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CHARACTER ASSASSINS

By Charles V. Stanton

Which is worse, McCarthyism or Trumanism? When Senator McCarthy started his clean-up of Reds in government, the Communist propaganda machine began working overtime. While McCarthy's tactics are open to censure, we must take into consideration that his conduct has been grossly exaggerated in the public mind through the constant drumming of the Communist-inspired propaganda, augmented by support from Socialist Democrats.

Under the pressure of propaganda, the word "McCarthyism" has been added to our language. It may be defined as the act of irresponsible character assassination.

But, while we criticize the senator, who at least has proven some truth in his scattergun charges, how about the tactics being used by President Truman in his current whistle-stop campaign? Is it any worse for a senator to make broad charges than for a chief executive to assume the role of character assassin?

Truman has been even more reckless than has McCarthy. He has blasted at reputations of some of our ablest statesmen. He has tried to blacken the character of General Eisenhower. He has made wild, irresponsible charges against the general's ability, voicing criticism by which he incriminates himself as commander-in-chief; for, if there were blunders, extravagances, inefficiency, etc., as charged by Truman against the general, then the President, as commander-in-chief, was negligent in not correcting those conditions.

For the chief executive of a nation to adopt the tactics of a man he has, in cooperation with the Reds, attempted to destroy politically is, in our opinion, far more contemptible than anything that may be charged to McCarthy.

NEZ PERCE LEGEND AND HISTORY TOLD

We have been reading a most interesting new book, "Hear Me, My Chiefs!" (Caxton Printers, Ltd., Caldwell, Idaho.) This is a book telling of the Nez Perce Indians of the Snake River and Wallawalla country in northeastern Oregon, southeastern Washington, and Western Idaho. It tells of the Nez Perce War of 1877.

The reason this book is so interesting is that it is told from the Indian point of view. It disputes many of the claims in the White Man's history books. It relates how the Indians were driven from their home lands; how they were persecuted and hounded; how they suffered from broken treaties and agreements, and how, finally, they were almost exterminated in what is claimed to be a senseless and unnecessary war.

The author, Lucullus Virgil McWhorter, devoted his active life to the study of Indians. He became friendly with the surviving members of the Nez Perce tribe. He lived with them. Prior to his death in 1944, he published several books dealing with Indian history.

At the time of his death he left much unpublished material. Included were transcripts of interviews with members of the Nez Perce tribe. His son obtained assistance from the School of History, State College of Washington, Pullman. Supplemental research, based on McWhorter's manuscripts, was conducted for several years under direction of the college. A noted historian was employed to put the verified material together in sequence and form. The result is a most unusual and interesting book, which doubtless will stir up much controversy because of its conflicts with the White Man's history.



"Beauty breaks through... almost everywhere. Even the minutest things reveal it as well as the stars. Whatever one sees through the microscope, a bit of mould, for instance, is charged with beauty. Everything from a dewdrop to Mount Shasta is the bearer of beauty."

"And yet beauty has no function, no utility. Its value is intrinsic, not extrinsic. It is its own excuse for being. It greases no wheels, it bakes no puddings. It is a gift of sheer grace, a gratuitous largesse. It must imply behind things a Spirit that enjoys beauty for its own sake and that floods the world everywhere with it. ... our joy in it shows that we are in some sense kindred to the giver and revealer of it."

"Something higher and greater still breaks through and reveals a deeper Reality than any we can see a touch Love comes through... The Galleian has been a perfect revealing... In his life it broke through with the same perfectness as the beam of light breaks through the prisms of water-drops and reveals the rainbow."

(To be found on page 25 of "Rufus Jones Speaks to Our Time," a compilation edited by Harry Emerson Fosdick, published 1951 by Macmillan Co.)

Rufus Jones for 31 years was chairman, beginning in 1917, of the American Friends Service Committee which has served humanity without regard to race, creed or color. It was Rufus Jones, by the way, who chose Mrs. Vining from among the teachers available, to go to Japan and teach the young Crown Prince. If you have read "Windows for the Crown Prince," (and I do hope you have read Mrs. Vining's simply told story of her experiences there), you may have the same feeling of gratitude that I have had, that for such a wonderful opportunity, so exactly right

Calumet Succeeds Labor Riot At Struck Mine

CLAY, W. Va. (AP)—A powder-keg calm settled on the high-tempered mining town of Widen near here Friday after an angry clash between pickets and armed guards.

