

# Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

AT A MEETING to discuss the role of the serious writer in America today, Miss Dorothy Parker put an end to a lot of pompous and elegant phraseology, as she has done so often in the past, by rising to her feet, surveying the audience soberly, and remarking, "The business of a writer is to write—and not to put on airs about being a writer." Then she sat down—and a lot of people present felt that a draught of pure, fresh air had blown away a lot of pretentious nonsense.



Dorothy Parker

It is the same Dorothy Parker who recalls a day when the late Harold Wallace Ross, founder and editor of the *New Yorker*, covered the margin of a Robert Benchley contribution with his usual caustic "What mean?" and "Who he?" Benchley, unperturbed, simply crossed out the questions, wrote below them, "You keep out of this, Ross," and resubmitted the piece. It ran complete and unchanged in the next issue.

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## In the Days News

By FRANK JENKINS

From Chicago: Adlai E. Stevenson accused the administration of blundering on the eve of the summit conference and of SELFISHLY SEEKING NATIONAL SECURITY rather than world peace.

He added: "Our government has blundered and admitted it. And the blunder has made the President's task at the summit meeting more difficult."

SEARCHING question: What kind of peace will we have if we lose National Security? The peace of the slave?

Personally, I don't want that kind of peace.

MORE from Washington — on a less explosive subject: Committee approval of a bill designed to help prevent and control juvenile delinquency was hailed yesterday by Representative Edith Green of Oregon as a major step forward.

The measure, approved on Thursday by the house education committee, would provide up to five million dollars annually in federal grants for research and the training of (professional) persons for work in curbing delinquency.

Mrs. Green commented: "When we spend over 14 million dollars a year to care for prisoners in federal prisons, surely we can afford five million to keep some of our young people from a life of crime."

TRUE enough. Nothing can be more important than guiding our children away from the paths that lead to juvenile delinquency. If a federal appropriation of five million dollars would turn the trick, it would be money well spent.

But— On my way to work this morning I saw an example of something that is immensely more important in juvenile training than a federal program administered by paid professionals.

On a fairly busy corner on a street that is rather heavily traveled in the morning by people on their way to work, two charming children were standing. They were presumably on their way to school. They were dressed with extreme care. Their faces were shining clean. Their hair had been given that last affectionate touch by a loving mother. They were waiting at the curb for the moment when it would be SAFE to cross.

I slowed to a stop. Other cars slowed to a stop. I waved at them to go across. They smiled at me and made a gesture that said plainly: **WE'RE WAITING UNTIL IT IS SAFE.** I went ahead. The other cars went ahead. When the traffic cleared, the children went ahead.

WHY was that incident significant? Here is why: Those children had been PROPERLY TAUGHT AT HOME.

LET'S put it this way: If a federal appropriation of five million dollars will help in the juvenile problem, let's have it. If a federal program administered by professionals and costing FIVE BILLION DOLLARS will help in the juvenile problem, let's have it.

But, speaking personally, I doubt if a federally paid-for and administered program costing five TRILLION dollars could equal in value the careful, thoughtful, loving HOME TRAINING that had obviously been given to those two charming children standing at that street crossing this morning.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have been appointed Executor of the above estate by an order made therein on April 22, 1960; all creditors having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, and with proper vouchers attached, to me at the office of Roberts, Kellington & Branchfield, 201-3 U.S. National Bank Bldg., Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 25th day of April, 1960.  
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### Benton County Population Higher

Salem—UPI—District census officials reported Saturday that preliminary figures show Benton county has gained more than 7,000 persons since 1950.

This year's near-complete figure is 38,646, compared with 31,570 for 1950.

First estimates for Corvallis show the city's current population at 20,437 versus 16,207 10 years ago.

There was an apparent decline in the population of Yamhill county. The preliminary estimates are 32,267 for this year versus 33,484 in 1950—a loss of 1,217.

The Boothia Peninsula, most northerly mainland point of North America, was discovered by Sir John Ross in 1829.

### Three Hospitalized As Trucks Collide

Lebanon—UPI—Two pickup trucks collided late Friday several miles east of Scio on Gap road, hospitalizing three persons. Two small children were treated for injuries. In fair condition today in Lebanon Community hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Music and Daniel E. Bynum, all of Scio. The children who were treated for lesser injuries were the Music's daughters, Pamela, 4, and Connie, 1.

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