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Troubled Republican

Writing to the Christian Science Monitor, a California voter, signing his letter "Troubled Republican" said he was accepting "Corruption against Compromise".

It's little wonder that the sincere Republican is troubled. His letter, stating the facts and pointing directly at the unholy Ike-Taft-McCarthy-Jenner and Company alliance, follows:

I have just read your editorial of Oct. 9, "The Monitor and the Campaign." Thank you for it.

But it leaves me, for the moment, anxious and unsatisfied.

My trouble is this: Bad as the corruption of Democratic Party politics looks to me, Republican Party politics looks worse. It has a backward look, a dishonest look, a look of ignorance and stubborn unwillingness to learn.

General Eisenhower today is not the man who won the nomination. He is—as it appears to me—the naive spokesman for determined men of the Taft, McCarthy, Jenner persuasion who are willing to use any means to justify the end they have in view.

I have never voted for a Democrat for President of the United States, because always in my time as a voter I have felt I wanted to help apply the conservative brakes to a fast-advancing social unfoldment. (It does not look like socialism to me.) I voted for Hoover, for Willkie, for Dewey in the confidence that such men (particularly the two latter) perceived the meaning of our times, and wanted to preserve our progress from radical and privileged influences. But it seems awfully hard to believe that General Eisenhower really wants to do that—and has the ability. Do you think he has? Do you think the Taft-McCarthy-Jenner arrangement is negligible?

Frankly, it has seemed to me that the organizational corruption of the Democratic Party was much the lesser evil when put against the corruption of compromise with the past which seems to me so evident in the Republican Party.

Los Angeles Troubled Republican

Nothing Exempt

When the Republicans go into action nothing is exempt from attack, including all that's good and noble. They have worked over innocent persons and even attacked that which they were directly or indirectly responsible for.

The latest attack taking place in this area was directed at Washington's High School band. They said that the band had no business going and playing for a Democratic rally in Robersonville last Thursday night. The band went there and rendered a splendid performance, a performance that Democrats and Republicans alike could have been proud of. The youthful musicians had their transportation paid and they were given dinner. They gained for Washington good will.

But the Republicans frowned on it all, claiming that the band was supported by general taxation. It is not known just how Washington's band is supported, but many hands are financed in part if not altogether by volunteer donations.

Courthouse and other public buildings are used by both parties, and those buildings are maintained by taxation. Nothing is said about their use, and nothing should be said about the band trip. Possibly the band would answer a Republican call and perform just as well for them. But the Republicans don't seem to see it that way; they seem to get more pleasure out of griping and attacking.

My aim is good but someone keeps changing the targets.

He Calls It 'A Rich Man's Movement'

Smithfield Herald

Writing from Dallas about the Texas oligarchy which is spending millions to get Eisenhower elected president, Joseph Alsop, columnist and Washington correspondent, says:

"In plain language, it is a rich man's movement."

The same might be said of the huge effort, in which certain Southern Democrats have joined, to carry Southern states for the G. O. P. One issue is the tidelands oil deposits. On this question former Democrats argue that it may best be handled by the states concerned. But the big oil companies, which are financing so much of the publicity and advertising for Eisenhower, are not state organizations. Their operations cross and recross state lines, and to deal with so massive an affair as, say, the Standard Oil Company with any power less than that of the federal government is to try to push an elephant with a pine straw.

As the campaign has developed, it has become ever clearer that the movement to boost Eisenhower into the White House is a rich man's movement everywhere. On this point Alsop writes further:

"The intensity of the pro-Eisenhower effort is astonishing. Estimates of the sums that are being and will be spent to carry this one state (Texas) for the General run from \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000; and the imagination boggles at the amounts the Republican National Committee is taking out of Texas for expenditure elsewhere. In cities like Dallas and Houston pressure for Eisenhower is so strong that aspiring lawyers and business men are genuinely afraid not to declare for the General."

It fares the land, it might be said, where fat bank accounts can slug liberty to death, whether it be individual or social liberty. There are plenty of citizens living who can remember when the Republican leaders, especially Mark Hanna, fried the fat out of the big corporations and scared them into financing a campaign against William J. Bryan which triumphantly elected McKinley. That inaugurated an era in which the pocketbook governed politics until the depression of 1929-33 brought F. D. Roosevelt to the rescue of a bankruptcy and gasping economy.

Some of the forces nursed and made strong by Hanna are again in operation today. They have got their confidence and arrogance—and above all their bank accounts—back. No wonder there are "We Like Ike" signs on the backs of long and glittering automobiles.

"He Is A Knowledgeable Man"

By Ruth Taylor

"He is a knowledgeable man." When I first heard that said, I thought to myself—"Now that is a nice phrase. I wish someone would say it of me."

Think it over. It is a word that grows on you. It has not the cold precision of "knowing" or "well-educated," nor the deadly dullness of "experienced," nor the brittle shine of "brilliant."

Knowledgeable is a warm and growing word. It means that a man is using his knowledge to gain more knowledge, that he is capable of applying what he knows, that he has an ability to use learning as a part of his daily life, to change with the times and occasions, to be constructive in his thinking.

Our world today is not a static thing. It is kinetic—or active. There is no assurance that anything will be one day as it was the day before. Scientific discoveries are natural phenomena, not miracles. Doorways are being opened in what seemed to be blank walls. And the mind of man must keep pace.

A knowledgeable man is a receptive man. His mind is not a musty bookshelf, but a radio-receptive to the charged waves of the air. He does not make arbitrary dicta. He does state facts, but in the assumption that there is much he does not yet know—and that he wants to learn.

A knowledgeable man is a good worker. He tackles even the simplest problem of his daily life with a desire to do his best and to improve that best.

