would have been routed out of the State by a different method of transportation than that by which they arrived.

The Congress Puts Ban On July Fourth Celebrations

It is announced from Washington that by the next Fourth of July there may be no noisy patriotic demonstrations of that event as Congress has passed a law preventing fireworks from being transported in interstate commerce.

Of course the law was passed as a safety measure and there is no doubt that fireworks are dangerous when carelessly handled but we cannot believe that safety would be found to be the primary reason for the banning of July 4th demonstrations, if the matter were traced to its source.

After all, patriotic demonstrations smack of Nationalism which has become a dirty word now among the professional planners who would have us disavow all allegiance to our own country and give our loyalty to a World Government.

Mother Challenges Authority of Teachers To Convert Proud American Children Into International Puppets

Because the experience and observations of this mother have been duplicated by hundreds of thousands of parents in this country during recent years, we are reproducing this communication. The only difference is that too many parents accept the situation as hopeless and do not undertake to get at the root of the evil as this mother did, and expose it to public view. The letter is from Mrs. Jules Dubois of Oklahoma City and is addressed to a former teacher of the Dubois children who later became president of the Oklahoma Educational Association:

As you know, I was always interested in my children's progress in school, and while they were in grade school there was nothing taught to my knowledge that caused me any concern. But when they reached Junior High I became perturbed from time to time as to some phases of their social studies which seemed to embrace a great many subjects. On numerous occasions I went up to Harding to try to discuss some of the material being taught and particularly the sheets that came from Washington, but being a sort of lone wolf I had very little success. However, my children having a pretty fundamental idea of our beliefs, were able to detect these alien ideas which mainly debunked our early traditions.

Then in 1941 while a patient in the hospital, I was brought a magazine which contained an article sounding an alarm as to what was being taught in many schools under social studies. It quoted from Harold Rugg in his "Social Study Text Books" as deciding that the Junior High age level had been selected as the best age to reach the mind of the child in order to change many of the beliefs they had been brought up to believe—the most important one, I recall, was that capitalism is dead. I inquired at Harding and was told that Rugg's books were not the textbooks being used at that school and unfortunately my mind was eased. Recurrent illness for a number of years kept me from keeping alert as to what was being taught.

You will remember that on several occasions I mentioned to you, when we met, our concern regarding our son and the so-called liberal ideas he was acquiring and his disagreement with much of what we considered basic American beliefs and traditions. We became very distressed and various discussions and arguments created a desire on my part to find out where this new face on education was originating, so during the past years I have done quite a bit of reading and discussing and I think I can assuredly be called one of those whose thinking can be classed with those who are the so-called threat to "Academic Freedom."

I set about to find the background for this whole new concept of education and naturally I turned first to see what Harold Rugg's ideas were at this later time and one of the first things I read concerned a convention held in 1947 of the American Educational Fellowship in which he stated "The world disturbance today reflects a conflict between two great philosophies; one represented by the American System of Free Enterprise and the other Soviet Collectivism"—and that he stood with the Soviet Philosophy.

I read of various seminars where some of our leading educators went to Moscow, and so Goodwin Watson wrote—"A half dozen who came prepared to find a bad situation have been transformed into warm admirers of the Russian scene." This was in 1937.

I also read where George Counts (who of course later changed his ideas after indoctrinating hundreds of teachers and they in turn thousands of students) states in "The Call to the Teacher"—"Even the taxpayers have no special claim on the schools, they

are but the tax collectors of society; ultimately school revenue comes from all who labor by hand or brain. This the teacher should never forget. They owe nothing to the present economic system except to improve it. They owe nothing to any privileged caste except to strip it of its privilege. They must insist on public recognition of their professional competence in the field of education; they must oppose every effort of publishing houses, business interests, privileged classes and all patriotic societies to prescribe the content of curriculum."

I could write on and on of things I read from Kilpatrick, Goslin, Laski and of course John Dewey. I can't express my feelings when I finished a great deal of this, but I remember thinking I must be dreaming. This can't be happening here in our magnificent nation. But here it was—the birth of so-called "Academic Freedom" and it has flourished because of the apathy of the American people—the cause, of course, of the downfall of every free nation in our history.

Here I want to say I do not in any way blame the teachers who are largely as patriotic as I am but I am convinced that many of our top educators are either consciously or unconsciously working toward the downfall of this republic.

More recently I have been hearing and reading of the teaching of the "whole child", whatever that means. According to what I have read, it seems to ask permission to take our young children and indoctrinate them with ideas in conflict with the ideas and beliefs of their parents. According to Theodore Brameld, who has been named in several organizations listed as subversive by the Attorney General, the teacher must be indoctrinated to have these convictions which he says they "do not foist upon the student but which at appropriate age levels they share with the students."

