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EXIT McCARTHYISM

Charles V. Stanton

We've been hearing a great deal about "McCarthyism." It was one of the big issues of the presidential campaign. We haven't heard or read so much about it since the campaign but, in the light of election results, maybe the subject will stand some additional exploration.

As a starting place, who invented the word "McCarthyism?" Obviously, if not actually invented by the Reds, it was exploited by the Communists and Fellow Travelers. Who aided the Reds in expanding and exaggerating the use of the term for purposes of political propaganda? The Americans for Democratic Action, the Left-Wingers and the go-easy-on-Communist politicians.

Why was "McCarthyism" given so much play in the campaign? Because the Communists-in-government issue was very much in the minds of American voters and had to be ridiculed and belittled.

If "McCarthyism" was an argument concocted by the Reds and Fellow Travelers and used by them as one of their major campaign clubs, wasn't it good indication that the patriotic American voter should view the argument with suspicion? The answer to that one is found in the election results.

Communism Feared More

One fact stands out clearly in the analysis of the astounding presidential election—the American people do not want Communists coddled. Senators McCarthy and Jenner were reelected in their home states. The people of those states know them best. They sent both back to the Senate. Thus, both nationally and in the states of the two senators in controversy, there was plain expression from the voters that they want the Communists and Pinks kicked out of government and they are not too particular how it is done.

Instead of accepting "McCarthyism" as something disgraceful, the American voters approved it; at least they approved the results even though they might not condone the methods.

We believe they also recognized the fact that the term had been exaggerated out of all proportion to its factual connotation; that it had been built up into a giant of vast proportions but which, after all, was only a straw man. It is evident that they took into account as well as the fact that the chief argument against "McCarthyism" came from the very people the voters wanted to kick out. Thus the vehemence of the campaign may have contributed to the landslide Republican vote.

McCarthy's New Role

There is much conjecture since the election as to the role Senator McCarthy will play in the new administration. Will he continue his Red baiting? Personally, if the Republicans fail to clear the Commies out of government, we hope McCarthy keeps on their trail.

We anticipate that Ike will do everything within his power to clean out all subversives. But the Reds have infiltrated every department and section of government. Doubtless many of them are in minor posts. It will be very difficult to identify, locate and remove them all.

Doubtless the new administration will call upon the FBI for help. The present administration has kept the FBI shackled. It is possible that J. Edgar Hoover and his boys have plenty of material on file to help in the job of pest eradication.

Diligence will be required to get the Commies out and keep them out. If the new administration is lax in carrying out the job, then we will need someone dedicated to the job to let us know of that failure.

On the other hand, if the Reds are removed we have no reason to worry about "McCarthyism," for without a target to shoot at there is no cause to waste ammunition.



Just happened to tune in to the Conference of Christians and was in time to hear General David Sarnoff's address. Wish I had a reprint; there were so many quotable thoughts. (Just before he spoke, announcement was made of President-elect Eisenhower's acceptance of honorary chairmanship of the organization for 1953).

General Sarnoff is chairman of the board of the Radio Corporation of America, one of our foremost executives, and one of our great scientists. Someone said he is now called the "father of television." He received his promotions in the Army through merit because of his great service in the scientific field, where he is at home.

How far into the future such a man must be able to see, because one who has pioneered as far as he has in the mental world must necessarily have a vision of much unguessed by others, else how would he have been able to progress as far as he has already in his chosen field? Yet he spoke with such simplicity and such sincerity and humility. He quoted a Danish scientist (whose name escaped me): "The universe is a manifestation of reason and the laws of nature are the thoughts of God." How urgently he spoke of the lessons each of us may learn from nature.

"We must all learn to work and live together," he warned, "or we shall all perish together." And then he reminded listeners: "We have the greatest measure of freedom of any people anywhere anytime."

"Our production is not the most

WOUNDED—IN HELMET

WITH U. S. THIRD DIVISION, Korea—A Chinese mortar shell recently hit Cpl. James D. Perry, Dayton, O., squarely on the head.

Result: A hole in his helmet, a scraped nose, and a headache.

The shell, which failed to explode, tipped his helmet, slid down his face, and buried itself in the ground two feet in front of Perry.

TITLE QUIET

George Wiley Morin has been awarded a Circuit Court decree quieting title on property southwest of Yoncalla. John and Jane Doe Hangeberg were named defendants.

"You Don't Know How Much I Appreciate This, Pal!"



BLESSING CHILDREN during services held in connection with the parish mission at St. Joseph's Church in Rev. Richard M. Hodge, O. F. M., director of the mission. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).

Election Results Proves Union Labor Refused To Obey Leaders' Dictation

By BRUCE BLOSSAT

Never in our history have so many top labor leaders thrown all their weight behind a presidential nominee as in 1952.

The CIO endorsed Governor Stevenson and so did many of its individual union chiefs. The AFL jumped in on the same side, a move it had made only once before when Sen. Robert M. La Follette, the old Wisconsin Progressive, was a candidate in 1924. John L. Lewis joined the parade, though he is generally viewed as having Republican leanings.