The band of pickets who stormed into a struck coal mine Wednesday night amid gunfire, apparently had all retreated. There were no reported injuries.

The scene of the flare-up was the Elk River Coal and Lumber Co. mine at Widen, about 20 miles east of here.

Earlier this week the company got a court injunction to restrict picketing.

Company officials said the dispute centered over the dismissal of an employee. But spokesmen for the independent union have said other issues including welfare benefits are at stake.

Friendly Hour Club Meets Wednesday

The Melrose Friendly Hour Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louise Morris.

After a business session, Mrs. Mildred Bonebrake, program chairman, presented a traveling of her trip to Canada.

The Oct. 15, meeting will be an all day affair at the home of Mrs. Mildred Bonebrake with a pot luck luncheon at noon. Textile painting is planned for the day.

Gosh! Real, Old-Fashioned Melodrama Stuff



GUEST EDITORIAL

Cooperation Of Public Desired To Crack Down On 'Hellions' In Autos

By PAUL JENKINS

Many young potential murderers in the guise of automobile drivers in Roseburg are always making life diverting and sometimes hazardous for the citizenry here, particularly in the various residential districts surrounding the High School. Not all the cars are of the type familiarly known as "jalopies," but many of them are.

Perhaps not all the drivers are high school students, but I have more than a suspicion most of them are. The streets they gun their cars over and the corners they squeal their tires around, for the most part having no sidewalks, are used by pedestrians and many of these are children. The lives of some of these are endangered daily by the young hellions in these cars.

Recently a girl, returning home in the afternoon from High School, walking at the side of the roadway in a dead-end street, heard a car roaring up behind her and with a scream threw herself aside. The car, with several boys in it, have been killed by it. Turning from her, she could very easily screamed to a stop three feet around in a driveway in the middle of the block, they saw a woman standing beside a parking strip staring at them. Perhaps they thought she was taking their license number. She was, gunning the car, the driver squealed quickly towards her. She saved herself by leaping frantically back on the parking, the car missing her by inches. By that time the driver was in severe difficulty attempting to avoid a car on the other side of the street, which he did. Continuing at high speed, he almost collided with another at the next corner, avoiding it only through another exhibition of weaving, brake-squealing driving.

Most of us are perfectly willing to excuse natural exuberance in youth. At the same time we realize that too much exuberance, if continuing uncurbed, leads often to disaster. One of the first lessons society should teach is that it is a necessity for each of us to conduct ourselves in a manner that is not injurious to others. Society—which in this instance means mankind—has learned at great cost that it must insist on such conduct, punishing the non-conformists, or anarchy will result.

Police Need Directive
The young men who drive automobiles and allow an overweening

BLM Issues Bids Call For Timber Tracts

Total of 5,175,000 board feet of timber in three tracts will be offered for sale by the Bureau of Land Management on Oct. 22. One tract will be offered by oral bids and two by sealed bids.

These tracts will be among 17 to be offered by the bureau during October, said Roscoe E. Bell, regional administrator.

The first BLM sale will be in Bend Oct. 14, others will be at Salem Oct. 20, Coos Bay Oct. 21 and at Eugene Oct. 23.

All sales will be at the offices of the district foresters.

Democrats' Money Plea Wired To Wrong Man

NORTH PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP)—Bayard Rustin, Republican nominee for U.S. senator, says the Democrats went to the wrong man for money.

He told a rally audience last night that he received a telegram signed by Sen. Kefauver, Sen. Fulbright and Sen. Douglas asking for "the largest check possible" for a "Volunteers for Stevenson Radio and TV Fund."

Ewing said his wife wired back: "Delighted your fund so inadequate. My husband is Republican candidate for U.S. senator."

Woman Escapee Returns To Clear Prison Record

WALLA WALLA (AP)—A woman who escaped from the Washington State Prison three years ago returned to it tearfully today — to clear her record for the sake of her two children.

