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"Freedom From Government"

The Saturday Evening Post recently ran an editorial called "The America We Lost," by Dr. Mario A. Pei, who emigrated to this country from Italy in 1908 and is now an Associate Professor of Romance Philology at Columbia University.

Dr. Pei's theme is one that should be pondered by every American who loves this country, its traditions, and what it has stood for. He writes, "When I first came to America, 44 years ago, I learned a new meaning of the word 'Liberty'—freedom from government." He had come from a country which was dominated by an octopus-like bureaucracy. The simplest activity resulted in government intervention. In his words, "America in those days made you open your wings wide and inhale great gulps of freedom-laden air, or here was one additional freedom—freedom from government."

This, Dr. Pei finds with sorrow, is the America we have lost. To quote him once more, "Foreign-born citizens have been watching with alarm the gradual Europeanization of America over the past 20 years. They have seen the growth of the familiar European-style Government octopus, along with the vanishing of the American spirit of freedom and opportunity and its replacement by breathless search for 'security' that is doomed to defeat in advance in a world where nothing, not even life itself, is secure."

"Far more than the native-born, they are in a position to make comparisons. They see that America is fast becoming a nineteenth-century-model European country. They are asked to believe that this is progress. But they know from bitter experience that it just isn't so."

Those who, like Dr. Pei, came to us from across the seas in search of opportunity and freedom and the right and the chance to be their own masters, are far wiser than many of us whose roots go back to the very beginning of America. We were given the most glorious heritage that any people can have—the heritage of freedom. We have been losing it—through inertia, blindness, the spineless seeking for an impossible security, the following of false prophets. We can only save it by turning our backs squarely on political philosophies which have made much of the world into a vast slave camp.

"It is my hope that this will be only the first of many large requests which will come to the university for this purpose from foundations, corporations and men of philanthropy," he said.

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Duke Is Given Big Endowment

DURHAM — Duke University president, Hollis Edens made a surprise announcement of a new \$1,500,000 fund for distinguished professorships here today at Founder's Day exercises.

Edens told members of the faculty, students, body and alumni gathered to celebrate the 28th anniversary of the founding of Duke University "it is my happy privilege to tell you that the Duke endowment has made available to the University a fund of \$1,500,000 to be known as the James B. Duke Professorship Fund."

EXPLAINS PURPOSE

The new fund was created so that "the university may be in a position to continue to attract and develop in its faculty and staff a group of distinguished and outstanding professors," Edens said.

The university president said "this magnificent gift" indicates "that those in charge of the affairs of the Duke endowment are fully aware

Letter To Santa Claus

Rt. 2 Box 265
Fayetteville, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy four years old. I live on a farm about 18 miles from Fayetteville. I want a tool chest, truck, filling station, blackboard, small tractor with equipment, blots, paper, I have no brothers or sisters. Santa, I need lots of toys to help keep me busy.

Santa remember all the other boys and girls in the world and overseas. Will be looking to get these toys if you can possibly bring them.

Yours truly,
David Richard Smith

Frederick OTHMAN

WASHINGTON — Help! I hate to wash inhositable, but our spare bedroom is all dated up for January 20. So, apparently, are all the hotel rooms in town. Friends, relatives and countrymen, send me no more plans for a room over your heads on the historic to the right. The management even now is worrying about the possibility of parking a few score Pullman cars on railroad tracks in the outskirts as temporary tourist camps. I hate to sound like a scarehead, but I'll be just as well pleased when Ike shakes his last hand on Pennsylvania Avenue and takes his Mamie inside for their first night in the newly furnished house they've taken under a four-year lease.

Preparations for whoopla of the general inauguration already are interfering with my routine. There's no place to put the old sedan on Capitol Hill because most of the parking space now is covered with new pine lumber.

This is for the swearing-in ceremonies, where admission is free, but by invitation only. Congress will pass an appropriation for this, deducting salvage value of the planks of \$155,000.

This figure seems a little high for about five minutes of Gen. Ike putting his hand on the Chief Justice's Bible and saying, "I do" but it's an old custom and I suppose we can afford it. When that's done, he becomes President Eisenhower and rides slowly down the Avenue.

Behind him will travel big and little wheeled limousines, on horse-backed floats and, on foot. There'll be dancing in the streets and big brass bands and anybody who has a ticket will see a show lasting for three solid hours. Please ask me for no more seats.

