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No Favor Sways Us, No Fear Shall Awe"

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"We Must Abolish the USA"

Is the many-headed movement for peace through world government "a well-meant but futile and dangerous crusade to guarantee universal peace forever?"

Endorsed in the introduction by Grace L. H. Broseau, one-time regent of the DAR, this book will undoubtedly receive wide attention.

Kamp's League, like Merwin K. Hart's National Economic Council, is "ostensibly respectable, well financed, and has important followers," according to an Anti-defamation League survey.

Kamp's latest publication purports to reveal the hidden facts behind the crusade for world government. It contains some sound argument why world government won't work.

Slyly, Kamp admits "it would be nonsense to suggest that the world government movement is communist controlled" but, says he, "the campaign for world government is as dangerous and as un-American as the communist conspiracy, and the leaders of the world government movement . . . are actually more dangerous than communists."

According to Kamp "all major world government movements have connecting links and ties." But that is not especially damning.

People do not need to get all excited about these world government crusades. They are not false fronts for communism or other skulduggery. They are sincere efforts to build a better world.

Love or Loyalty

Garry Davis, who has made a nuisance of himself in trying to become a "world citizen", wants to come back to America from Europe.

Davis wants to marry a Hollywood dancing instructor, but he tore up his passport two years ago and renounced his American citizenship.

This crackpot pestered the French police with his antics, so France doubtless will be glad to have him placed on the French quota. As for

Ability to Say 'Me Too' Helped Conservatives

Matter of Fact By Joseph Allop

LONDON, Feb. 27 - The remarkable achievement of the British conservative party is what stands out in the election here.

Five years ago, Britain entered a period of social change of unprecedented depth and extension. There were many conservatives who then feared, and there were many laborites who then hoped, that the old political pattern would be shattered forever.

Instead, the old pattern has reasserted itself in a way that has surprised both parties. The conservatives have already scored an extraordinary comeback. The labor government's parliamentary majority is so narrow that most observers expect another general election within 12 months.

In a practical sense, this is the outcome that all the most long-headed Tory leaders always desired. Devaluation of sterling has been so successful that the exchequer is positively embarrassed by the increase in its hard assets.

In American eyes, meanwhile, the big question posed by the British election is how the conservatives did it. After all, our own period of social change be-

gan nearly 18 years ago. All the innovations of the new deal and the war and the fair deal have been far less radical and far-reaching than those that have been made here.

The answer clearly lies in an entirely different attitude toward the political process, which is the real mark of the British Tory party. In brief, every Tory chieftain from Lord Salisbury to R. A. Butler, from Anthony Eden to Oliver Lyttelton, is more or less committed to the principle of "me too."

In the whole Tory shadow cabinet, only Winston Churchill has ever objected to following this political rule. With the exception of Lord Salisbury and one or two others, the Tory leaders, however senior and however eminent, tend to cover when Churchill roars.

The platform the conservatives ran on can be simply summarized. It was: "We believe in everything labor has done except nationalization. We can do it better. And although we are not going to nationalize any new industries, we are not going to denationalize either."

This platform was roughed in as early as two years after the 1945 general election, in the first conservative program prepared by R. A. Butler. Since then, the obvious mistakes to which governments in power always become committed—as for example certain obviously extravagant and impractical aspects of the health program—have been energetical-

the USA maybe the dancing teacher can reeducate him in citizenship. Love may lead the way to loyalty.

Slow Bombers for W W III

The Oregon Journal takes The Statesman to task for criticizing the reactivation of the ground observation service for aircraft detection. It cites that the airforce thinks this service is an essential part of a civil defense establishment, and says that it can't be assumed that Russia has long range jet bombers capable of speeds greater than sound.

If Russia has only B-29s to fight the United States with then there will be no war, and no need for the ground watching. These planes couldn't make it from Asia to the states. Submarines might provide landing platforms for small bombers, but only in limited numbers.

With due respect for the airforce, The Statesman doubts the value of ground observation and thinks its reactivation is merely an evidence of panic.

No Short Cut Deportation

The immigration bureau has had a practice of taking short cuts in some of its deportation proceedings. Inspectors who had made the investigations often served as examiners when hearings were held and prepared the reports which usually became the verdict.

The result of the supreme court decision is to force a rollback of a lot of cases where the short cut method had been followed. It also should insure a fairer trial of those tagged for deportation. The immigration service has been in many respects a hard master as far as aliens are concerned, and has seemed to operate almost as a law unto itself.

It is by no means clear that Robert Vogeler, sentenced to 15 years imprisonment as a spy by a court in Hungary, was a victim of a frame-up. For one thing our own government has not been very vocal in proclaiming his innocence.

The 1949 housing bill was intended to take care of the low-income families. The government is to help provide them with better housing either by supplying credit or grants. This year congress is considering a measure to help the middle-income group, the ones with incomes between \$2400 and \$4700 a year.

One thing the fat cats should remember: the thin ones bury the fat ones.

