

## Truman's Military Advisor Blasts Character Attackers

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan recently said: "It is sometimes easier to die for your country than to live for it under the attacks of the character assassin, and I speak from no mean amount of experience along those lines."

President Truman's military aide, a central figure in the sensational congressional "five percent" investigation of 1949, teed off at his critics, and those of the administration, in a magazine interview titled "Ethics in Government."

The copyrighted article was published in the U. S. News and World report.

In it, Vaughan said both he and Mr. Truman felt that "99 percent of the criticism leveled against him in Congress is 'political.'"

Declaring "I have been accused of more things than almost any man in public life today," Vaughan added:

**Were Disproven**  
"The fact that practically all of the accusations were disproven completely on investigation makes no difference—the refutation never catches up with the headline innuendo."

Vaughan was sharply criticized by the senate subcommittee which conducted the 1949 probe into influence peddling, for accepting as a gift seven home freezers. A friend of Vaughan's, John Maragon, first told the committee about the freezers. He said they were sent to Vaughan by a Chicago perfume manufacturer who wanted some favors from the government. Vaughan denied any wrongdoing.

Maragon was convicted of lying to the committee about his financial affairs. He was sentenced to eight to 24 months in jail. The committee was probing into the activities of men who charge a fee—sometimes five percent—for representing others in business dealings with the government.

**Has His Say**  
Vaughan had something to say today about the "five percenters" and about the "deep freezes."

"Every government contract," he said, "carries a clause which permits a fee of a sum not to exceed 10 percent—not five percent—to be paid to any agent who assists in negotiating that contract."

"There are people who make their living that way," Vaughan said, but he was not one of them.

"I think it would be entirely unethical for a man to receive a radio or jewels for his wife, or anything, if receiving it in any way influences his action as a public servant," Vaughan said.

"Of his acceptance of a home freezer—other Washington notables also received them—Vaughan said it was delivered while he and Mr. Truman were in Potsdam. Later, when he learned who sent it, he said he offered to pay for it but was refused."

**Didn't Want Anything**

He said the sender, Dave Bennett, President of the Albert Verley Co., "never did business with the government and never attempted to do business with the government."

On other subjects, Vaughan said:

1. He's "afraid" Mr. Truman may be prevailed upon—against his wishes—to return to the White House for another term, "although I still hope for a miracle."

2. Vaughan said he would "like to see the President relieved of the necessity of running" again. However, he made no claim to knowing how Mr. Truman feels about his

**Clinic On Labor Problems Scheduled In Roseburg**

The education committee of the Oregon State Federation of Labor will stage a clinic on labor problems at the Labor temple in Roseburg Friday.

To be discussed are such topics as improving attendance at meetings and how to acquaint new members with union principles.

Open to the general public as well as union members and officers, the meetings will be held from 10 a. m. to noon and from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The sessions will be handled by Anne Chambers, a member of the federation executive committee.

No speeches will be given and the forum will be on an audience participation basis.

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Good weaner calves, 33.50 to 35; common calves, 20 to 27.75; dairy type steers and heifers, 23.50 to 25.75; canner and cutter cows 17.50 to 20.50; stocker cows, 23.75 to 24.50; bulls, 26.25 to 28.75; medium to good steers and heifers, 30 to 33; dairy type steers and heifers, 23.50 to 26.50; utility cows 22 to 22.50.

Butcher hogs, 21.50 to 23.25; light sows, 18 to 19.25; heavy sows, 17.75 to 18.50; and weaner pigs 6.25 to 12.50.

The island of Terceira in the Azores group is 2,400 miles from New York.

## Humane Services Of Oregon Chest Are State-Wide

The big slice of Roseburg's Community Chest receipts goes to the Oregon Chest.

Douglas county's quota set by the state quota committee is \$13,783.70. Of this amount Roseburg, as the population center of the county, is called on to raise 60 percent or \$8,270.22.

The money admittedly goes out of the county, but it continues to serve the county.

The Oregon Chest has a total budget for 1952 of \$705,960.43. When an organization asks over \$700,000 in contributions, some investigation is demanded.

The Oregon Chest is a unique institution, the only one of its kind in the United States. It is an incorporated non-profit organization, raising funds for 15 agencies, and institutions within the state. It offers service to children and families from every county in the state. According to statements

from the Chest institution, all 15 agencies now included in its framework would seek funds individually in every county and community in Oregon. With one fund raising organization, the Chest estimates a saving of 35 percent on administration and fund-raising costs.

One of the chief advantages of the Oregon Chest plan is that it provides funds for food, shelter, clothing, medical and casework service to nearly 5,000 dependent or neglected children annually.

Three agencies under Oregon Chest auspices serve small children. They are: Albertina Kerr nursery, Our Lady of Providence nursery and Waverly Baby home. These homes care for babies up to five years of age who are homeless and neglected. Other agencies such as the Christie Home for Girls, the Children's Bureau of the Catholic Charities, Boys' and

Girls' Aid society of Oregon, Children's Farm Home of Oregon WCTU, St. Mary's home for boys, Albertina Kerr homes provide care for older children and youths. The YMCA Youth and Government program attempts to train youths in the essentials of legislative government. The Volunteers of America Mothers' and Children's home serves mothers and children in need of refuge. The Oregon Prison association engages in a program of prevention and treatment of crime. Others are the Salvation Army, White Shield home for unwed mothers, the Mental Health association of Oregon and the United Service organizations.

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