

Democrats Have No Monopoly On American Dream Of Utopian State

By BRUCE BLOSSAT

President Truman says he wants the Republican party to be a healthy opposition force. But it's not clear from this that he's entirely sold on an effective two-party system.

The President currently is casting himself in the role of the nation's No. 1 booster. He is talking in glowing terms of the country's future.

But he tells the people this future is only realizable through the Democratic party which he heads. His party, he says, is the

party of the American dream—the repository of all our great hopes. According to Mr. Truman, this is not only true now; it has always been so.

If the President is right, what is left for the Republicans? The American nightmare?

Apparently Mr. Truman conceives of an opposition party as one which merely shall serve as a check upon the mistakes and excesses of a continuously dominant Democratic party. It's hard to read any other meaning into his words.

But tolerance of a "loyal opposition" is not endorsement of the two-party system. It's one-party talk and nothing else. A second party which is not qualified to hold power itself and is not rated worthy of advancing the American dream is not an effective contributor to two-party government.

It's a strange outlook that assumes members of an opposition party would be allowed to do everything but hold office. Yet that's the logic of Mr. Truman's insistence that all hope lies with the Democrats. He isn't alone in this kind of thinking. Either. Many national figures follow a similar line.

One need not defend any particular Republican, or the Republican party at any particular time, to insist upon equal access to power for the GOP—or any second party of major strength.

The American dream is not the private preserve of the Democratic party. It belongs to the whole people. They should be able to exercise their right of free choice between political parties, policies and men without forfeiting that dream.

FILTHY WEED DOGS SANDY

WALTERIA, Calif.—(AP)—Sandy's not particular. He'll smoke any brand. And he doesn't care whether he gets his smoke via pipe, cigar or cigarette. Sandy, a chubby, blond cocker spaniel, though only two years old, inhales, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter's pet doesn't actually puff a pipe, of course. He's a sniffer. The Winters first noticed it several months ago when Sandy began lapping away at the smoke from Charles' cigar. Since then, they say, the animal has become practically a tobacco addict and likes nothing better than to sniff quietly in a corner of a smoke-filled room.



QUEEN AND HER COURT—Rodeo Queen Ardis Giles, center, is shown with her court of princesses for the forthcoming Douglas County Sheriff's Posse show. On the left are Pat McKinney of Days Creek, Rita Kruse of Yoncalla, and on the right Shirley Hart and Fern Osborn of Oakland. The rodeo will be June 24 and 25. (Picture by Master Studio.)

Memorial Day In The Year 2050: A Morality Fable Of Age And Youth

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—(AP)—It happened in an after time. An old, old man and a small boy walked slowly, hand in hand, across a green field loud with meadowlarks.

They came to a weathered stone sunk deep in the grass. Once there had been a name upon the stone, but wet chisels of rain through the years had chipped it away. And the moss had crept up. The man beneath the stone was now anonymous to any passerby.

A yellow butterfly suddenly fluttered near, and the boy ran to grab it.

"Don't step there, son," the old man said gently.

"Why not, grandpa?"

"Because someone is buried there."

"Who?"

"My grandpa."

"Your grandpa, grandpa?" said the bewildered boy. "Do you have a grandpa, too?"

"Well, I did. Everyone has a grandpa at one time or another."

"What was your grandpa like?" asked the boy. "He must have been very old. Did he have a white beard?"

The old man laughed.

"No, he was young—about the same age as your father."

"You're joking, grandpa," said the boy. "Grandpas are always older than people. They can't be younger. I know that."

"You see, my grandpa died young—long before I even was born," replied the old man, patiently. "He was killed fighting in a war."

"A war—what's a war?"

"When there is fear between people, it—"

"What is fear?" interrupted the small boy.

"Never mind. I'll tell you about that some other time," said the old man. "Today I'll just tell you about war. Long, long ago before the world became united, different groups of people used to get mad at each other—or afraid of each other. And they would kill each other. Until they got tired of killing. Then they would stop and rest. That is what a war was."

"Were there many wars?"

"Oh, thousands . . . thousands."

"My grandpa was killed in the last war."

"When was that?"

"It was back in 1945. Let's see—why that was 105 years ago."

The old man knelt, unwrapped a small parcel of flowers, and placed them against the stone headstone.

"Why did you do that?" asked the boy.

"This is Memorial day," explained the old man. "Once a year, just to show they hadn't forgotten the men who died in the wars, people used to come and decorate their graves. The custom has pretty much died out in the last 50 years, but I like to keep it up."

