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UNBEPFITTING SWITCH

Charles V. Stanton
It is the privilege of any man to change his mind. But when that man sets himself up as a self-professed representative of a class or group of people, or when he assumes the role of leadership, his reasons for changing his mind should show sincerity, honesty and consistency.
Senator Wayne Morse, Oregon's junior senator, was among the early drumbeaters for Eisenhower for president. He was one of the delegates who aided in Eisenhower's nomination at the Chicago convention. He pledged his fullest support and cooperation.
When Eisenhower and Taft composed their differences and began working on the same team, Morse began to cool off rapidly. He went into his tent. He said he would still vote for Eisenhower but withdrew his offer to campaign for the general. Now he has gone still further and says he will vote for Stevenson.
It is entirely within his rights to change his mind. He has the American privilege to vote for whomever he pleases. But Morse designates himself as the representative of "Independent Republicans." He professes to be a "Liberal Republican." He sets himself up as a political leader for the independent voters.
Thus his reasons for changing his mind should be based on sound foundation.

Consistency In Position Lacking

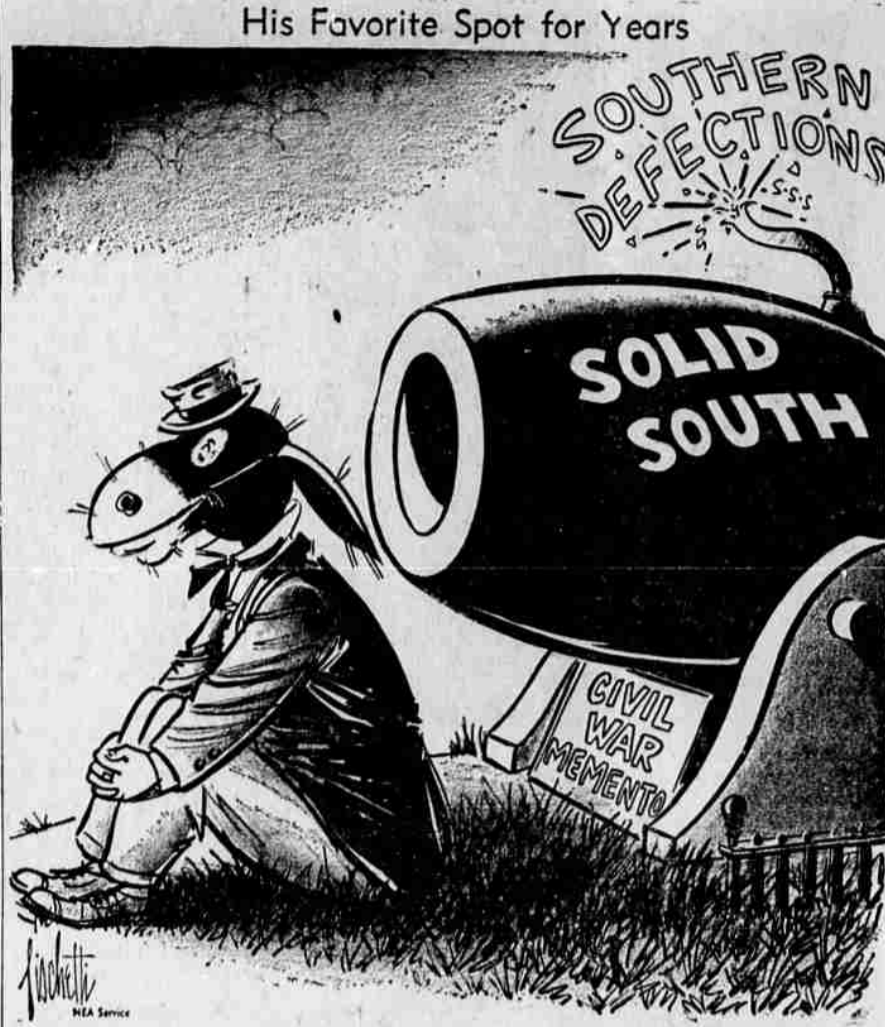
We find, however, a great lack of consistency between the senator's earlier statements and his reasons for deserting to Stevenson. We find inconsistency in his supposed adherence to constitutional government and his endorsement of the Democratic nominee; also in his reasoning.
In March of this year, Morse wrote that he believed Eisenhower "would give the country the type of leadership that would unite our people and renew their faith in the future of our country." Morse now switches his allegiance to the party in which the people have no confidence—a fact he recognized when he first came out for Ike.
In March Morse said: "Eisenhower would maintain our prestige with and have the support of our allies. Not only that, but I think under his leadership in the White House he would weld the military support of our allies into the defensive freedom which would make clear to Russia that she would have everything to lose and nothing to gain by a third world war." Now he says: "Sound liberalism which is dedicated to placing welfare of all of our people at all times above those selfish interests which seek to exploit our people would have little influence in Eisenhower's administration because it would be dominated by the military and by the reactionaries."
In March Morse said: "I think Eisenhower is especially fitted for the presidency at this time because of his remarkable ability to work out conscientious compromises among conflicting points of view." Now he says: "Eisenhower is not telling the truth when in political desperation he now claims he has not entered into unconscionable compromises with the reactionaries in the Republican party. I know he has. His surrender at Morningside Heights and his endorsement of candidates whose reelection would threaten civil liberties and human rights at home and peace in the world disqualify him for the presidency of the United States."

