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## Personally

I'm a liberal. Yet I think the American Communist Party should be outlawed, its property confiscated, and its leaders deactivated, jailed, or deported. And while other liberals are screaming for my scalp I'd like a chance to explain myself.

The explicit aim of the Communist Party, as expressed by leaders here and in Moscow, is the annihilation of our democratic structure and its replacement by a Sovietized "Peoples' state." For over two years we have pitched the bodies of American boys like sandbags into the shattered dikes of Korea to check the flood of Communism in Asia. We've dealt out billion dollar checks to kill Communism in Greece, France, Turkey, and Indonesia. Yet we remain too hypnotized by a fallacy-ridden concept of "freedom" to pass a simple law in Congress to substitute the pickaxe for the powderpuff on the Communist Party here at home.

For the last two decades we have slept in our ringside seats during the tragic demonstration of what happens when a democratic nation allows parties committed to its destruction to hide and flourish behind constitutional rights until the enemy is flashed the green signal from within. Who in pre-war Norway would have dared suggest that Parliament pass a law against Vidkun Quisling and his handful of black-shirted followers? Nobody; until April, 1940, when the "harmless little malcontent" had Norway seasoned, sliced, and ready for serving on Hitler's banquet board.

What Frenchman was not brimming with indignation over "violation of historic rights" in '39 when a cabinet minister moved to uproot pro-Nazi elements at work throughout France? Nothing was done. Everybody in Paris was bragging about "democracy in action" until a sobbing general, surrender papers in hand, tiptoed into a railroad car at Compeigne behind Von Ribbentrop. What happened to Poland? Has anybody seen Czechoslovakia lately? How many more nations have to be eclipsed behind the Red Star before we admit that a Communist nursed and tolerated at home in the name of freedom is like a boobyconstrictor turned loose in a kindergarten during "Be Nice to Nature" week?

There is no clause in our great galaxy of freedoms which guarantees sanctuary to a group pledged to destroy those freedoms. The existence of an active Communist Party in the United States is a mockery of the system whose real purpose is to protect all political factions representing diverse points of view—not avowed conspiracies working against the framework which protects the others.

It pains the sincere liberal to think of suppressing an organization which poses (quite successfully) as just another minority political party. Sincerity, however, is no excuse for stupidity. Any doubts as to the imperialistic aims of world Communism can be dispelled by the public statements of Lenin, Stalin, Malenkov, Browder, Dennis, and Gates who proclaim, in short, "Capitalism's gotta go." And the "peaceful means" routine that was so dear to Karl Mark has been replaced by corroding subversion, the coup d'etat, and the sneak attack.

Opponents of the outlaw action claim that such a move would only drive the Communist Party under ground where it would be even more dangerous. The Marxist movement is and always has been operating largely beneath the surface. A Congressional ban would enable the FBI to take off the wraps and smoke out the hard Communist core with federal indictments—instead of merely snooping and compiling dossiers on known party leaders until the atomic secrets are safely east of the Elbe.

Tolerance becomes suicide in the face of half a million comrades massed north of the Yalu River. Not even the most naive and enthusiastic believer in political freedom could plead the moral legality of the Communist Party or be deluded by its hollow pretense of functioning solely within the structure of

"Just Pot Luck, You Know"



—Drew Pearson—

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON—Political notes from around the nation—The Democrats have had to do some quick house-mending. Sen. Bill Fullbright of Arkansas has been summoned to Springfield to smooth the ruffled feeling of various dems who feel they've been slighted. Adlai hasn't had a chance to hold everyone's hand. Sens. Lister Hill of Alabama and Clinton Anderson of New Mexico are helping stroke down the ruffled fur . . . One rupture broke out in Florida when secedate Sen. Spessard Holland, Democrat, threatened to bolt to Eisenhower, even though he led southern spokesmen in Chicago in pledging allegiance to the party. What happened was that Holland was sitting on his hands; ex-Sen. Claude Pepper, noting the political vacuum, walked in and began to fill in. Pepper's work for Stevenson began to build an organization which might dominate the state . . . some dems at Springfield figure they could save a lot of money if they just closed down Democratic National Headquarters in Washington. The entire campaign is being run from Springfield. Wilson Wyatt, not Stephen Mitchell, is the mastermind.

