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STUDY IN CONTRASTS

By Charles V. Stanton

The administrative organization formed by President-elect Eisenhower offers an interesting contrast with the administrations of the past 20 years.

Ike has appointed experienced and successful business men, proven labor leader and tested administrators to key spots in the government. Contrast these men with the philosophers, economic theorists, dilettante diplomats, long-hair professors, screwballs, parlor pinkies and visionaries who have so long been prominent in official or advisory capacities during the last 20 years. Not that all officials fell within those categories. We have had some able men in the Socialist-Democrat administrations. Many of them, however, resigned rather than pervert their talents. At least one good man lost his mind and committed suicide because of frustration.

During the past 20 years we have seen all sorts of political experimentation. It wasn't all bad. Some good things have resulted. But we have seen the growth of a tremendous bureaucracy, waste and extravagance far beyond the average individual's ability to comprehend, a breakdown in spiritual and moral values and personal independence of our citizens.

OLD THEORIES TO BE RESTORED

We have seen the WPA theory applied in our own country and then extended throughout the whole world with Uncle Sam playing Santa Claus. We have been left behind the eight-ball through secret treaties and agreements. For the first time in our history we have permitted ourselves to be pushed around, our nationals arrested and held captive without retaliation on our part, our honor and prestige degraded, our courage questioned.

We have reveled in a false prosperity, sustained on borrowed money, while scattering our wealth and resources to the four winds.

All these things are contrary to the traditions of these United States.

We permitted ourselves to be drawn into Socialistic trends because of our bitter experience with depression. We allowed those trends to be enlarged to dangerous proportions because of a false prosperity, promised security, and fear of a return to the horrors of depression.

The last election revealed conclusively that the people of this country had lost confidence in the Socialist-Democrat regime; that they desired a change.

Eisenhower, by the manner of filling key positions in his administration, indicates he has recognized the ultimatum for a change and that he is preparing to obey it. His appointees are businessmen, executives and administrators of proven ability. They are men who obviously will return to the traditional theories of government, with, we hope, the ability to restore our honor and prestige abroad, reinstate protection for our nationals, and resurrect the spirit of personal independence in the heart and minds of our people.

CHANGES MUST COME GRADUALLY

We should not expect overnight revamping of governmental activities. Our economy could be wrecked by too speedy alteration. We anticipate, however, that fundamental principles will be enunciated and that gradual restoration of traditional and constitutional government will be achieved.

Ike's appointments should alleviate fears expressed by many people prior to election that we would have a military government. It is plainly indicated that we are to have an administration directed by hard-headed businessmen; men who have demonstrated their ability.

It is interesting to note that Ike's appointments include many men who are making tremendous personal sacrifices. Several are leaving large incomes for meager remuneration. While they have personal fortunes which leave them independent of salary, they must be credited with a high degree of patriotism in devoting their talents and abilities to public rather than individual welfare.

The contrast with administration of the past 20 years offers an intriguing study.

Dance Macabre



Fulton Lewis Jr. WASHINGTON REPORT

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WASHINGTON — State Department officials, including Carlisle H. Humelsine, deputy under secretary of state for administration, who tells friends he expects to be retained by the GOP administration, have refused to tell a Senate committee who funneled Reds into the United Nations from government agencies.

There are always back doors to these operations and I think I'll take you through one right now. Harry Dexter White was a long-time assistant secretary of the Treasury Department under the late President Roosevelt and Mr. Truman. He is supposed to have died of a heart attack shortly after Elizabeth Bentley and Whitaker Chambers accused him of having passed along government secrets to a Soviet spy ring. Chambers pulled some documents on microfilm out of a pumpkin on his farm and I have one of them here now which reads like this: "Dr. Jacob Viner, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., June 11, 1934:

"Dear Professor Viner: The remuneration stated in your letter is quite satisfactory, and I shall report to Washington on June 20th. I am looking forward with interest to the summer's work. Sincerely Yours, Harry D. White."

White was teaching at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis.

Since Viner recruited White for the treasury job I thought it would be interesting to see who else he brought into the federal government. It's an interesting list.

Viner is now an instructor at Princeton University. He is also an unpaid consultant to the Office of International Material Policy, Department of State, and probably continues to this day to advise the department on personnel policies. The Department, however, was bashful about confirming this.

Viner is a Canadian by birth who was naturalized in 1924. One of his buddies is Frank Coe, another Canadian, who acquired an illustrious place in history recently by refusing to confirm or deny an accusation that he engaged in espionage for the Soviet Union. Coe was working for the International Monetary Fund, a subsidiary of the United Nations. He was asked to resign, and did, but not until the public pressure forced the head of IMF to act.

Viner got Coe a job at the University of Toronto in 1942. Coe's job as executive secretary of IMF also was a result of Viner's interest in his career.

