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Defiance

Some months ago a duly constituted committee was created by Congress to investigate indirect lobbying. Headed by Congressman Frank Buchanan of Pennsylvania, the committee worked diligently and without seeking publicity.

Possibly the questions were irksome, but a typical reactionary comes along with the following advice:

"Our advice to them (the corporations) is to tear up Mr. Buchanan's questionnaire and throw it into the most convenient waste-paper basket."

If an individual can be placed in jail for not telling what party he is affiliated with and is held in contempt, then it would appear that the advice offered for the benefit of powerful corporations is a bit untimely and certainly defiant.

It could be just plain old mean curiosity, but it would be interesting, and possibly helpful and enlightening, to know who financed the distribution in this state of tens of thousands of pieces of literature of questionable origin and in collision with the true facts.

Condemned Before And After

Just about every time money is appropriated in this country to help the economy in foreign nations, there are those who demand more work be done in those foreign lands.

Fairly recent developments prove that those in foreign lands have gone to work. They are now prepared to ship manufactured goods into this country. But those who were instructed to go to work, now find markets blocked. We wanted those over there to go to work and now we would deny them a market for their products.

It is no easy solution, one must admit, but to bring economic stability to the world some system of mutual trade must be arranged.

What's A Diploma Worth?

There is a lot of hazy thinking over the country as to education. The mere fact that a boy or girl manages to get a college diploma does not necessarily testify conclusively that their education has been a success.

There are men and women who have never been inside of a college, but who, nevertheless, are better educated than some of the young graduates. When you know what we mean by this, you are beginning to show signs of education yourself. -Editor's Copy.

Entitled To It

If a person voted for a losing candidate and no candidate received a clear majority in the recent primary, then that person is entitled to vote again. The democratic system, however cumbersome it may be, provided for rule by majority. If a candidate polls the largest number of votes and is still short of a majority, he has no complaint under our form of government to entering a second primary.

It isn't that we relish the smears of politics, but when Democracy's way is clear, it is only right to follow that way.

Don't Quit

By Ruth Taylor.

There are times when doubt and discouragement confront even the most valiant - when we seem up against a stone wall in which there is no gate. We see no way out of our immediate problems, and these swamp us - mentally and spiritually.

Then is the time to stop and take stock of the situation. To look at things in their proper perspective, to see what in our own thoughts is the stumbling block.

It was Shakespeare who said "Our doubts are traitors, and make us lose the good we oft might win by fearing to attempt." Long before him, Seneca had said "A great pilot can sail even when his sail is rent." To both men the cure for defeat - for doubt and discouragement - was action.

When those three enemies confront you think "What can I do!" But - "What can I do?"

There may not seem to be a way out - but there is always a way up. Pause and look up. Turn your thoughts to the eternities. Pray not for relief but for guidance. Still your soul for a while. And then return to your problem.

Consider it not as a stumbling block, but as an opportunity - an opportunity for you to gain in strength in the solving. A challenge to use your God-given intelligence.

If you tackle your difficulties in this manner, you will be shown what to do. You will be able - by first mastering yourself - to face the issue squarely and to make your own decisions honestly and wisely.

Be not afraid of the outcome. Your fear is of your own ability, not of outside circumstances. Have faith in yourself and go ahead. Don't be afraid of doing too much. It is better to wear out than to rust out.

There is something you can do. Decide what it is - and do it!

"Success is failure turned inside out - The silver tint of the clouds of doubt, And you never can tell how close you are, It may be near when it seems afar; So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit - It's when things seem worst that you must not quit."

Upset in North Carolina

Christian Science Monitor.

The effects of sharpening the race issue are now being read in the reactions of another southern state's voters. Reports from North Carolina say the Negro question played a decisive part in the run-off victory of Willis Smith over Senator Frank P. Graham in the Democratic primaries.

The first primary results gave Dr. Graham a lead of 50,000 votes. But in the run-off Mr. Smith won by 20,000. His victory strengthens the conservative wing of the Democratic Party and gives the Trumanites something to think about. But it appears unlikely that a new conservative tide rose suddenly enough to account for the shift in North Carolina.

In the first campaign, Dr. Graham surmounted charges that he had been friendly with Communists. But before the second balloting the Supreme Court rendered a decision barring segregation in the universities of Texas and Oklahoma. Smith supporters presented these as forerunners of orders requiring the mixing of races in North Carolina's public schools and claimed (despite his denials) that Dr. Graham backed a policy of federal compulsion barring segregation. He was unfairly tied up with the campaign for a compulsory FEPC.