The former Maxine Guerson, believed to be the only woman ever to escape from the penitentiary here, arrived at 5:20 a. m. by taxi. She told officers her husband, whom she told of her past for the first time two days ago, drove her from Seattle to Walla Walla.

Warden John Cranor did not reveal her married name, but said she had married a well known Seattle man after her escape. They have two children.

Officers said she was crying as she entered the administration building, beneath the grim prison walls, and sobbed out her story to officials.

"My husband didn't know of my prison record until two days ago," she told the officials. "I wanted to tell him when the first baby was born and again when the second youngster came, but I didn't."

Hubbard is loyal
"Two days ago a Seattle newspaper published my picture and a story that I was still at large. The only thing to do then was to show it to my husband and tell him the story."

"We discussed the affair and he said let's face it. He said he would always love me and I should go back."

Miss Guerson was serving a prison term for first degree assault in King County.

She said she was aided by two other inmates in the women's ward when she escaped Sept. 16, 1948.

She said she and her husband drove all night to arrive here early today. After reaching the prison grounds they decided it would be better if he did not accompany her.

Officers said her first comment was: "I dread seeing the warden."

Later she commented: "I feel better now because I can get this sentence cleaned up and go back to my family."

Western Europe's Shaky Economy Threatens Success Of Defense Plans

By LEONARD RUPPERT

Red hopes that Western Europe would go broke trying to re-arm, thus driving millions of new recruits into the camps of the revolutionaries, have so far been thwarted. But the picture still isn't rosy.

Trying to produce guns and butter at the same time has been a tough problem for the NATO countries' economic planners. As of right now, however, they are doing much better than might have been expected of them.

Prices in Europe have continued to rise slowly, but most of the western nations are keeping them in hand. Most wages have been able to keep pace with prices.

John Public is still living at a fair standard in most countries, despite dire predictions. The defense build-up hasn't bothered him—it has probably made it a tiny bit worse—but it also hasn't ruined him or sent him running for comfort to the Communies.

The threat of an economic crack-up is still acute. While anti-inflationary steps have been able to keep the lid on, they have also led to a slowdown in several important fields and many observers are pointing to the prospect of heavy unemployment within a year or so.

Another cause for worry has been a weakening in Europe's overseas trade relations. After showing a slight spurt in 1951, industrial exports are on the downgrade again. European products are meeting stiff sales resistance at the ends of the shipping lanes.

And intra-European trade has also shown a drop from last year's figures.

The first gripe about the economic pinch has been France. The

French are saying that the military build-up has put a marked strain on their economy. If they don't receive more aid from the U.S., they warn, they'll have to slow down on the defense program.

A slowdown also threatens in Britain, which is currently having another case of jitters. There, as in France, the government knows it must come up with a solution for its economic ills or go down.

And the regime replacing it might not be so friendly to either America or the rearmament schemes.

Other NATO members are in a similar position. Many experts believe that the anti-inflationary moves were too late in getting started and that the present good results merely represent the calm before the storm.

It is apparent, they say, that the job of keeping things on a fairly even keel financially, as is being done now, cannot be accomplished by internal financial policy alone. Europe's currencies must be sharply readjusted to changed world conditions and its wares must get a better break at overseas trade markets.

Until this is done, the free world will make a very large mistake if it finds too much joy in present conditions and takes the continued success of the Western Europe defense plans for granted.

Bitter Attacks On Ike Continued By President

ABOARD TRUMAN TRAIN (AP)—President Truman, fresh and peppy despite the grind, pushed his "give 'em hell" campaign into the Midwestern farm belt today after his bitterest attack on Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The President accused Eisenhower of betraying life-long principles and his best friends by supporting what he called such "moral pigmies" as Republican Sens. Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin and William E. Jenner of Indiana.

Truman admitted that he once considered Eisenhower qualified for the presidency and went on to say that "I am now convinced that I was absolutely wrong."

He contended that Eisenhower betrayed his principles and supporters by adopting "reactionary" views on foreign policy and national defense.

He accused Eisenhower of declaring support for every Republican candidate "whether that man is the blackest of reactionaries, a dihard isolationist, or even a moral scoundrel."

