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SOCIALISM OPPOSED

By Charles V. Stanton

Within a few more days we will be faced with another general election. Apparently interest is light. There is reason to believe that only a comparatively small vote will be cast. Not many people, other than candidates, appear to show much interest.

One reason for lack of interest, in my opinion, is that our two parties are running virtually side by side. There are no consequential issues separating the two. In a large measure it might be said that both parties are a little to the left of center, but the Republicans aren't quite as far left as are the Democrats.

For myself, as readers of this column well know, I do not like the socialist philosophies of government. Neither do I like the extreme conservatism of the old-line Republicans. My personal inclinations have been nearer the middle-of-the-road. I prefer the right side of the political road to the left. My interests have been principally in Republican candidates because they do not represent the extreme left-wing approach to governmental affairs.

Two Officers Involved

For that reason my interest in the forthcoming election is concerned principally with two offices. One of those offices is that of congressman from the 4th Congressional District; the other is for governor of the state of Oregon.

Both Democratic candidates, in my opinion, have shown time and again that they are strong left-wingers, actively supporting the Socialist-Democrat form of government—a form of government I oppose. For that reason, as well as the fact that I feel their opponents are more qualified for the respective offices, I have advocated election of Republican nominees for representative to Congress from this district and for governor of Oregon.

The two Democratic candidates are personable men, Charlie Porter and Bob Holmes are good handshakers, affable, pleasant, glib talkers. In fact, they are nice people to know.

But Porter, since his election, has consistently run with the left-wing crowd. He has exhibited a strong dislike of Latin American dictatorship, while proposing that we treat Communist dictators in friendly fashion.

Personally, I have no use for dictatorship in any form. Some nations, I know, are not yet ready for a republic or for representative government. There are too many illiterates, too much emotion. Not all forms of government can be like our own. Yet, fortunately, great strides are being made in public knowledge and ability for self government. But I don't like, and I don't have to like, the Communist dictators more, or even as much, as those of Latin America, where there is some excuse for their presence.

Politics Foremost

I do not like Porter's practice of going outside the boundaries of the United States to criticize the American government. He has, in my opinion, every right to express himself in the halls of Congress and on the platform in this country. I object, however, to his excursions outside the country to tell what our State Department policies should be.

He is elected as a member of the legislative branch of government, but appears to be spending all too much of his time trying to run the executive branch. He is not, in my opinion, nearly as well qualified for the office as is his Republican opponent, Paul Geddes.

I have not liked the administration of Gov. Holmes. I do not blame him for his use of the spoils system, as do some of his critics. He said before election that he expected to appoint men from "our team." He has boasted that more than 90 per cent of his appointments have been from among the party faithful. I have no particular quarrel with that point. The spoils system has long been a part and parcel of our politics.

But when a man such as Dr. Earle Stewart who has spent thousands of dollars of his own money in management of the state fair, and who put the fair on its financial feet, is dismissed with a sneer, I must confess I don't like it. Gov. Holmes, in my opinion has appointed men, time and again, for their financial subscriptions to the party, rather than for their qualifications for the job. A look at his recent appointments to the Water Resources Board and the Oregon Game Commission should suffice. In my opinion his interests are directed more in the welfare of Bob Holmes and the Socialist-Democrat party than in the State of Oregon.

I feel his Republican opponent is better qualified; that he at least wouldn't do so many things wrong. That's why I am advocating the election of Mark Hatfield.

AP Reporter Flies Through Atomic Cloud With Pilot

By STEVE LOWELL

Associated Press Staff Writer

ATOMIC TEST SITE, Nev. (AP)

—Lt. Bill Krell flew through an atomic cloud today.

Bill, who is 27 and from George, Iowa, is a member of the 495th Test Group from Kirtland Field, Albuquerque. His job is flying over servers to check radioactivity and pick up samples of particles in the usually awesome clouds.

Bill's plane is a twin-engine B-27 jet bomber. On the tips of the wings are containers which look like wind tunnels. They hold filter paper screens through which the air flows and which catch particles as the craft flies through atomic clouds.

