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Oaths Ad Absurdum

A few more of the vices that ought to be obvious but are consistently overlooked or ignored by the champions of indiscriminate loyalty oaths are now manifesting themselves in the broad field of housing.

By means of a "rider" tacked on to an appropriations bill when the attention of House and Senate was sufficiently distracted, Representative Ralph Gwinn of New York lifted the loyalty oath from the narrow confines of government employment and dropped it on several million private doorsteps.

His rider forbids the occupancy of public housing units by any person "who is a member of an organization designated as subversive by the Attorney General." At the outset, this means a check of some 300,000 tenants now occupying Government housing. It means a loyalty oath from them and from all future tenants.

While public housing authorities are struggling with the multifarious problems implicit in this legislation, the legislators responsible for it are characteristically seeking to widen and extend it and make it more inclusive.

Both the tenant of the Government housing unit, and the maker of an FHA building loan, are segregated, discriminated against, put into the category of second class citizens by a piece of legislation conceived in hysteria and serving no useful purpose.

It serves no useful purpose, as we have repeatedly said in discussing loyalty oaths, because such oaths do not reduce the number of Communists in the United States and most certainly do not help to identify the kind of Communists who have no more compunctions about swearing falsely than they do about attempting to overthrow the Government that gives them freedom as well as low-cost housing.

Within the week, General Dwight Eisenhower, Republican nominee for President, informed the convention of the American Federation of Labor:

"I would not mind, every morning, swearing an oath of loyalty to the United States of America. I would be proud, every night, to give my sworn oath that I am not a Communist. But I would resent it bitterly if I were singled out to do it because I happened to be a veteran, or some one who lived in Kansas, or if I were a labor union official."

Or, we might add, if an applicant for Government housing or for an FHA loan. —San Francisco Chronicle

No Foundation To Build On

In a Boston food store a few days ago a customer saw a young mother holding an infant in one arm and reaching for a supply of canned beer with the free hand.

As harraless as such incidents may be painted by the beverage interests, this country cannot build a solid foundation upon which to support an enduring way of life.

The voters can elect both Eisenhower and Stevenson, Nixon and Sparkman and all the known politicians, but in the face of so many acts of questionable value they cannot mold a strong nation and keep it strong.

It is estimated there are fifteen million chronic and week-end drinkers in this country. The costly toll of work left undone or half done could easily mean prosperity or poverty for the entire nation.

Closer home there are those who spend more for beverages than they invest in religion, education, civic betterment and other undertakings vital to the life of a community. No President, senator, representative, governor and all the others combined can offset the damage done by those who possibly unintentionally endorse and support things of questionable value.

Nailed Between The Eyes But He Still Kicks

One Little Richard Nixon, candidate for vice president on the Republican ticket, has been nailed between the eyes time and again, but he still kicks, making twisted

Nixon, as so many of his pals of questionable purpose have done, made twisted remarks about Governor Stevenson testifying in the Hiss case. Nixon said nothing about John Foster Dulles supporting Hiss for an important position after Stevenson told what he knew about the man.

On his recent television soap opera, second act, Nixon was called to account by such men as John W. Davis, onetime Presidential candidate; Major General William J. Donovan, wartime OSS chief and onetime Republican candidate for Governor of New York; the deans of the Law Schools of Yale University and the University of Illinois, and the former dean of the Pennsylvania Law School; former presidents of the American Bar Association. Some of those who challenged Nixon's trumped up and twisted charges, are supporting Eisenhower. Yet, Nixon, McCarthy and the others of that ilk continue to try to smear men of good character, and at the same time brand themselves as unfit for office—any office.

And then some Republicans and some Eisenhower Crats have the bold audacity to talk about the low plane upon which the Democrats are conducting the current campaign.

Building From Within

Christian Science Monitor.

Figures coming out of a WCTU convention usually serve as graphic reminders of the drinking problem in the United States. From this year's meeting in St. Louis we learn that the number of "chronic and Lost Week End drinkers" has reached 15 million, "the largest number of heavy drinkers in the country's history."

"Despite few or people drinking than five years ago," Mrs. Glenn G. Hays, vice-president-at-large, says "the number of alcoholics, pint-a-day drinkers, and week-end drunks is an unprecedented national problem creating demands in many areas for curbs on alcoholic beverage sales."

What to do about it? The WCTU answers by endorsing a ban on interstate advertising of alcoholic beverages and laws forbidding sale and consumption of such drinks on trains or airplanes.

