

"It Sure Looks Real, Doesn't It?"



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## Don't Get Your Hopes Too High

The tumultuous reception given President Eisenhower in Germany and England is a tribute to Ike, the man, of course. He has always been popular in Great Britain since the time the English jokingly named Grosvenor Square "Eisenhower Platz."

Just as much, however, the tremendous public demonstrations show that both the English and German people want peace as much as we do. Mr. Eisenhower, as head of the world's most powerful nation, has become a symbol of the free world's desire for peace.

These demonstrations will have one good effect. They will show Premier Khrushchev the free world wants peace. But they can, too, lead him to believe we want peace at any price, which is certainly not the case.

They can have the bad effect of making Americans, Englishmen and Germans believe part of the battle for peace is won, however. And this is not the case at all. Before we fall into this trap, it is well to examine what Khrushchev wants, what he will be requesting in any sessions he may have with Mr. Eisenhower and Secretary Herter.

- These things are:
- The Soviet Premier wants to lull us into a false sense of security—to make us believe that the kind of peace we want can be had at the next Summit conference for the asking. But the last time President Eisenhower met him at the Summit—1955 in Geneva—his smiles and joviality were a cover for Soviet penetration of the Middle East, and encouragement of his Chinese allies to start shooting their way to Formosa.
  - He wants to force us out of West Berlin and clamp down on that island of freedom. He wants to make it appear safe for the Western allies to withdraw, and at the same time dangerous to stay.
  - He wants to create dissension among free world allies, to isolate us from our friends so the Soviets can pick them off one by one.
  - He seeks, always to wheedle us into accepting past Soviet conquests and forgetting the plight of the captive peoples. This he considers a basic price for "peaceful co-existence."
  - He continues to demand acceptance of paper agreements banning atomic weapons without any workable inspection or effective control.
  - He wants us to fear nuclear war so

desperately that we will back away whenever the Soviets warn us that standing firm would risk such war. He wants us to believe that the Soviet empire is now so powerful that we have no choice but to make the bite-to-bite concessions he demands.

There are some things we want, too. They are not new. They are things we have wanted for some time, just as Khrushchev's list is not a new one.

Our demands would include one that governments respect and protect the God-given rights of the human person, as affirmed in our own Declaration of Independence, to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

- We also:
- We relentlessly seek a real peace, one that will assure all peoples freedom from fear of direct or indirect aggression.
  - We want to strengthen and keep the free world united to prevent any further Soviet take-overs.
  - We believe in self-determination, and we say that the way to unify divided nations like Germany, Korea, and Indo-China is by free elections. The way to find out whether nations we call "captive" really want their Communist rulers is to let them choose freely between Communist and non-Communist candidates.
  - We want to help nations stand on their own feet and achieve their own goals so they can become good neighbors and traders. And we try to strengthen their capacity to resist constant Communist pressures—economic, political and military.
  - We want to reduce the burden of armament by reaching agreements that are enforceable through adequate international controls.
  - We favor the free exchange of information and ideas between East and West. Soviet acceptance of this idea requires that they stop jamming foreign broadcasts.
- These demands, by either side, are not new, and it is asking too much to expect the forthcoming visit of Khrushchev to this country to result in the immediate solution of any of the problems they represent.
- Hopes of peace-loving men all over the world will be raised by the forthcoming talks. They should not be raised too high, because the talks almost certainly will not bring immediate ends to the tensions between the free and Communist worlds.

## Force In The Classrooms?

More evidences of a shift in opinion about the use of force to keep order in classrooms is appearing. Florida's state superintendent of education told a teachers' meeting today that "a paddle speaks the only language some students understand." In New York, which seems to have become the capital of juvenile delinquency, some schools are reported to be hiring men teachers whose chief qualification is being physically strong enough to handle unruly boys.

A wry saying has been making the

rounds in public schools in some places to the effect that "The teachers are afraid of the principal, the principal is afraid of the supervisor, the supervisor is afraid of the parents and the PTA, and the parents are afraid of their kids. The kids, they ain't afraid of nobody." If there is anything worse than a hot tempered teacher who uses a paddle too freely, it may well be the frightened teacher who will let kids get by with anything if only the uproar is confined to the classroom.

DREW PEARSON SAYS:

## White House Snubs Burns; Sam Rayburn Refuses Pen

WASHINGTON — Speaker Sam Rayburn, who has been hearing a lot of talk recently about "secondary boycotts" in labor legislation, almost staged a primary boycott of his own against the White House. Rayburn was furious when he learned that his friend, John A. Burns, retiring Democratic delegate to congress from Hawaii had not been invited to the White House for the signing of Hawaii's statehood proclamation.

"In that case, I won't go myself," exploded the Texan. "No one has done more to achieve statehood for Hawaii than Jack Burns and no one has a better right to be present at the proclamation signing. Yet he wasn't invited to the White House because he is a Democrat. Well, if they're counting Jack Burns out, they can count me out also."

When Burns heard about this he hastened to the speaker's office, finally prevailed on him to change his mind and attend the ceremony, but only after a long and impassioned appeal.

"I appreciate your friendly support, Mr. Speaker," he argued, "but forget about me. I can withstand the snub. This thing is bigger than any one person's life. In the interest of Hawaii and its people—and for my sake—I am asking you to go to the White House on this occasion."

Rayburn went. However, his Texas temper hadn't subsided even when President Eisenhower, with a beaming smile, offered pens used in the proclamation signing to Rayburn and other leaders. Looking like straight in the eye, Mr. Sam refused the pen the President proffered.