Why Was Morse "Mistaken?"

Morse says: "Never have I been so completely disillusioned about any man as I am about Eisenhower. The demagoguery, double-talk, and dangerous desertion by Eisenhower in this campaign of his once professed political principles leaves me with no honorable course of action but to disassociate myself completely from his candidacy."
Demagoguery indeed! Even admitting Junior's claim to be true, can he hold that Harry's whistle-stop campaigning, or the big-lie and character smearing technique of the party he now joins, is less demagogic?
Would Morse, the great exponent of constitutional government, have Ike violate constitutional intent, by trespassing upon states' rights and the demarcation between executive and legislative functions by repudiating "reactionaries," elected by the people of sovereign states.
Senator Morse climbed on the Eisenhower bandwagon early. There was a belief in the public mind at that time that Ike would possibly be the Democratic nominee. Morse was snubbed by the Eisenhower crowd. His own state delegation cut him out of a coveted committee appointment. His offer to stump the country on Ike's behalf was left on the table. Then, to top it all off, General Ike, whose ability to "work out conscientious compromises" was praised by Morse last March, worked out a compromise with the Taft forces, healing what could have been a serious rupture in the party. Morse violently dislikes Taft. That was one reason he was such an ardent supporter of Eisenhower.
Could it be that the Morse switch to Stevenson is based on pique because he was so roundly snubbed and sidetracked and because he failed to become the general's bosom pal while his political arch enemy was taken into the fold? Is his ego suffering?
If so, the reasons given by the senator for his widely publicized change of opinion do not befit a man of the position to which Morse pretends.

Scraps From the MENDING BASKET
by Vahnett Martin P.O. Box 874, Drain, Or.

Douglas county may well be proud of Camas Valley, particularly its 1951 program which added a feature of construction of a 41,300 Grange hall, which, when completed in the near future, will also serve other community needs.
"The new building," says the Grange Bulletin, "is complete in every respect, with elevated stage, dressing rooms, lavatories, kitchen, cloakrooms and nursery. The floor is constructed of laminated 2x4's. During the 1952 contest the Grange completed the construction of an attractive five-room parsonage for use by the family of the