A knowledgeable man is a good citizen. He does not shirk his share of community responsibilities. He tries to find out all he can about the government in which he has so large a part. And he is willing to work with as well as for people. He has his own opinions—but he accepts the will of the majority while reserving to himself the right of dissent.

A knowledgeable man is a good friend. He does not assume what he has not seen, nor impute what he does not know. He believes in his own judgment of people—but his judgment is tolerant and kind. He is understanding.

Centuries ago this rule was laid down for us—but too often we have forgotten the command as given in the Book of Proverbs. "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting, get understanding."

'It's Time For A Change'



EXPLOSIONS KILL THEY MUST BE PREVENTED!



NEVER - NO NEVER POUR OIL INTO A STOVE TO BOOST THE FIRE

FIRE FACTS

Jamesville Plans Halloween Party

A talent show will be one of the main attractions at the Halloween Carnival in Jamesville, Friday, Oct. 31. Tap dancing, singing, and minstrel act will be a few of the highlights of the event.

The Halloween Carnival is an annual project of the Jamesville P. T. A.

An evening of entertainment is planned for the entire family. Festivities will begin at 6:30 and continue throughout the evening. Snacks will be served in the luncheon room to accommodate the needs of the family.

There will be bingo, fishpond, fortune-telling, cakewalks, con-guessing and dart-throwing. The highlight of the evening will come with the crowning of the Carnival Princess. She will be elected from the class representatives.

For an evening of wholesome recreation, be sure to attend the Jamesville Halloween Carnival.

Parents - Teachers In Meeting Here

Holding their regular meeting in the high school auditorium last evening, 150 members of the local parent-teacher association enjoyed a program with health as its theme. V. J. Spivey was in charge of the program and he called upon Dr. John W. Williams, county health officer, to discuss various health problems. The health leader reviewed the findings uncovered by the TB mobile X-ray units in the county, and Mrs. S. H. Grimes, secretary of the Martin County Tuberculosis Association, showed a film on tuberculosis. The meeting was well attended and included a splendid repre-

Kill Large Deer Near Jamesville

An unusually large deer and one certainly with the largest set of antlers seen in this section in a long time, was killed on Devil's Gut near Jamesville last Saturday.

Measuring about thirty inches apart, the two beams supported eleven times or points, and were wide enough for farmer Andrew Griffin to walk between them, turn around and walk out. The animal weighed 183 pounds.

Hunting without dogs, Ernie Gardner fired three loads of shot into the deer but did not kill him that morning. He went for dogs and James Smithwick joined the hunt. Late that evening Smithwick finished him off and got the prize.

Planning Monthly Boards Of Review

BOY SCOUTS Of Williamston, N. C. TROOPS No. 29 AND No. 27

The committeemen, Troop No. 27 sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, and Troop No. 29 sponsored by the Lions Club, are planning a monthly BOARD OF REVIEW. They will meet on the last meeting night of each month, alternating between each troop.

The first Board of Review meeting will be held on October 29th. Troop No. 29's committeemen will conduct the first review.

Every Scout of both troops is urged to participate and advance. Presentation from the Farm Life area.

Following the P. T. A. session, the band parents held a meeting.

The coal industry's first aid teams are considered the nation's best trained groups.

Halloween Party Plans Completed

The Williamston Woman's Club will again sponsor the annual Halloween Carnival on Thursday night, October 30, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. The carnival will be held in Planters warehouse.

Special attractions at the carnival will be bingo, fishing-ponds, talent show, a cake walk, a costume parade, the house of horrors, fortune tellers and assorted entertainment.

Refreshments such as sandwiches, hot dogs, soft drinks, candy and other sundries.

This event is sponsored each year by the local Woman's Club and proceeds from it will be used for the improvement of the Williamston Library and for the girl scouts. These are very worthy causes and the support of the carnival by the local citizens will be greatly appreciated by the club.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for each and every act of kindness shown us during our confinement following the accident we were in. The cards, boxes of fruit, visits, flowers, money and prayers helped so much to shorten the hours of confinement. We also wish to express our appreciation to Dr. Himmelwright and the nurses' at Martin General for the courtesy and attention shown us during our stay there. Again let us say thank you to everyone and may you be richly rewarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Roberson.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS STREET IMPROVEMENTS JAMESVILLE, N. C.

Sealed proposals for the construction of two (2") thick Asphalt pavement, F-2 Mix, according to State Highway Specifications in the Town of Jamesville, N. C. will be received by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Jamesville, N. C. at the Town Hall until eleven (11:00) o'clock a. m., E. S. T., on Friday the seventh (7th) day of November 1952.

The work will consist of approximately 5000 sq. yards of asphalt pavement. The cost per yard bid is to include shaping and conditioning the sub-grade with motor grader, rubber tire roller and water wagon and the leveling of the shoulders to the level of pavement edge after pavement is laid.

Specifications and Contract Documents are on file with the Town Clerk in Jamesville and the Engineers in their office in Greenville, N. C.

Consideration will be given only to bids of Contractors who submit evidence showing that they have been licensed under "An Act to Regulate the Practice of General Contracting", ratified by The General Assembly of North Carolina on March 10, 1952 and as subsequently amended.

A performance bond will be required equal to 100 per cent of contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon the payment of all persons supplying labor and furnishing materials for the construction of the project.

A certified check in the amount of two (2) per cent and a bid bond in the amount of three (3) per cent of the bid, as a guarantee that a contract will be entered into with the Town within ten days after the award to the Bidder and that the required bond will be executed.

No proposal may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of thirty days.

The Mayor and Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids that appear to be to the best interest of the Town.

By order of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Jamesville, N. C. L. W. Hardison, MAYOR L. H. Hardison, CLERK

Engineers: Henry L. Rivers, and Thomas W. Rivers. Oct 28 No 4

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