Viner was a consulting expert for the Treasury Department from 1934 to 1942. He also is known in Institute of Pacific Relations circles, along with the Baltimore Bugle, Owen Lattimore, whose utterances under oath were the subject of a federal grand jury investigation which resulted in an indictment of Lattimore on seven counts of perjury. In 1942 Viner took an active part in the Quebec conference of the IPR, along with a flock of known Reds including Frederick V. Field, the millionaire madcap of the domestic Muscovites.

In 1939 Oscar Lange of Poland wanted to become an American citizen. Viner witnessed Lange's declaration of intent. Later Lange quit the U.S. to join the Communist government in Poland, after a stretch of representing that government in the United Nations.

Jacob Lewis Mosak is another Viner protégé. He worked in the Office of Emergency Management during World War II. His job application lists Viner as a reference. Mosak is an unfamiliar name to most of you now, but you'll be hearing it frequently before long. He is currently with the United Nations, and is listed as a prospective witness before the McCarran Internal Security Subcommittee, if he has not already appeared.

I do not propose to second-guess

Hear Fulton Lewis Daily
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Japanese Plane Takes Dead Ambassador Home

TOKYO (AP) — The first Japanese plane to fly to the outside world since the end of the Pacific war took off for Manila Saturday night, bearing the body of the Philippines ambassador to Japan.

The widow, Mrs. Jose P. Melencio, accompanied her husband's body. The ambassador died suddenly in Tokyo a week ago.

The plane was chartered by the Japanese government as a special honor to the Philippines Republic.



IKE'S HEART-WARMING—Huddled in the doorway of a bombed-out building, the Korean child, above, finds that a "Welcome Ike" poster helps to ward off bitter winter winds. Plooding along in a pair of discarded G.I. combat boots, the youngster salvaged the poster as Seoul began removing the decorations which blazoned welcome to President-elect Dwight Eisenhower when he visited Korea's capital city.

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In the Day's News

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It, like it used to have back on the farm.

Another (not so hopeful) modern myth: Former New York Mayor O'Dwyer's one-time campaign manager swore today that there is NO truth in the charge that O'Dwyer once got a \$10,000 campaign gift from the uniformed firemen's association. The witness, Jerry Pinkstein, told the New York general sessions court that he never saw such a transaction, never knew of such a transaction and never discussed such a transaction.

I don't know, of course, whether or not he's telling the truth. So far as I know, or could PROVE, Ex-Mayor O'Dwyer (who, when the crime inquiry fires got hot in New York was suddenly promoted to be our ambassador in Mexico City, is as pure as the purest white feather in an angel's wing. But, in these days, when anybody is accused of doing something he hadn't oughta the pattern seems to run something like this: You deny it, violently and angrily, and charge that it's a nasty POLITICAL smear. All your pals do likewise.

That, too often, appears to be the end of it.

A tip to the boys with the test tubes: Why don't you go to work on a chemical that when injected under the human skin will cause the injectee, as long as he is under the influence of it, to tell THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH and let the chips fall where they may?

That would really be something.

I suppose, though, that is too much to expect.

Besides, here's a thought: If we voters, unfailingly and invariably, would vote ONLY for people of RUGGED INTEGRITY—and then, at the first clear sign of departure on the part of a public official from that high standard, would VOTE AGAINST HIM—we could get approximately the same results without mixing chemistry with government.

The only fly I can see in that ointment is that it would require a lot of hard work on our part to MAKE SURE of the basic integrity and high character of the candidates for whom we cast our ballots—and we voters are inclined to be AWFULLY lazy when it comes to things like that.

I reckon we'd better just accustom ourselves to the fact that as long as the voters are imperfect we'll have imperfect government.

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Haven't you heard people say, now and then, "Oh the idea of Christmas trees, as we decorate them now, is a pagan custom." Well, perhaps it was originally. But it came to us through the early missionaries who were instructed by Pope Gregory I (540-604 A.D.) "not to destroy such pagan customs as were innocent and in accord with the church tenets, stipulating that they be woven into the fabric of Christian ceremony."

"Thus," continues the interesting story from the National Geographic Society, "when the missionary Boniface went from England to Germany, he made no attempt to halt the Teutonic custom of worshipping Odin's sacred oak. Instead he persuaded the people to substitute for the oak an evergreen tree decorated in honor of the Christ Child. Much later, Martin Luther also gave his approval to the Christmas tree idea."

"So homesick German immigrants brought their 'Tannenbaum' to this country about 1840. It was the German Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha who introduced the Christmas tree to England after his marriage to Queen Victoria."

The National Geographic story continues with a discussion of the great industry that has arisen in

13 DIE IN WRECK
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