



**OREGON'S SEA MONSTER**—Lloyd Thompson (left), Lloyd Cable and Andy Allum (right) of Delake, Ore., literally twist the tail of a "sea monster thing" after the hairy-looking what-is-it with "a body like a cow and a branching tail" was washed up on the beach by heavy seas. No one is quite sure just what the monster is, but after three days on the beach the animal is readily identified.

## In the Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
More news on the Russian election:  
**PRIME MINISTER STALIN WAS UNANIMOUSLY RE-ELECTED** (to what we call congress) IN HIS DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF MOSCOW.  
One's first thought is that Uncle Joe must be immensely pleased by this tribute to his personal popularity.

**HERE'S** the second thought: Uncle Joe was the **ONLY CANDIDATE**.  
So, you see, the vote for him had to be unanimous.

**BUT**, you say, still mulling over the case of Uncle Joe and the fine vote of confidence he got in his district, the mere fact that he was the only candidate must indicate that his people love him so much that nobody wanted to run against him, doesn't it?

**W**e-e-l-l-l, it could be. But there are other features. Here is one of them:  
In Russia you don't just take a notion to run for office and give a story to the newspaper and when the time comes pungle up your filing fee and get your name on the ballot.  
It's more complicated than that.

**FIRST**, you must join the communist party. That, too, in comparison with our system, is a bit complicated.

In Russia (and other communist countries) you don't just announce you're going to be a communist. My, my, NO! That **WOULD** get you into hot water. It would be exactly like a brash freshman from out in the sticks announcing about the third day he was on the campus that he had decided to be a Sigma Delta Chi.

If you know anything at all about colleges, you know what the Sigma would do to that poor guy. Well, the communists would give the same treatment to anybody who came right out in public and said he'd decided to be a communist and when can he run for his first office and begin to get in on the gravy.  
His name would be Mud and I MEAN MUD. You don't just join the communist party. You are taken into it **AFTER YOU HAVE PROVED YOUR WORTHINESS**.

**ALSO**, you don't just run for office.

**THE COMMUNIST PARTY RUNS YOU FOR OFFICE.**  
That's how it came that in Sunday's Russian "parliamentary" election there was exactly **ONE** candidate for each office to be filled. The communists, like our brain trusters in Washington used to do, "planned it that way."

That's how come Uncle Joe and some 1200-odd other candidates for the Russian "parliament" were the **ONLY** candidates in their districts for the jobs they aspired to.  
The communist party fixed it

## Self Government For Little Nations Seen Food For Communists

**By Harold Guard**  
United Press Correspondent  
London, Mar. 16.—(U.P.)—Lord Mancroft, chairman of the Conservative Party Speakers' association, said today that vast areas of the world are being handed over to communism by the policy of giving them self government.

He expressed fear that many of the countries that have broken away from Britain, France and The Netherlands since the war were "sitting ducks" for communism without the protection of their former colonial masters. Known as the "tory firebrand of the house of lords," the 36-year-old peer has been mentioned several times as a certainty for a colonial or commonwealth ministerial office in the event of Winston Churchill's conservative party coming to power.

**Criticizes Labor**  
He pulled no punches in an interview in his criticism of the labor government's policy of according self determination to countries which lack the political maturity and cohesion to stand on their own feet.

Can it truly and logically be said that by allowing such countries to cut loose from imperial rule the government has contributed to world peace and stability? Mancroft asked.

Mancroft said it should be obvious to the world that the policy of according self government to

unstable countries defeated its avowed purpose of world stability.  
"The door to India, for example, is swinging today on the latch, waiting for somebody to kick it open," he said. That kick is clearly coming from communist China whose regime we have so prematurely recognized."

He drew attention to the communal strife still raging in India.  
"We were always told that there would be no peace in India until the British left," he said. "We are always told this everywhere. But it is curious that it is only in places like Ceylon and Hong Kong which still remain in the empire that peace and prosperity seem to prevail in the East."

Mancroft said the communist thrust on India might come through Burma or through Tibet. "Burma has lapsed into anarchy since the British gave her self government and its therefore fertile soil for communism," he said.

He castigated the British government for failure to win the confidence of the Chinese population in Malaya.  
"I am told there is complete confidence in the high commissioner in Malaya, but there is not the same confidence in the colonial office," he said.

Mancroft emphasized that all

the Chinese in Malaya are not potential rebels and cited instances of their protestations against communist inspired rebellions.

**Protestations Not Enough**  
"But in times of crisis protestations are not enough," he said. "The Chinese reaction has unfortunately been too often one of complacency and neutrality. But most certainly if the British left Malaya the Chinese communists would be in full charge in a matter of months."

Mancroft expressed similar doubts regarding Indonesia and Indo-China.  
"It will be interesting to see whether Indonesia has the political maturity and cohesion to stand on her own feet or whether she will become a sitting target for communism and sink into anarchy and misery like those countries which have achieved political independence before they are strong enough to exercise it," he said.

Regarding Indo-China he said that if Vietnam is now to escape from communist rule it will be because the French army continues to fight there.

**Lead To Identity Loss**  
Mancroft said he agreed with Field Marshal Jan C. Smuts' thesis that self government and self determination in the new world order lead eventually to their recipients losing their identity.

Like Smuts he drew attention to a list of east European and Baltic countries whose names are long forgotten since they were taken into the communist orbit.

"Imperial governments giving self government to immature countries are simply handing over cast tracts of the world to communism," he said.

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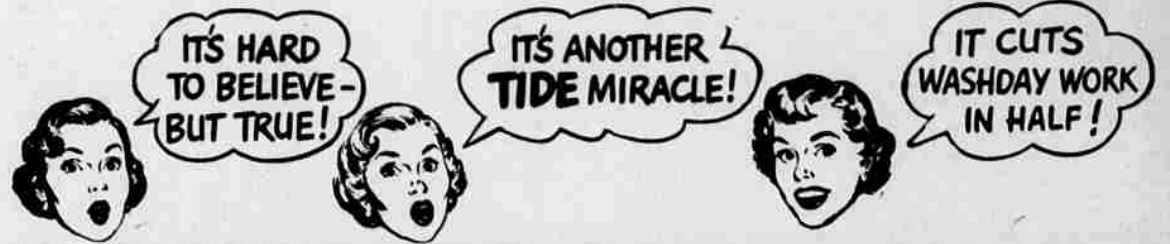
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