

Three P's PERSONAL AND PRIVATE PROBLEMS

This column will attempt to answer personal and private problems of individuals who submit their questions to this column. These inquiries to include family and social problems and all other questions that come up in adjusting oneself to society; economic questions to include adjustment to business life and careers. All inquiries correspondence and names will be held in the strictest confidence. All inquiries and questions should be addressed to "Three P's", care of The Crowar Herald, Edenton, N. C.
—Vladimir D. Mellov, Counselor

Dear Three P's:
There seems to be a very strong element in our country for the continuance and increase of our foreign aid to so-called backward countries as well as a less stronger element which would favor the reduction and elimination of all foreign aid. It would seem that we have given enough money and food and other resources away to rebuild the world since the end of World War II. What we are trying to do is buy foreign allegiance and loyalty with money, which we will never be able to do, as it would appear that the very people we have been trying to help actually dislike us and in some instances actually hate us. What is your comment?

—Maynard.
Dear Maynard:
There is a great deal of sober thought being given to our foreign aid program and there are people who definitely believe that there is a great deal of waste, inefficiency and downright graft and corruption. This has been mentioned many times in and out of Congress of waste in South America, Nationalist China and other countries. Since the inception of the Marshall Plan after World War II, we have given away billions of dollars for foreign aid, food and military assistance, directly and indirectly, and it is claimed by some that this continual giving away of dollars is one of the factors increasing our Federal debt, high taxes, inflation and is actually forcing us to socialism. There is some question as to our being able to buy friendship, loyalty and allegiance to democratic principles. The Comptroller-General of the U. S., frequently criticizes the waste and inefficiency with which these funds are administered and traveling members of Congress, with their friends and families, in their trips around the world at the taxpayers' expense use counterpart relief funds to cover up their expenses.

There is a growing belief that our give-away program is fostering socialism and communism. A recent study of this give-away program has led to the conclusion that this money has fostered socialistic and communistic governments. Herewith is a brief summary and interpretation from this economic study and evaluation of the give-away program.
The Labor Party came to power in England after World War II. The Labor Party remained in power for five years and then was elected for another term in 1950 but only lasted

for eighteen months when the conservatives won the election and are still in power. During the regime of the Labor Party they followed their program of nationalizing major industries. Exclusive of military aid we advanced this Labor party over SIX BILLION DOLLARS. Even with aid the Labor Party was unable to effect a productive economy and the production of nationalized industries fell far below the world averages. With continued restrictions, high taxes and a stranglehold on free economy England was going downhill which forced an election before the normal term of government. The conservatives won, restored some of the nationalized industries to free enterprise, removed many of the restrictions and actually reduced taxes. The steel industry immediately began to pick up after return to private ownership, as well as other industries. England has received less aid each year and is well on its way to a stable and productive economy. The theory is that our money kept the Labor Socialist Party in power; without it they would have crumbled sooner.

This is also true of Germany. After the war Germany was under joint military control which attempted to control its economy with many restrictions as well as its political life. We advanced more than FOUR BILLION DOLLARS. The people were actually starving and there was considerable hoarding and black market activities. Since the formation and election of a free government, Germany has progressed at a rate greater than any other country in the world; the money is stable, there is no hoarding and farmers are now shipping food to the cities, where before it was being hoarded because of the inflated currency.

This situation also applied to France. From 1944-1958 France had twenty-six successive governments trying to stabilize the country with more and more restrictions on private enterprise, the attempt at socialization of all industry. We advanced, in addition to military aid over FIVE BILLION DOLLARS to bolster up the socialist type governments. Since the election of General DeGaulle this situation has changed, many restrictions have been removed and free enterprise is operating so that the franc is stabilized and France is showing a favorable foreign balance in trade.

This applied to India as well. With all of the natural resources that a country could wish for, India still has starving millions. In addition to loans from the World Bank and other sources we have given in excess of FOUR BILLION DOLLARS to India, in addition to shipping excess food. Because of many religious and social taboos, India has 150,000,000 head of cattle which cannot be used for food but are taking up vast areas of grazing ground which could be used for other purposes. Nehru has stated that there can be no return from the goal of Socialism in India. The opposition party has stated that the planners for India have committed themselves to the Soviet type or



PINING AWAY—Helping out at an unusual harvest, a girl in Grosseto, Italy, spreads out pine cones to dry in the sun. Heat expands the cones so that nuts inside can be separated for a cake ingredient.

planning and refuse the democratic alternative. The growing platform and planning is definitely Marxist in spirit as well as in letter.

Such an analysis could be carried on as to other countries but space will not permit. Japan is an example which has come out of the straight jacket and is progressing under competitive not regulated industry. So it can be reasoned that all of our effort and all of our billions have been used to foster ideologies opposed to the democratic and free enterprise method of economy. It is time that we stopped, looked and listened for this so-called friendship which we have been trying to buy and examine the road we are traveling ourselves.

Dear Three P's:
I have a wonderful husband and two very fine children. But the past six months my husband has been paying a great deal of attention to it as though it were a passing fancy. Now it appears as though it might become serious. What can I do?
—Hortense.

Dear Hortense:
The eternal triangle is common to American life. Either a married man becomes interested in another woman or a married woman becomes interested in another man. If you really love and want to retain your husband then you want to use all of the resources at your command, and a woman has many. First be calm and remain calm; have a common sense talk with your husband and point out to him where his action is leading and how it will affect the fami-



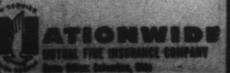
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ly; that you love and want him and intend to fight for him. Keep up your appearance and personality. If necessary have a heart to heart talk with this other woman, and if she is a woman of any intelligence you may persuade her to lay off your husband, but otherwise tell her you will fight her to keep him. Then let me know how you make out.

Shelton Goodwin In German Exercises

Army Specialist Four Shelton L. Goodwin, 24, recently participated with other personnel from the 4th Armored Division in special German-American Week activities in Germany.

The activities, part of the Power for Peace program, included a German-American military parade, an equipment and weapons demonstration, a para-

chute demonstration and sports competition.

Specialist Goodwin, who arrived overseas in April, 1959, is a survey computer in Battery B of the division's 78th Artillery in Crailsheim. He completed basic training at Fort Hood, Texas.

A 1955 graduate of Chowan High School, Goodwin worked at the Phthisic Super Market in Edenton before entering the Army in October, 1958.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Goodwin, live on Rt. 1, Tyner. His wife, Estelle, lives on Route 2, Tyner.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

William K. Davis was honored at a surprise birthday dinner at his home on Oakum Street Sunday afternoon. A sumptuous dinner was prepared by his wife and he was the recipient of



many useful presents.

Those who attended the dinner were Paul Chappell of Tyner, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dail and son of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lane and son of Hertford, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Mansfield of Hertford, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sawyer and family of Norfolk, Mrs. Belle Eure and

family of Portsmouth, Mrs. Ella Rogerson of Norfolk, Mrs. Lillie Davis of Hertford, George Davis of Norfolk, Mrs. Hazel Chappell of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Haskett and grandson, Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dunlow, Jr., and family, William S. Perry, Ernest J. Ward, Jr., the Rev. and Mrs. James MacKenzie and J. Edwin Buff-lap, all of Edenton.

RETIREES

After having been employed by the Edenton Cotton Mills for a period of 52 years, E. L. Owens has recently retired. Mr. Owens has reached the age of 68 years and wishes his friends to know that he is now retired.

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