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Justice Clark And A Subcommittee's Inferences

The House subcommittee headed by Rep. Keating which investigated the Department of Justice many months ago says in its formal report that it found "no conclusive evidence of any wrongdoing by Justice Clark" when he was Attorney General. It should have been content to leave it at that but evidently resentful at Justice Clark's refusal to appear before it the subcommittee says that because of his failure to appear "a strong inference remains that he was responsible for some of the conditions the subcommittee has found most worthy of criticism."

In the absence of evidence such inferences may be entirely inaccurate and the Justice should have the benefit of any doubt.

Clark probably should have testified. His reasons for refusing were based on a conviction that to appear might set a precedent that could damage the court. It has been charged that his refusal, on the contrary, lowered the dignity of the Court; a great many Americans seem suspicious of Clark anyhow, and consider him no credit to the Court, because his background at the time of his appointment was political and included little actual experience with the law. This criticism, however, is scarcely anything against him and is generally advanced by those with an extravagant estimation of the Court who do not realize that it is in reality a political body of first importance — a political body beyond the reach of the people, which can strike down legislation enacted by the elected representatives of the people and make legislation, as in the anti-segregation case, which the elected representatives of the people have not chosen to enact. That a man is less of a lawyer and more of a politician should be no bar to his appointment to the Supreme Court, but, rather, a recommendation.

Justice Clark probably should have appeared before the subcommittee and much of his objection to such an appearance lost its validity when the subcommittee members made it plain that he was not to be questioned about anything that had occurred after his appointment to the Supreme Court. The subcommittee, however, did not subpoena him, and his failure to appear should not be considered an admission of guilt. — From The Durham Herald.

Harmon W. Nichols

WASHINGTON (AP)—Here is some of weather reading about Iron curtain humor.

"This one is said to have been heard on a Moscow bus. The conductor was trying to hurry his passengers aboard. 'Come on gentlemen,' he commanded, 'move along.'"

"There are no gentlemen here," commented one customer. "We are comrades."

"Oh no, you're not," replied the driver. "Only gentlemen ride in buses. Comrades ride in private cars."

Delegates gathered at dinner for a session of the Supreme Soviet. One of the diners dug into a plate of meat. He was about to explain when he noticed a guard watching him. He swallowed his supper and exclaimed "Progress, comrades, progress! Only 35 years ago we seized power and already a motor car has replaced the cow!"

An official was explaining to his audience the ways in which the communists were reducing the cost of living. He talked on about "full of goods." Finally an observer rose and said: "I know what you mean. I go the rounds in the markets regularly, and the goods are high and the goods are low."

"Comrade," said the party man, "my advice. Go to the market and read the newspapers."

A man went into a Bulgarian store in search of some sausage. There was none, nor was there any to be found anywhere. In disgust he went down the street shouting, "I'll buy a newspaper. One I'll buy everything there."

In that German school teacher and a pupil for an example of "reactionary." "The sun," announced the lad, "because it begins the east and then goes over to the west."

How To Qualify For Allotment

To qualify for price support for wheat or for any other crop in 1954 a farmer must stay within all acreage allotments established for his farm, explains J. B. Collins, member of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Furthermore, he points out, if more than 10 acres are to be diverted from allotment crops, the farmer must comply with a total acreage allotment in addition to any crop allotments assigned to his farm in 1955. In other words, he must not exceed any acreage allotment assigned to his farm in 1955 if he expects any of his crop to be eligible for price support. The total acreage allotment will be the crop allotments and the 1953 acreage (or adjusted acreage) of other crops. Hay, clover crops, green manure crops, pasture, and idle cropland and summer fallow are not included in the total acreage allotment.

This provision of the program has not been in effect in 1954, and therefore should receive careful consideration by farmers before planting crops to be harvested in 1955. Nor is it affected by the outcome of the wheat referendum to be held July 23. Furthermore, the "compliance with all acreage allotments" requirement for 1955 price supports will be in effect for farms with a wheat acreage allotment of less than 15 acres.

The purpose of this provision is to assure a better balance in production, avoiding shifts which would simply transfer surplus problems from one crop to another.

