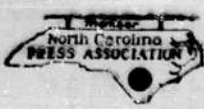


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Eisenhower Record

Hooverism still reigns in the White House. Eisenhower's record parallels that of the great engineer in that all was dealt out to the few and little was ever meant to reach the many.

Candidate Eisenhower promised 100 percent parity to the farmers, and by main strength lowered it to 82 1-2, all the while wanting it lowered to 75 percent.

He promised full employment. Today, there are well over 100 surplus labor centers.

He promised a balanced budget. It is several billion short of that goal.

The national debt was to be lowered. But he recently called for and got a higher debt ceiling.

He was not to become President to liquidate the people's interests in natural resources. But he gave away oil fields worth billions of dollars. He bowed to the program outlined in 1948 by the power trust.

The people were to get consideration, but unearned income for the few is taxed less than that of the wage earner.

He talked about free enterprise, but he supported contracts without the advantage of competitive bidding. And contracts have been awarded to high instead of low bidders.

Some say the Eisenhower record is a great one, but it is for the few and not the many, and it is one not in the interest of the overall economy.

Hoover Myth

Reading (Pa.) New Era A calculated campaign has been under way for the last few years to surround ex-President Hoover with a halo, synthetic as it may be, presumably as the first step toward a form of Republican sainthood.

Unfortunately for the boys directing the strategy, their efforts to rewrite history are futile since all the propaganda in the world cannot remove the stigma from Hoover's do-nothing record in the great collapse and the great depression of the early thirties.

What's more, Hoover, by his very utterance alienates millions of Americans who have not changed their attitude about his ineptness and poor leadership at a time when economic disaster in America put millions of Americans on bread lines and gave Communist agents their best opportunity to spread a doctrine that breeds on misery and hardship.

On his 80th birthday this week, the depression President attacked what he called Presidential misuse of power during the 20 years of the New Deal and Fair Deal. He then joined in McCarthy's most obnoxious smear to charge that Roosevelt and Truman's regimes were responsible for the growth of Communist tyranny.

These statements, of course, merely prove that Hoover is as blind today as he was in the dark ages of the 1930's when he consistently forecast a chicken in every pot, 2 cars in every garage, and prosperity just around the corner.

In those days workers were grateful for the appearance of Franklin D. Roosevelt on the scene to restore order in the Nation's banking system, to put people to work; to launch such great social reforms as social security, public housing, minimum wage legislation, bank deposit insurance—to mention only a few. Perhaps this was the abuse of Presidential power Mr. Hoover now deplores, but we doubt whether anyone with depression memories would agree with him.

We also doubt whether the American people will "buy" his argument that Democrats were responsible for Soviet growth. A look at recent history reveals that it was President Truman who launched the aid program for Greece and Turkey to halt Communist

expansion; forged the North Atlantic Alliance to retain allies in Europe against the Reds; launched the foreign aid policies that kept our friends from falling prey to Russia long ago; and called the Commie bluff in Korea.

Another look at recent history reveals that it was the present Republican administration that sat silently on the sidelines while France sold out 12 million people to the Communists in Indochina. And it was Eisenhower who removed the Seventh Fleet from Formosa so Chiang Kai-shek could attack the Red Chinese mainland, even though everyone in his right mind knew Chiang couldn't fight his way out of the proverbial paper bag. In fact, news reports indicate we may shortly have to defend Formosa against Communist attack.

The big money boys allied with the reactionary press are determined to remold former President Hoover into the role of an all-wise elder statesman whose words are weighted with wisdom and authority. They know he will plead the cause of special privilege and will get big headlines for his every utterance.

Reverence and respect for old age are laudable, but we doubt very much whether the American working people owe Hoover more than that.

Now Is The Time

To save worry and block failure next spring, the more than seven thousands of Martin County youths should realize that now is the time to act. Few children can expect to make a record during the coming term of school if they waste their time, disregard their lessons and remain indifferent to their tasks laid before them each day.