In the back cockpit are dials to register the peak radioactivity encountered in a cloud, the average radioactivity of each pass, and the total radioactivity piled up through one whole flight.

Sampling For Six Years

Bill took me along Thursday as the observer so I could see how his unit has been sampling nuclear

clouds in atomic tests for six years.

We went out to take a look at a small-sized cloud. It was about 1,000 feet through and came from the explosion of what is called a safety experiment. That is a proposed nuclear bomb design set up for testing to see what strains it can stand in case it is in an accident like a fire, crash, or fall. Conventional explosives are used to try to set off the miniature nuclear charges.

We were lead vents and flew on 100 per cent oxygen throughout the half-hour mission. We flew over to Yucca Flat where the explosion took place and let down to about 2,000 feet.

The amount of radioactivity we recorded was minute.

When we reached ground again that radioactivity showed on a counter passed over us from head to foot, but there was not enough contamination to make it necessary to take a shower.

The samples we took were sent as routine to the Livermore Radiation Laboratory in California for analysis to help learn a little more about atomic power.



Reader Opinions

Mother Of Murdered Boy Calls For Death Penalty

I have been asked how I feel about capital punishment.

My son was attacked sexually and then murdered to prevent him from telling on his attacker. My son was not strong and perhaps for that reason he occupied a special place in the hearts of all of us, especially his older brother. Death comes to all of us and this is accepted by most people.

Fortunately death comes to few people the way it came to Alvin. There is dignity in death as it usually comes. There is even dignity when it comes in the form of legal and solemn execution. Alvin's death was without dignity.

I don't have much education and it's hard for me to say what I feel, but my husband and I have tried to teach our children what is right. We tried to teach them that wrong was punished and it was up to the law authorities to protect us. Everything we have taught them has been thrown back in our faces by our present governor.

All of Billy Junior Nunn's legal rights were given to him and were protected. Our right to live and raise our children, our right to happiness within our family, Alvin's right to live out his life have all been taken from us.

We have the right to expect our laws to punish any person who takes these rights as a warning to others who might do the same. Even that right would be taken away by our governor and by those who want to do away with the death penalty.

Because we have brought suit against the governor we have been criticized to the point of abuse by many of those who ask us to abolish the death penalty for murder. Nunn could have been given life imprisonment for the sex attack on my son. If the penalty of death provided for murder is not carried out he will be punished for the sex crime but not for the murder.

I have learned that armed robbery, some sex crimes and other crimes are punished by life imprisonment. If we do away with the death penalty we are asking all sex degenerates and robbers to kill their victims.

We can expect them to do so since they have everything to gain by removing a witness and the punishment will be the same any way. Every parent in Oregon should decide whether they want to give an invitation to murder in such cases by repealing our death penalty.

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Hatfield's War Record Defended By Salem Man

I am a veteran, but I do not wear that fact on my sleeve, and I am anything but a professional veteran. I would be among the first to recognize that the men who stayed home did as important jobs as we did.

But when a man, never having served in the military, accuses a veteran with a distinguished combat record of lacking leadership experience and not making decisions it makes my blood boil—and I don't care if he is the governor.

This man—Mark Hatfield—that Gov. Holmes attacks, commanded ten landing craft in the landings on Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He risked not only his own life but the lives of his men in carrying out his duties as a leader of hundreds of American fighting men who depended upon his judgment and his leadership. In 14 landings, not a boat was lost.

Mark Hatfield is a combat veteran, a veteran legislator and present secretary of state—and only a fool, ignorant of any sense of values, would make the accusation that he lacks in leadership experience.

I hope that when people vote on Nov. 4 they will ask themselves whether they want a governor who hides his own record of no war

service behind personal attacks on a veteran of the caliber of Mark Hatfield; a governor whose measure of political decency is an attack on his opponent's religious activity. I am sure there were many men in his command that were glad he had that faith during the landings on Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

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Retain Morris Bowker, Says Local Democrat

My taxes are so high, they are almost confiscatory.

Human nature being what it is, we won't blame ourselves for high taxes, so we take it out on the assessor. Actually the assessor has no more to say about taxes than we have. He has his one vote to use at budget elections just as we do.