ALONG THE ROUTE OF THE TRUMAN TRAIN—Colorado is still considered a Republican state despite Truman's recent whistle-stop at every hamlet along the Denver and Rio Grande R.R. . . . The fact that Ike spent nine weeks in Denver is hard to overcome, though he wasn't any great help to his own political leaders. During Ike's entire stay, he didn't once talk to the Republican state chairman, the Republican national committeemen or the Republican state central committee. Fishing, bridge and conferences with the National GOP occupied most of his time . . . Ike will sneak in a bridge game

the American government. A healthy clash of opinion and ideology is desirable and imperative. But anybody who wants to cut my throat has to sharpen his own razor.

whenever he gets a chance, also hasn't lost his taste for "westerns." . . . Truman got squawks from local Democrats about the way the government was treating Colorado uranium miners. Joe Williams, candidate for Governor and State Sen. Stephen McNichols complain that uranium miners can sell their ore to only two mills, United States Vanadium Corp., and the Vanadium Corporation of America, which won't let miners follow their ore through the mills to see if it's properly assayed.

DEWEY AND IKE—Full story of Tom Dewey's private session with the General before the latter's endorsement of McCarthy is gradually leaking out. Dewey has kept completely in the background, but in this case had a three-hour session with Ike in New York, begged him to shun McCarthy. His reasons were that Ike would lose the independent vote, alienate far more people than he would win. Dewey told how he had gone to Illinois in 1948 against his better judgment to endorse Gov. Dwight Green and ex-Sen. Curley Brooks, two Chicago Tribune isolationists. It hurt him materially . . . Eisenhower listened attentively, finally agreed to cold-shoulder McCarthy . . . It is now known that Arthur Summerfield, plus Senators Ferguson of Michigan and Hickenlooper of Iowa, with Tom Coleman, McCarthy's campaign manager, conferred at the hotel Washington next day, then flew to Ike's train in the midwest, got him to reverse his pledge to Dewey . . . Ike came onto the press car of this train later to tell newsmen that McCarthy had not persuaded him to omit two paragraphs from his speech praising Gen. George Marshall. But what actually happened was that chairman Summerfield, knowing that the praise of General Marshall was in the Milwaukee speech and figuring it would be considered a slap at McCarthy, sneaked McCarthy up a service elevator of the Pere Marquette Hotel at Peoria to Ike's suite. There McCarthy

Harry Snook

## NONPLUS

Ken Myers accuses Nonplus of false statements about campus courts. In his attempt to set the record straight with "simple facts," he has set a record of his own.

"The Council operates by a set codification of offenses and penalties, and an established procedure is used to try all cases," Ken said.

Tain't true, bub. Check the records and you'll find great variance in the penalties imposed for identical offenses. Dig all you please, but you'll find no formal list of offenses and penalties. Listen to a few spools of wire recordings of trials, then try to reconcile what you've heard with a standard procedure.

"The Council browbeats no one into not telling about his appearance before it," you said.

Wrong again, son. Many students, including me, have been handed a summons and cautioned to keep the matter quiet. We were told in an unmistakable manner that we would fare much better if we played ball with the court's desire.

"Any person accused . . . is allowed to have anyone speak on his behalf," you said. "A member of the Council . . . cannot speak on anyone's behalf."

Bad try, bub. The summons itself plainly says the accused can have "assistance by a member of the Council." In my own case and in those of others who have given me details of theirs, the only counsel allowed is by one of the Council members. And the Council has persistently refused to allow outside representation. If there's been a sudden change in this or any of

these policies, it's been kept a deep, dark secret like everything the Council does.

You are a debater, and it shows in the tricks you use. I'm referring to your statement that the Faculty Council "to this day" has not overruled the Men's Council. As you ought to know, the Student Council until just recently has reviewed Men's Council decisions—and reversed 'em. The Faculty Council hardly has had time to sit down at its new job.

Again you evade the issue when you say the Council has jurisdiction over students only when they're in Chapel Hill. But even if you're exonerated of a crime in Indo-China while on summer vacation, you are still subject to trial for it by the Council when you return to school.

You really outdid yourself, Ken, in the attempt to refute something I didn't say. The black mark of a conviction may disappear from the transcript (and I never said it didn't) but it stays on the permanent record. You admitted that in your article.

Now, bub, you've made a personal issue out of this. How do you get off charging me with "false statements, misinformation, utter ignorance?"

And you on the Men's Council!

After the sample of your inaccuracy and devious methods, students should shudder when they consider the kind of "justice" you would mete out in secrecy. Your intentions are probably pure, but your judgment is poor.

## Why Be Loyal

For the first time in years, people are asking us why they should be "loyal" to our party. This is distinctly embarrassing to us, and so I have been asked to answer this question once and for all.

It is quite simple. You should vote for the Northern Democrats because your grandfather voted for them. Some subversive students of History have been spreading it around that the positions of the two parties have changed within the past 70 years; that the Hubert Humphries-Lehman-ADA wing of the Democratic party today is as vindictive and warped as Thaddeus Stevens and his reconstruction Republicans ever were. I consider this very unkind.

