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ADVICE TO THE GENERAL

Gen. Dwight Eisenhower won the Republican Presidential nomination by fighting the Old Guard in the GOP.

Our advice to him now, if he hopes to win the election, is to repudiate the Old Guard platform adopted by the Republican convention before his nomination.

That platform will collapse under him if Gen. Eisenhower attempts to stand on it. It offers no hope for future progress to the American people. It merely expresses the delusions of the Old Guard that it may still be possible to go back to what the reactionaries consider the "good old day."

No candidate can be elected President of the United States without substantial support from the workers of this country and their families and friends.

We fail to see anything in the GOP platform which could possibly attract the support of the nation's workers.

In a televised press conference from Chicago Harold E. Stassen bluntly declared that the GOP platform was "reactionary" and failed to offer the people a progressive program of action. Less than an hour later, it was Stassen who swung the key votes to win the nomination for Gen. Eisenhower on the first roll call.

It would be well for General Eisenhower to heed the advice of Stassen rather than the Old Guard leaders who fought him so bitterly and whose insatiable thirst for absolute power can never be appeased.

LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORD

Many self-seeking politicians of the extreme conservative wing, whose chief stock in trade is denouncing public office-holders, deliberately smear federal employes by charging that the government is honeycombed with Communists.

Let's look at the record:

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, reports that 840,803 government workers, or applicants for government jobs, were investigated by his organization last year. Of these, only 330 were fired or rejected—or 1-25th of 1 per cent.

Not even that minute fraction was composed entirely of disloyal persons. Bad character and other kinds of instability were also causes for disbarment.

One Communist on the payroll is, of course, one too many.

But to imply that the United States government reeks with Reds is nothing more than a hate monger's device of throwing mud at the federal service in an attempt to win an election.

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be a mistake in the opposite direction.

"But when an office-holder elected as a Democrat consistently consorts with the Republicans, votes with the Republicans and aids and abets Congressional action to embarrass his own party, then he should either get out of the Democratic Party or be read out."

AFL CONVENTION MAY INVITE GOP-DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES TO SPEAK

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The membership of the federation is expected to be at an all-time peak by convention time.

In issuing the official convention call, both Green and Meany reported that "the past year has been one in which we have made decided progress." They noted that "more workers have been employed than ever before in the history of our nation" and that "most workers have received increased wages and improved conditions of employment" due to union activity.

Another achievement hailed by the AFL leaders was that "we have successfully defeated the Communists wherever they have attempted to invade our ranks."

In the latter connection, the AFL convention is expected to make strong recommendations to the government in favor of an uncompromising foreign policy in our relations with Soviet Russia and for the strongest possible defense program.

The AFL has led in the fight for mutual security and for international co-operation with the freedom-loving and peace-loving nations of Europe, Asia, South America, and Africa.

GEORGE WASHINGTON ON RELIGION

"Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity," said George Washington, "religion and morality are indispensable supports. The mere politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and cherish them. A volume could not trace all their connections with private and public felicity. Let it simply be asked where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation desert the oaths, which are the instruments of investigation in the courts of justice? And let us with caution manage the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."

Your Local officers have a job to do. Look for a way to help them.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of North Carolina,
County of Mecklenburg.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Janie Earline McGhee Moiser,
Plaintiff, vs.
Nile Moiser, Defendant.

The Defendant, Nile Moiser, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, N. C., to obtain an absolute divorce from the Defendant, Nile Moiser, on the grounds of two years' continuous separation between the parties prior to the institution of the above entitled action as by law made and provided, and the said Defendant, Nile Moiser, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, N. C., in the Courthouse at Charlotte, N. C., on the 21st day of August, A.D., 1952, or within twenty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the Complaint of the Plaintiff in said action, or the Plaintiff, Janie Earline McGhee Moiser, will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 18th day of July A.D., 1952.

RACHEL B. INGLE,
Assistant Clerk of the Superior
Court at Charlotte N. C., in
Mecklenburg County.
(7-24; 31; 8-7, 14c)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, Philip R. Leslie, hereby gives notice to all creditors and to all persons concerned, that he and his wife, Faith Johnston Leslie, are separated (and living apart) since June 27, 1952, wherein his said wife deserted him without just cause.

The undersigned does hereby give notice that he will not be responsible or obligated to pay any of the debts or obligations incurred by his said wife from the said date of June 27, 1952.

PHILIP R. LESLIE.
(7-10; 17, 24, 31)

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