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The McCarthy-Stevens Affair

Mr. Walter Lippman, the Mr. Spokesman for the Republican party, in an article appearing in a recent issue of the Congressional Record sized up the McCarthy-Stevens affair in a clear-cut way, as follows:

There was a brief moment in the McCarthy-Stevens affair when the basic issue had not yet been muddled up. That was when Secretary Stevens took the position that as the civilian head of the Army he, and not General Zwicker, an officer acting under orders, was accountable to Congress for the handling of the Peress case.

Why then after that was General Zwicker to be held accountable to the McCarthy committee? The general was not responsible for the regulations, for the orders which were issued to him, and he had no authority to reverse the decision or to revise the regulations.

It makes for mere befuddlement to contend that because the Peress case is a bad one, Secretary Stevens should have thrown his officers to the wolves and undermined the foundations of responsible administration.

Senator McCarthy, Republican of Wisconsin, already had a letter from Secretary Stevens admitting that the Peress case was a bad one and undertaking to bring about reforms.

Manifestly, McCarthy's purpose was not to help but to discredit Secretary Stevens, and by way of association to discredit Mr. Stevens' chief, the general of the Army, and the President of the United States.

To suppose that McCarthy's objective in these affairs is to protect the Army against Communist infiltration is to be blind and extremely glib. If that were his object, he would uphold instead of breaking down the authority of the President and of the Secretary of the Army.

the world, men and women are asking one another what is McCarthy's ambition, and how is the integrity of the Government to be defended against this brutal usurpation, and how are the peace and liberties of the people to be preserved against this essentially totalitarian assault.

For the short run, until and after the presidential election of 1956, McCarthy's purpose is plain enough. He is not, one may fairly assume, himself a candidate for President. He is a candidate for supreme boss, for the dictatorship, of the Republican Party.

And how does a people preserve its peace and liberties against such an assault? By realizing that his strength with the people is a product of their fears. They are afraid of the cold war, which is indeed a momentous and dangerous thing, but never to be mastered except by men who, knowing the danger, have mastered their fears.

This is the totalitarianism of the man: His cold, calculated, sustained and ruthless effort to make himself feared. That is why he has been staging a series of demonstrations, each designed to show that he respects nobody, no office, and no institution in the land, and that everyone at whom he growls will run away.

Though it is not flattering to the human race, it is true that there is always a crowd which is impressed by and will follow a man who makes himself feared. That is how McCarthy's influence has grown as the President has appeased him.

His power will cease to grow and will diminish as and when, but only as and when, he is resisted, and it has been shown to our people that those to whom we look for leadership and to preserve our institutions are not afraid of him.

First Amendment Tester

Denver Post Harvey O'Connor, who is in Denver this week on his tour of a number of western cities, is making a courageous one-man stand for American civil liberties.

O'Connor makes no bones about denying he is or ever was a Communist. But, in effect, he told the investigating senator that it was none of Congress's business whether he was or not.

O'Connor is neither trying to win support for his case nor otherwise to benefit from his speaking tour before it goes to trial. He merely is steamed up over the issue and wants to discuss it with people and let them think about it for themselves.

It is an important case that could affect any American citizen. O'Connor may lose, and he knows it. But he is ready to serve a jail sentence if he loses, and he figures even so it is worth the fight for a matter of principle.

You've got to admire a man with such strength of conviction. Not many of us either would or could make such a stand for the sake of what we believe in.

HEN-HINT

In a final effort to discipline her bad and wayward chick, mother hen said to him, "If your father could see you now, he'd turn over in his grave."—Capper's Weekly.

HE HAS

Ohio inventor devises a bell worn on the Adam's apple to wake up dozing drivers. St. Peter has been using a harp.—Dallas Journal.



HOLLY SPRINGS METHODIST

R. E. Walston, Pastor. C. L. Daniel, Sunday School superintendent. 10:00, Sunday School. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship.

FIRST METHODIST

R. E. Walston, Pastor. Geo. W. Corey, Sunday School superintendent. 9:45, Sunday School. 11:00, Morning worship.

The Church of the Advent (Episcopal)

Hassell and Church Streets. The Rev. Thomas Hastings, Rector Monday through Friday, Morning Prayer 10:30 a. m. Evening Prayer 7:45 p. m.

ST. MARTIN'S, Hamilton

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

John L. Goff, Pastor and Myrtle O. Ward, Missionary to Jamaica. Bible School, 9:45. Classes for all ages.

RIDDICK'S GROVE

W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Riddick's Grove Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

PINEY GROVE BAPTIST

W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Piney Grove Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

VERNON METHODIST

Arnold Pope, Pastor. Church school, each Sunday. Phillip Glisson, superintendent. Worship service 2nd Sunday, 9:30, 4th Sunday 11:00.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL CHURCH

Bible school at 10, William Leggett, Supt. Church service at 11, P. E. Cayton, Minister.

ROBERTSON CHAPEL (Presbyterian)

D. H. Dulin, Pastor. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Church services 11:00 A. M. on first and third Sundays and 7:30 P. M. on second and fourth Sundays.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST

E. Gordon Conklin, Pastor. 9:45, Sunday School. 11:00, Worship. 11:00, Sunbeam meetings in Annex.

CHURCH OF GOD

T. L. Little, Pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. James H. Briley, Supt. Morning worship, 11 a. m.

HOLLY SPRINGS METHODIST

R. E. Walston, Pastor. C. L. Daniel, Sunday School Supt. 10:00, Sunday school. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

J. W. Berry, Pastor. 10:00, Sunday School. J. B. Nicholson, Supt. 11:00, Morning Worship. 6:30, Youth Service.

BEAR GRASS PRESBYTERIAN

D. H. Dulin, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Church Services 7:30 P. M. on first and third Sundays and 11:00 A. M. on second and fourth Sundays.

WEST END BAPTIST

William C. Medlin, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. John Roberson, Supt. Worship service: 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.

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OAK CITY BAPTIST

William C. Medlin, Pastor. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Church services 11:00 A. M. on first and third Sundays and 7:30 P. M. on second and fourth Sundays.

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Revival Services Begin At Cedar Branch Baptist

The Spring revival meeting will begin at the Cedar Branch Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:45 and continue through the following week, each night through the first Sunday in April.

Revival Services Begin In Hamilton Sunday

Revival services begin at Hamilton Methodist Church Sunday, March 28. Preaching in the morning by the pastor and preaching at night by the Rev. H. B. Lewis of Bethel, and each night through Friday.

Visiting Minister In The Episcopal Church Tonight

The third in a series of guest preachers during Lent at the Church of the Advent is the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, rector of St. Peter's Church, Washington. The Service is at eight o'clock tonight.

Plan April Revival In Oak City Church

The Rev. Williams Thomas Nichols, evangelist of Fairview, N. C., will conduct a series of revival services in the Oak City Christian Church, beginning Monday night April 5th at 7:30 and continuing each night through the week and closing Sunday April 11th.

EVERETTS BAPTIST

Rev. J. Harold Coggins of Rocky Mount, Pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Worship services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

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