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Harnett County ASC Office

These Days

By
Sokolsky

PROFESSIONAL WITNESSES

The attack on conscious and active anti-Communists continues in many forms. The attack is now concentrated against what is referred to as the informer. Of such, there must be thousands in the United States, men and women, who call attention to publications, circulars, movies, meetings, and all sorts of activities which they believe to be subversive. Some make sense; some are nonsense. Some represent good will and patriotism; some are nothing more than personal spite and hatred. It takes a very thorough knowledge of the Communist movement to be able to evaluate this material.

For instance, a publication is issued in Union, New Jersey, called "Common Sense," which regards itself as anti-Communist and is so accepted by many. It has some circulation and is offered for sale in bulk. I have before me an issue of that paper which is headed: "The Coming Red Dictatorship." The sub-head reads: "Asiatic Marxist Jews Control Entire World as Last World War Commences..." There is more of this.

The first words of the article are: "You will be shot." Four streamers of photographs show a number of Americans who are Jews, including Bernard Baruch, who is described as "most influential man in the world." The last photograph on that line is David Dubinsky who has been more effective in the fight against world Communism than any 10 anti-Communist I know of.

Such a publication is not the way to fight Communism nor does it provide Americans with data to help them evaluate the Communist movement in the United States. This is anti-Semitism in its most direct form.

On the other hand, most of the authentic data on the nature and activities of the American Communist movement must come from former members and particularly officials of the Communist Party and from undercover men and women put into the party by the FBI and police agencies. The reason that this can be the only source is that there is no other.

Some who were not former Communists and undercover agents may have worked with material sufficiently to be able to evaluate the testimony they give. Again, among anti-Communists are doctrinaire persons who have a vested interest in their own theories. Again, there are some who while they are not anti-Communists remain Marxists; their hatred for Russia is fierce because they hold that the Russians abandoned Marx and have reverted to Bakunin. In any evaluation of their testimony, these criteria must be given due consideration.

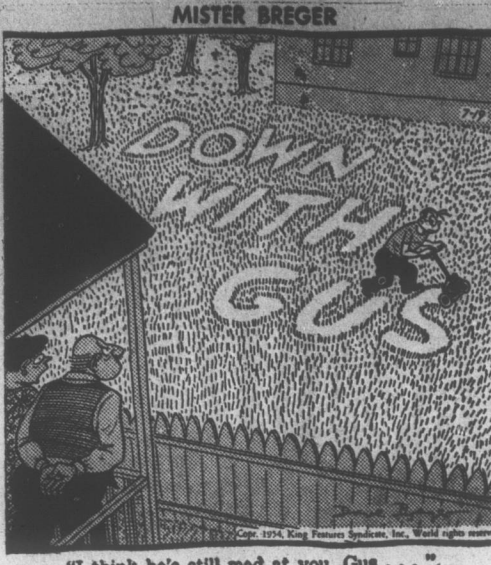
I know those who are referred to as "professional witnesses." They are former Communists or undercover agents who are often called before Grand Juries, Congressional committees and court cases. They are sincere fighters against Communism and in spite of the fact that some of them accept a per diem fee, they serve at a sacrifice and receive less than they could earn at other work. Most of them earn less than their attackers do, and the attackers generally are inadequately informed about this movement which has succeeded in doing this country such damage.

Such witnesses as Louis Budenz, Elizabeth Bentley, Paul Crouch, and some others are frightened away from giving testimony, new witnesses may not step forward.

One of the major difficulties is that sometimes a witness, working constantly in the same material, will tell more than he has personally experienced because it is not easy to separate what one has experienced from what one has heard from another person. Little of this data includes eye-witness operations; the witness has heard something at a meeting, or he has read a report, or he has seen the minutes of a meeting. We are dealing with a conspiracy and conspirators do not make it easy to uncover themselves.

If the reader is interested in a fictionalized but, in my judgment, a thoroughly correct description of how this conspiracy works, he will find it in a serial recently published in "The Saturday Evening Post" entitled "The Derby Trial" by Dick Pearce. This story is correct in every detail. It will be seen here, as it is true everywhere, that within the movement there are many conspirators and cover-ups.