Political observers in Florida reported that a similar accentuation of the race issue was the chief factor in the defeat of Senator Pepper. Do these results mean that sharpening this issue will give additional seats to conservative Democrats and continue to weaken the Truman forces? If so, both sides might well stop and ask where such a course leads. We believe conservatism has sounder longrange grounds, clearly separating itself from race prejudice and injustice. We also believe genuine liberalism will find it wiser to emphasize education, clearly dissociating itself from coercion that takes no account of custom.

Regimentation

Regimentation and totalitarianism have been the red herrings in politics for quite some time. Those who have cried the loudest about regimentation claimed they were carrying out in the interest of the farmer.

Well, there never was more regimentation than back in the early twenties and thirties when millions were forced into bread lines and other millions stood helplessly by while life savings and homes were washed away in an economic debacle. No one stood up and cried about regimentation in those trying times. But everyone tries to do something to relieve such conditions, regimentation is charged.

A bachelor is a man who gets a chance to use his home phone and his automobile once in a while - Exchange.

Feeder Calf Sale At Rocky Mount

The Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce and the Rocky Mount Jaycees in cooperation with the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service are holding their Second annual Eastern Carolina Feeder Calf Sale on Thursday, September 14, 1950 at 2 p. m. at Lancaster's Stockyards No. 2 Rocky Mount, N. C.

The organization is interested in getting as many calves consigned to this sale as possible. Anyone who has one or more calves and desires to consign to this sale may do so being governed by the following Rules and Regulations of the Feeder Calf Sale. Anyone planning to enter one or more animals, please contact D. W. Brady at the County Agent's Office.

Rules and Regulations: 1. Only calves of strictly beef breeding will be accepted for the sale. Both steer and heifer calves will be included. No bulls.

2. Calves sold through the sale must be accepted by the selection committee prior to the day of sale. This rule will be strictly enforced.

3. Calves will be sorted into official grades at the market on sale day by an official grader and will be sold in lots of such size as is deemed advisable by the sales committee.

4. Actual sales management, advertising, and other details of the sale will be left entirely to the sales committee.

5. Producers will agree to have their calves mixed with those of other producers according to grade and sex, but lots will be made up of calves of approximately equal weights, and each producer calves will be weighed and the producer will be paid according to the weight and price of his calves in the lot.

6. All health requirements of the North Carolina State Veterinarian's Office will be taken care of at the sale.

7. All male calves must be castrated and dehorned. All precaution must be taken to assure that older heifer calves are not bred.

8. Calves will be accepted at Stock Yards on day preceding sale and until 10:00 A. M. on day of sale. A small charge will be made for feeding calves brought in the day before the sale.

9. No calf under 300 pounds in weight or over twelve months old will be accepted.

10. Closing date for consignments will be September 1, 1950.

11. Sale and advertising expenses of \$2.50 per head will be charged.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET Khrustalev Had a Lot of Crust Saying Bad Things About Rose

By BILLY ROSE

Generalissimo Joseph V. Stalin Chairman, Council of Ministers Kremlin, Moscow, U. S. S. R.

Dear Joe:

If I may be so bold, I'd like to call your attention to a matter which is no laughing matter, even though it's been getting a lot of laughs lately. Namely, the recent efforts of your propaganda boys to win friends and influence people in this part of the world.

Take, for instance, last winter's lollipop about how your engineers were nudging mountains with uranium. We degenerate democrats, whether you know it or not, are a fact-minded people who thrive on details. When a fellow says he's Napoleon we want to see his birth certificate, and when he's atomized an Alp we want to see the hole in the ground.



Billy Rose

Then there were the recent hum-dingers which claimed that every doodad from the wheel to the flying saucer had been invented by a Russian. Now, I can't doubt that many an important idea has been hatched between the Carpathians and the Urals, but when your propaganda machine gives the rest of the world credit for nothing but the Lindy hop and the bubonic plague, a lot of folks who might otherwise be friendly begin to titter—and even your legitimate claims get lost in the chuckle.

OUR MASS REACTIONS were neatly summed up a few months ago when The New Yorker caricatured a group of your agents in China discussing policy. "The main thing is to handle them with tact," said one of them. "Let them think they invented gunpowder." Some issues later, the same periodical ran another captioned cartoon in which several Politburocrats were debating the question, "Shall we invent television now or wait until they perfect color?"

As another, and admittedly picaresque, example of what I'm getting at, let me tell you about my own experiences with your editors and copywriters.

