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DISTORTION VS. FACT

Charles V. Stanton

The presidential campaign now is entering its final stages. It has reached a new low in gutter politics. LIFE Magazine describes it as the "sleaziest and ugliest" in all history, a description we believe to be most apt.

President Truman, launching another of his irresponsible blasts at Eisenhower, accusing the general of being anti-Jewish and anti-Catholic, claims his words were "deliberately distorted," a claim that is not substantiated by the transcript of his remarks. But isn't Harry the one to be complaining of distortion?

Truman and his gang of hatchet men have demonstrated expert ability at distortion. They have twisted the meaning of every word uttered by Eisenhower. They are endeavoring to convince the public that Ike "surrendered" to the isolationist faction of the Republican party when both Taft and Eisenhower, following their politically historic meeting, announced that they were not in full agreement.

One of the most flagrant distortions, however, is the way in which Eisenhower's statements concerning the Korean war have been twisted and misrepresented.

Eisenhower said, in effect, we should be training the Koreans to fight their own battle and get our boys home, letting Asians fight Asians.

Russia Does It; Why Can't We?

President Truman went into a tizzy over that one. He has been demanding that if Ike has a formula for ending the Korean war, it is his duty as a citizen to submit it to the administration.

Harry has a formula. It was given him many months ago. General MacArthur outlined it in detail. In return for doing his duty both as a great general and as a citizen, he was most rudely and unceremoniously fired.

Eisenhower says we can train the Koreans to fight their own battle. We once started out to do that job, then flunked out. He says let Asians fight Asians. Truman says it can't be done.

But Russia is doing it. How many men has Russia lost in Korea? Is Russia smarter than the United States? Are we unable to match Russia? If so, we should be getting a change in administration and getting it quickly.

Russia is stirring up trouble everywhere. But Russia is committing none of its own strength. It is keeping us handcuffed, waging a war of financial attrition. Our recklessly extravagant administration is giving all possible aid and encouragement to the Russian plan to drive us into bankruptcy. Should we continue to dance to Russian music, or should we be doing a little conducting of our own? Who knows best how to deal with the Russians, Harry and his crowd of milkops or Eisenhower who built up the European containment program?

Blunder Or Premeditation?

The Korean war is a touchy subject with the administration. It should be. It was either the most colossal blunder of all history or a deliberately traitorous act.

Let's review the situation. We sent personnel to Korea to train the South Koreans for warfare. We gave them the bare rudiments of military tactics, equipped them with junk left over from the Pacific theater of World War II. We helped them organize an army that was little better than a constabulary force.

We knew that the North Koreans had been built into a strong military power by the Communists; that they had been equipped with modern weapons by Russia.

Then we announced that we were withdrawing from our defense line based on Formosa, the Philippines and Japan. We pulled out of Korea. We left a vacuum into which the Communists immediately poured. In fact, we invited them in.

That forced us to return to Korea under the most severe handicap. We suffered one of the worst defeats in our military history. When we had the Koreans on the run and MacArthur wanted to continue in hot pursuit, he was forced to stop his advance. We yielded to pleas for a truce talk, giving the enemy time to consolidate.

We hope the administration only blundered. We would hate to think that the mess we are now in was premeditated. Yet it follows the pattern so long used by Great Britain, which Acheson greatly admires. Britain for many years maintained holding wars in her colonies as a means of keeping down unemployment at home. The Korean war channels hundreds of thousands of our young men off the labor market. It enables the administration to ask for billions of dollars in taxes. It permits huge expenditures to keep up production.

"We never had it so good," they tell us. Do we want it so good when our paychecks are signed with blood?



I wish every one in Douglas County might hear Miss Eleanor Stephens, state librarian, Miss Eloise Ebert, her assistant, and Miss Muriel Mitchell, librarian of the Roseburg library, explain how much a county library would mean in Douglas County. Miss Stephens speaks from the overall vision of one who travels over the state, visiting every library, little and big. She can report the value of a county library actively functioning in other counties. So, of course, can Miss Ebert.

Douglas County is far below a number of other counties in library service. This brings even heavier demands upon the state library, and also brings urgent pleas to the city library in Roseburg, which is not supposed to serve outside of the outlying places even express

Reader Opinions

Old-Time Saloon Plan Seen In Ballot Measure

GLENDAL — We seem to remember about 20 years ago, at the time it was desired to repeal the 18th amendment, that a lot of promises were made to the effect that if the people would only vote for repeal, the booze business would be handled in such a way that people would just naturally and automatically fall out of the habit of drinking and the booze business would be a lost art.

