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What Is Happening To The Merchant Marine?

Any major power must have a merchant marine, the U. S. included. No nation which is engaged in world trade and which would be a principal belligerent in the event of another war could afford to depend on the merchant marines of others.

The sad fact is that our merchant marine has been declining — and at a time when those of other powers have been increasing. On June 30, 1948, for example, we had an active fleet of 1,723 vessels of 1,000 gross tons or larger, while foreign fleets consisted of 8,326 such vessels. As of June 30, 1953, the latest date for which figures are available, foreign fleets had risen to 10,732. By comparison on January 1 of this year our fleet numbered only 1,203 vessels.

Even worse is the shipbuilding situation. As of July 1, 1953, the U. S. private merchant marine didn't have a single vessel, freight or passenger, under construction. England, by contrast, had at that time 2,144 freighters and seven passenger ships either on order or under construction. Sweden, Norway, Japan, France and the other maritime nations all have active shipbuilding programs underway.

Finally, many of the ships now flying our flag are obsolete or approaching it, and should be replaced. Every American has an interest in the merchant marine — and in the legislative problems and confusions which are undermining it.

Truth No Object

It is an old socialist stratagem to attempt to mislead and delude the public as to the true facts about private enterprise.

A prime example was recently aired. An Idaho electric utility wants to undertake a big and needed hydroelectric development on the Snake River. The socialist-minded groups are fighting this tooth and nail, and want the government to do the job on a tax-free, tax-subsidized basis. As part of their campaign, they have stated that the utility isn't representative of local sentiment and aspirations, because most of its stockholders live far away. A U. S. Senator described it as "A New England concern, headquartered in Maine, having few if any stockholders west of the Hudson River."

What is the truth? The utility has made the record public. It is owned by 10,360 stockholders, of whom 59.48 per cent live in the 10 Western states. Forty per cent live in either Idaho or Oregon — as do all the company's officers and directors. Only 15 per cent of the stockholders live in New England.

No doubt the Senator was misinformed, and made an honest error. But it's probable that this baseless charge will be repeated over and over.

WALTERBORO, S. C., PRESS AND STANDARD: "Dr. William Fletcher Russell, president of Teacher's College of Columbia University, in speaking at Mercer University, Macon, recently, stated that, 'On every hand it is obvious that something is wrong in the education of the citizen. Too few vote, too few take part in politics, too many condone corruption, too many look elsewhere, particularly to the Federal government, for direction and for financial handouts.'"

Harmen W. Nichols

WASHINGTON (AP) — No hater is going to make a pair of mittens out of my little parakeet, Timmy.

The leather industry is busy tanning everything that will tan and hide, and among them there is an interesting exhibit of all sorts of leather goods going on now in the Commerce Department lobby, with the blessing of Commerce Secretary Sinclair Weeks.

There are samples of leathers made out of the hide of snakes, cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, ostriches, seals, alligators, and small birds.

The style for women runs from jackets to tops to underpants.

There also are baseball shoes. If the male young relative in your house hankers to be a big league ball player, he had better save his grand and pepper money.

Big ball players wear only shoes made from the skins of kangaroos and young kangaroos, at that. They cost at least \$20 a pair, and buy your own spurs.

According to the 250 manufacturers, there is nothing that can't be made out of leather, even wall paneling and floors.

How about scuffing of the leather? "Never," said "For instance, with your heel." "You want an and buff 'em, but with the you would be scuffing 'em." "Good thing, because we can't scuff 'em."

In scuffing of the heel, how many of you have seen a scuffing machine? I didn't scuff my scuffing machine.

Almond gloves, it developed, now are made of leather and are weighted with lead. They are pretty big

Campbell Services Will Be Thursday In Lillington

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Campbell, 78, died unexpectedly Tuesday morning at the home of her son, L. A. Campbell, in Winston-Salem. She was born in Bladen County. She was the daughter of William and Martha Slaw Bill. She spent most of her life in Bladen and in Harnett County near Lillington. She had been with her son in Winston-Salem since last December. She was married in 1899 to John Campbell, who died in 1931. Surviving are her son, Mr. Campbell, and her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Bule of Patrick, N. C. Funeral services will be held from the Lillington Presbyterian Church Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Burial will follow in Flat Branch Presbyterian Church cemetery. The body will be carried to the church at 1:30 p. m.