Yet when the votes were counted, it was thoroughly clear that the rank and file of labor had not followed their leaders' advice in anything like the expected numbers. Stevenson's majorities in New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Boston, Pittsburgh and many other normally Democratic stronghold fell "way short of past marks."

Evidently labor's brass experts no magic power over the average worker. This lesson had been demonstrated resoundingly in Senator Taft's 1950 re-election in Ohio. But, although union leaders sought to avoid some of their old mistakes this time, they still did not appear to take sufficiently to heart one big part of that lesson:

A working man is just like any other American. He has the same hopes and fears. He is a consumer, a father, he rears children who may live to be drafted, he pays taxes, he can be outraged by immorality. He is more than just an appendage to a union button.

But the millions workers voted this time for Eisenhower because they saw in him some hope of getting rid of a portion at least, of our vexing national and world problems. They plainly felt the Democratic appeal was narrow and perhaps a bit stale. They turned away from the certainty of Democratic rule; but they're not sure what will come, not sure if their hopes will be fulfilled.

As one working man put it: "I voted for Ike because I was sick of the mess in Washington. Now I feel like a man in a parachute. I've taken the leap but I don't know where I'm going to land. I'm waiting for Mr. Eisenhower to show me."

It is characteristic of average citizens in the whole western world today that they do not give politi-



NEXT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF of the Senior High School paper, Orange R., is Brian Booth, who has just been named assistant editor. An Orange R. staffer for two years, he's served as both news editor and reporter. Booth's activities aren't devoted only to journalism. He finds time for duties as junior class president and holds membership in Hi-Y and the R. Club. He's earned letters in both basketball and tennis.

In the Day's News

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be MADE if he got away with it, might take a pot shot at Ike.

I imagine that possibility is worrying Ike less than anybody else. As a soldier, he probably adheres to the philosophy that if his number isn't on it no bullet, shell or bomb will touch him.

If his number IS on it — Well, in that event, "c'est la guerre."

Another little prayer:
Dear Lord, guard Thy humble and conscientious son Ike when he goes on this inherently dangerous mission. He HAS to go. He has to go, because he SAID he would. We has built his life on the simple premise that his word is as good as his bond.

Watch over him — for his country's sake. A little less than a century ago, stark tragedy came upon us when a great and good President was felled by an assassin's bullet at the exact moment when his country's need for him was greatest.

Please, dear Lord, don't let it happen again.

All this raises an interesting (even if grim and tragic) question. If Ike should die before his inauguration, who would succeed him?

This seems to be the answer: If his death should occur before the electors meet, cast their ballots and declare him elected, the procedure of the electoral college would revert to the method prescribed by the constitution. The electors would meet and each would vote for a CANDIDATE.

The person receiving the greatest number of votes would become President, provided that his total vote was a majority of all the electors. If no person secured a majority of all the electoral votes, the house of representatives would choose a President. Each elector could vote for whomever he chose.

But — If the President elect should die after the meeting of the electors and the casting of their vote declaring him elected, he would be considered to have been the duly elected President and the constitutional method of Presidential succession would apply.

That is to say, Vice-President Nixon would become President.

Suppose Vice-President Nixon should die — or be assassinated — after becoming President?

Well, in that event, under the Presidential succession act of 1886, as amended in 1947, the speaker of the house would succeed to the Presidency. If he died, the president of the senate would succeed.

After that would come the members of the cabinet, in the following order:

Secretary of state, secretary of the treasury, secretary of defense, attorney general, postmaster general, secretary of the interior, secretary of agriculture, secretary of commerce, secretary of labor.

FORESTERS TO MEET

"What the Public Expects from the Forestry Profession" will be discussed by William M. Tugman, editor of the Eugene Register-Guard, at a meeting of the Umpqua-Coquille chapter of the Society of American Foresters at 8:30 p.m. Monday at Carl's Haven.

ARMY MAN RETURNS

Capt. William H. Semmler, 1011 Fairhaven Ave., was reported among army men who returned from Korea Friday aboard the transport Gen. W. H. Gordon, which docked at San Francisco.

Official Election Returns Confirm Earlier Tabulation

The official tabulation completed by the county clerk's office for the Nov. 4 general election lists the vote on candidates and measures as follows:

President
Eisenhower 14,109
Stevenson 7,837
Hallinan 63

Representative 4th dist.
Ellsworth 14,047
Swanson 7,431

Secretary of State
Green 8,541
Newbury 13,304

Treasurer
Lambert 8,438
Unander 12,556

Attorney General
McCourt 10,264
Thorn 10,287

Sen. 5th District
Geddes 13,373
Kelsay 7,925

Representative
Amacher 10,288
Jackson 10,120

Micelli 8,634
Walton 9,649

District Attorney
Stults 16,738

County Commissioner
Ashley 8,575
Metzger 12,445

County Clerk
Doerner 12,302
Williams 8,183

County Sheriff
Baird 12,135
Hughes 9,128

County Treasurer
Johnson 11,835
Williams 8,501

County Surveyor
Irving 17,350

County Coroner
Powers 8,845
Ganz 6,989
Cox 4,954

Judiciary
Rossman 15,449
Skipworth 15,314
Wimberly 16,862

School Supt.
Barneburg 17,074

MEASURES
County Library
Yes 10,638
No 8,296

Superintendent Appt.
Yes 7,467
No 11,318

Veterans Fund Repeal
Yes 13,281
No 5,297

Hospital for aged
Yes 14,976
No 4,559

Establish Tax Base
Yes 10,361
No 6,960

War Veterans Fund
Yes 13,873
No 4,377

Emergency Committee
Yes 10,338
No 6,640

Legislator terms
Yes 14,430
No 3,608

Title subject
Yes 8,795
No 6,577

Limit Property Tax
Yes 10,528
No 7,986

Transportation Tax
Yes 10,501
No 9,744

School Reorganization
Yes 8,161
No 10,333

Cigarette Tax
Yes 6,685
No 13,521

Standard Time
Yes 15,442
No 5,219

Pari-mutuel
Yes 7,530
No 12,241

Kaiser-Fraser Denies High Cost Accusation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Kaiser-Fraser Corp. denies accusations by Sen. Bridges (R-NH) that its aircraft operation at Willow Run, Mich., was inefficient and that the Air Force was paying too much for Kaiser-built planes.

In an open letter to Bridges, President Edgar F. Kaiser of the corporation said yesterday the company "is ready and willing to submit any and all facts with regard to our production performance on the defense program."

Bridges had suggested a Senate investigation into what he said was an Air Force contract to pay K-F \$1,200,000 to build each of 159 cargo planes like those he said another firm had built for \$280,000 each.

Kaiser accused Bridges of making a "comparison of costs that are not in any respect comparable." Kaiser said he believes it "imperative" that the "correct facts" be presented before Congress.

Sheriff's Word Accepted He Killed In Defense

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A federal grand jury has accepted the word of Sheriff Willis McCall of Lake County that he shot two Negro prisoners in self-defense.

The jury had been asked to look into complaints that the sheriff and Deputy J. L. Yates deprived the Negroes of their civil rights. In returning a no true bill yesterday, the jury cleared McCall of any wrongdoing in the killing of Samuel Sheppard and the wounding of Walter Lee Irvin while the two men were being transported from the state prison farm at Raiford.

McCall has said the Negroes, two of four charged with raping a white woman in 1949, attacked him when he stopped his car, which had a flat tire, near Umatilla a year ago.

Irvin contended the sheriff opened fire without cause.

Alcohol by Glass

Yes 10,903
No 9,642

Equitable Taxing
Yes 5,163
No 14,028

Milk Control
Yes 9,827
No 10,680

Legislative Apportionment
Yes 10,261
No 6,606

C. Leonard Recall
Yes 844
No 913

The final tabulation listed 2130 votes for Percy Croft for mayor of Roseburg, and Arlo Jacklin 1920; for councilmen Ward 3, William Adair 751, Rudolph Ritzman 657, Don Bell 490, Percy Varney 322; councilmen Ward 4, Harold Horn 491, George Luoma 661, and Dr. Byron Woodruff 563.

Sutherland: for mayor, George E. Haertel 239, Claude Kesner 503; for councilmen, William Blakely 447, Hazel Green 540, Isadore Groleau 417, H. K. Halvorsen Jr. 435, Burdette Harvey 476, A. C. Hensley 504, M. A. Mullins 503, Chas. F. Swartz 522, and William W. Wilson 414.

Reedsport: for mayor, L. C. Arthur 449, Tom Lillebo 537; for councilmen, William L. Andrews 640, Donald Bowers 474, Leo Cary 510, L. W. Franz 271, Wilhelmina Gay 438, S. S. Henault 476.

Port of Umpqua Commissioners, (three to be elected) O. H. Hinsdale 1687, Nelson Hogan 1662, Leonard Tolman 1656.

Justice of Peace, South Douglas District, Nina Pietilä 2204.

Votes to form stock control districts carried in the three localities involved, as follows: Melrose and Lookingglass precincts, 91 yes, 42 no; Dixonville and East Umpqua precincts, 93 yes, 21 no; Olalla, 4 yes, 2 no.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Says She's Sick, Destitute

NEW YORK (AP) — Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., saying she is sick and almost destitute, has asked \$1,500-a-week temporary alimony from her globe-trotting lecturer-husband.

She filed an affidavit in State Supreme Court here yesterday as an aftermath to the suit for separation she brought Oct. 1, charging neglect, abandonment and cruel and inhuman treatment.

The pretty, 32-year-old blonde's attorney, Andrew Weinberger, said in the affidavit that she owes \$8,100 and estimated her current expenses at more than \$3,500 a month.

Weinberger said Mrs. Vanderbilt now is in a Santa Monica, Calif., hospital as a result of injuries she suffered several months ago when she and her husband were in an auto-train collision in Luxembourg.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, the former Patricia Murphy Wallace, is Vanderbilt's fifth wife. They were married in 1948, in Greenwich, Conn.

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Mr. Tom Edwards, District Highway Engineer

Oregon State Highway Department

Subject

Present plans for the Improvement of Highway U.S. No. 99 in Douglas County

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