We will mention a few of those promises. No individual would gain a cent from making a sale, as everyone working with the industry would be paid a flat rate and his salary would come whether or not he made a sale and, of course, there would be no incentive for him to violate any law. And for any minor to be able to get hold of any of the stuff would be unthinkable, so the young folks, as they became mature, would just naturally be non-drinkers. And, above all, there would never be the old-time saloon where booze would be sold by the glass. The government would be the only one financially interested in the industry, so, of course, no advertising would be done, as the intention of the repeal was to wipe the booze business out of existence.

Enough good church people were influenced by this propaganda that repeal was pulled over. Now we don't seem to be satisfied with what we have, as we now have on the ballot to be voted on this Nov. 4, a measure which, if passed, will make it possible to convert every private club, every fraternal organization, every veterans organization, every dining car on the railroads, and every restaurant and cafe in the state into an old-time saloon. The liquor traffic cries as its main argument that under this arrangement that less liquor would be consumed than under the present system. We wouldn't dare suppose that any one would lie, would they? Now, maybe they are in dead earnest this time and do intend to kill the industry. Maybe that is the reason newspapers are carrying all the advertising asking all of us to vote 328-Yes.

C. E. YOUNG
Glendale, Ore.

Hunters Are Privileged While Loggers Suffer

TENMILE — This is our first attempt at writing to any newspaper though we have felt like it many times.

Our gripe is this logging shut-down.

During September and the summer months we agree the fire hazard was great, the days longer and there were more fire hours. But now the days are shorter and the humidity has been up for the past week or better. Still the loggers can't go back.

Most certainly the loggers aren't going to jeopardize their means of making a living. Yet the state allows a bunch of white-collared city dudes to don their red caps and shirts, grab their guns and take off to the woods. And who pays the penalty? None other than the loggers.

On the radio every day you hear the word "appease." Where have we heard that word "appease" before? What is the state doing but appeasing the white-collared hunters at the expense of the loggers? So if the so-called hunters can't hunt, so must the loggers not log. Sour grapes!

Soon the winter will be on and we dirt road loggers will be shut down. How are we to meet our obligations? Don't get us wrong! There is no "beef" at the local hunters. They are woodwise and careful.

Our neighboring states have been logging. Their fire hazards were just as great. But still we are shut down. We may have a Republican governor who won't let us log. But still the Democrats proceed to collect taxes. How do we figure this one out?

MR. & MRS. M. C. ARNOLD
Tenmile, Ore.

Horse That Kicked Morse Trying To Do Its Duty

ROSEBURG — Regarding Sen. Morse's decision to vote for Stevenson, many believe the horse kicked him harder than was realized at the time.

Those who have known the Senator longer realize that the horse was merely trying to do its duty. That was the first honest attempt to "kick the Senator out of the party."

GLEN WELLMAN
Roseburg, Oregon

It is called "a County or Regional Library Serves All the People." It tells briefly and emphatically the answers to a number of questions one hears asked. If each citizen had one, it would also answer the questions unspoken, and even anticipate some doubts sincere citizens might have.

The County Court NOW has the power to erect, maintain and provide a public library. Each interested citizen of Douglas County now has the privilege on Nov. 4 to tell the County Court how he or she feels about their doing it. Let's not forget something of great importance to us right here at home!

In the Day's News

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living in an Indian Summer dream world.

From New York: Wind-whipped snow pelted North-eastern states today in the first big blast of the winter. Sharply dropping temperatures hit 20.6 degrees in New York City — an all-time record low for the date.

The heaviest snow reported was in western New York and in the Adirondack and Catskill mountains, where up to two inches fell.

Let's see. That's where Give-'Em-Hell Harry was whistling-stopping last week. Even the elements appear to have been shocked by the irresponsible recklessness of his charges against the man he once wanted as the candidate of the Democratic (New Deal-Fair Deal) party.

From Washington: Members of a panel of the federal subversive activities control board have proposed that the Communist party of the United States be required to register as a foreign agent. The full four-member board is expected to accept the panel report.

Well, why not? It will do little, if any, practical good, but we ought to know the Communist party for what it is.

It is the official representative in the U.S. of MOSCOW COMMUNISM. It is headed by the Quislings who would TAKE OVER if the free way of life in America could be destroyed by bidders from within, as the free way of life in Czechoslovakia and elsewhere was destroyed by bidders from within.

That is the purpose of Communism in America.

We'd better face the facts.

From London: British police have disclosed an attempt to blow up a pipeline carrying water to England's second largest city — Birmingham. Saboteurs blew an 8 foot deep crater under an aqueduct, but the blast failed to damage the pipeline.