In Book 5 of the series "Toward World Understanding" they instruct the teacher as to the methods to be used in training the child to disregard and later defy what their parents believe. I am sure that Hitler and later Stalin must have started in much the same way. They were certainly successful in training the children to inform on their parents and in many cases even causing them to be shot or sent to concentration camps.

Now all of this will give you, as head of the Oklahoma Educational Association, a few of the reasons that have finally awakened the American parents who demand to know just what is going on and who gave these educators the right and authority to change our children from Americans, proud of their great heritage and traditions, into citizens of some international world.

The educators who challenge the right of society to question what they choose to teach our children are joined by a group of scientists who believe that they should be allowed to share the very secrets that produce the weapons of annihilation with our enemy. It could very well be, it seems to me, that we might be faced with an organization of babysitters who might say—"We do not believe in disciplining children for fear of inhibiting them so if they want to destroy your personal property while under our care you must not protest." The latter seems to me as logical as the first.

I haven't touched on the many complaints I hear and read concerning the fact that children are not being taught to spell correctly or read well and that not too much stress is placed on arithmetic. A. H. Lauchner writes in the bulletin "National Association of Secondary School Principals"—"The three R's for all children and all children for the three R's. That was it! We've made some progress in getting rid of that slogan but now and

NEA Using the School Systems to Create A Socialist World State

At their recent annual convention in New York, officials of the National Education expressed fear of "creeping paralysis of freedom of thought and speech" and complained that teachers are limited in "the free exploitation of knowledge and truth," through interference of "self-appointed critics."

The truth is that the Pinkos in control of NEA have a definite misconception about the functions of a teacher in the American public school systems.

For years the Socialists controlling NEA have drilled into the minds of local school teachers that it is their responsibility to make world citizens of American school children when, as a matter of fact, a teacher who tries to do that should be fired.

The teacher is employed to teach from and make a student understand the subject matter in sound American textbooks and their responsibility ends right there.

It is not their prerogative to try to shape a child's ideological thinking and when they do, they should be kicked out of the job. This function belongs to the parents.

If, by the term "self-appointed critics" the NEA group is referring to parents, they had just as well get used to such criticism for more and more the parents of this country are taking it on themselves to find out what the slap-happy internationalists

then some mother with a Phi Beta Kappa award or some employer who has hired a girl who can't spell stirs up a fuss about the schools and ground is lost."

All of this is very alarming to the parents who are aware of the situation, but to me the WHY for all of this is much more frightening; which is that when our children have become thoroughly indoctrinated citizens of this totalitarian world it won't be necessary for them to think at all and better if they can't.

I am sure the justification for this new philosophy of education is our membership in the United Nations. What the awakened American people are realizing is that the people never voted on joining the UN and the bulk of our Senators admit they never read the charter before ratifying it. It was foisted on the American people as an instrument of peace, but let us look at the men behind this whole idea. Molotov, Alger Hiss, and a Russian born member of our Communist-ridden State Department by the name of Leo Pavolsky.

At first it apparently was prepared to deal only with international problems but now we see our domestic laws and customs threatened from all sides. Our state laws are to have no force and we will all be governed by a world government and policed by an army made up of people from some foreign power. This will all happen under the Human Rights Covenant. These same educators who are complaining of interference in their choice of curriculum will find when this Covenant becomes a treaty there will be absolute thought control and they won't be consulted.

The people are reading more and listening to those who have become alerted to the threat to this Republic. They are realizing that this United Nations is an instrument of Communist Russia and unless we get out before it is too late we'll find that any resemblance to the America we have known, believe me, will be purely accidental.

Just one thing more. Before the United Nations it is now being argued as to whether, when the charter is revised in 1955, we shall be allowed as individuals to own private property. At present the only nations voting in the affirmative are the U. S., Canada and Turkey. Among the people who are studying the consequences of remaining in this great plan of

All Loyal Americans Will Observe Constitution Day

The little town of Louisville, Ohio, is engaged in an activity which should be duplicated in every city, village and hamlet in the United States.

The people there are making plans for the most extensive celebration in history in the observation of Constitution Day on September 17.

Although this immortal document has been dishonored, repudiated and spat upon for more than twenty-one years, it remains the greatest instrument of justice, freedom and opportunity ever penned by human hand.

And ironically enough, it serves as a shield of protection not only to loyal citizens of the Republic but also operates in the defense of the traitors who diligently strive to destroy it.

in NEA are foisting on their children under the guise of education.

There is much that is wrong with our public school systems in the United States but the trouble is not with parents who insist on keeping an eye on the situation but with the educated fools in NEA who are trying to use our educational systems to create a Socialist World State.