Fulton Lewis Jr. WASHINGTON REPORT

WASHINGTON—Russian jets continue to shoot down unarmed U. S. aircraft in the Pacific.
Russian officers continue to direct Chinese Communist troops killing American boys in Korea.
Senate investigators continue to expose what most of us have known all along, that the United Nations is a tax-free haven for imported and domestic Communists.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson, in an effort to whitewash himself and his department prior to the November elections, continues to threaten the Soviet delegation at the United Nations general assembly in New York with further UN action unless the Russians help.
The threat, I presume, consists of promises of more Korea. This probably frightens the Soviet delegates out of their wits, although thus far it seems that Acheson, rather than the Russians, is benefited.
As of today the Russians have lost one soldier in the Korean war that we know of. We have his body buried in a Korean grave. He fell or was shot out of an airplane. The State Department was frightfully embarrassed over what to do with the body but finally buried the Soviet airman in a "noncombatant's" grave!
We have suffered more than 125,000 casualties in Korea, including many of our scarce jet fighter aces. And the State Department now considers the Korean war stabilized if we lose no more than 30,000 fighting men annually. The administration has admitted that under its guidance the Korean war may last as long as ten years.
Stalin also has a ten-year plan. He recently announced his willingness to face ten more years of cold war, which fits in nicely with Acheson's plans.
The secretary of state is the sole government official of political importance who hasn't as yet been successfully whitewashed by Mr. Truman. Not that the President hasn't tried, just as he did with Gen. Harry Vaughan, but the few forays Acheson has made onto public platforms has convinced the White House that he still needs a lot more favorable attention. Mr. Truman gets a flock of nasty letters every time he lets his sec-

retary of state loose on the public.
The UN General Assembly meeting is Acheson's big chance to convince you and me that he is the hottest thing to come up against the Communists since the Patton tank. Acheson and the Russians are the only two of the "Big Four" yet in New York.
The British foreign secretary, Anthony Eden, and the French foreign minister, Robert Schuman, are staying away until after the U.S. presidential election in November. Both can smell a political shindig as easily as they can detect an overripe red herring.
In anticipating his triumph, Acheson is operating on much the same level of international diplomacy that existed at Yalta and Potsdam. Alger Hiss was on the stage then, and according to his handwritten notes, just published by the McCarran senate internal security subcommittee, he sat right behind President Roosevelt, whispering in his ear and then running off to tell the Russians what the President had replied.
All week long UN and State Department employees have been whispering in Acheson's ear. There is one UN aide in particular I've looked for, but so far he hasn't joined the secretary of state.
He is Alfred J. Van Tassel, chief of a UN technical division, who only a few days ago found it expedient to plead self-incrimination in refusing to discuss whether or not he had ever been a Communist party member.
The McCarran subcommittee is in the process of wringing the Reds out of the UN, especially those Americans who beat it off the State Department payroll when Senator Joseph R. McCarthy and others started questioning their allegiance, if any, to the USA. Of course, we taxpayers are still picking up the check for Van Tassel and the others, and it's tax-free for them, since they operate in a world government vacuum, untouchable insofar as the laws of the USA are concerned.
Well, all I can say is that if Acheson convinces anybody he's going to outsmart the Russians this go around, then we had better prepare for another blizzard of balloons from the White House.
Mr. Truman says Acheson is the greatest secretary of state in history. Let's wait until the General Assembly adjourns before we buy that one. I'm going to, anyway.

Hear Fulton Lewis Daily On KRNR, 9:15 P.M.
Hiss Parole Soon Due But He Doesn't Apply
WASHINGTON — Alger Hiss, one of the side-issues of the presidential campaign, becomes eligible for parole just one month from now—Nov. 21—but he has made no move toward getting out of prison.
The U.S. Parole Board said Tuesday, in response to an inquiry, that the 47-year-old former State Department official, serving a five-year term for perjury in Lewisburg, Pa., Federal Penitentiary, has filed no application with it.
The Leech Trophy is awarded to the winner of the annual tennis competition between teams representing the U. S. Army, Navy and Air Force.