These Days

By Soloksky

THE WORLD DOES MOVE

It was never intended that the Constitution of the United States should be a static document, hopelessly rigid against the future. When the Constitution was adopted the United States consisted of 13 former British colonies on the Eastern seaboard; today it is the basic law of 48 states from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to Mexico. When the Constitution was adopted, the population of the United States was about 3,000,000 persons; today, the population has grown to 169,000,000. It would be laboring a point to compare the numerous contrasts between 1789 and 1954 not the least of which is our deep involvement in the affairs of Europe and Asia.

Thomas Jefferson, who always feared the power of government, wrote:

"It would reduce the whole instrument to a single phrase — that of instituting a Congress with power to do whatever should be for the good of the United States; and, as they would be the sole judges of the good or evil, it would be also a power to do whatever evil they pleased."

In Washington's Farewell Address this appears:

"It is important, likewise, that the habits of thinking in a free country should inspire caution in those entrusted with its administration to confine themselves within their respective constitutional spheres, avoiding the exercise of the powers of one department to encroach upon another. The spirit of encroachment tends to consolidate the powers of all the departments in one, and thus to create, whatever the form of government, a real despotism."

Then George Washington said:

"If in the opinion of the people the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, it is corrected by an amendment in the way which the Constitution designates."

In a word, the Constitution must ever be a living document, adjusted by liberal interpretation or amendment in conformity to the will of the people. The reactionaries who insist that nothing should be done about the Constitution either overlook or delete the people to disregard the provision within the Constitution itself for amendment.

The Congress, whenever two thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to the Constitution, or on the Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing Amendments, which in either Case, shall be valid for all Intents and Purposes, as Part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, or by Conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other Mode of Ratification may be proposed by the Congress.

One is often startled at the extremist statements on this subject by those who have opposed the Bricker Amendment or any substitute. He is left in disregard altogether the virtues; if any, of the proposed amendments, but we cannot ignore some of the arguments employed against them for they often lead to confusions of dangerous magnitude. This we must bear in mind, is a government of the people of the various states, not a government by an elite.

For instance, Joseph O'Meara, Dean of the Law School of the University of Notre Dame, who also served as the legal counsel of the Bricker Amendment, said:

"Those who are working so hard for the adoption of the Bricker Amendment, are the most part at any time, are people who want to secede from the world."

Already the Constitution has been amended 23 times and the United States has not been withdrawn from the world. Why should a clarifying amendment governing the relations of the Executive and the Legislative branches of the government withdraw this country from the world? The confusion of thought in the above quoted paragraph is startling because it comes from a lawyer who must know that it would be impossible for withdraw the United States from the world at a historical moment when this country is actually engaged in carrying off a war that is a great crisis. The only way to reject withdrawal would be to reject the withdrawal of Erwin N. Griswold, Dean of the Harvard Law School, gives a more realistic reason for opposition to these amendments. He says:

The national safeguards against withdrawal in foreign policy should remain where they were placed in 1787.

Why was not everything left where it was in 1787 — but everything? Maybe Dean Griswold is



"All right, all right, I'm coming — but that's down!"



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Walter Winchell

Worry Clinic

Chicago, Illinois, in common with many other cities, is suffering from a shortage of worry. It is a pity that the worry business is so slow. The worry business is a very important one. It is a business that is growing rapidly. It is a business that is becoming more and more important. It is a business that is becoming more and more important. It is a business that is becoming more and more important.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

By America's Foremost Personal Affairs Counselor

Having Reared Large Brood, Widow Demands Extravagant Expenses From Them Now

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Years ago my mother, a very attractive woman, showed the support of five children, whose dad died suddenly. She was a very successful business woman and she was a very successful business woman. She was a very successful business woman and she was a very successful business woman.