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The China Lobby

Senator Wayne Morse's demand for an investigation of the China Lobby has put Congress in an awkward position. To conduct such an inquiry might expose certain senators and representatives to the sort of harsh light which they appear to believe should be turned only on members of the executive branch of government.

Yet it is difficult to see how the legislators can continue to investigate possible pro-Soviet influences on the development of America's China policy while continuing to ignore startling evidence of powerful influence from another foreign source—the Nationalist government of Chiang Kai-shek. Especially is this true if—as has been charged—American aid funds have been used by the China Lobby to conduct a campaign of vilification against American officials and policies.

There is nothing inherently wrong in the Nationalists' maintaining a lobby in Washington, even as the United States lobbies for its own interests in foreign capitals. But it is a serious matter when, as a result, an atmosphere is created in which many Americans do not hesitate to label as a "traitor" any official in their own government who takes sharp issue with Chiang. This is a very curious concept of loyalty and bears an upside-down resemblance to the "loyalty" of the American Communist.

It has been stated by some close American observers that the Nationalists' great hope of staging a comeback on the Chinese mainland with all-out American aid rests on the

starting of a third world war. If this is so, then those Americans who wittingly or unwittingly make loyalty to Chiang the test of loyalty to the United States should do some hard thinking. Though their patriotism and good faith may be beyond question, their judgment needs to be held up against whatever incontrovertible facts an investigation of the China Lobby might produce.—Christian Science Monitor.

Empty Pulpits

The Duke Divinity School reports that there are 15,000 vacant pulpits in the United States, presumably in the protestant field.

Most of the decline came during comparatively recent years, and the implications are recognized as being serious.

It would seem that religious zeal is lessening, that too many individuals are not willing to properly finance their church operations. On the other hand, it is a little bit apparent that the dollar and not the Lord alone that calls recruits to the pulpit.

While plowing in the fields on a hot sultry day, the perspiration flowing freely down their faces, many have heard the "call" to preach. The call was answered, and unfortunately some were not properly equipped.

The almighty dollar has served the devil long enough. If dollars will do it, the people should employ them in rounding up a sufficient number of ministers to serve the need, and it is admitted that the need is great.

Just For Promises?

A political writer, a bit woeful about it all, deplors the one-party system in the South, and goes on to point out that the region could get good promises from both the Democrats and the Republicans if a strong two-party system existed.

If a two-party system is to be just to get promises, it would not be worthy of its name. However, a strong two-party system would keep each one alert, but it would clear up the confused air now existing in the Democratic party. The system would make it possible to kick out those Republican rascals who have long paraded under the Democratic banner.

Not for promises, but for simplifying politics and determinings just where candidates stand before election, the people of the South should favor the two party system. And let the man with the best program win.

No matter what a man's aims, or resolutions, or professions may be, it is by one's deeds that he is to be judged, both by God and man.—H. W. Beecher.

Let no man presume to give advice to others who has not first given good advice to himself.—Seneca.

Miss Stewart In Recital Friday

Meredith senior Louise Stewart of Hickory, Va., formerly of Hamilton, is one of the three public school music majors at the college who will present a mini-graduation recital next Friday night, May 2. Miss Stewart will appear on the recital with pianist Linda Swann of Buie's Creek and Barbara Harper of Raleigh, soprano.

The daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Elliot R. Stewart, former Baptist pastor of Hamilton, the pianist will present Schumann's "Grillen," a Brahms "Intermezzo" and "Rhapsody," and works by Bartok, Debussy, and De Falla on the Friday night recital program. She will be honored at an informal reception in the college parlors after the concert.

A former student of Miss Martha Biggers at Mars Hill College, Miss Stewart is the pupil of Janet Anderson at Meredith, where she has earned membership in Sigma Alpha Iota, honorary music fraternity, and is social vice-president of the Baptist Student Union. She expects to receive her bachelor of arts degree in public school music in the June commencement exercises, with piano as her minor field of study.

Miss Eubanks In WC, UNC Recital

The Woman's College, University of North Carolina School of Music presented Mary Ellen Eubanks, mezzo-soprano and Nancy Page Smith, pianist in graduating recital Friday, April eighteenth at eight o'clock in Recital Hall, Music Building.

Miss Eubanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eubanks, Hartsells, N. C., is the pupil of William C. Deveny, head of the voice department.

Her program was as follows: Star Vicino by Rosa; Love Has Eyes, Bishop; Morgen, Strauss; Auf dem Wasser zu singen, Schubert; Les Berceaux, Faure; Chanson a Manger, Lemarie; Habanera from Carmen, Bizet; Bondage, Test; Canterbury Fair, Leslie-Smith; Let All My Life Be Music, Spross.

Home From Raleigh Mrs. Oscar Peele has returned his home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Smith and family in Raleigh for a week.

Announce Birth Mr. and Mrs. Simon Coltrain announce the birth of a son, Roger Simon, on April 18, in Martin General Hospital.

Stallings-McAllister Wedding Invitations

Mr. and Mrs. James Leon McAllister request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Mr. Giles Edwin Stallings on Friday, May 2, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., in the Roper Methodist Church, Roper North Carolina.

Reception immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride.

EDWARD-CULLIPHER

An impressive wedding was celebrated in the parsonage of the Williamston Christian Church on Saturday, March 8th when Miss Mary Bell Cullipher became the bride of Mr. Joseph L. Edwards. The vows were spoken before the Rev. John L. Goff, who used the ring ceremony.

The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of blue with pink accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Edwards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cullipher of Bethel, North Carolina.

Mr. Edwards is the son of Mr. W. L. Edwards and the late Mrs. Gladys Edwards. The young couple will make their home in Baltimore, Maryland until the husband completes his term of service in the United States Navy.

COLTRAIN-GARDNER

A quiet wedding was celebrated in the parsonage of the Williamston Christian Church on Saturday, April 19th when Miss Celia Gardner became the bride of Mr. James Albert Coltrain. The vows being spoken before Rev. John L. Goff.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gardner of Jamesville, North Carolina and is a graduate of the Jamesville High School.

Mr. Coltrain is the son of Mr. Albert Coltrain and the late Mrs. Rogers Coltrain of Jamesville. The young couple will make their residence in Jamesville.

Home From Hospital

After a stay of three and one half weeks in an incubator at Martin General Hospital, Frances Gwen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Henry Leggett left the hospital last Thursday to make her home near Bear Grass.

Highest radio transmitter in the Eastern U. S. is WMIT in North Carolina—rising 6,773 feet on Clingman's Peak near the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Candidate Ike Is Getting On Spot

Supporters of Senator Robert A. Taft have announced that national petitions are being circulated, which call upon General of the questions...

Only recently, General Eisenhower declined to answer a series of questions on President Truman's civil rights program, and other issues, put to him by Representative Adam Powell, Jr., of New York. Eisenhower wrote Powell that he did not have the time or the staff to make the detailed studies necessary to answer the questions.

Senator Taft, as the reader knows, has said he would support any Republican, who is nominated at the G. O. P. convention. Taft workers think the petitions will be signed by millions of Americans before they have completed the rounds. They say the petitions originated because of a widespread demand for voters for General Eisenhower's position on this or that issue.

Chicago.—The Treasury of the United States recently received check for \$5,000 from the trust department of the First National Bank. The donor was Arthur Strauss, who died in 1946. Under his will, after the death of his wife, the \$5,000 should be paid to the Government "in recognition of the benefits bestowed upon the assured and members of his family since the time of entry into this country and in appreciation of the opportunities that have been made available to them." Mr. Strauss was born in Germany and came to this country when he was 14.

Immigrant Shows Good Will To Government

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