Communist enslavement, the crying plea is to get out of the UN and get the UN out of the US of America instead of teaching our children to become slaves of this Godless conspiracy.

It occurred to me that you might be glad to hear from someone you know has always been interested in the schools so you could get the background of the awakening fear of the American people who are fighting to keep this nation one of "We the People."

(Editor's note: We suggest that other parents take up with the teachers in the local schools any matters having to do with subversive instruction of their children, The National Education Association, of course, is responsible primarily for the permeation of the American public school systems with Socialist-Communist philosophies and indoctrinated local teachers are merely carrying out instructions. A heart-to-heart talk with these local teachers may correct the situation. If not, the local school board should be consulted.)

"Blazoned across the sky over the United States of America, and glowing bigger and brighter with each day, is one great word. That word is McCARTHYISM. It symbolizes the undaunted, two-fisted effort of one man—Senator Joe McCarthy—rising superior to all parties and fighting to rid our government of foreign spies and American traitors. Coined by the Daily Worker to smear the Senator and to forever silence his voice against the red enemies within our government, the term has reacted violently in his favor. It is fast becoming the marching slogan of an aroused people bent on restoring and protecting our American Heritage."—Hamilton County Herald, Chatanooga, Tenn.

At the All-American Conference to Combat Communism, Senator Karl Mundt said in part: "No Congressional investigating committee in history has ever made a mistake so serious or so bad in trying to get Communists out of government to compare even remotely with the mistakes made by executive branches of government in bringing Communists into the government."

Now We Are Sure That We Have Heard Everything

For days on end a Senate Committee has been uncovering scandals in the Federal Housing Authority and turning up cases where racketeer builders have made millions on this great philanthropic government project, at the expense of the taxpayers.

Now comes one of the cult, a Bert-ram Bonner of Richmond, Virginia, to defend the fleecing of the public by the smart boys who got in on the gravy train.

It is his considered opinion, as delivered to the Senate Committee, that the American people should be "grateful" for the ingenuity which enabled a guy, for instance, to make a nice little quarter-of-a-million-dollar nest egg on one FHA deal.

"I find it a source of disappointment that our acts are criticized instead of praised" Bonner told the committee with a perfectly straight face.

Even here in our own diggins a few bright boys with some right shrewd business acumen were flushed out by the committee.

A former dentist complained that he lost \$45 on a million dollar housing project in Dallas although he was partly compensated for his great loss when he reaped a neat little profit of \$250,000 on a similar one in Fort Worth.

As one little taxpayer right down at the bottom of the lowest bracket, we want to disclaim any ingratitude for the great service rendered the American people by the Federal Housing Authority and the remarkable latent financial talent its program has developed.

We are right proud that sizeable profits can still be turned through diligent application and ability to take the initiative when opportunity knocks. We were beginning to think that folding money had been taken out of circulation.

So we say to the Virginia gentleman and his fellow-smoothies: "Thank you, kind sirs. Please hurry and start another one of those nice projects."

We Disagree With A Great Newspaper

Because the Dallas Morning News is widely respected throughout the country for its forthright editorial expressions, we were at a loss to understand this excerpt from a recent discussion by that paper's editorial staff of NLRB's decision to leave jurisdiction to the States in some of its cases: "One of the finest aspects of the Eisenhower administration is its efforts to restore powers to the States."

Perhaps the reason we were unable to assimilate this startling piece of information is because of the Supreme Court's decision on Segregation in Southern schools.

Of course it can be argued that this was an action of the judiciary and that the executive had nothing to do with it but any citizen with minimum intelligence know that the president appointed Earl Warren to the Supreme Court for only one reason and that was because he was convinced that Warren would organize the personnel of the Court against segregation which is exactly what he did.

Any way, it is not within the president's authority to "restore" power to the States. It is already there—placed there by the Constitution. All he needs to do is respect it which he did not do in the matter of segregation.

Original Investigator of Communism In United States Discovers Himself

A feature writer for a chain of newspapers which, as a concession to politeness, may be termed "liberal" recently penned a series of five articles which were highly revealing and informative.

Through them, for instance, Americans learned that the writer, himself, is the first and only authentic investigator of Communist infiltration in this country and that Senator Joseph R. McCarthy is merely an amateur in the field.

Just to bear out his claims, before the ink was dry on the last paragraph in the series, this great impartial journalist was proclaimed a man of distinction by being elected to membership in the "American Committee for Cultural Freedom."

Just in case we peons are not sufficiently impressed with the great honor thus conferred on this fearless chronicler of Communist-hunting activities in the United

States, it should perhaps be pointed out that the ACCF is, by its own admission, composed of the country's "leading scholars, writers and scientists" who advocate taking the job of investigating Communism out of vulgar hands and assuming the responsibility themselves.