This year after the budget elections, the taxing districts handed the assessor a bill for approximately \$14 million dollars and told him to make a levy that would pay the bill.

If we can believe the people most familiar with the assessor's office, namely the state Tax Commission, many real estate brokers, property title examiners and others familiar with the duties and functions of the assessor's office, we in Douglas County have as equitable a valuation on our property as any county in the state.

I for one would hate to think of what my taxes would be if we had the inefficiency and inequities apparently prevalent in Multnomah County.

I am a Democrat but I say retain our present county assessor, Morris Bowker.

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Band, Parents Assn. Say Sale Was Success

The Roseburg High School Band and the Roseburg Parents Assn. wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your help in making our rummage sale such an outstanding success.

The band students netted \$120.85 which will be used to help defray the expenses for the band's trip to Corvallis this Saturday to participate in the OSC-California football game. Without your generous newspaper stories which appeared a couple days before our sale, our venture would not have been such a financial success.

Again, we thank you for your cooperation. It is the school spirit such as you have shown that gives the students the boost they need to carry on.

Roseburg Senior High School Band and Roseburg Band Parents
Harold Withnell
Band Director

Eugene Writer Claims Morgan Pulls 'Strings'

Voters of 4th District of Oregon should read with alarm the scolding letter of Congressman Charles O. Porter to the Portland Oregonian on October 29, in which he attempts to rationalize and explain his poor performance record.

Porter's completely cynical statement to the effect that, and I quote, "You refer to my neutrality on the freight rate reduction. I have never been neutral. I favor the decrease but I have refused to use my office to put pressure on a quasi-judicial governmental agency."

This statement refers to the freight reduction sought by Oregon railroads on shipments of lumber out of the state of Oregon, into the market places of the nation. It has been estimated by California lumbermen, who object violently to the freight rate on Oregon timber being reduced, that they would lose \$22 million dollars a year revenue if the rate re-

duction went into effect. The only place for this \$22 million dollars a year revenue to possibly go, would be into the pockets of Oregon lumber people and onto the pay checks of lumber workers in Oregon.

In contrast to Porter's negative attitude, it is on record that all of the congressmen, senators and the governor of California, appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission in support of the freight rate remaining at its present high figure into California.

The governor of Oregon Robert D. Holmes and Congressman Charles Porter have been conspicuous for their lack of active support of this freight rate reduction that would put bread into the mouths of 4th District citizens.

Republican candidate for Congress from the 4th District Paul Geddes has in contrast made this statement. "I am for Oregon. Therefore, I will work for Oregon citizens and for anything that will put more money into the pockets of Oregonians, and make year around jobs."

It can be that state political boss Howard Morgan, the public utility commissioner of Oregon, pulls the strings that make both Charles O. Porter and Gov. Robert D. Holmes dance to the same tune?

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In The Day's News

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The Pasternak incident has brought home to the cultured and decent Swedes and Norwegians the hard cold fact that as between a monster and a decent person decent people CAN'T BE NEUTRAL.

Is "monster" too rough a word? Listen: In Moscow Vladimir Semichastney, head of the communist youth organization Komsomol (the purpose of Komsomol is to make good communists of Russia's youth), speaking in the presence of Khrushchev and other Soviet leaders, denounced Pasternak as "A MANGY SHEEP" and "WORSE THAN A PIG."

What kind of "culture" is that? Bertrand Russell, himself a Nobel prize winner, says this morning he is DISGUSTED with the Soviet authorities who forced Pasternak to reject the honor.

Bertrand Russell is one of the world's most distinguished socialists. He doesn't disagree when he hears himself called a radical.

But he gags at this latest revelation of the brutal boorishness of the leadership of the Union of Soviet SOCIALIST Republics.

For years I have believed that the institution of communism is so foul that in time it must fall of its own foulness. I now believe it more firmly than ever.

Walker Claims He's Free Of Taxes, Family Ties

PENDLETON (AP)—A young New Englander, who walks, works and hitchhikes alternately, stopped here Thursday on his 14th trip across the United States.