There have been on sale now for a week, ranging in price from \$3 to \$15, depending on how close each is to the historic to the right. Presidential reviewing stand. I guess the Republicans are well-heeled; either that, or they're willing to make financial sacrifices for the privilege of sitting near the seats of the mighty.

The \$15 seats already are sold out before they've even built. A few \$3 ducats, putting you down near un-fashionable Fifth Street, still remain. The carpenters meantime are erecting the stands on both sides of the avenue. This is interfering with traffic.

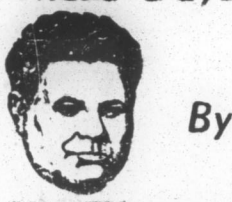
Since I can't park at the Capitol, I've been catching a bus home from the stop in front of the Executive Mansion. The rising bleachers are making it increasingly difficult even to fliz down this vehicle.

For folks who miss the swearing-in ceremonies, and can't buy a seat at the parade, there's still a chance to get in on the festivities. There's going to be an inaugural ball, but you can't get in (even if you've got the scratch) until you receive an official invitation. Then it'll cost you \$12 per ducat, unless you want a box. That'll be \$37.50.

For those whose feet and/or pocketbooks can't stand the strain, the official committee has a little moment in the form of a souvenir medal of bronze to see for \$3.06, including sales tax. It should be including sales tax. It should be including sales tax.

The prices are high for a fact.

These Days



By Sokolsky

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

The theory of collective bargaining is that the employer and representatives of the employees sit down to bargain over wages, hours, and other terms of employment until a meeting of the minds is reached. The "employer" in this sense, is the actual management of an enterprise; the "representatives of the workers" are labor union officials usually related to the particular enterprise or local labor union heads.

To many labor leaders, collective bargaining on this basis has been regarded as unsatisfactory because the local labor leaders are considered as capable of dealing with great matters; further, the trend in labor organizations has been, wherever possible, to deal with questions on an industry-wide basis rather than with particular enterprises.

The professionalization of labor union management has progressed since the NRA days, so that the local business manager of the union or a leader who has come up from the ranks is now being replaced or surrounded by men whose business in life is to work in labor unions and who regard such work as a profession. They approach labor problems not from the standpoint of the worker employed in a particular enterprise in a particular locality, but from the standpoint of over-all labor strategy in the effort to obtain a larger share of the economy for the worker.

The NRA was devised to abolish collective bargaining by substituting a government agency as a determining arbiter between a union and a trade association. After the NRA was declared unconstitutional, the policy of the Administration was not to revert to collective bargaining but to find another device by which the government would remain as the controlling factor in labor relations. The Wagner Act was passed and the National Labor Relations Board was established.

The government, under this board, became a strong factor in labor settlements. During the war, the wage board and a few other agencies of government assumed final powers in reference to wages, hours and working conditions. Some unions, such as John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers, resisted the government's use of a Fascistic control over work.

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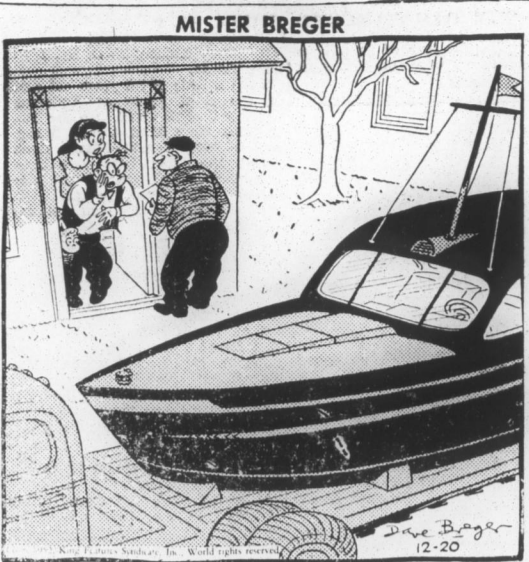
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"No, no! I meant a TOY one for our little boy . . . !"

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND
By BREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — Sen. Bob Taft of Ohio, who hit the ceiling when President-elect Eisenhower designated a Democrat, Martin Durkin, as Secretary of Labor, is due for another unpleasant surprise.

Eisenhower advisers are quietly planning to sidetrack the controversial Taft-Hartley Act and support a new labor-management bill more conciliatory to labor.

However, the thing that will really send up Taft's blood pressure is that Ike's advisers, as further gesture to labor, will endeavor to enact the new bill without Taft's name on it.

The legislation will be sponsored by Congressman Sam McConnell, Pennsylvania Republican, who will be chairman of the House Labor Committee in the next Congress. McConnell comes from a wealthy Philadelphia suburb, but believes in being fair to labor and sponsored the Federal Mine Safety Act.

