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Industry Can Do The Job

In commenting editorially on the results of the election, the New Republic, a liberal weekly which has been and is a strong supporter of the Administration, said: "It surely cannot be said that the people who voted for Mr. Roosevelt gave him a referendum mandate for every one of a whole series of specific domestic policies, or that those who voted against him were all opposed to each one of those policies. If anything like this were true, the hope for American unity in these times would be dim, for . . . it would be dangerous for slightly more than half the people to try to govern the other part in a way that the latter bitterly resented."

Few voters were 100 per cent in favor of everything for which either of the candidates stood. Neither of them represented perfection. It was a choice between two men who were largely in agreement on some of our most pressing problems. It is unquestionably true that millions of citizens found it extremely difficult to make their choice, and that, in making it, they found much that was good in the candidate they voted against.

In almost all quarters, there is the feeling that, for the time being at least, the more extreme of our recent governmental "reforms" must be shelved. There is the feeling that a real military defense can be achieved only by aggressive, productive. private industry, working with friendly and understanding government officials, and under a friendly and understanding government policy.

It is most significant that in picking a defense commission, the President found it necessary and desirable to call to the White House business men who are producers rather than theorists-men who know how our factories work, and whose lives have been spent in industry. Go down the roster of the men who are most prominent in the preparedness picture, and you will find that almost every one of them got his training in private enterprise.

Private enterprise can do today's job. And it can do a far better job under the American system, free from political competition and bureaucratic domination, than under any other system ever seen in the world. Never forget-government is not a creator. All our great industries-electric power, railroads, steel, etc.—were built by free men, working in a free economy. They gave us a standard of living unparralleled on earth. Now they can give us military security.

The Five Leading Fire Hazards

According to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, if people would inform themselves about the five leading fire hazards, which are responsible for the majority of our fires, the number of fires in this country could be reduced by a tremendous percentage.

First and foremost of the hazards is carelessness with matches and smoking materials. And this is also one of the easiest hazards to eliminate. Be absolutely certain that all such materials are extinguished before discarding-and even then don't throw them into waste paper baskets. Keep plenty of ashtrays handy. Store your matches where they are beyond the reach

of children. And never smoke in bed. Heating plants are another prolific source of fire-and they constitute a hazard which is at its worst this time of year. Chimneys and flues should be checked and cleaned each year. Flue linings of fire clay are essential for maximum safety. Sagging or rusted stovepipes should be repaired, and smokepipes should be a safe distance from combustibles. Over-heating of stoves and furnaces is always a danger. Never force the Are-if your heating 409,881, an increase of 7 per cent.

plant is not working satisfactorily, call in

an expert. Misuse of electricity is still another main-cause of fire. Use standard fuses of the correct size only, and never use a coin as a substitute. Disconnect all heat produca substitute. Disconnect all heat-produc-ing appliances when leaving home. Have First Presbyterian church, Winexposed wiring inspected and if necessary ston-Salem, accepted today the repaired by a qualified electrician—not by presidency of Davidson college. an amateur.

Spontaneous ignition is one more of fire's many allies. It isn't as mysterious as it sounds. Oily and paint-stained rags or mops are among the worst offenders, and should always be kept in tightly closed metal containers. And even papers and similar rubbish have been known to burst into flame spontaneously. Keep all rooms free of disorderly debris-and don't forget the attic, basement and closets.

A cause of many deaths and serious injuries is home cleaning with benzine, naphtha, gasoline and similar explosive liquids. Send your celaning out—that's both the cheapest and safest way in the long run.

Here are rules that will prevent most fires. Preserve them and observe themand the chances will be long against fire paying a disastrous visit to your home.

Borrowed Comment

AMERICAN EDUCATION

(Baltimore News-Post)
The strong emphasis which American schools are placing on the teaching of American principles is providing new hope for the democratic future of this country.

An increasing number of schools, and the responsible educators associated with them, are making it their major purpose to instruct American youth in our distinctive manner of life and government.

Illustrative of this determination is the statement made in behalf of Duquesne University in Pittsburgh by the Very Reverend Raymond V. Kirk, who thus described the objectives of his institution:

"Duquesne University is an American institution and we want our students to get the right slants on democracy and Communism.

"By teaching principles of democracy, we are fighting Communism as well as German State-Socialism, and some elements in Fascism which are all anti-Christion."

This recognizes a fact which too many so-called "liberal" educators in the United States have hitherto missed or ignoredthat ALL foreign philosophies are dangerous to America and are akin to each other.

Many educators, for instance, see dangers in Fascism and Nazism, but refuse to see them in Communism-which explains the widespread influence of Communist movements among college youth and the present dificulties of expunging them.

For, as Father Kirk says of his experience at Duquesne:

"It is hard to get down to brass tacks in naming Communist youth organizationsthey are pretty clever-but I do know that subversive activities are going on in every college and university in America today in some form or another."

That such activities could not persist without encouragement from instructional staffs is axiomatic. It is, therefore, of the highest importance that all schools should adapt the course pursued at Duquesne to eliminate Communist teaching.

In order to accomplish this end, it is rounds for termination of a teaching contract at Duquesne to do any of the following things:

Foster Communism or any other political theory that would destroy the American form of government.

Fail to realize that inculcation of patriotism is the duty of all teachers.

Cast asperisions on any form of religi-

There should certainly be the standard requirements of the teaching profession in the United States.

Of course, the best way to make Ameri cans is to teach Americanism.

Why should philosophy hostile to American principles be taught in American schools, and particularly why should belivers in such alien philosophies have a place in the American teaching profession?

WE THE PEOPLE, 150,362,326

(Reidsville Review)

The census bureau places the total population of the United States, its territories and possessions at 150,362,326.

This represented an increase of 11,923, 257, or 8.6 per cent over the 1930 census, on the basis of preliminary figures.

The population in the territories and possessions, the bureau reported, had increased three times as rapidly, during the past decade as it had on the mainland.

The continental United States population previously had been placed at 131,-

Go To Davidson

Concord, Nov. 28. Ret. John Cunningham notified

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president of Davidson by the trustees a few days ago to suc-ceed Dr. Walter L Lingle. He presumably wiff take over his-post at the beginning of the sec-end term of the scholastic year about Pebruary 1,

The formal inauguration of the new president, however, will likely follow a year from the next commencement.

Dr. Lingle, president of Davidon college since 1939, asked about two yes: a ago to be relieved of the duties of his post. At the last commencement, however, the nominating committee had not completed its report.

Dr. Lingle, it is expected, will continue to keep his home at Davidson.

Dr. Cunningham was born in Williamsburg, Mo., in 1891. He received his A. B. degree from Westminster college in Fulton, Mo., and prepared for the ministry at Lonisville Presbyterian eminary. He was ordained in

In the world war he was an army Y. M. C. A. secretary and in 1918-19 he was a member of the Presbyterian war world council. Later he held pastorates in Grenada, Miss., Gainesville, Ala., Bristol, Tenn., and Winston-Salem. He has been in Winston-Salem since 1936.

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