Well, that's the way the commies work.

If they think they can get away with it, they'll stop at nothing.

If the time comes when they think they can get away with it, they'll STOP AT NOTHING IN AMERICA.

More from Washington.

The space allotted to government workers is getting smaller. General Services Administrator Jess Larson says the average space per worker was 116 square feet in 1950, but this shrank to 103 square feet by last June.

Larson's eventual goal is 90 square feet per worker. He told a luncheon group today that better use of government floor space has reflected savings of about 17 million dollars annually.

More power to you, Jess. A saving of 17 million dollars a year AIN'T HAY.

Church Of God Plans To Enlarge Structure

Just one year ago the Church of God, with its congregation increasing, found it necessary to begin planning for a larger building. The original church was moved from Walnut & Garden Valley Rd. to 250 Chestnut Street, one block west of N. Stephens St. A complete basement was constructed under the original building, then work was begun on the new tabernacle, which is adjacent to the original building.

This new addition is being constructed under the supervision of A. D. Hulbert and Roy La Rock. Besides a nursery and additional Sunday School rooms, there will be a large parking area around the church. The congregation hopes to hold services in the new tabernacle in the very near future, according to the pastor Rev. H. A. Schlatter.

This new church structure will beautify this area and add much to this community, said the Rev. Mr. Schlatter, who extended a welcome to visitors to attend.



Fulton Lewis Jr. WASHINGTON REPORT

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By FULTON LEWIS JR.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., — If Tennessee is an example, the political pulse of the nation's southland beats faster with each visit of the Republican presidential candidate, Dwight D. Eisenhower, or his running mate, Senator Richard Nixon.

Here, for instance, it is more than just wanting to get a look at two new national political faces searching for something — and a lot of practical politicians would be happy if they knew just what.

A great upsurge of emotion is straining to go somewhere. More Tennessee voters are crowding around political candidates than ever before; More Tennessee Democrats are admitting they will vote for the GOP than ever before; and more Republicans are spending time and money, working to win, than ever before.

Nobody knows — and nobody will know until November 5 — exactly what the stir in the South amounts to. But there is a great searching for the answers to major problems in the lives of Tennessee citizens.

For instance, you are asked: "Will Gen. Eisenhower be able to end the Korean war?"

"Is Governor Stevenson just another Truman?"

"What are they going to do in Texas?"

"Will South Carolina follow the lead of Governor Byrnes?"

Mostly, in Tennessee, however, they want to know what sort of man is Gen. Eisenhower. They seem to know Governor Stevenson. They have little use for Senator Sparkman; a general respect for Senator Nixon, that is tempered with the understanding that he has a lot to learn, politically and otherwise.

Over it all is a vast distaste for any more of President Truman. He is a Democrat who has confused most of his party, betrayed some of it and mocked the rest of it. That wraps up the Tennessee consensus of the current President of the United States. And nobody is going to unwrap it.

In many ways, politically at least, Tennessee is the fork in the road in the South. It can happen here. Tennessee voted Republican for President Harding — and the citizens have a lot more to be sore about now than they did then. But they are traditionally Democratic in most of the state.

Nevertheless nobody in Tennessee, in 1948, was asking if Governor Thomas E. Dewey could end a war anywhere; nobody was asking why China was conquered by Russia or who is responsible for our simpering behavior in Europe.

Nobody asked then why the U.S. sends out unarmed aircraft for Soviet Union target practice; nobody wondered when captive Americans in Communist prisons would be ransomed, and for how much.

Now, in Tennessee, they are asking. They are deadly serious in purpose and excited in anticipation of receiving an answer. They do not want the Governor of Illinois to laugh off their questions; nor the Republican candidate for the presidency to duck the answers. They are anxious and eager for new leadership. The candidate who convinces them he can provide it will get their votes — a vast majority of them — whether he is Democrat or Republican.

Old hands in Tennessee politics admit they have never experienced the political unrest that exists to-

'Morse Remorse Co.' Aims To Defeat Senator

GRANTS PASS — Robert L. Hart, Jr., insurance agent and former chairman of Josephine County Republicans, filed a certificate at the county clerk's office Tuesday for an assumed business name.

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3. A Coroner should be of sufficiently good health to venture forth in all kinds of weather and cover all types of roads and terrain.

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4. A Coroner should have experience as a deputy coroner in order to understand the function of a coroner's office.

ROY COX has served as Deputy Sheriff, Assistant Chief of Police, State Police Officer, and as Deputy Coroner.

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FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

38 Ben B. Irving Republican

FOR CORONER

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