There are other answers which are wholly apart from outside regulation and in the area of regulation within the individual: In a liquor-free home, parents can provide an atmosphere for their children conducive to building that strength of character needed to say "no" when a drink is offered. Education has long been called the "real answer," but it is an education more of values than facts. Where the good in life is appreciated, the evil presents less of a temptation.

True Republicanism

Dwight W. Eisenhower is a true Republican down to the last penny.

He made a million dollars and paid less tax than Alai Stevenson paid although Stevenson made hardly half as much as Eisenhower made.

The Republicans embrace a peculiar doctrine which saddles the little fellows with a greater tax burden than is placed on the fellow making the most money and who is better able to pay more taxes.

If Eisenhower had made only half a million and paid more tax than Stevenson would have paid had he made a million, there would be no end to the yelling and shouting by those Republicans who claim to be honest.

It is true Republicanism when Eisenhower would reserve certain tax favors and deny them to those farther down the ladder.

Public Trust Mistreated

Senator Richard Nixon, the Poor Richard of Washington, mistreated the public trust in a TV soap opera a short time ago, and repeated this week.

The candidate for vice president has been proven to have dodged the naked truth when he said he had never "used one dime" of public funds for political purposes.

The candidate has not explained at all the \$18,000 hand-out. He also overlooked the fact that he sent out 20,000 or more purely political letters under his Congressional frank and at taxpayers' expense.

Washington may need cleaning up, but Richard Nixon, with his filthy hands, is not the man to do it. It'll take more than emotional tears to wash the mud from his own skin.

We have never heard of the fireman hugging the engineer as the train goes speeding along—which is probably the reason there are fewer train wrecks than automobiles wrecks.

Noted Musician Coming Here



Dr. Leonard E. Harris, noted musician and singer of Rocky Mount will be in charge of the music during the one-week fall revival in the Williamston Memorial Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, October 26. On Friday, October 31, Dr. Harris will appear in an organ recital in the church.

CHURCH NEWS

RIDDICK'S GROVE

W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Riddick's Grove Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. Don't forget to bring your cards and help to elect your deacons for the church. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

Piney Grove Baptist

W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Piney Grove Baptist church Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock. Bro. Thurman Griffin will preach. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

CHRISTIAN

John L. Goff, Pastor and Miss Myrtle O. Ward, Missionary to Jamaica.

Bible School, 9:45. Classes for all ages. The Bob Peel Bible Class, E. S. Peel, Teacher and the Philaeta Bible Class, Mrs. G. G. Woolard, Teacher, extend a cordial welcome to any adults.

Morning worship and celebration of the Lord's Supper 11:00. Sermon subject: "The Larger Trust."

C. Y. F. and Chi Rho groups meet at 6:30. Evening praise and worship service 7:30. Sermon subject: "No Compartments." Pastor speaks at both services.

Midweek Prayer and Praise Service in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Manning on Grace Street. Subject: "Social Worship." Thursday, 7:30, Choir rehearsal.

OAK CITY CHRISTIAN

Olin Fox, Minister. Sunday school at 10:00. Frank Bunting, Supt. Morning and Evening worship, 2nd Sunday.

Morning worship at 11:00. Evening worship at 8:00. Christian Youth Fellowship Monday night after second Sunday at 8:00.

Christian Women's Fellowship Wednesday evening after 2nd Sunday at 8:00.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Catholic services at the American Legion hut, Mass every Sunday at 8 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN

J. Don Skinner, Pastor. 9:45, Sunday School. 11:00, Morning Worship. The Rev. Grier Woody will be the guest speaker for the morning service.

6:30, Juniors, Pioneers and S. H. F.

There will not be an evening service as the pastor will begin the revival at the Bear Grass Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday night.

8:15, Wednesday, Choir practice.

ROBERSON CHAPEL (Presbyterian)

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Sunday Worship, 11:00 a. m. Women of Church, second Friday.

Women's Circle, first Friday. Senior High Fellowship (ages 15-21) Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Revival services will continue throughout the week, under the direction of the Reverend Don Skinner. Services will start at 7:30 p. m. Fifteen minutes before each service, all who are interested may unite with the session of the church in prayer for the meeting.

On Sunday morning there will be baptismal service for the children of believers. All adult members of the church who have children are invited to present them for baptism at this time.

Mr. Skinner will preach his last sermon in this series on Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Following the Sunday service, dinner will be served on the ground.