EVOLUTION OF THE TWO PANTS SUIT



Literary Guidepost

By W. G. Rogers PUSHKIN, by Henri Troyat, translated from the French by



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treasurer. If this commission fails to discharge its duty the supreme court is required to make the appointment.

The second plan was prepared by the Young Republican organization after refusing to back up the action of its committee endorsing the other plan. This year plan is called the "balanced apportionment" plan.

Under this plan the senate would be increased from 30 to 36 members, the house staying at 60. The senate would be apportioned according to a formula, representation being related roughly to population, but not precisely.

These are the two proposals now being presented for voter approval by initiative petitions. Neither adheres strictly to the population basis as the present constitution requires. The second however makes the greater concession to "area" in giving each county a representative and "weighting" the counties for senatorial representation.

For my own part I'm satisfied with the present constitutional provision (eliminating the "white" restriction) if only the legislature would function to apply it.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

by Lichty



"Books? . . . what do we need books for? . . . we got a radio and television set! . . ."

Evidence of United States 'Unity' Small

By Henry McLemore DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 27—To read the newspapers and listen to the radio is to wonder why the United States of America is called the United States of America.

At the moment the states seem to be about as united as Ingrid Bergman and Dr. Lindstrom. A much better name, for the time being, at least, would be the Disunited States of America.

Just read the headlines and the sub-heads, and listen to the radio announcers who, truth to tell, do little more than read the headlines and the sub-heads out loud.

What sort of reading is that for a country which is faced with destruction by an enemy which makes no bones about what it would like to do? Russia, I'm talking about. If Russia lets us know how much it hates us in public, just how much more do you figure Russia hates us in private? About ten thousand fold, I'd say.

So what do the so-called United States do? Fight night and day among each other, group against group, bloc against bloc, majority against minority, party against party, statesman against politician, neighbor against neighbor.

Hollywood On Parade

By Gene Handsaker HOLLYWOOD — This is going to be a dull session on a favorite topic of mine: movies. You see, I've just been polling 80 of my fellow Hollywood correspondents — oh, my aching telephone hand! — on two questions:

"What do you think was the best picture in 1949? What were the best starring and supporting performances, male and female? Conclusion: You can get as many opinions in Hollywood about the movies as you can at Santa Anita about the horses. Cried Columnist Edith Gwynn:

"I don't approve of that one-best anything. One picture might be perfect for one reason, another picture for another reason. For entertainment I'd pick 'A Letter to Three Wives.' For dramatic qualities, 'Twelve O'Clock High.' But I couldn't vote in the academy awards if my life depended on it. That one-best idea is wrong, unfair, unjust, ridiculous."

Undaunted, I next collared a fellow wire-service man. He said, "Do you mean which do I like or which do I think are going to get the academy awards? The press may have a different viewpoint from people in the industry. Two years ago everybody would have said Rosalind Russell was going to get the Oscar; that was the indication. But Loretta Young got it." I told him I wanted his own opinion. For best-starring-actress, he said:

"I would give the Oscar to Susan Hayward, but I think Olivia de Havilland is going to get it. I thought Hayward's was the more delicately shaded performance (in 'My Foolish Heart'). 'The Heiress' is a period piece, a ready-made role that maybe a dozen actresses could have handled — maybe not as well as Olivia." A trade-paper reporter told me frankly:

"I figure the best picture of the year is the picture that makes dough. There's not much question but what 'The Paleface' took in the most money during the year."

Tomorrow: Winning pictures in the poll — and what the correspondents think of them.

Thief May Need Loot He Swiped

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)—A thief broke in a cafe and stole the cash register and 12 packages of headache powder.

Police theorize he's already used the headache powders. The cash register contained only one dollar.

Ways In Washington

By Jane Keads WASHINGTON — The government is getting too big for its britches. Building in Washington has not kept pace with federal expansion. The public buildings service (PBS) says it has requests for 400,000 more square feet of office space than it can readily get its hands on.

Statistics reveal that 19,500 persons are still occupying World War I temporary buildings. From World War II Washington inherited 3,720,000 square feet of temporary space now being occupied by 26,800 workers. Government decentralization of agencies shifted to other cities during the war has already been completed, adding to the overcrowding.

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coming over, but a terrific, all-out thrust that will make frontline combatants of even babes in their cribs. In the Name of the Lord let this country wake up, and pray while waking up that it will get leadership that will keep it awake. (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

There are no such men. Even the wildest-eyed kid finds war a little too much to stand and prays to get home. But, unless this country starts working as a unit, faces the common danger with a united front, a few million poor devils are going to have to pay the price for the selfishness or stupidity or both of millions and millions of others. The next Pearl Harbor will be a dilly. Most of the major brains in the country have prophesied that it won't be a handful of bombers

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Better English

By D. C. Williams

- 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We submit the above figures." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "delete" (to erase)? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Fahrenheit, fallible, facsimile, fanciful. 4. What does the word "indictable" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with bl that means "addicted to drink?"

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