

The United Nations

It is important to a complete understanding of the United Nations that we also understand the dangers of the U.N. in the future.

Henry Cabot Lodge made that point in his recent defense of the U.N. In New York, when asked if we were ready for world government, he replied: "Until we are ready for world government, we are not ready for world government."

These World Federalists are dreaming of just such a world government and it is the group which is responsible for many of the efforts made to broaden the U.N.'s authority.

Henry Cabot Lodge said just recently that the United States was shocked by the increasing efforts of the U.N. to interfere in the internal affairs of nations of the world. Very few nations of the world understand the concept of human liberty and unalienable rights that form the basis of the American way of life. The recent efforts of UNESCO to draw up a covenant on Human Rights was turned down by President Eisenhower and submitted instead to the Senate. Such a covenant reads very nobly, and apparently embodies most of the principles of our Bill of Rights, but one little paragraph raises a threat. It reads something like this: "These rights and freedoms may in no case be exercised contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations."

If the President had signed such an agreement it would have become an Executive agreement, or had the Senate confirmed it it would have been treaty law. But in either case it would have superceded our own constitution. While there has been argument on that interpretation Article 13 of our Constitution clearly states that treaties shall become the supreme law of the land. Should the United States sign such a document as this, then the freedoms and liberties of the world, including our own, would be subject to a two-thirds vote of the entire world nations now members of the U.N. Should this group decide that freedom of speech was no longer practicable, two-thirds could vote it out, and as a signer of the covenant, the United States could be made to outlaw free speech in this country also. That may seem far-fetched, but in today's struggle between two vast ideologies, in this all-out war for the conquest of men's minds and bodies, we must guard against all possibilities, remote as they may seem. Another danger of the U.N. is its rapidly spreading commissions, and

its mountains of paper work.

The cost of the United Nations is born proportionately by all nations of the world but the United States continues to carry an overwhelmingly large burden of the expenses. These expenses continue to mount, and unless checked can be a costly experiment in international relations for us.

The veto in the U.N. almost sounded the death knell for the organization, but gradually the General Assembly is getting around that veto on some points. However, the veto still stymies action in many things, among them the collective use of military force against any aggressor who threatens the peace of the world.

The U.N. charter may not be amended unless all five permanent members of the Security Council approve it, one veto throws it out. So, there is little hope of amending the veto power in the U.N. at present.

There are other faults, to be sure. The United Nations is rapidly becoming a socialistic organization. It has a paternalistic philosophy which if unchecked would lead the peoples of the world to expect it to take care of their needs and their welfare.

Another threat is the infiltration of subversive Americans into the organization. Henry Cabot Lodge has said the U.N. has nothing to hide, therefore, there would be no reason for subversives to spy on it. Yet, certainly, through its educational processes, through its International Court of Justice and its other agencies, the U.N. has contact with all parts and peoples of the globe, and can influence their thinking, individually and collectively.

Recently, 21 American citizens with subversive backgrounds were discharged from the U.N. Secretariat by virtue of pressure from our Government. The 21 appealed to the International Court of Justice, the U.N. tribunal, and of the 21, nine cases were labeled justified. One case was remanded to the appeal board for further consideration. In the case of the other 11, the tribunal made findings in favor of the employees. Four were findings providing for re-instatement and in the other 7 the court recommended monetary awards of indemnity ranging as high as \$40,000.

The United States did not have representation on this court, and Mr. Lodge said of the occurrence, "I think it is a very serious thing. When you stop to think of it, the spectacle of four foreign lawyers, sitting in Geneva, to interpret Article 5 of the Constitution of the United States without any American representative being there, is in itself a fantastic contemplation. Later, Mr. Lodge added, "To me, this whole occurrence was really incredible. I could not believe the

thing could have happened."

But it did happen, and that was just one instance where the internal policies of the United States were coming under attack by branches of the U.N. organization.