BEAR GRASS PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Sunday Worship, 7:00 p. m. Women of Church, every fourth Friday.

Women's Circle, Second Monday. Revival services begin Sunday night, October 26, at 7:45 p. m. Rev. J. Don Skinner, pastor of Williamston Presbyterian Church, will conduct the services each night beginning Sunday through Saturday, November 1.

HAMILTON BAPTIST

C. L. Gatling, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. H. S. Johnson, Supt. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Willis Knox, Director.

Worship services, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 1st and 3rd Sundays. Mid-week prayer service 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Memorial Baptist Church

E. Gordon Conklin, Pastor. 9:45, Sunday School. 11:00, Worship. 1:45, Baptist Hour over WIAM. 6:30, Training Union. 7:30, Worship.

The nursery will be open for all the babies in the church both during and after the service each week.

3:30, Young Peoples Fellowship with Betty Lou Dudley. Monday: 7:15, Intermediate R. A. meeting in the annex; 7:45, prayer services for intermediates, young people and adult departments, and Junior choir; 8:00, Revival service.

Tuesday: 4:00, Intermediate G. A. meeting at the church; 7:45, prayer services and Junior choir; 8:00, Revival service.

Wednesday: 7:45, Prayer service and Junior choir; 8:00, Revival service.

Thursday: 4:00, Sunbeam meeting in the annex; 7:45, Prayer services and Junior choir; 8:00, Revival service.

Friday: 7:45, Prayer services and Junior choir; 8:00, Revival service.

Saturday: 7:45, Prayer service and Junior choir; 8:00, Revival service.

Our pastor, Rev. E. Gordon Conklin, will be preaching each night during our revival and Dr. Leonard E. Harris of Rocky Mount will lead the song services.

VERNON METHODIST

J. O. Jernigan, Pastor. Church school, each Sunday Mrs. W. T. Cullipher, Supt.

Worship service, 2nd Sunday, 9:30, 4th Sunday 11:00. W. S. C. S. each Monday night after 2nd Sunday at 7:30.

Adult class meeting each Monday night after 3rd Sunday at 7:30. Willing Workers class meeting each Thursday night before second Sunday.

OAK CITY BAPTIST

William C. Medlin, Pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. J. C. Johnson, Supt.

Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer service, 8:00 p. m. Thursdays.

EVERETTS BAPTIST

C. L. Gatling, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. G. H. Forbes, Supt.

Training Union 6:30 p. m. Paul Bailey, Director. Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 2nd and 4th Sundays. Mid-week prayer service 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Recent Events In The Hayes School

Thomas Crumby's science class had charge of a chapel program during Fire Prevention Week. Several students read papers on fire prevention. The highlight of the program was the demonstration of a fire extinguisher which can be made at home with a few simple objects. Frederick Rogers, a tenth grade student, made the demonstration. The sixth A class, under the supervision of Mrs. L. S. Jones, presented a program with "North

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

J. W. Berry, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45. J. B. Nicholson, Supt.

Morning worship at 11:00. Youth service at 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Mid week prayer service, Wednesday night at 7:30.

WEST END BAPTIST

William C. Medlin, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Leslie Gurganus, Supt.

Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays.

Carolina" as its theme. The little folk brought a deal of information folk brought a great deal of information to the assemblage.

The eighth grade, the home economics and the vocational agriculture students visited the State Fair last Friday. Misses M. W. Randolp and E. L. Mizelle, Mrs. D. S. Riddick, E. L. Figgins and R. A. Bradiaz accompanied the group.

All high school students "registered" recently in order that they may vote on November 4 in an election to be held under the auspices of the student organization, S. A. Outerbridge, social science teacher, is assisting the student president, Charles Willis, with plans for ballot boxes and voting booths. Before the election the nominees of both parties will do a bit of campaigning in the homerooms.

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Farm contains between 50 and 60 acres, with 28.5 acres cleared. Tobacco allotment—3.8 acres. Peanut Allotment—5.7 acres. 1—10-room 2-story dwelling; 1 16x16 Tobacco Barn; 1 16x20 Tobacco Barn. All buildings in good condition. Friends, this is bound to be a bargain day for one of Martin County's best located and nicest small farms. So don't fail to attend this sale. Remember—there will be no more land born, while thousands of people are being born daily, so buy you a portion of this land we love.

Don't forget the time and place. It's the Mack Wynne Farm located 1 mile from Oak City on the Tarboro Highway, Tuesday, October 28 at 11 a. m.

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