

Want To Become Famous In Next 50 Years? Here Are Some Pointers

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—(AP)—The air has been full of lists of the ten most influential figures of the last 50 years. This is all water over the dam. What every ambitious American boy or girl today wants to know is: "What can I do to become one of the most influential persons of the next 50 years?"

Well, that one is easy. It is no trick at all to name some of the feats that—if you can do them—will make you one of the best-membered leaders of the last half of the 20th century. How to do them is the big thing. Starting a third world, but would be the simplest way, but

who wants to be remembered for that? Making a mint of money and giving a billion dollars to philanthropic causes—as the Rockefeller family has done—is a fine method, too. But it is unlikely that anybody will ever make a billion dollars any more. So neither by the warrior's trade nor the businessman's largesse is it likely that you will make a great impact on your fellowman during the rest of this century. The big fields of the future are politics, science, literature, religion—and motherhood. And here are ten ways to make a name for yourself that will ring in the mind of mankind for a long, long time:

1. Unify the world under a single government by peaceful means—not by conquest.
2. Solve the national debt. Even Einstein hasn't done that.
3. Invent a robot that—when you put a quarter in the slot—will figure out your income tax and give you back fifteen cents in change.
4. Write a book with a belly laugh so big it'll give folks a chuckle the rest of their lifetime.
5. Discover a single drug that will cure cancer, ulcers, constipation, hangovers, the common cold and ordinary impoliteness—the six big diseases of civilization.
6. Either found a new religion or dramatize an old religion that will take people's minds off them-

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7. Invent a plastic folding auto to solve the parking problem, a car that will go 100 miles on a thimble of fuel. You might as well make the fuel and thimble out of plastic too—everything else is.

8. Develop an essential product that can be made out of silk but can't be made out of nylon—maybe a silk beer mug. No one can be at ease in a world where the silkworm has an inferiority complex. We all have to feel useful to be happy.

9. Discover a gravity eradicator. This will rid man of the burden of carrying his own weight around, end the present apoplexy over traffic jams, and free barbers of varicose veins.

And the Tenth avenue to fame? I was going to suggest the invention of a cream that would make everyone really beautiful—not only in his own but in all eyes. "That would be dreadful," objected my wife, Frances. "Everybody would be bored to death if they couldn't see and appreciate the faults in each other."

She said there should be a place on the list for mothers. A mother who figured out a formula for raising a son to be a perfect husband for any woman ought to go down in history," she said.

"But if all wives had perfect husbands wouldn't they be bored to death?" I asked.

"Not in the next 40 years," said Frances.

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Clatsop County's Unemployed Sets All-Time Record

ASTORIA, Jan. 10—(AP)—A record number of men—worse even than the depression days of the 1930s—are out of work in Clatsop county, the state employment office reported.

Guy Barker, manager of the office, said about 3,273 people chiefly men, are jobless. All but 1,000 of them have asked for unemployment benefits.

Barker said this county had a higher unemployment rate in 1949 than any other county in Oregon, chiefly because there was no heavy agriculture or other industry to absorb the men laid off in logging and fishing.

City Manager Brewer Billie said he thought the problem was seasonal, rather than a long-range trend. "Fishing, canneries, and logging normally are 'off' at this time of year," Billie said. "The picture always looks worst during the early winter."

Bank deposits—generally considered a trend of economic conditions—have been steadily rising here for six months. Building permits in 1949 were the third highest on record.

Some city officials said they thought the record unemployment was due to increased population here, and to the fact that the depression never hit Astoria as hard as other areas.

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Coastal Dairy Problem Eyed

ASTORIA, Jan. 10—(AP)—Are coastal cows getting 4 or 10 parts of copper per million parts of grass, hay and silage?

The answer—"a pretty hair-splitting job"—may be important to dairy herds, the federal government thinks.

There has been a theory that heavy coastal rains wash necessary metallic salts from the soil with the result that cattle don't get it from the crops.

Herbert Newell, director of the Astor experiment station, said that Dr. Kenneth Beeson, director of the Department of Agriculture's plant and nutrition laboratory at Ithaca, N. Y., will cooperate in seeking the answer.