In the Day's News

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Deal-Fair Deal administrations have been bringing upon us.
All you wanted was to DEFEAT AND DESTROY TAFT, who is your sworn and hated enemy!
So —
When Ike, instead of publicly carving Taft's vitals out and throwing his carcass out of the Republican yard, accepted his help in the huge and vastly important task of throwing the Truman crowd out of Washington, you joined the Truman crowd in ORDER TO DEFEAT IKE.
Truman, a smart politician, understood what had happened and showed his gratitude to you in Klamath Falls by praising you to the skies.
OK, senator. You're in the New Deal-Fair Deal gang now. You're a part of the dynasty. You've got a big block of trading stock. If Ike is defeated, you'll have a valid claim to the position of the sparrow in the old doggerel:
Who killed Cock Robin?
"I," said the sparrow,
"With my bow and arrow,
"I KILLED COCK ROBIN."
Well, I wish you luck. But I doubt if you'll be any happier with the Truman Democrats than you've been with the Republicans. You're too much like Senator Borah, of whom it was once related apocryphally that he was riding one Sunday in Rock Creek

Reader Opinions

Proposed County Library Phases Are Discussed

MYRTLE CREEK — As chairman of the Myrtle Creek Public Library Board, I am asked many questions about the county library proposal we are to vote on.
My motive is to point out the facts as I see them. I am for a first class county library. I know this will be costly. I see no motive in getting into something until we know what we are doing.
There seems to be two interpretations. The "for's" seem to be "hush" on finance. The "not's" seem to think big figures may frighten the voters into "no" votes. They are both correct in their approach. Everyone is for a good thing that costs nothing. How many good things do we get for nothing?
To me, Miss Elinor Stephens, Oregon state librarian is the most efficient person to advise us. I know from personal interviews with her that she thinks Douglas County needs a county library. I also know that she is a thoughtful person who wants sound backing and careful planning in the undertaking.
I am still not answering the questions started out to try to answer.
What will a county library do for me or for our community? How will it operate? Won't Roseburg get most benefit?
I shall answer the last question first.
Yes, Roseburg people will no doubt get most benefit if you consider the number of books read. They should. Roseburg has more people.
How will it operate? This I cannot answer because it has not been decided. It will no doubt be like other county libraries in the state. I believe they have a central housing unit at the county seat and use bookmobiles to deliver books to other towns and communities.
I don't see why this has to be. If I, a law, might change the law, I can't see why we could not have sub-units in the larger towns and have bookmobiles depart from there with, perhaps, a central unit delivering to the sub-units. This might cut down on building cost as some towns already have some housing facilities. One thing I do know, this plan would inject a county unity feeling into the people.
That's enough wishful thinking. Now back to answer the question what will a county library do for me or my community?
Each individual should expect to have the very best books he cares to read delivered to him as close as his grocery store or schoolhouse.
The community with no library would no doubt use the store or schoolhouse as a meeting place with the bookmobile. I believe where there is a library this would only have books added to their shelves and perhaps additional staff service from the county unit.
As I said before, none of this has been decided.
Now you see that we must have books for every resident in the county, cars to deliver the books, people to drive the cars, people to order books, catalogue books, keep books in proper order and a place to keep the books.
This will cost money, just as good roads, good schools, good churches, good hospitals and good homes cost money.
Now can Douglas County, the best county in the State of Oregon afford to be without a first class County Library?
MRS. V. V. HONEY
Myrtle Creek, Oregon

Sale Of 500 Head Of Cattle Planned

Five hundred head of commercial feeder and stocker cattle will be sold at auction in Corvallis Nov. 12 according to V. R. Short, Roseburg rancher, and a member of the Oregon Cattlemen's association.
The cattle, mostly from eastern Oregon, will be of the three major beef breeds—Hereford, Angus and Shorthorn. The offering will include calves, yearlings and bred two-year-old heifers.
They will be graded for quality and in small lots to suit the needs of western Oregon buyers, Short continued. The breeding cattle will be TB and Bangs tested.
"This is the first time a large group of quality commercial cattle has been brought into western Oregon. Anyone with grass and surplus feed can get into the cattle business now with less capital outlay than anytime since before the war and this sale affords the buyer who needs only a few head an opportunity to purchase quality cattle at a reasonable price," Short concluded.