Another malicious slander is that instead of considering what our grandfathers would think of us, we should consider what our grandchildren will think of us. This is completely invalid.

The fact that your congressmen and Senators have been voting with these Republicans against their Northern Democratic brothers ever since we

began introducing socialistic measures, has nothing to do with it, and can only confuse the issue.

Besides, if you will only remain loyal to us and stay "in the bag" we can ignore you and concentrate on making promises to the minority bloc votes and the pressure groups. We appreciate your being so acquiescent in the past, because for that reason we never have to nominate a Southerner for President, and don't even have to bother about campaigning in the South. Now, we've heard that many thinking Southerners want this to be changed; however this doesn't worry us because we know most of you won't think. We hope you'll remain loyal so you can still be our scrapegroat.

We pay you well. We pay you well to forget your ideals of liberty and free enterprise and the Constitution and honor-even-in-government. You backward Southerners don't seem to realize that these ideals are passed. So you will hear a great deal from us about how well we have paid you, by grants in aid and huge projects and higher incomes in inflated money, and how you can afford to forget every election what we have done to you between elections.

So don't let me hear any more of you asking why should we be loyal.

Cato

11x11 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-57.

Answers to crossword puzzle. HORIZONTAL: 1. stiffly proper and neat, 2. auction, 3. female hog, 4. Finnish poem, 5. once more, 6. Anglo Saxon money, 7. incites, 8. more charming, 9. devastated afflictions, 10. large serpent, 11. Mohammedan princes, 12. Russian independent union, 13. marble representations, 14. blinded, 15. vindictive, 16. ancient Jewish acetics, 17. insertion of India, 18. epoch, 19. gorge. VERTICAL: 1. prefix: before, 2. floor covering, 3. ungrateful persons, 4. high, flat tableland, 5. Jerusalem's former name, 6. positive poles, 7. Bulgarian coin, 8. female sheep, 9. dirt, 10. Russian city, 11. armed conflicts, 12. pay heed to, 13. goddess of the moon, 14. ignoble, 15. native metals, 16. Greek letter, 17. gully, 18. chooses by ballot, 19. disturb, 20. river in Germany, 21. bristle, 22. Tunisian ruler, 23. hurls, 24. initial attack, 25. thrive, 26. goddess of months, 27. employed, 28. highway, 29. frost, 30. river in Switzerland, 31. light brown, 32. worthless scrap. CROZZE D'AMPODE: AARON, EPISODE, REIN, BLED, VIA, SEARED, VEND, LEI, LIT, FIR, ERN, IDEALS, BA, EGGING, READER, TO, TEETEE, REE, LED, ANT, ETA, AVER, SHASTA, MAN, REIS, ADAH, ENTREAT, ARECA, NE, ATLI, ANDES.

Cartoon strip featuring Pogo and other characters. Pogo says: "POGO CAN'T RUN OFF IN THE MIST OF HIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN!" "THINGS IS DESPERIN'! POGO'S VERY LIFE MAY BE IN DANGER . . . IT AIN'T NO LAUGHIN' MATTER!" "AS HIS MILITARY AIDE, I WILL SPARE NO EXPENSE; LEAVE NO STONE UNRETURNED; SPARE NO SELF SACRIFICE OF ANYBODY!" "I, PERSONALLY, WILL OUTFIT A TREE-HOUNDIOUS EXPEDITION . . . GIMP-UGK-MWF-Y-KNOW THAT UNGRATEFUL RASCAL IS GONE AN' LOCKED HIS DOOR SO'S I CAN'T GET A APPROPRIATION FROM HIS PANTRY." "YOU IS POGO'S TRUE FRIEND." "WHO'S BLUE? HE BLUE?" "WHERE?" "BREAK IT DOWN, HE CAN'T KEEP US FROM HELPIN' HIM." "CHUCKLE!—YOU'VE GOT TO CARRY ME ALL THE WAY—BECAUSE I'LL INSULT ANYONE WHO GIVES YOU A LIFT!" "—AND YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE BLAME—BECAUSE YOU DON'T DARE REVEAL I'M IN HERE!—" "OH, THANK GOODNESS—IT'S YOU!" "YAS'M. IT IS ME. NO DOUBT 'BOUT THAT?" "COME QUICKLY! DROP THAT TRUNK!" "AH'D LIKE T' DROP IT—OFF A CLIFF!! BUT AH DASSENT. MAH WIFE'S FUTURE IS IN IT!!" "FASTER!! FASTER!! POPPA NEEDS YOU!"