Parents will have been derelict in their duties if they allow their youngsters to follow the custom of all play and little work. It is not suggested that youths be stripped of all pleasures, but it is necessary that some work and study be crowded into the modern-day schedule. Much has been said about recreation. It is high time that something be said about work and study.

It is readily admitted that the present-day lad is smarter than those of a quarter century ago. But this complicated world today is calling for smarter young men and women. In other words, the youngster today has to be just about twice as smart as the lad of a quarter century ago to hold an advantage when he starts out in life today.

Martin County is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars for the education of its youth. And the young students should be made aware of the urgent necessity for hard study and work in and out of school.

Tests, examinations and reports have their place, but a school can be rated, to a great extent, by the way the pupils employ their time and the interest they show in basic school work. The lad who hangs around the pool parlors, the piccolo joints and places social events ahead of his school duties may pass his work, but nine out of ten who do just that will never make the grade.

Now is the time for pupil and parent to decide what the score will be next spring.

Let's All Inhale With Relief

Now some doctors trace lung cancer to the air, rather than cigarettes, which is a relief to all those who would find it easier to give up breathing than smoking.—The Columbia (S. C.) State.

60 Second Sermons

BY FRED DODGE



TEXT: "Joy is not in things; it is in us." —Wagner.

The teacher heard a burst of laughter from the back of the room. She walked down the aisle and stood over a small boy.

"Tommy," she said, "You mustn't laugh out loud in the school room."

"I didn't mean to do it," Tommy replied, "I was smiling and the smile busted."

If you wanted to search for happiness, where would you look? So many of us expect to find it in things and circumstances. Let us not make the mistake of believing that these will bring happiness. Our happiness or our sorrow comes from within us. The things or the circumstances which we think bring us happiness, will leave others unmoved. That is because we pin a happy label on one thing and a sorrow label on another. To someone else, the labels might be reversed. It is the value we place on things and circumstances which makes them happy or sad.

If we would be happy, then, let us prepare a thousand smiles to bestow on things and circumstances. Happiness is ours to make for ourselves. Joy is not in things. Joy is in us.

ON RADIO WIAM



Rev. Carl A. Matthews of Newport News, Va., will broadcast over WIAM Sunday, August 1; Sunday August 8; Sunday, August 15; and Sunday August 22 from 12:25 to 12:40. Mr. Matthews will also conduct an evangelistic meeting at the Macedonia Church of Christ beginning August 25th through September 5th.

Lighthouses For Radar Stations

Washington.—The Air Force says it plans to spend more than a million dollars apiece for a string of radar towers to be spotted in moderately shallow water about 100 miles off the Atlantic Coast.

The Air Force announcement did not give the number of towers planned in a move to give added warning of the possible approach of enemy bombers. Reportedly the chain will extend from Newfoundland to Norfolk, Va.

The tall sentinel posts, named "Texas towers" because of their resemblance to offshore oil-drilling rigs in the Gulf of Mexico, are designed to spot planes which might pass undetected through a more distant string of radar warning craft.

The Engineering News-Record, a McGraw-Hill magazine published in New York, said the over-all cost of the towers would run from 15 to 20 million dollars, not counting radar and other equipment. The Air Force said basic construction alone would cost more than a million dollars for each.

The News-Record said each tower, resembling a lighthouse except that the top will be filled with radar equipment, will stand on a platform of at least 15,000 square feet. That would be the equivalent of 100 by 150 feet, but the magazine said the shape will vary depending upon the shape of the shoal on which it stands.

Each platform, the account continued, will have living quarters for 20 to 30 men, complete with power plant, recreational areas, and a space for helicopter landings.

Railroads Would Abandon Many Unprofitable Lines

The nation's railroads, which last year lost a record \$704,600,000 on passenger service, are seeking to recover economic strength by pleas for permission to abandon service on more unprofitable lines.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Annie P. Jones, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit same to the undersigned Administrator within twelve months from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 19th day of August, 1954. Elbert S. Peel, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of Annie P. Jones. au 24-31 se 7-14-21-28

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