Aged Albany Woman Killed By Auto Blow

ALBANY, Ore. — Mrs. Sadie Austin, 82, was killed here Monday when an automobile struck her as she was crossing the street.
She walked into the path of a moving car at a downtown intersection, police said witnesses told them.
The ancient Egyptian cubit was 20.62 inches long.

park in Washington. It was a perfect morning. The sun shone. The birds sang. The waters of Rock Creek gurgled cheerfully over the pebbles. Borah was sublimely happy UNTIL ALL OF A SUDDEN HE DISCOVERED THAT HE AND THE HORSE WERE GOING IN THE SAME DIRECTION.
That spoiled everything.
Borah went home glum and sour and out of sorts.
I fear it will be the same way with you and your new friends.

You're disillusioned. Well, so am I, Wayne. I've been with you, from the start. I've voted for you every time you've run for office. I've taken a lot of ribbing from people who didn't think much of you. I've taken it cheerfully because I've believed that under your exhibitionist exterior you were sincere.
But, now I know how Robert Browning felt when he penned these lines of The Lost Leader:
"Just for a handful of silver he left us,
"Just for a riband to stick in his coat."
The riband for which you deserted those of us who BELIEVE IN IKE, who have believed in him from away back when, who have faith in him, was SENATOR TAFT'S SCALP, the scalp of your personal enemy.
Well, stick it in your coat. Wear it proudly. Show it off. Chant the Cock Robin jingle. But don't forget that Browning wrote those disillusioned lines about the LOST leader in reference to Wordsworth's abandonment of the LIBERAL cause.
A true liberal is accepted among informed, intelligent people to be one who believes that the state exists to serve the individual. The crowd you've deserted to believes and acts on the theory that the individual exists to serve the state.
So —
Never again can those of us whom you've deserted believe in you as a liberal.

South Koreans Suffer Most Of War's Casualties, While U.S. Tops U.N. Manpower

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is estimated to have borne about 35 per cent of the battle casualty load Korea while supplying nearly half of the United Nations combat manpower engaged in the Far Eastern conflict.
South Korea has suffered the heaviest losses—an estimated 61 per cent. The other 15 United Nations have borne the remaining 39 per cent.
No precise comparison between American and other United Nations figures of killed, wounded and missing can be made for a given date. The United States is the only member of the Allied fighting team that announces casualty figures regularly.
The American casualty total last week stood at 121,154. The last tabulation made from United Nations and foreign sources, on Aug. 30, placed the total for all other U.N. forces at 221,876, of which all but 10,899 were South Koreans.
The war-torn Republic of Korea is known to be unsure of the exact extent of its manpower loss. In the early, desperate months of the war the South Korean Army lost and picked up men with more rapidity than its hurried administration could keep track of.
Estimates by highly informed sources show that there are approximately 300,000 Americans engaged in ground, sea and air phases of the conflict, 450,000 to 550,000 South Koreans and about 40,000 other U.N. troops.
S. Koreans Bear Bigger Load
The U.S. casualty total reflects the bitterest part of 1950 when American troops formed the bulk of the Eighth Army and were continuously in the thick of the heaviest fighting. The reorganized Army of South Korea has since taken over a much greater share of the battle line, and in recent weeks has borne the weight of the heaviest enemy assaults.
The Eighth Army now counts 18 divisions and additional smaller tactical units. Ten of these divisions are South Korean.
The U. S. now has six Army divisions and the First Marine Division in the zone of combat.
The British Commonwealth is the third heaviest manpower contributor with some 25,000 soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen.
The bulk of the Commonwealth strength is in the British Commonwealth Division, made up of United Kingdom, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand troops. South Africa supplies no ground soldiers but has an air squadron in action.
Other Representations
Turkey has the next largest fighting unit in Korea, a brigade of about 5,000. Colombia, with a battalion some 1,000 strong, is the only Western Hemisphere nation south of the Rio Grande that has joined the U.N. fighting team.
Battalion-sized units from the Philippines and Thailand are Asia's only combat representation. India maintains a field medical unit that is attached to the British Commonwealth Division.
Continental Europe is represented by France, Belgium, Greece and The Netherlands, each with infantry battalions, and Luxembourg with a smaller ground unit. And from the continent of Africa there is a battalion of Emperor Haile Selassie's Ethiopian Royal Guards.

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