Working with the Astor and Ithaca laboratories in testing crops and soils for both copper and cobalt will be Dr. J. R. Hague, nutrition chemist at Oregon State college, Howell said.

Russia Will Never Own China, Says Madame Chiang

NEW YORK, Jan. 10—(AP)—Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek—headed for Formosa to rejoin her husband—pledges that the Chinese Nationalists will battle to the last bullet and last propaganda blast against the Communists.

There will be guerrilla warfare and propaganda against the Reds, and eventually an uprising of the people on the mainland, the Nationalist leader's wife said in a radio speech.

She said "for shame" to Britain and called its recognition of the Chinese Communist regime the act of a "moral weakening."

She said "Britain has bartered the soul of a nation for a few pieces of silver"—(the price paid to Judas who betrayed Christ.)

"One day," Mme. Chiang predicted, "these pieces of silver will bear interest in British blood sweat and tears on the battleground of freedom."

She declared "Russia will never know one day of peace in China. Russia will never own China. China will remain free."

U.S. Kindness Noted
Mme. Chiang said the Nationalists are "abandoned and alone." But she had some kind words for the United States, which is not responding to Nationalist appeals for aid in holding Formosa but is not recognizing the Chinese Red regime.

"Yours has been a contribution of affection," she told Americans. "x x x your name among us will always be cherished for its friendship and kindness."

Mme. Chiang, who has failed almost completely in the aid-seeking mission that brought her to this country 13 months ago, said "I can ask the American people for nothing more. At such a time no pleading can be with dignity."

"It is either in your hearts to love us, or in your hearts have been turned from us," she said. "It is either in your mind and your will to aid China in her struggle for liberty, or you have abandoned liberty."

She said Nationalist Guerrillas "will keep the torch of liberty" everywhere on the Chinese mainland—now mostly in the hands of the Reds—while her husband wages a last-ditch fight from Formosa.

"The enemy's lies and deceit, their treachery and propaganda, will be defeated not only with bullets but also with truth," she pledged.

"The oppressed people on the mainland," she said, "will be prepared so that at a given signal they will rise up simultane-

Asia's Prosperity Will Defeat Reds, Nehru States

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Jan. 10—(AP)—Prime Minister Nehru of India told the British commonwealth conference Monday the best way to defeat Communism in Asia is to build up the prosperity of Asiatic peoples.

Nehru spoke at the opening session of a conference of the foreign ministers of eight British commonwealth nations. The conference is dedicated to exploring means of averting a third world war and stopping the spread of Communism.

Nehru, whose government has recognized the conquest of China by the Communists, told the opening session the Chinese Reds had fulfilled to some extent the demands of the Chinese people for social justice.

He repeated statements he recently made that the tactics used in fighting the cold war in Eu-

rope could not be applied to Asia. Commonwealth nations represented at the conference are the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, Ceylon and the Union of South Africa.

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The bill would raise the CCC's loaning power from 4,750,000,000 to \$6,750,000,000. The CCC is the agency that underwrites the farm price supports.

In a statement, Spence emphasized that increasing the loaning authority "does not mean that the corporation will spend \$2,000,000,000," but will use the money as loans with stored commodities as security.

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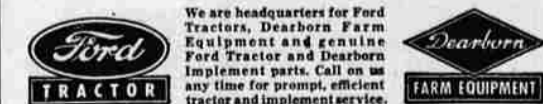


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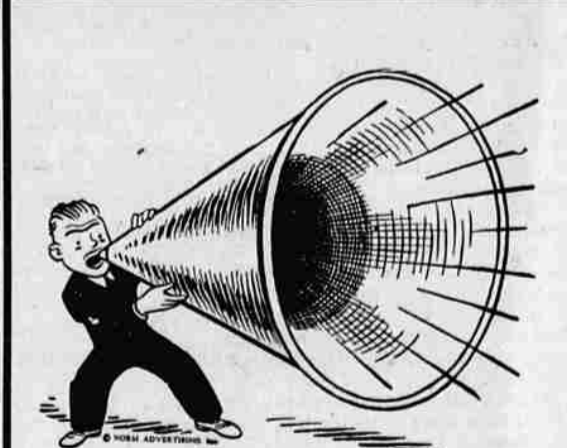
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