TAX SCANDALS

Biggest peeve of Harry Truman, as he is about to leave the White House, is something he discusses only with close friends — the fact that he has had to take the rap for crooked Internal Revenue collectors who, he says, were "handed down to me" from previous Democratic administrations.

"I didn't appoint any of those fellows who went sour, except one in New York, who was already in the Bureau, and I got rid of him right away when I learned about his unfitness," Truman recently told an old friend. "I inherited all the others."

Truman added that he wasn't blaming his old boss and predecessor, Franklin Roosevelt, who he said couldn't be expected to foresee that the collectors would turn crooked after he appointed them.

"These bad actors let both Roosevelt and me down," the President grumbled. "But what burns me up is that I have had to take the brunt of the criticism for allegedly appointing low-caliber men to public office, when I didn't appoint them."

The Republicans also have accused me of being easy on the Communist, when the truth is that I have prosecuted and put in jail more Communists than any previous administration."

Truman said he had been a "good soldier" in taking the brickbats of the last campaign and that he intended to remain silent after leaving the White House, rather than give his GOP critics "the satisfaction of thinking that I am trying to place the blame on someone else."

Note — Internal Revenue irregularities were exposed in this column in great detail as early as 1949. Yet the president never moved in

to clean up until about two years later.

MCCARTHYISM DESPITE IKE

President-elect Eisenhower is already running into trouble with the McCarthy wing of his party.

The McCarthyites have discovered that one of Ike's special advisers on government reorganization, Bernard L. Gladieux, formerly sat in judgment on Commerce Department loyalty cases. This automatically casts suspicion on him in McCarthy's book, because the Commerce Department passed on the loyalty of such alleged pro-Reds as William Remington and Michael Lee.

Gladieux once served under Henry Wallace — another Red mark against him to the McCarthyites. In the Commerce Department, Gladieux had the power to overrule the Loyalty Board's findings on appeal cases.

He is now working with blue-blood Nelson Rockefeller, manpower expert Arthur Flemming and Ike's brother, Milton Eisenhower, on revamping government bureaus.

Loudest voice against Gladieux is that of McCarthy's GOP colleague, Sen. George Malone of Nevada. Malone has been whispering that Gladieux is a "protégé" of Henry Wallace. Malone doesn't seem to know it, but both Nelson Rockefeller and Milton Eisenhower were also friends of Henry Wallace; in fact, Milton worked under him in the Agriculture Department.

It would appear that a change in administrations won't stop the guilt-by-association clamor.

WASHINGTON PIPELINE

Madam Pandit has urged General Eisenhower to allow Chester Bowles to stay on as American Ambassador to India. Madam Pandit reported that Bowles was the most popular ambassador ever sent to India and it would be a shame to recall him at this time. . . Senator Nixon was the guest of Mexico's big real-estate man at Acapulco, Melchor Perusquia. Funny how Nixon loves real-estate men. . . Congratulations to Louis Urow for his dissenting report against the whitewash of Lieut. Joe Shimon the Washington cop who tapped telephone wires for Maine's Senator Brewster. Urow was the only member of the police board who called a spade a spade. . . Reporter magazine really exposes the wiretapping racket in its issue this week.

TITOISM IN CHINA?

It's a long shot, but one thing that might play into Eisenhower's hands in unearthing the Korean embargo is a report from Central Intelligence that there are signs of a split between Russia and Communist China.

Apparently the split opened up as a result of the Indian truce pro-

Walter Winchell In New York

Times Square Circle: Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong will soon be named to the Music Hall of Fame. First musician-composer to be so honored. Got the nod over Johann Sebastian Bach, Beethoven and Duke Ellington. Satchmo's bust will be installed in the Chicago Museum of Science and History. (Hush mah mou!) . . . The Norman Brabson case may be the biggest and most atomic of all the "innocent prisoners" serving time in local goals. Judge Harold Stevenson has ordered him brought from Attiaha where he is doing life . . . Junior Standish is doing the Embers nightly with millionaire Irv Danburg. Next husband . . .

Free Woolen Undies: Lionel Hampton's "leaping" new novelty, "Gates Steps Out," via MGM. Another "Hucklebuck" . . . Kate Smith's smith-sailing on NBC-TV . . . Diane Ames at La Cava . . . Rosa Linda's piano-poetry at the Mermaid Room . . . Blackie Jordan at Chez Zizi . . . Com's recording-dog of "Don't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes" . . . The Rock Hudson-Julia Adams duet in "The Lawless Breed," a good Western . . . Stan Freberg's platter of "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise." A devastating and hilarious take-off on Les Paul and Mary Ford, our favorite commershills.

