

Today and Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

BOURGUIBA AND NASSER

From Tunisia, which has been celebrating the first anniversary of its national independence, one could see the crisis in Jordan in an interesting and revealing perspective. Here, more clearly perhaps than anywhere else in the Arab world, there exists the will to work out the national future with enmity towards, indeed by accommodation with, Western Europe and the United States. Under Habib Bourguiba, and his party which is called the Neo-Destour, the Tunisian nation is turned away from the road on which Nasser is attempting to take all the Arab peoples. If there is an alternative to the revolutionary movement which precipitated the crisis in Jordan, it is the kind of progressive nationalism, energetic but not fanatical, which the liberators of Tunisia represent.

The critical and dramatic question is whether the future of the community of Arab peoples lies with Nasser or with men like Bourguiba, with the supernationalists and the revolutionaries working out of Cairo or with the nationalists and the reformers in the various countries. The answer to that question depends only in some measure on what the United States will contribute to the development of Tunisia. In much greater measure the answer depends on how far-sighted and generous is the French policy. In the final reckoning the answer may be determined by what happens next door to Algeria.

ONE GENERAL conclusion we can, I think, be certain. It is that foreign intervention, be it Soviet, French, British or American is secondary to the internal conflict within the Arab countries. In all of them, though in differing degree, the issue is raised by two great conflicting tendencies. The one, as exemplified by Bourguiba, is to maintain the existing political and social order of the national liberators, and in some degree to reform and improve it. The other tendency, which is propelled from Cairo, is revolutionary. It aims not only at the overthrow of the existing political order, as was attempted recently in Jordan, but also at the creation of a revolutionary imperialism which would make Nasser in Cairo the master of the Arab world.

In Tunisia the progressive nationalism of Bourguiba provides a genuine and promising alternative to the revolutionary movement which Nasser is leading. Where there is no such alternative, as for example in Jordan itself, there is not much left to do except suppress the revolutionary forces by martial law, and to sit as long as possible on the lid of the cauldron.

BOTH the Soviet Union and the United States are involved in the conflict between the revolutionary forces and the established order. Our policy is to support the established order against the revolutionary movements. Wherever we can, we encourage the existing rulers to be progressive and benevolent and to try to raise the standard of life among their people. But when the ruling classes will not be progressive and benevolent, as for example in Saudi Arabia, we support them nevertheless because they maintain the exist-

ing order as against the revolutionary and fanatically anti-Western popular forces which Nasser excites.

The Soviets, on the other hand, support the revolutionary forces wherever and whenever they can do so without committing themselves to military action or even to large financial contributions. They support Nasser's revolution not because he is a communist. They support it because if Nasser succeeds, he will ruin irretrievably the Western European and American position in the whole Middle East.

It does not necessarily follow that the Soviet Union could take over what the Western nations would lose. Nasser's revolution, if he gains the momentum of success, would probably produce not a new social order but prolonged disorder and anarchy. But from the Soviet point of view this would mean that America and Europe were no longer in a strategic position to threaten the soft under-belly of the Soviet Union.

ONE OF THE questions we are bound to ask ourselves is whether we must accept this historical fatalism, as one of the unchangeable facts of life, this contest within the Arab community, with the Soviet Union on one side, with ourselves on the other. I must say that nothing has as yet come out of Moscow which suggests that this grim and dangerous contest can be moderated, much less ended. The latest official Soviet statement this week treats as a plot against Arab independence our support of King Hussein against those who would overthrow him, and bring Jordan under the domination of Egypt and Syria.

But if nothing has come from Moscow which suggests that negotiations and arrangements are possible, nothing has come from the President and Mr. Dulles which suggests that they have any thought of negotiation and an accommodation which would recognize the indubitable national interest of Russia in the Middle East. Nothing has come from them which suggests constructive in mind than a policy of unconditional surrender.

I think well of what I understand we have done in Jordan. But martial law under a little king is not a durable order of things. We must look ahead, and our position for the long pull will be stronger, so it seems to me, if we make it known that the issues in the Middle East—about the canal, the oil, the bases—are not irreconcilable, and that we do not exclude absolutely and forever an accommodation with the national interest of Russia.

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Film Festival Says Clamp Is on Stripping

Cannes, France — (U.P.) — Organizers of the Cannes Film Festival promised Saturday they would clamp down with a firm hand on any starlet caught stripping for photographers.

The stripping usually takes place on an island off the Riviera resort. And the monks who own the island have protested. Yesterday was picnic day at the annual movie festival, the day when photographers get the chance to stock up on cheese-cake pictures for the rest of the year. Starlets and cameramen usually sail out to the island of Lerins, off Cannes, to picnic and photograph.

British starlet Simone Silva started the stripping boom three years ago by posing naked to the waist with an embarrassed Robert Mitchem. The tradition has been carried on ever since by various unknowns seeking to break into movies.

Organizers revealed that the monk's who own Lerins have demanded that such goings on be stopped or they will ban the festival cavalcade from the island.