And there he tied into Eisenhower for failing, the President said, to defend Gen. George C. Marshall, World War II chief of staff and former secretary of state, against attacks by McCarthy and Jenner. He did not mention the senators by name.

Eisenhower early in the campaign told a news conference that he had no sympathy with anyone who questioned Marshall's integrity or patriotism.

Last night at Denver, Truman said that his argument that it would be a mistake "to send a professional military man to the White House" was supported by Eisenhower's own language of four years ago.

He quoted the general as saying in 1948, in rejecting suggestions of a nomination, that nothing at that time qualified for political life a man who has "spent his adult years in the military forces."

And, added the President, "that statement is as true today as it was then."

He declared that it would be "a great mistake to send a professional military man to the White House."

Garden Valley Airmen Leaves

By MRS. CARL SCHMIDT

A-1c John F. Schmidt, who has been home on leave from the March Air Force Base near Riverside, Calif., has returned to camp.

Visit From Portland
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrison of Portland and Mrs. Vera Buckingham of Roseburg visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. U. F. McLaughlin of Garden Valley. They continued on to Klamath Falls to visit their daughter.

Mrs. F. G. Ewens spent a few days at Medford visiting her father, Sam Christensen, and returned on Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Hebard of Garden Valley has returned home from Sacred Heart Hospital of Eugene and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thurlow motored to Grants Pass Tuesday on pleasure and business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McKay of Garden Valley traveled to Portland last week to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Phillips. They returned by way of Redmond, Madras and the McKenzie Pass.

Conservation District In W. Douglas Planned

Petitions are in circulation for formation of a soil conservation district in Western Douglas County according to the Port Umpqua Courier.

The proposed district would include all of West Douglas County with the eastern boundary line some five miles east of Elkton.

A hearing has been requested of the State Soil Conservation Committee of Corvallis. Meetings are expected in Corvallis this month and in Western Douglas County in November.

Committee working on the local district project includes Bert L. Roberts, secretary; W. A. Pyritz, R. W. Huffteling, Emond L. Pyritz and C. M. Dawson, all of Smith River, and E. G. Dunn, Reedsport.

If the hearings are favorable, property owners having more than 10 acres of land, would be eligible to vote on the district.

WEEK DESIGNATED

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INSTALLATION of an attractive new neon sign, above, at William Oerding's Hardware at 245 N. Main St. has just been completed. (Paul Jenkins picture)

In the Day's News

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to help lick the Russians if the Moscow communists get cagey and start shooting.

This is from Tokyo: "Japan may soon be supplying the United States with ships, aircraft, tanks and machine guns."

That is interesting, because we NEED THE JAPS to help us handle both the RUSSIAN Communists and the CHINESE Communists in Asia.

That is to say: Russia, our former ally, is now the ENEMY against whom we are straining every nerve to ARM OURSELVES.

We're having a tough time convincing our Western European allies that they ought to prepare to DEFEND THEMSELVES if Russia starts shooting. They want US to do their fighting if there is another war.

Our former enemies, Germany and Japan, are now our chief reliance for the future.

It's a screwball world, isn't it?

One note of hope: South Korean infantrymen have fought their way to within 30 yards of strategic White Horse Hill. This was a gain of 50 yards in about four and a half hours—an indication of the terrific savagery of the fighting. The ROKs are battling hand to hand, using bayonets, rifles and rocks.

Little South Korea is beginning to face up to the job of FIGHTING FOR ITS OWN LIBERTY.

Now— Here we go again—into politics.

Give 'Em Hell Harry is giving 'em hell in Indiana. In Indianapolis, he says:

"The Republicans have been squealing like stuck hogs as a result of my campaigning."

He goes on:

"Eisenhower has moaned and groaned about high prices... If the Republicans win in November, they plan to murder what's left of price controls... To say the Republicans are the party of low prices is like saying the shark is man's best friend or that tigers make nice household pets."

He's a sassy little rascal when he gets started throwing language around, isn't he?

By the way, what has become of this man Stevenson, who used to

be running for President on the Democratic ticket? One seldom hears of him any more.

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