"No income taxes, no family problems," Willard Parkoe McAllister, 24, said when he described his wandering. A life he indicated he likes. He said he works only when he needs some money.

McAllister, who hopes to walk in Europe soon, said his journey will end where it started—in Maine—when he walks his million mile. He said he hopes to write a book then, but finds writing difficult because he has only a fifth grade education.

"And that's not enough when you're writing a book," he said. McAllister, 5-foot-4 and 125 pounds, started his journey in 1946 from his foster home.

Gas Line Break Leaves Customers Without Service

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP)—A break in a feeder line left some 1,000 Lewiston area customers without natural gas this week.

The natural gas division of the Washington Water Power Co., which serves Lewiston and neighboring Clarkston, Wash., said the break was caused by a telephone company crew which has been digging ditches in the area.

"It is not a major break, but we can't say just exactly when it will be repaired," Edward McCord, a WWP spokesman, said. "Crews were dispatched immediately to repair the damage."

He said the break probably will not affect natural gas service to Moscow and Pullman, Wash., and definitely will not interfere with service at Coeur d'Alene and Spokane.

WWP took over the system here Aug. 29 and had 1,400 meters here and at Clarkston then, two-thirds of them in Lewiston.

All natural gas in the two cities was cut off. At least one bakery was reported caught with a batch of bread in the oven and no heat.

The natural gas pressure here dropped to zero in 30 minutes after the break.

E. W. Hatch, WWP manager here, said a crew from Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corp. headquarters at Ritzville, Wash., was also being dispatched to Uniontown.

It was a warm, mild day here but Hatch said loss of natural gas would hit laundries, restaurants, meat packing plants and St. Joseph's Hospital which uses natural gas for cooking.

There was no indication immediately of what it would mean to the Potlatch Forest Inc. mill which uses considerable gas.

Pilot lights went out all over town and crews will have to visit most customers to shut off the gas.

Air Force Denies Madman Could Trigger H-Bomb

LONDON (AP)—U.S. Air Force authorities today denied reports that a deranged American airman could have set off an H-bomb trigger.

The denial was prompted by a story in one British paper this morning on the incident involving Mr. Sgt. Leander V. Cunningham, 41, of Woodch, Pa., who barricaded himself into a supply room Thursday at Southport, a U.S. bomber base, and threatened to shoot himself.

The Daily Herald headlined its story "H-Bomb Man Amok—I'll Blow You All to Hell" and reported Cunningham had threatened to fire his .45 pistol into an H-bomb trigger.

Officials at the base denied any nuclear triggers were stored in the building. They said it was used for drying parachutes.

Cunningham was under special surveillance in a private room of the base hospital Friday. An Air Force spokesman said he was in a mentally deranged state and had threatened to commit suicide because of worry over his daughter's health.

Monitors Complain Of Teamsters Acts

WASHINGTON (AP)—Court-appointed monitors of the Teamsters Union complained to U.S. Dist. Judge F. Dickinson Letts today that union boxes have adopted unreasonable eligibility restrictions for union office.

The monitors asked Judge Letts to strengthen their hand in dealing with union President James R. Hoffa and other international officers. The monitors were appointed under an order from Letts.

In papers filed with the court, the monitors said the international officers have interpreted the 1957 constitution in a way that makes the vast majority of the members ineligible to run for office.

The monitors asked Judge Letts to tell them whether they may require international officers to recommend to local unions "all reasonable provisions, including election rules," which they propose, and to require local unions to adopt such provisions.

UO Receives Grant For Portland Growth Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Urban Administration announced this week it had granted \$34,150 to the University of Oregon for a comprehensive plan for growth and development in the Portland metropolitan area.

The grant, released to the Oregon Board of Higher Education, will be used by the university Bureau of Municipal Research and Service. It will be matched by state and local grants.

The 1,200-square mile study area has an estimated population of some 700,000 and covers the city of Portland and portions of Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties.

The grant was authorized under the 1954 housing act which permits federal funds to be used by planning agencies for work in metropolitan and urban areas.