Every now and occasionally, as some idle eye in your press division has apparently noticed, I take a playful poke at your regime in my column—an event which certainly doesn't figure to precipitate a crisis of state. But instead of filing it in the wastebasket and going about their business, your name-callers have twice made the mistake of an-

swering back — and both times with the finesse of a lumberjack trying to fat.

The first time, a year ago, both Pravda and Izvestia reported I was a "white slave" and that my humpy-dumpy little cabaret was "the biggest bordello in the world."

And as if that weren't enough, they went on to say that my partners in this enterprise were John Edgar Hoover and Bernard M. Baruch.

Well, as might have been expected, this bombastic bombshell exploded nothing but giggles. Time magazine reprinted the item as a gag, my chorus girls threatened to picket the Russian consulate, and the syndicate which handles my stuff picked up a few more papers.

ALL OF WHICH should have taught your word-wasters a lesson, but it didn't. A few days ago someone mailed me the February issue of your magazine, Navy Mir (New World), and—lo and surprise!—in it was an article by one P. Khrustalev which, by way of documenting the degeneracy of American culture, described me as "a gangster with three chins" who "murdered a man and grabbed his capital."

I took this, I assure you, as a plaudit rather than a potshot. On your way up, as I get it, you knocked off a couple of banks yourself, and since have undoubtedly knocked off an opponent or three. Khrustalev, it was evident, meant to be complimentary when he word-painted me in the image of Soviet Citizen No. 1.

All kidding aside, though, don't you think it's about time you sent for your typewriter assassins and pointed out that their releases are getting more howls than hosannas! And while you're at it, you might point out that Joe Goebbels' theory—the bigger the lie the more apt it is to be believed—only works with people who desperately want to believe the lie.

One thing more: I fraternally suggest you keep an eye on this Khrustalev fellow who said I had three chins. Such a man, in a reckless moment, might describe himself as having two heads.

Sincerely, Billy Rose

As much as 300,000 miles of golf thread is produced annually in Delhi alone.

"Stars in My Crown" Is Here

"Stars in My Crown," new M-G-M drama playing Sunday through Wednesday at the Viccar Theatre, stars Joel McCrea with a cast of screen favorites in the action-filled story of a two-fisted parson whose whisper spoke louder than six guns.

McCrea, inseparably associated with outdoor roles, plays the Civil War cavalryman turned preacher, who brings law and order, love and laughter to a small Southern community. Appearing opposite the star is Ellen Drew who portrays that unsung heroine, the housewife and the gentle power behind many a man's success. As their little ward, who contributes much of the laughter to the story is Dean Stockwell, popular juvenile star who recently scored in "The Secret Garden."

An outstanding supporting cast features Alan Hale, Lewis Stone, Juano Hernandez, who won wide critical praise for his performance in "Intruder in the Dust," Charles Kemper and Connie Gilchrist. The picture's subsidiary romance features James Mitchell, recruited to films after his success on the Broadway stage, and Amanda Blake, another talented newcomer who makes her screen debut in the role of a pretty school teacher.

A typical Southern frontier town was duplicated on an M-G-M set covering four acres and complete with a half-mile railroad track. Additional location sequences were filmed in the hills overlooking the San Fernando Valley.

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butter away for relief use but few states care to set up the distribution machinery which would be required.



Mr. Link Robinson, 519 Lindsey, is the most content and satisfied man in Newport, Ky. In fact, he says there isn't a thing in the world that can irritate or upset him now that he is on the HADACOL band wagon. If there ever was a man who thought HADACOL is the most wonderful thing in the world, it is Link Robinson, since he learned that his system lacked Vitamins B, B1, Iron, and Niacin.

Here is what Mr. Robinson has to say about HADACOL, which is now supplying liberal quantities of these essential elements: "I have been a steel worker for over twenty years. When you are a steel worker, you have to do plenty of good, hard work, and you need lots of good, substantial food. But when a stomach is in as bad a shape as mine was... I couldn't eat. I had gas pains, stomach bloating and nervousness; well, I just couldn't eat the proper foods I needed. My boss told me about HADACOL and I started taking it immediately. After the second bottle I could tell a definite improvement. Now I can eat the foods I need to eat to really be on the job. In fact, I can eat anything I want to. I am not nervous anymore, either. Best of all, I haven't got those terrific gas pains and no more stomach bloating. HADACOL is the best ever. I recommend HADACOL to everyone."

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Butter In Storage Poses Problem for Uncle Sam

The Government is looking for a way to dispose of 175,000,000 pounds of surplus butter stored under farm price-support programs. The butter represents a Government outlay of more than \$100,000,000. The Agriculture Department is offering to give the

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