

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

ALDOUS HUXLEY observed that "the world is only just becoming literate. As reading becomes more and more habitual and widespread, an ever-increasing number of people will discover that books will give them all the pleasures of social life and none of its intolerable tedium."



Interested in odd names? William McIntosh, editor of the Victoria (Texas) Advocate, swears that his growing community boasts a bona fide James G. Necessary, a Miss Alvina Beanie Blaha, and a Mr. Flem Futch!

Bob Cummings reckons that the really perfect husband is one who can understand every word his wife isn't saying.
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Washington Report

By WILLIAM S. WHITE

ISRAEL'S STRENGTH

Jerusalem — Israel is far more a thoroughly practical and nationalistic modern state than it is in a dusty biblical land or even a stronghold of the Jewish religion.

This must first be a stout nation, so far as the Israelis are concerned, even before it is a symbol for the hopes of world Jewry. Basically this is an experiment, however appealing, as in statecraft.

To come here and talk to a people of rare candor — a people who don't mind the most pointed questions and don't shilly-shally — is to discover that Israel's real role is widely misunderstood in the world at large. Certainly, this is the case in the Christian world.

This is not simply some set-apart reservation of an ancient and untroubled faith, as many suppose it to be. The true prophets here are not the prophets of the Old Testament. They are instead the modern prophets of a Democratic and secular, or non-religious, social order based in part on British and American experience.

It is an order largely run by men and women more concerned with this world than with the next. This correspondent is informed, on excellent authority, that perhaps 65 per cent of the people of Israel have no religion at all in the formal sense.

This does not mean that Israel is an anti-religious state. A majority of the Israelis simply feel the unwisdom of mixing religion and politics, lest such a course cheapen religion and unnecessarily complicate politics. At the same time, the greatest respect is paid to the exercise of religion among those who wish to exercise it.

Again, though a rather doctrinaire socialism is strong here, it is precisely for this reason that Israel is so reliable a western ally in the struggle with international Communism, and more bleakly resolved to defeat it at all cost, than is the bred-in-the-bone Socialist. He has forever been Soviet Communism's most-hated enemy.

AND anybody who might still question the combat quality of these people has only to go out and watch them wrestling implacably with the Negev, the great desert. The hot wind (called shar-

av) burns and blasts them with endless dust; they put cloths about their mouths and work on, raising homes in the wasteland. No Christian visitor can expect to grasp the infinite complications in a timeless religion, Judaism, which is also a culture and way of life. Such a visitor, however, has no trouble in discovering this much:

Some of the splinter parties here operate more on doctrinal religious differences than on the ordinary bread-and-butter questions which normally form public issues. The dominant group would like an end to these doctrinal divisions. It would like to change the election laws so as to drive down the number of splinter parties and so approach the two-party system.

As things stand no single party can possibly obtain a clear parliamentary majority in its own right — not even the relatively powerful party of Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion. Coalitions are thus necessary.

AN undoubted majority considers that doctrinal differences within Judaism should be private and not public differences. It has great gratitude for the immense contributions made to this country by world Jewry. It does not, however, wish these contributions to be used for interventions by world Jewry, however well-intended, in the affairs of Israel.

The Israelis simply wish to run Israel in their own way. There is no lack of devotion to world Jewry. It is simply that Israel is first of all a nation and must conduct its affairs in the only way nations really can. This is through practical, realistic political techniques appropriate to the place where they are being applied.

Israel doesn't want the support of its allies because this is the home of the Jews. It wants such support because it has earned its way in the free world alliance. This is a position of strength. Such positions, where power and determination are actualities rather than promises and hopes, are all too rare within the West.

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TOO ADDRESS IRISH
Washington — UPI — President Eisenhower will speak at the Notre Dame University commencement in South Bend, Ind., on June 5. The invitation was extended by Father Theodore M. Hasburg, the university president.

From a height of 50 feet on an ocean liner, the distance to the horizon is 8.1 miles.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Welfare state note:
Dr. Edmund Atkinson, of London, writing in the British Medical Journal, relates the fascinating history of a patient who from the age of four had been as bald as an egg. When the normal age for shaving arrived, no whiskers appeared to be shaved off. Nor did any hair appear on his pate, which remained as bare as a billiard ball.

The patient was naturally humiliated. He wanted hair on his head. For 11 long years, he pestered Dr. Atkinson, who tried out on him every known form of treatment for total baldness. All to no avail. He remained hairless.

THEN—
About a year ago— He heard about a new antibiotic. He consulted his physician about it. The physician shrugged his shoulders and said WHY NOT — it might work. So they headed for the state health service, which gives free medical service to all Britons who need it. The health service supplied the antibiotic. Let's allow Dr. Atkinson to take the story from here. He says:

"To my amazement, in five weeks hair was sprouting widely and in two months he had a good growth. In three months he had a crop of hair of which anybody could be proud. Now he cycles past me in the street with his hair streaming in the wind and a seraphic smile from ear to ear."

WONDERFUL!!!
But— There's a catch to it. In order to keep his hair, the man has to take two tablets a day. This particular antibiotic doesn't come for free. The two tablets a day—728 of them in ordinary years and 730 in leap years—cost the state medical service the rather tidy sum of 52 pounds per annum, which comes to about \$150 in American money.

All to keep hair on ONE MAN'S head.

WE MUST assume that the British government could afford to keep hair on ONE man's head—even if it does cost \$150 a year.