The Broadway Line: From Josefina Baker's Argentina anti-U. S. fad: "In N. Y. we have a disc jockey who can be depended upon to fight our fight!" (Wow!) . . . The N. Y. Post's new line. It is "attacking" Red's on nearly every page. Federal insiders are amused . . . To the restaurants in the 48th and Lexington. That novelette about the father (stealing two chickens for his five kids on Thanksgiving) concerned Cobbs' prop . . . Tommy Brown (to whom we testified: "Come on in!") delayed it until last Friday because (ironically) he wanted to celebrate "Thanksgiving" with his family . . . No Tues. or Sat'de col's unless the ex-Com's want to make anything of it . . . "Sunshine Nell" (our tip) lost by a whisker at Tropical of half-a-length. Almost a dead-heat! . . . Add Egadrev-lisins: Guess WWho brought The N. Y. Mirror a new Mirror advertiser starting soon after New Year? Over \$100,000 worth of ads.

Black & Blue Pinks See Red: From the punchline of Monday's column: "The Daily Mirror gained almost 400,000 lines in retail ad during 1952's first ten months. The N. Y. Post lost nearly 214,000 lines, same period. (End of Show)."

These staggering loss-of-blood punks are confirming what I said about them right along. That they slant their reporting. They lie that the figures we quoted are inaccurate . . . Here are the facts: The Media Record figures we used noted both Daily and Sunday lineage for all papers. All in the trade marry the two to get their average. These "former Communist" omitted the Sunday figures for all competitors.

Now try to get up off the canvas, you Suckers for a Left.

Sounds in the Night: At the Casa Marina: "You've heard of Zsa Zsa? Well, this one's strictly Nah Nah!" . . . At the Stork: "It says here Disco-Jockey Meets President. Hm. Zero Meets Zero. . . At the 8th St. (Greenwich Village) "Harriet" Johnson's: "Limp wrists! At the folks' house they have towels marked 'Its!' . . . At Manero's: "He'll hate himself in the morning. Everybody did last night!"

posal to end Korean fighting. Mao Tse-Tung appeared to be interested in the Indian plan but the Kremlin slammed the door . . . At further discussions with a dining . . . Now Mao is reported bitter. Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky, it will be recalled, announced China's rejection of the Indian True Proposal just 36 hours before China sent its actual turn-down. And China doesn't like to have its foreign affairs dictated by someone else.

While there is no sign that Mao plans to break with Moscow, there does seem to be a definite cooling off. It will take a lot of Eisenhower luck, plus some skillful U. S. maneuvering, but eventually Mao might become a Chinese Tito.

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The Worry Clinic
By Dr. GEORGE W. CRANE

GERTRUDE CRITICIZES HER HUSBAND FOR HIS POOR ENGLISH, BUT HE HAS AN EVEN GREATER FAULT, AND SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT IT IS FOR AN INEXPERIENCED WIFE DOESN'T EVEN DREAM OF THE DELIGHTS THAT PROPER MARITAL RELATIONS CAN OFFER A WOMAN. HER HUSBAND NEEDS TO TAILOR HIS IDEAS SMARTLY BY USE OF GOOD ENGLISH BUT HE ALSO NEEDS TO IMPROVE HIS MARTIAL TECHNIQUE.

Case F - 343: Gertrude L., aged 28, has been married for six months. "Dr. Crane, I am married to a man I have known for five years," she said. "We lived in different cities and wrote to each other quite often, though we didn't have many dates."

"I felt like I knew him well enough to marry him, as he had often asked me. Being so lonely, I finally decided to do so. Now, since marrying him, I find that his English grammar and vocabulary are terrible."

"I didn't notice it in his letters and detected only a few flaws in his speech when we were on dates. 'Now I am almost sick with embarrassment. I am ashamed to have him around my people or my friends, for they all speak good English."

TAILOR YOUR SPEECH

The glamour and excitement of the honeymoon beclouded Gertrude's mind so she ignored her husband's uncouth speech. Perhaps, too, he was more on guard then and spoke more carefully.

A few months after marriage, however, the novelty wears off. So, unless husband and wife have built a happy, successful marital relationship, they grow hypercritical of each other.