To emphasize their qualifications for this particular task, they remind us that they are affiliated "with similar groups of intellectuals in Europe, Asia and Latin America" and we are further informed that its members even include "advisers to both Eisenhower and Adlai Stevenson."

And if that is not enough, let us consider this and drop dead: His articles denouncing McCarthy and eulogizing himself received the supreme accolade of the world's leading literary authority—they were "hailed by Time Magazine."

Ye gods and little Red Herings!

Please Mr. Stassen All We Want Is One Little Pink Cadillac

This is hard to believe but it's true and can be checked through press reports and by the records of the Foreign Operations Administration in Washington.

The FOA, of which that great financial genius, governmental expert and world statesman extraordinary, Harold Stassen, is the directing head, has just granted Britain \$13,500,000 in order that they may purchase lard from the United States, great mountains of which we have on hand as surplus.

We wanted to get rid of this lard and we wanted Britain to have it so we gave her the money to buy it from us.

Now, what is worrying us is why they don't extend this method of purchase to other fields than government operation.

Why, for instance, couldn't an automobile dealer give us a check for five or six thousand dollars so we could purchase a pink Cadillac from him?

Of course we don't have any surplus of pink Cadillacs in this country yet, but if we could popularize this type of purchase plan and get the auto dealers subsidized by the government, we could soon build up a situation where all available garages and floor space would be oozing pink Cadillacs.

It is something to think about and we hope our experts, headed by Mr. Stassen, put their heads together and give the idea a whirl.

Senator Capehart's committee probing into various million dollar steals in the Federal Housing Authority learned from witnesses that those in charge of that agency's "Home Repair Program" operated a sort of "college for thieves." Repair salesmen were instructed, schooled and trained in the most effective methods of fleecing small home owners who applied for improvements on their property under this program. The racket netted millions for the crooks in charge of the program, at least one of whom had a former police record. The program is still in operation as nothing has been done to dismantle the Socialistic FHA project.

We Make An Editorial Statement And Are Prepared To Back It Up

In the May edition of the Southern Conservative, we stated editorially that American policies are dictated in Moscow and we now give an instance to prove our point.

The Department of Justice, for the Federal Government, has just filed an anti-trust suit against the United Fruit Company in what was described in the Associated Press release announcing this action, as an effort "to spike Communist propaganda guns in Guatemala and the rest of Latin America."

This article further said that the Justice Department announced the filing of the suit "a scant forty eight hours after Secretary of State Dulles

United Nations May Write Covenant on Animal Rights

(Editorial from Chicago Tribune)

Well, it was bound to come. The United Nations has spent some years trying to devise covenants on human rights, the rights of women and the rights of children. The movement has now been carried to its logical outcome by a Belgian lawyer who has prepared a world charter on animal rights. He hopes the U.N. will eventually adopt it.

The author contends that there should be animal hospitals and policemen to enforce the rights of the animals; he says that animals are entitled to be properly sheltered and fed and comfortably transported by land, sea and air, and he asks that hunting be prohibited.

We can see an extensive area of opportunity for U.N. in collecting funds to build deluxe burrows for rabbits, nests for wrens, dens for wolves and lairs for tigers. This enterprise would put point 4 in the shade. Congress might explore the possibilities of getting rid of subsidized agricultural overproduction by feeding it to the creatures of the wild, and Mr. Eisenhower, getting into the spirit of the thing, might urge that all Kodiak bears be given the right to vote at the age of 18.

George Orwell wrote a barnyard fable called "Animal Farm" some years ago, which depicted a totalitarian Communist organization of the animals. Implicit in this tale was the idea that the four-footed creatures are capable of developing a political consciousness.

If the animals are as bright as their human patrons believe, they will organize and demand what it is proposed that they be given, not as a privilege, but as a right. If somebody tries to put them off, they should bawl a threat that they will go Communist if they aren't dealt with handsomely. That always seems to work with the President and the State Department.

had declared the Communists were 'trying to obscure the real issue of Communist imperialism in Central America' by charging that the United States is only interested in protecting American business and officials obviously felt that this suit would show that this Communist claim is unfounded."

Now isn't that something, really?

Why should the American government care what the Communists say or what charges they make against us? After all, isn't it the proper function of the American government to be concerned in "protecting American business"?

So why should the Justice Department file a suit against a company because of some charge in Moscow when these Justice Department officials obviously feel that the charge against the company is "unfounded."

If the charges against the United Fruit Company have no basis in fact, no suit should have been filed against them.

If there is a good reason why the suit should have been filed, why wasn't it filed long ago and why did the Department of Justice act only when prodded into it by Communist charges?

To Our Subscribers

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