Italian Husband Goes Back to His Side
Milan, Italy — (U.P.) — An Italian husband went back to living on his side of the wall in his apartment Saturday free of desertion charges brought by his wife.

A court ruled Friday that the man, identified only as Alberto M., was perfectly free to build the dividing wall and isolate himself from his wife. Alberto said his wife insulted and beat him and that "I was afraid of her."

BUTTE FALLS 4-H Forestry Club Formed

By MARY JO HARRIS

Butte Falls — A new 4-H Forestry club was organized April 11 in Butte Falls.

Officers elected were Danny Edmondson, president; Linda McCallister, vice-president; Sally Davies, secretary; Mike Winters, sergeant at arms; and Richard (Chippie) Francis, reporter.

The club will meet every other Thursday and activities planned are field trips into the woods to collect wild flowers for mounting, and camping trips.

The junior-senior play "The Dead of Night," was presented this past week. The Butte Falls High school players were Juanita Sheppard, Gene Henshaw, Don Ellis, Kay Brown, Monty Facey, Joyce Irwin, Jim Sheppard, Patricia Moore, Bill Irwin and Bruce Pingle.

Stage crew consisted of Bruce Pingle, stage manager; Ronnie Remson, electrician; Mike Conley and Dayle Hawkins, sound effects; Jim Irwin, Cody Rambo, Dean Smith and Edith Wright, properties; Joyce Dillard and Juanita Hawkins, wardrobe; Gerald Mattern and Pat Conley, prompters; Mrs. Bruce MacDonald, make-up; and Delores Brown and Gayle Conrad, ushers.

Following the play a cake auction was held, with proceeds going to the skip day fund. The evening's entertainment was under the direction of L. O. Machlan. An "ad lib" which was in the script occurred when the last cake, a beautiful angel food, was put on the auction block. Just as bidding got under way the cake slipped out of the auctioneer's hand onto the floor. This incident made the perfect ending for an evening filled with suspense and laughter.

A special program was presented at a recent potluck dinner meeting of the Lions and Auxiliary. Headlining this evening's entertainment was Miss Juanita Sheppard doing an almost perfect imitation of Elvis Presley in pantomime doing "Hound Dog." Following Elvis were Miss Jeanette Capello and Mrs. William L. Harris singing a duet, accompanied by Miss Capello on the guitar. Winding up the evening's entertainment was a community sing.

The combination rummage and pastry sale held this past week as a project of the Mt. Pitt club proved successful. Proceeds from the rummage sale, which came to \$20, were delegated for the Community hall fund. Members have scheduled another rummage sale for the first part of August.

A coffee brunch was held Thursday afternoon, May 2, at the home of Mrs. William (Al) Hartlerode for members and guests. These brunches are a project of the Lions Auxiliary to raise money for the Community hall and state school for the blind. A small donation is made for coffee and dessert. These brunches are held at least once a month.

Those attending were Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. Gus Edmondson, Mrs. Herb Wright, Mrs. F. E. (Mannie) Poole, Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mrs. Bob Wells, Mrs. William L. Harris, Mrs. Charles (Red) Capello, Mrs. Don (Porky) Smith, Mrs. Page Stauffer, Mrs. Jess Rodgers, Mrs. Bruce Pingle and Mrs. Hartlerode, hostess. Children in attendance were Jerry Capello, Nancy Smith, Pam and Roger Harris.

The Butte Falls women's softball team have a tentative game scheduled to play the grade school boys one week from Saturday. This team is managed by Hank Davies. Mrs. Lee Jolliffe was injured at a recent ball practice and will be unable to play for several weeks. Mrs. Jolliffe has a badly sprained ankle and will be on crutches for another week. One other player out of the game for the season is Mrs. Gene Irwin, who has a back injury.

Miss Kathy Conley was seriously injured this past week while playing on a swing. She received two deep cuts in both legs when she fell. Kathy has 12 stitches in her right leg and five in her left. She will return to the doctor in one week to have stitches removed.

At word of the destructive tornado that ran amuck in Milford, Neb., Mrs. Roger Harris called North Platte, Neb., to find out from her brother about relations in Milford. Mrs. Harris's stepfather, Leon Samuelson, lives there as well as several cousins and many friends. The tornado missed the east end of town where Samuelson lives, but Harris's cousins, the Alvin Stols, were hospitalized. The Stols were reported not seriously injured. Milford is a town of approximately 1,000 inhabitants and 250 buildings were reported demolished. Total damage was estimated at one and one-half million dollars.

Charles Campbell was a recent visitor in the Genn Cathay home. Campbell is now in Ashland and plans to leave for Minneapolis, Minn., very soon to visit with his son and family, the Leo Campbells. Mrs. Cathay is a daughter of Campbell.

Anthony (Tony) Rambo is home on leave and is visiting his brother, Fred Rambo and friends, the Andy Hamstra family at Rancheria.

Tony is a Pfc. in the Army and is now stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. When his furlough is up he will go to Fort Gordon, Ga. Tony, a cook, is the son of Tom Rambo.