Gertrude's husband should follow the technique outlined in my "Sex Problems in Marriage," bulletin. Then his wife would be so ardently in love with him that she'd overlook many minor flaws.

Meanwhile, however, he should try to improve his speech, for our vocal and written utterances should be as smartly tailored as our clothes.

Language is the appeal of the mind. It isn't enough to get a shave and haircut, shoeshine and new suit of clothes, if our mind meanwhile parades in shabby verbal attire, or is spotted with vulgar and grammatical flaws.

So tailor your speech. And set a good example at home for the sake of your children.

For more speech aid, send for my bulletin "How to Tutor Your Child at Home," enclosing a stamped return envelope, plus a dime.

WATCH YOUR SPEECH

"He thinks it is only a small matter, but it is serious to me. I have tried to help him improve his speech, but he grows sarcastic when I correct him."

"I can't understand why I made the mistake of marrying him when our educational backgrounds are so different."

"I used to be a school teacher, too, which makes it all the more humiliating to me."

"I have refused to live in the same town with my parents for I don't want them to hear my husband's poor English. Dr. Crane what can I do?"

WHERE HUSBANDS FAIL

Gertrude doesn't know it, but her husband's chief fault is not his poor English, but his lack of a scientific marital technique.

His wife married him partly from

"Mary Hawthorth's Mail"
By America's Foremost Personal Affairs Counselor

MOTHER OF SON, 18, HER ONLY CHILD, WORRIES OVER HIS INTEREST IN GIRL OF ANOTHER RELIGION

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Our son Dave, 18, is an only child and naturally we have tried to give him every advantage we could. At present he is attending college, though living at home. The immediate problem is his interest in a girl of another religion and I've always felt that one meets difficulties enough in life, without having a strike against you to start.

Dave met Eunice during their last year of high school, and at first we treated the situation lightly, as I felt perhaps his college work would wear him away, as Eunice was taking a job. They broke off going steady as he was studying hard and lacked the time or money for dates during the week. He is very interested in his college work and she in buying her silver and filling a hope chest.

Dave received bids to several fraternities and now is pledged to one, which offers religious activities on weekends that call for dates. In recent months he has taken out other girls besides Eunice but she is first in his mind, I know. And with holiday dances and parties coming up, he thinks only of her. Are we wrong in trying to steer him away from her? I want him to be socially active but feel he can find lively girls of his own faith — which would solve the big problem.

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fouled up his chances of being a happy successful adult. At least in the opening rounds of trying to get lunched as a man.

I wonder why Eunice attracts him so strongly, against your wishes. It occurs to me that she appeals to him as a girl with her feet on the ground, whose values are real, who has qualities of strength and surety in coping with life that he feels he lacks. This surmise is based on the fact that you've tried to give him "every advantage" and are pushing him through college, whereas Eunice turned to job-holding after high school, with self-reliant intent to accumulate a dowry. Essentially, Eunice suggests the dependable "mother-sweetheart" perhaps.

Also it may be that Dave's interest in Eunice is an incidental result of your always mixing into his date life, with unconscious intent to prevent or delay the wedding-process. Possibly you've tactfully derided all his sentimental alliances thus far, by treating them "lightly," as you say. Thus it may be that various girls of his own faith, any one of whom he might have chosen for keeps, are now entrenched in other beaux — leaving Eunice without rivals in his day-dreams.

DOTING MOMISM HANDICAPS BOY

In stressing your concern about the religious angle, you strive to maintain the pose of large minded parent, conscientiously guiding her son for optimum independence. But your closing paragraph is a nudged contradiction of the pretense to "sweet reason." Almost in the same breath you say Dave is a good obedient child, who must be allowed to think for himself and then you ask? "The inner meaning of the querv is — How best to impose your will upon him?"

At 18, under the thumb of doting coercive parents, Dave is pitifully unprepared for marriage, and that's why he's rushing into an alliance that you would disapprove. He'd be afraid, too, and because he is afraid to risk his judgment and powers independently, he is that extent a handicapped lad, on the threshold of nominal manhood. The possibility of his marrying "outside his faith" is less threatening to his welfare, in my opinion, than the prospect that he'll never be cleanly weaned from you. My advice is to read "Their Mothers' Sons" by Dr. Edward A. Strecker (Lippincott) — to get some perspective on Dave's human rights.

M. H. Mary Hawthorth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of (The Daily Record).

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CUTIES

Illustration showing people at a table, with a woman holding a card. Below the illustration, text reads: "Look what your grandmother used to get for only FIVE dollars!"