"But if your grandpa was in a war and killed people he must have been a bad man," said the boy, gravely. "Why do you bring him flowers—if he was bad?"

"He wasn't bad—war was bad. He did what the other men of his time felt they had to do."

"What did they kill each other with in wars?" asked the boy.

"Oh, they used guns—they looked like that branch over there," said the old man, pointing at a dead limb that had fallen from a nearby

Deformed French Queen Elevated To Sainthood

VATICAN CITY, May 29.—(AP)—Jeanne De Valois, ousted as queen of France by a royal husband who despised her deformity, was raised to sainthood yesterday by Pope Pius XII.

While 11 cardinals and 75 bishops looked on in St. Peter's basilica, the pontiff elevated the abused wife of King Louis XII, who met public humiliation with gentle fortitude and devoted her life to good works four centuries ago.

Some 40,000 holy year pilgrims, including 25,000 from France and French Africa, gathered in the basilica for the canonization—fourth of the holy year.

Born partly deformed, Jeanne was banished to a distant castle by her father, Louis XI, who loathed her. Later for political ends, he forced his daughter to

marry Louis, duke of Orleans, his second cousin, who later became king.

Her husband met Jeanne's affliction with public insults and soon after he gained the throne he had the marriage annulled.

Jeanne then founded the order of Annonciades and took the vows of a nun toward the end of her life.

In a homily, the pope appealed to men "to learn that virtue, and not earthly greatness, wealth or temporal joys will bring them happiness."

The pontiff fixed Feb. 4—anniversary of her death in 1505—as her saint's day.

The American Radio Relay League, organization of amateur radio station operators and owners, was founded in 1914 by the late Hiram Percy Maxim.

Canadian IWA Strike Vote Set

VANCOUVER, B. C.—(CP)—The International Woodworkers of America (IWA) policy committee voted unanimously Friday night to reject the award of a conciliation board attempting to avert a strike in British Columbia's coastal lumber industry.

J. Stewart Alsbury, chairman of the IWA negotiating committee, said in a statement the award of a nine-cent hourly wage increase and a maintenance of membership clause in the 1950-51 master contract was "wholly unacceptable" to the union.

The union, representing more than 30,000 coast loggers, had asked representatives of 132 logging operators, for a 17-cent hourly increase plus a union shop.

Alsbury said the recommendation of the policy committee will be placed before the IWA membership in a referendum vote for acceptance or rejection.

At the same time, he said, the IWA members will vote by secret ballot on authorization of strike action on June 15, if no satisfactory settlement is achieved by that date.

The statement called the proposed maintenance of membership clause an "unsatisfactory form of union security" and termed the wage increase "inadequate and unfair discrimination."

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Ballot Stealing Case Closed In Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, May 29.—(AP)—The three-year-old Kansas City ballot theft case is closed to federal prosecution — except for one loophole.

The statute of limitations on federal prosecution expired yesterday. Authorities say, however, that if the thieves fled the state, federal prosecution still is possible since the statute could be suspended for as long as they remained outside Missouri.

The theft in 1947 brought national repercussions.

A vault in the courthouse was blasted open and the contents of three sealed ballot boxes were taken. The ballots had been used as evidence by a grand jury investigating alleged vote frauds in the 1946 primary election.

Many of the questioned ballots had been marked for Enos Axtell, a congressional candidate backed by President Truman.

The President supported Axtell over the incumbent Rep. Roger C. Slaughter, Axtell defeated Slaughter in the Missouri fifth district but lost to Republican Albert Reeves Jr. in the general election.

A county grand jury said it believed Slaughter had been robbed of the nomination by fraudulent voting.

After disappearance of the ballots, the government's case collapsed. Of 32 vote fraud indictments returned by two federal grand juries following the theft, only one person received a prison

sentence. A woman who told authorities she could give information on the theft was slain in gangland fashion. The woman, Mary Bono, was murdered the night she made the offer.

U. S. Living In 1 World, Woman Leader Argues

BOSTON, May 31.—(AP)—A top clubwoman recommends "grass roots action in our foreign policy."

Consideration of the nation's foreign policy, she said, should begin "right down in the local community."

Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren, second vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, told a pre-convention session of junior members:

"We live in one world today, whether we like it or not. Never again can the U.S. live alone—let's stop being negative. Let's stop criticizing anything and everything."

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