The so-called "professional witnesses" for one reason or another, is serving this country and is not deserting of the country currently being beset upon him by those who have never done the work necessary to know this.



The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by DEW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — Congressmen who plan to give atomic secrets to private industry under Eisenhower's proposed new Atomic Energy Act might take a look at Justice Department and Senate records to see what private industry did with important secrets in the past.

The record, spelled out in the Truman Committee and Munitions Committee hearings, shows that our potential enemies got access to priceless military secrets, some of them the property of the U. S. Government, as follows:

The Electric Boat Company, now making the atomic submarine, paid commissions to the famed munitions peddler, Sir Basil Zaharoff, to sell submarines around the world, and the U. S. Navy submarine plans were sold to both the Japanese and the Germans around 1914.

The Bausch and Lomb Optical Company made a secret deal with Carl Zeiss of Germany whereby the Germans got the blue prints for the U. S. Navy submarine sights. Standard Oil of New Jersey made a deal with I. G. Farben of Germany which prevented the United States from developing synthetic rubber for four years.

The Aluminum Corporation of America worked out a monopoly deal with I. G. Farben which kept magnesium away from the American aircraft industry and retarded our production of airplanes.

The Sperry Gyroscope Corporation exchanged valuable patents with German, Italian and Japanese firms, all of them later Axis countries.

The Radio Corporation of America, which had observers attached to the U. S. Army Signal Corps when the Signal Corps developed the priceless secret of radar, hired one of the Signal Corps technicians, William D. Hershberger, and then filed radar patents in Japan and other foreign countries.

After the war the Army asked the Justice Department to examine the case with a view to prosecution. After the war also, RCA hired the recently retired head of the Signal Corps, Gen. Harry Ingles, and the Army promptly lost interest in prosecuting.

This, in brief, is the past record. American industrialists, it is hoped, have attained a higher standard of ethics today, but the atomic-energy secrets they would get from the Government under the proposed new atomic energy bill are the most valuable in the world. They cost the taxpayer \$12,000,000,000 to develop.

CUTIES



"I'd like to register. My husband thinks he's boss of the house."

The Worry Clinic

By Dr. George W. Crane

Case L-343: Coralie G. aged 20, has a beautiful collie dog which is now almost a year old.

"Dr. Crane, there is a great deal of agitation in my community about having all dogs given anti-rabies shots," she began.

"I understand that it is compulsory in many other cities. But do you think it is necessary?"
"I keep my dog in our yard, which has a high fence around it. Besides, wouldn't the shots harm my dog?"

MEDICAL "SHOTS"

Medical "shots" have almost banished some of the worst "killer" diseases of children.

This, smallpox is now almost unknown, thanks to vaccination of children. Diphtheria is likewise an infant disease due to our widespread inoculation of infants.

America requires compulsory vaccination of school children because our scientific evidence shows that such "shots" are one of modern medicine's greatest boons to mankind.

And such health aids, plus the use of penicillin and the sulfas, have now been spread to animals, too, thus lengthening their life span.

Remember, too, that dogs can contract rabies without leaving their own backyard, for a rabid squirrel may bite them.

To give you the facts on this matter of rabies, I had a conversation with Dr. A. C. Merrick, famous Chicago Veterinarian, who maintains a large hospital for various small animals, such as dogs, cats, birds, etc.

FACTS ABOUT RABIES

"Dr. Crane, here in our suburban city of Riverside, there has been compulsory anti-rabies inoculation of dogs for the past 16 years," Dr. Merrick told me.

"And there hasn't been a single case of rabies in our city in all that time."

"Yet many cases have been reported in the neighboring suburbs of Brookfield, Lyons and Berwyn."

"Here at my own hospital for small animals, I have inoculated dogs for 18 years and have never seen one case of rabies develop in such an animal."

"Moreover, the dogs show no significant ill effects of the shots. And the cost is not prohibitive, for most Veterinarians charge no more than \$2 for this service."