"I don't believe I want that," he said crisply.

As he walked away, Young Rep. Daniel Inouye, new Democratic Congressman-elect from Hawaii, whispered:

"Mr. Speaker, maybe Jack Burns would like that pen."

"Maybe he would at that," agreed the speaker. "He's certainly entitled to it."

Whereupon Sam walked back and told Eisenhower: "I'll take that pen, after all. I'd like to give it to Jack Burns."

Note—Later Rayburn gave Interior Secretary Fred Seaton, who also attended the ceremony, a vigorous bawling out for the Burns snub. "I don't know who was responsible and I'm not blaming you personally, but this was inexcusable and pretty small, if you ask me," he told Seaton. "The White House deliberately ignored the man who had the most right to be here today."

**Ike and Steel Friends**  
Hard-working Secretary of Labor Mitchell omitted some rather important facts from his fact-finding report on steel — for understandable political reasons. They pertained to the heavy personal influence steel executives have with the President and why.

It has long been known that Mitchell and Vice President Nixon felt the government should take a more active part in settling the steel strike. This was why Dave McDonald of the United Steel Workers flew to see Nixon, not the President, on the eve of the strike. Never before in a quarter of a century has the federal government kept so aloof from a steel strike. The federal mediation service did not even have a man sit down with the negotiators until one day before the strike started. This is unprecedented.

Reason for this aloofness is

## REMEMBER WHEN

... 25 years ago the entire country was wondering if Herbert Hoover would again seek the nomination for President of the United States after having a four-year term when he defeated Democratic candidate Al Smith. Religion played a large part in that election, but the U.S. in the midst of a depression was looking eagerly to a former "boy wonder" Franklin D. Roosevelt.

On the bulldogging circuit, Tommy Zahn of Enterprise won the bulldogging title at Elensburg's annual rodeo.

And sportswise, the Detroit Tigers and New York Giants were sniffing at the pennant roses in their respective league.

... 15 years ago American forces fighting in southern France were meeting practically no resistance as they attempted to drive northward in a linking move with Allied forces in northern and central France.

And Lt. Joe Johnson of La Grande, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, was scheduled to land at the local airport, piloting a C-47 Navy transport craft.

Aboard was Jim Ayers, former La Grande youth.

**SACRIFICE TRIAL**  
BOMBAY, India (UPI) — A childless couple has gone on trial in northern Bombay state for murdering a 4-year-old girl for a human sacrifice to the Hindu deity Amba, goddess of fertility, reports reaching here said today. The medicine man who advised the murder also was being tried.

anyone in Washington on week-ends. Week ends are reserved for Ike at Gettysburg.

Republic Steel executives contributed \$16,300 to re-elect Ike.

**U.S. Steel**—Its executives contributed \$26,800 to Ike's re-election in 1956. In 1952, it was largely the influence of U. S. Steel executives which switched Gov. John Fine of Pennsylvania an dthe entire Pennsylvania delegation from Taft to Eisenhower at the GOP convention, despite the fact that Pennsylvania had been pledged by primary for Taft.

**Armco Steel Corporation** — Contributed \$96,450 to re-elect Ike in 1956. Biggest contributions came from Charles S. Payson, \$8,800; his wife, \$85,050; Kenneth A. Spencer, \$10,600.

**Youngstown Iron and Steel** — Contributed through its executives \$6,500 to Ike in 1956.

**Bethlehem Steel**—Contributed through its executives \$8,750 to Ike in 1956. It also helped switch Governor Fine and the Pennsylvania delegation from Taft to Eisenhower in 1952.

**Inland Steel**—Edward L. Ryerson, its former chairman, was appointed by Eisenhower as head of the Committee on reciprocal trade and has regular entrée at the White House. He and his wife contributed \$3,150 to Eisenhower in 1956.

**Jones and Laughlin**—Contributed through its executives \$25,

800 to elect Ike in '56.

Note 1—The argument which steel friends have made to Eisenhower is that if the government will stay out of the steel negotiations, the steel companies can give the union a defeat it will not soon forget. They claim enough steel is on hand so the economy will not suffer until October. Secretary Mitchell is not so sure. He found the President so sold on nonintervention that he was at first reluctant to publish the fact-finding report on steel profits and wage increases.

Note 2—Contributions of the

## OBITS

NEW YORK (UPI) — Mrs. Graham Hunter, 61, one of the pioneers in the production, direction and writing of radio soap operas, died here on Tuesday. In the early 1930's, she was assigned to supervise a commercial radio show — out of which eventually sprang "The Hit Parade."

above companies to Eisenhower in 1956 totaled \$214,250. Contributions to the Democrats in the same year totaled \$1,000.

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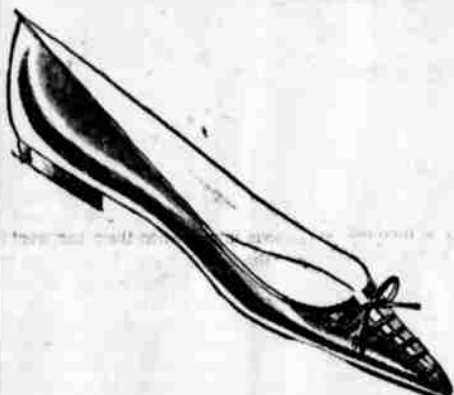
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