

Herald and News

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

THE general court of the commonwealth of Massachusetts has before it a bill which seeks to prevent communists and others who advocate the overthrow of government by force...

This is one of those measures proposed in haste and regretted when it is too late. It seeks to do too much. It not only forbids communists to teach but it throws the responsibility for what is taught upon the president of the university...

This is what the bill says: "No person who is a member of the communist party or who by speech or in writing advocates its doctrines, or who by speech or in writing advocates the overthrow by force, violence or other unlawful or unconstitutional means of the government of the United States or of this commonwealth, shall be employed as a teacher or otherwise in any position in the educational system of the commonwealth or of any city, town, superintendency union or county."

We send our sons to college. I should hope, that they may have the leisure and the mental disciplines to explore human knowledge. In the field of politics, the student should know all the varieties of concepts concerning man's relationship of the state, at least from Hammurabi to Henry Wallace...

No Utopia Found

CERTAINLY, no one has yet discovered a formula for a perfect government, although Plato attempted that in his "Republic" and Aristotle laid the foundation for it in his "Politics"...

The essential error in this bill is the emphasis on the communists' intention to overthrow the government by force and violence. Far be it from them to take over our government by simple political means such as alliances between the communists and the democrats through the new deal...

What Effect?

Such a bill as this will not keep Marxians out of the universities. For instance, what effect would it have upon the gentle, professional scientist who teaches that man is a product of his environment...

SIDE GLANCES



"If she refuses to eat her strained carrots and spinach, the doctor says it would do you a world of good to eat it yourself!"

The World Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

COMB February 29 and it will be just 23 years since the constitution of the brand-new republic of Czechoslovakia was adopted by the national assembly in Prague amidst great rejoicing.

A short time later your correspondent spent several weeks there, and had the honor of being entertained by the president, Dr. Thomas Masaryk, father of his country, in the fine old castle which housed the chief executive.



DeWitt Mackenzie

Today the little state is caught in the red net which has been swung about Eastern Europe. Its parliament is trying to frame a new constitution before another general election is held...

The reds are aiming at a clean-cut majority in the new election so that they can rule the country without question. A bitter fight is on, and no date has been set for the voting. Charges and countercharges are being flung back and forth between the bulkheads and their opponents.

What are all these Czechoslovakia's armageddons all about? It is the independence and her way of life. Thus far Moscow hasn't seen fit to apply the screws on Czechoslovakia in the way she has to some other countries which have been brought into the red fold.

What does the future hold for Czechoslovakia which suffered under Hitler and now again is feeling the heavy hand of totalitarianism? All we can say is that there manifestly is a determination on the part of many of her people to fight for their independence.

Earthquake Jolts Los Angeles Area

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20 (AP)—Los Angeles and nearby communities were jolted last night by a sharp earthquake which rattled windows and shook homes but caused no major damage.

The tremor, recorded at 8:21 p.m., was felt in Santa Monica, Hollywood, Inglewood and Burbank. Dr. Charles Richter, seismologist at the California Institute of Technology, said the quake was "very local and not more than 15 miles or so in area."

It jarred buildings in downtown Los Angeles and maintenance workers at the city hall said the 28-story tower swayed.

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STATIC

By JOY BIGGS

Atmospherics—that's what Webster's Collegiate dictionary calls static—falls to my lot again while Mac wends his way northward to Eugene.

Webster also says about static: "That branch of mechanics which relates to bodies as held in equilibrium by the forces acting on them."

Of 1800 requests received 960 were played. The birthday song was requested 450 times and anniversary greetings 33 times.

What Future Farmers of America club means to its members and alumni will be told at 10 a. m. on the American Farmer broadcast Saturday.

J's Album of Fine Music aired 10:15 to 10:45 p.m. Fridays to soothe ears tingling from noise of the wrestles, is fast becoming a favorite with those who enjoy being waffled backward on waves of memory.

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The Gallup Poll Truman Tops FDR In South Despite Revolt

By GEORGE GALLUP Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 19—The southern democratic revolt against President Truman will have to go a long way before it affects voting sentiment in the South.

When southern voters were questioned during January and February on their preference in various "trial heat" races for Truman ranged between 74 per cent and 76 per cent.

A number of southern governors have threatened to withhold electoral votes from Truman unless he modifies his demands for civil liberties reform in the South.

This compares with recent elections as follows: In 1944 the democratic presidential vote was 69 per cent in the South, in 1940 it was 73 per cent and in 1936 it was 76 per cent.

In other words, President Truman's popular standing in the poll shows him as strong as the party ever ran in recent elections.

Many southern leaders have deplored the one-sided party situation in the South, claiming that the South would be better off if it had two strong political parties.

Metropolitan Opera BROADCAST SATS., 11:00 A. M. DANIZA ILITSCH in "AIDA" KFLW

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 words in length, must be written on one side of the paper only and must be signed.

PROPOSAL. KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—To all concerned, especially to wives and families who are victims of the prosperous "open gambling dens" of Klamath Falls.

As members of the audience congratulated him, he felt to the floor. He was dead.

Misnomer? The "robins" of North America are actually thrushes, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

SAVE TIME on PEN REPAIRS! FACTORY AUTHORIZED All Leading Makes

Today's Roundup By MALCOLM EPLEY HERE are hearty congratulations to the Pelicans of KUHS, certain today of a place in the state high school basketball tournament.

What About Vernon? THE Oregon Voter, Portland political weekly, carried interesting comment the other day on the situation in the 29th (Lake-Deschutes) legislative district.

Share Of Debt SOME figuring on the \$40 billion requested federal budget has been done by Oregon Business and Tax Research to determine the shares of various Oregon counties in the proposed federal government cost for the year ending June 30, 1949.

Ship Picture THERE has been so much friendly interest shown in my over-punctilious cruise on the navy's USS Ajax that I've decided to show a picture of the ship here.

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