"So I personally feel the owner of a dog should be glad to avail himself of this protection for his pet. Besides, it gives him far more security of mind, in case his dog should ever bite anybody else."

RABIES IN HUMANS

When a person is bitten by a dog, be sure the dog is kept under observation for 14 days afterwards.

For if the dog had rabies at the time he bit the human being, the dog will either be dead or dying of rabies within those 14 days.

And there is still time to inoculate the human being adequately against rabies after those 14 days.

So NEVER shoot the dog or let it get away for then you will not know if it has rabies or not.

Not all people who are bitten by rabid dogs develop rabies, even if they are not given the Pasteur anti-rabies vaccinations.

"But about 35% do. And you never know whether you will be in the 65% or the 35%."

If you are in the 35%, then you MUST be vaccinated or make your will. For without vaccination, rabies leads to death.

sincerity of McCarthy in his crusade against Communism and that McCarthy was motivated by the "highest type of Americanism."

"That's why many Arkansians who watched their owl-like Senator heckle McCarthy during the TV hearings frankly are confused."

It's been partially obscured by sensational headlines of boisterous profits but the basic trouble with FEA is the fact that the agency was set up by the Builders and Realtors administered by the Builders and Realtors and run for the benefit of the Builders and Realtors.

The Democrats deserve plenty of criticism for this setup, but that is no reason for having the Republicans repeat the same mistake. And its possible repetition could take place under new proposals by the Eisenhower Administration in other industries, as follows:

Debbie Reynolds' latest communique: "I can take a goodnight kiss or leave it alone." A kiss is the only thing you can get by giving. The verse in a morning paper titled "Willyam Wyllyab" amused Wyllyer Wyllychyl. The homecoming Ariene Dahl and Fernando Lamas must be chucking over a screen mag's current issue which reports "Their romance is finished, washed-up, because Ariene got tired waiting for him to propose...William Holden's incredible confession: 'When I get home at night, I'm dead. Fortunately, my wife knows what I'm going through.'" (Fortunately).

Hi-falutin' mags are winchelling. Redbook currently reports "The Burt Lancasters expect another baby about the time this issue appears on the stands." (Those goathawful gossip colyums)...A fan mag dead-pan that Zsa Zsa prefers bedsheet perfumed with rosewater and wears rhinestone-studded pantees. (How do you know dizz?)...Director John Huston's blunt flash: "In any serious discussion of Gina Lollobrigida's talent, you cannot ignore her bosom." (You go to your church, mister, and I'll go to mine)...Julia Adams told UP she was mad about Ted Williams. She met him once. "He is a guy who makes you glad you're a woman." The day the papers ran it her name was linked with 3 different chaps in as many coast colyums. (Bizzy-Bizzy press agent).

Key Armen will appear in "Hit The Deck." Fulfillment of a Joe Pasternak promise of 2 years ago. "Men and Melodics," a new book, will arrive Aug. 16th. The parent is Leonard A. Paris. A history (in a way) of musical comedy in the U. S. Life Goes On; Willie Moretti's daughter and Charles Morocco's son were married. Their romance started at her father's funeral. The bridegroom was the undertaker. Eva Marie Saint inherits a life cover... Price of Fame: Bob Hope has a press-agent... Guy Mitchell (a nobody not too long ago) will net over \$250,000 for his 16-week tour of the British Isles. Add ditties that stay in the ear: Patti Page's "I Cried"...Tune Pan Alley authors are getting closer to the point all the time. The latest chune is called: "Sexy Ways."

The N. Y. Times book columnist is in a mood. For the 4th time last Sabbath he wound up his col'm with a piece of profanage. The Crew Cuts rate a plug for their Mercury disc of "St-Boom...Betty and Jane Keen, breaking in new material at the beaches, checked big again. Booked solid at the star places starting mid-August. Singer Joyce Bryant's fabulous and exotic gems come from a famed Polish importer. Best tippers in town (according to waiters) are the visitors from India. Johnnie Ray is on crutches, says a headline, "from stepping on a toothpick"...Oh, it must have been a grape!

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