BUT—
According to the latest estimate of the U.N., the population of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is 51,681,000. Let's assume that half of them are men, which would amount in round numbers to about 25

million males. Let's further assume that half of them are bald — or fearing baldness. That brings us down to 12 1/2 million prospective applicants for anti-baldness treatments — at \$150 per year each.

I'm never very sure of my decimal points, but if my mathematics are within shooting distance of correct that would come to about a BILLION, 800 million dollars just for anti-baldness treatment alone.

YOU may say:
All men wouldn't apply for the treatments. Pooh! Pooh! You would thereby imply a crass ignorance of male human nature. There isn't ANYTHING that a man fearing baldness won't do. Why, I myself, back in the years when baldness first began to threaten, paid a State of Jefferson barber \$40 for a series of anti-baldness treatments!

Besides— In Britain, which is a welfare state, the cost of these anti-baldness treatments is pumpled up by the GOVERNMENT. So... if a loyal Brit-isher's first thought was that \$150 a year for anti-baldness treatments is a lot of money to stick the government for... you can bet your bottom dollar that his second thought would be: IF I DON'T TAKE THE MONEY, SOMEBODY ELSE WILL.

REMEMBER—
In this analysis of the baldness problem in Britain we are dealing with a population of only 51 millions. Our U. S. population is already crowding the 200 million mark and the figure sharpens are talking about an impending population EXPLOSION.

Taking it by and large, I think maybe we'd better shy away from the welfare state. It costs too much.

Grange News

Upper Rogue Grange
The Upper Rogue Grange will hold a chowder party at its meeting Thursday, March 17, in the Grange hall. An Irish theme will be carried out, and Grangers are asked to wear something Irish. Those who have not been informed as to what to bring for the meal may take minced clams, potatoes or onions.

Saturday, March 19, has been set as clean up day at the Grange hall. The all-day session will start at 10 a.m.



NEW LINE—Stan Miller, president, and C. J. (Crock) Hunter, manager of Crater Lake Machinery company, view the first of an all-new line of wheel loaders produced by Caterpillar Tractor company. The new unit is called the Traxcator and was designed with operator safety as a major consideration. Powered by either a 105 horsepower gasoline or diesel engine, it is fitted with a two cubic yard bucket. A complete line of attachments is available for the new loader, Miller said.

District Attorney Plans Inquiry in Finch Jury Behavior

Los Angeles — UPI — The district attorney's office today wants to know more about the stormy behavior of the Finch-Tregoff murder trial jurors during their fruitless deliberations.

"I feel it is incumbent on us to make an inquiry into the statements of threats of physical violence and of suggested improper conduct," said District Attorney William B. McKesson.

"If threats of physical violence were made, as has been reported, we might have a felony or a misdemeanor or untruth concerning the jury," McKesson said he planned at an unspecified time to talk with all seven women and five men jurors about charges of prejudice and amorous advances during their eight days of deliberations.

The jury became hopelessly deadlocked Saturday and the three-month, four-day trial of Dr. Bernard Finch and his mistress, Carole Tregoff, was declared a mistrial. McKesson also revealed he has not decided who will prosecute Finch, 42, and Miss Tregoff, 23, in a retrial on charges of murder and conspiracy in the July 18 gunshot slaying of the physician's wife.

"It will depend when and where the retrial is held," said McKesson.

His refusal to say definitely that deputy district attorneys Fred N. Whichello and Clifford Crail again will handle the state's case threw in doubt the identity of counsel for both sides at the retrial.

Defense Undecided
Both Finch's attorney, Grant Cooper, and Carole's counsel, Robert Neeb Jr., have said they still were undecided whether they will be available to represent their clients in a new trial.

McKesson will move on Thursday to have a new date set for the second trial of the accused lovers who remain in county jail. The charges of strife among the jurors were made mainly by jurors Genevieve Lang and Louis Werner. They reported that at one point during deliberations juror Eddie Lindsey threatened to throw Mrs. Lang out a window and that another juror sent love notes to women on the panel.

HOLD NATO EXERCISE
London — UPI — The Defense Ministry announced Sunday a "small-scale" NATO naval exercise will be held in the eastern Atlantic between today and April 1.

Motherwell Jury Deliberations Due

Downville, Calif. — UPI — A Sierra county jury was expected to begin deliberations today in the case of Larry Lord Motherwell, admitted lover and liar, charged with the murder of a 72-year-old widow for her money.

Superior Judge Warren Steel was to instruct the jury this morning before sending them to make their decision. Final arguments were concluded yesterday as District Attorney Gordon Smith asked the jury to "let Larry know he can't come to Sierra county and commit murder."

Motherwell, 42, of Washington, D.C., is accused of killing Mrs. Pearl Putney of Wash-

Secretaries From England Wanted

London — UPI — The manager of a London employment agency said today he had returned from a trip to the United States with orders to send back 500 English secretaries for American businessmen who crave "status symbols."

The manager, David Benson, said he had found that "to a Yank business chap, an English accent in the chair means more than a carpet on the floor."

Los Angeles Coffee Now Costs 15 Cents

Los Angeles — UPI — The knights of the road no longer will be able to ask, "Say, buddy, got a dime for a coffee?" When they reach Los Angeles—they'll have to ask for 15 cents.

That's the new price for a hot cup of java at most Los Angeles restaurants starting today.

Robert M. Riley, general manager of the Southern California Restaurant Assn., said the hike from 10 to 12 cents to 15 cents for a cup of coffee in most of the city's 5,000 restaurants was due mainly to a 7 per cent pay increase to restaurant employees.

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