Man Charged In Fatal Shooting Is Acquitted

BAKER (AP)—An oil field worker charged with manslaughter in a fatal shooting was acquitted by a circuit court jury Friday.

A jury of nine men and three women deliberated four hours before returning the verdict of innocent for Ernest Eugene Stephens, 42, of nearby Halfway.

Stephens was arrested after Claude Winford Gray, 47, Halfway, was shot once in the head with a .22 caliber rifle last December.

Gov. Almond Blames Courts For Not Opening Schools

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Gov. J. Lindsay Almond said today that the federal courts are to blame for the failure to reopen any of the nine integration-closed schools in three Virginia localities.

He had hoped to use state laws enacted along with the school-closing measure to reopen the schools—at least partially—on a segregated basis, the governor told the Virginia Education Assn. Thursday night.

But, he added, "the federal judiciary, leaping ahead to foreclose by prejudgment the exercise of any means left to the states to operate their affairs as they might deem best, has succeeded in keeping the schools closed."

"I place the blame exactly where it belongs."

Ask Reassessment

Some 1,100 voting delegates, representing 25,000 teachers and administrators of the state's white schools, earlier had voted overwhelmingly to call on the governor for a reassessment of the state's massive resistance program and for assurance of the continued operation of state-supported schools.

In his prepared speech, Almond said "many lawyers, professors, ministers and even judges" seemed to have forgotten or else lacked the courage to defend constitutional principles. On delivery, he added "teachers."

At another point, he departed from his text to say the state's future course would be determined solely by the voice of the people through their elected representatives, "resolutions to the contrary notwithstanding."

"If we yield, the harvest will be chaos and confusion and destruction," he said.

The English Settlement Circle of Oakland Community Presbyterian Church met recently at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Pinkston for a one birthday dessert luncheon.

Present were Mrs. Ward Cockram, Mrs. Paul Schulze, Mrs. Claude Green, Mrs. Leo Sparks, Mrs. Herman Robinson, Mrs. Roy Medley, Mrs. Mabel Allen, Mrs. George Chenoweth, Mrs. Larry Ortiz and the hostess, Mrs. Pinkston.

Two quilts were tied by the group. The new and being be at the home of Mrs. Leo Sparks.

GENE HOLCOMB HONORED ON BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

Gene Holcomb was the honored guest at a birthday party held at his home on Castle Street Saturday night. Mrs. Holcomb arranged the affair and served the guests.

The evening was spent in visiting. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Toi and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mulkey and Dean and Diana, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamoreaux and Lily, Rickie, Donny and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffith and Richard Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holcomb and children, Judy, Carol, Susan and Mike.

ELKTON WOMAN GIVEN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Several neighbors and friends surprised Mrs. Grace Beckley of Elkton, Saturday afternoon with a birthday cake and refreshments. Guests were Mrs. Oliver Haines, Mrs. C. G. Henderer, Mrs. Henry Beckley, Mrs. Ted Taylor, Mrs. Mary Beckley, Mrs. Marvin Jeffcoat and Agnes Johnson. Mrs. William Taylor brought the birthday cake.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Larry Thomas and children of Roseburg and Mrs. Bill Carlson of Drain dropped in to wish Mrs. Beckley a happy birthday.

KRISTINE ENGDAL HAS PARTY MONDAY AFTERNOON

Kristine Engdahl, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Engdahl, was the honored guest at a party Monday afternoon on the occasion of her sixth birthday. The children enjoyed games during the afternoon, with Miss Susan Engdahl assisting.

Mrs. Engdahl served her young guests the delicious party refreshments, which were designed in the Halloween theme, and Kristine opened her gifts. Those in attendance were Camille Follett, Sybil Hildebrand, Jimmy Haaf and the honored guest.

YOUNGS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bob Stewart, and her baby daughter, Karen, all of Grants Pass, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young in Glendale. George Newman of Azalea was also a guest.

VIBRATIONS FELT

SEATTLE (AP)—Earth vibrations from Thursday's big underground atomic blast in Nevada were recorded for six minutes on the University of Washington seismograph, the university reported Friday.

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