On The Side

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Are barbers smart business men? Could the average tonsorial parlor owner use some good business advice? Ask your barber what his opinion. Anyway, in one section of the country all the barbers agreed to stay open Saturday and close on Monday. Then one barber began to think the situation over. He figured that Saturday was a bad day for his business because so many men went away for the week end. So he decided to close Saturday and keep open Monday. And so what? Well, sir, he is now doing three times the business on Monday that he previously did on Saturday.

Who do you think have been the four greatest Presidents of the United States? In what order? A poll on this query among a number of educators in this country had the following result: 1. Abraham Lincoln. 2. George Washington. 3. Franklin D. Roosevelt. 4. Woodrow Wilson. I can't go along with that rating. I would say the first three were: 1. George Washington. 2. Thomas Jefferson. 3. Abraham Lincoln. I can't decide on the fourth.

A remark frequently uttered by wives in reference to their husbands is, "I gave him the best years of my life." What are the best years of a woman's life? It is said they are those between the ages of 25 and 40. Flat on the back, with no pillows used is claimed to be the healthiest and most rest producing way to sleep. I use one pillow and sleep on my right side in the morning, too. Never start a quarrel at breakfast. In fact, at the morning meal I am always in a generous and forgiving mood. Well, nearly always.

Guide to Gals
Piscene (Feb. 20-March 20) women have a strange magnetic power of attraction. Men are intrigued by Pisces females and fall in love with them without

Spanish Painter Arrives In Le Havre, France

Le Havre, France — (U.P.) — Spanish painter Salvador Dali arrived here from New York Saturday on his way to Spain to seek inspiration for eight illustrations he will do for a luxury edition of Cervantes' Don Quixote.

The self-proclaimed genius said the central point of his inspiration is now scallop shells. Previous Dali phases have centered successfully on bread crumbs, rhinoceros horns and cauliflower.

By E. V. Durling

even knowing exactly why. Or so say the stargazers. (Note—Women born under Pisces include: Mary Garden, Geraldine Farrar, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Elsie Janis, Lily Langtry, Madeline Carroll, Jean Harlow and Edna St. Vincent Millay.)

Queries from clients. Q. Saw it reported that two San Francisco couples swapped matrimonial mates. Has there ever been a play or film with a wife and a husband trading backgrounds? A. The successful musical show titled "So Long Letty" by Earl Carroll had such a plot. The featured players were Charlotte Greenwood, May Boley, Hal Skelly and Walter Catlett. That play had a San Francisco background. Perhaps matrimonial mate trading is an old San Franciscan custom.

Not all bread is fattening. You can eat plenty of pumpernickel bread and it won't make you fat. That is, if you don't put too much butter on it. Take baked potatoes. They are not fattening either. It is the excessive amount of butter people put on baked potatoes that increases their weight.

According to the feminine figure experts, a woman's bust measurement should be five and one half times her waist measurement. How's your memory for film titles? What was the title of the first film in which Garbo talked? Advertising slogan for it was "Garbo Talks!" How about the title of the film for which was used the slogan "Gable's back and Garson's got him?"

Tallahassee, Fla. — (U.P.) — State Rep. Sam Gibbons figures that either Western Union made a slip of the sender of a telegram he got is a very frank individual. The telegram urged Gibbons to "vote against a sales tax on automobiles as automobiles are too necessary for our way of loving."

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Council Discusses Function of Meters

Yreka — the function of parking meters was a major discussion topic last week at a meeting of the Yreka city council. Part of the council contended meters are intended to alleviate parking problems, while the remainder of the council contended they should be a source of revenue for the city.

Mayor Jim Cummings said a recent survey showed "overwhelming requests" for more policing of the city's Broadway parking lot where meters are in operation. The council agreed

When Sgt. James Maguire joined the Naval aviation camp at Annapolis, Md., as a mechanic on Nov. 6, 1912, he became the first enlisted man in Marine Corps aviation.

that, for the present at least, a closer check should be kept on meter use there.



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maybe he'll never tell you... but in the eyes of that boy of yours you're just about the greatest man who ever lived. And whether it's a trip the two of you take together... or something more important, like his college education... it's wonderful to have the money when you want it.

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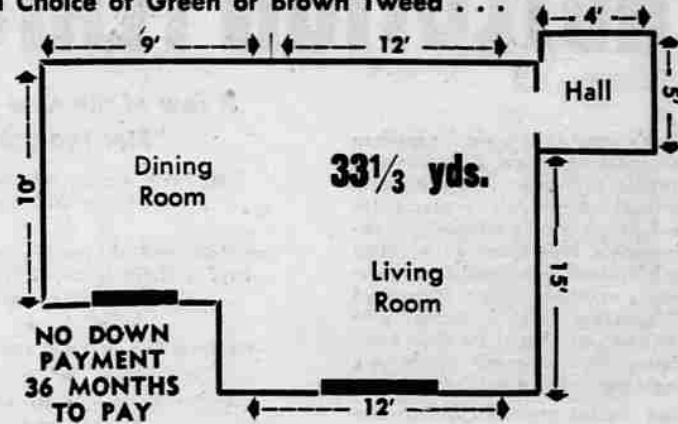
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