As I stated earlier, here in the United States lies one of the greatest threats to the world, that of socializing not only the minds, but eventually the possessions of the world. Suppose for instance, all atomic production is placed under control of the United Nations and no nation allowed to produce atomic power itself. The U.N. would control much of the future of the world, and would be well on the way toward socializing not only the power, but many features that make the atom the instrument of the future era of the world.

Those may sound like vague accusations against this world-wide organization, but they are definite dangers that must be honestly faced when evaluating the progress and the worth of such an organization as the U.N.

However, in the final analysis, let us keep these facts in mind: however many faults the United Nations has, it still merits our continuing support. It is not perfect, and it can and will be improved. Our own Constitution was not in itself perfect, it had to be amended to keep it a living, workable doctrine.

The U.N. has many advantages as a world forum where nations of the world can get together, and where ideas can be expressed and world-wide reaction obtained in a very short time. It is a common meeting ground between East and West. It will succeed because it must, the world cannot afford failure. We must work to perfect this organization, not abandon it.

The world today is engaged in a two-edged conflict: a physical and mental battle for the mind as well as the body of mankind. There are two means of conquest: the persuasion of physical power and the suasion of moral power.

While the United Nations has temporarily been stymied in the use of collective physical power to keep the peace it gains stature daily in the application of moral suasion.

Professor Einstein has said "If World War three is fought with A-bombs world war four will be fought with clubs and rocks."

Russia has shown herself very susceptible to the power of the world public opinion. She is a master at physical power but at moral suasion she is a near failure. And if we can properly exploit this Achilles heel of the Soviets we may be able to save the world from an all-consuming war.

Let me conclude with the words of our President on the United Nations. President Eisenhower said, "The United Nations is a sheer

necessity. It still represents man's best organized hope to substitute conference table for the battlefield."

Let us then bend our efforts anew toward winning a lasting peace as energetically and vigorously as we worked to win World War Two.

Square Dance Newsnotes

By CLAIRE ELLIS

Gents in the center back to back. Oals reverse on the outside.

Let 'em cuss, let 'em swear. Just leave the old boys standing there!

We have talked endlessly about dances and dancers. This week we are going to take a crack at the callers. (If my husband reads this I'm only kidding.)

"Jockey," one of the West Coast's most successful callers offers a "do" and "don'ts" for professional and amateur callers.

He says, in part, do be coöperative and friendly; have a coöperative attitude with beginners; make calls explanatory; call for the dancers; and not to impress other callers, and not to lose your temper. Enjoy your calling! Do not be a show-off; have a nasty temper; do not try to be a big shot or copy cat.

May I add that the above are Jockey's words; however, I would like to add that callers and the Golden Rule would be a simple and effective pattern to use both in their relations with dancers and other callers.

The Three Links Club of the Merrell Rebekah Lodge is sponsoring a series of monthly square dances this winter. Details will be announced later.

The Alkali Clinders is Lakeview's newest square dance club. It meets the second Tuesday of the month and has 10 enthusiastic squares. This group meets in the auditorium of the new Arthur D. Hay school.

This is the week for Halloween parties and many clubs are planning appropriate parties. The Circle Eighters are having their annual Halloween costume party in the City Library Club room Thursday, Oct. 29, at 8 p.m. The Dodge club is having an open dance in the Dodge club hall Saturday, Oct. 31. This is to be a Halloween masquerade with all the trimmings.

4-H Exposition Winners Listed

Eight beef and one sheep 4-H club member from Klamath County exhibiting livestock at the Pacific International at Portland which closed Saturday Oct. 24.

Elliott West of the Bonanza Beef club led by John Heyden earned a purple rosette by exhibiting the champion angus steer. Elliott is completing his seventh year of 4-H club work and this is the third year that he has exhibited at the Pacific International.

Results of Klamath County's participation at the Pacific International are as follows:

Angus steer: first and champion, Elliott West, Olney; Light Hereford steer: sixth, Sydney Kerns, Keno; seventh, Mickey Granas, Keno; Medium Hereford steer: sixth, Sydney Kerns, Keno; seventh, Sydney Kerns, Keno; eighth, Martin Kerns, Keno.

Heavy Hereford steer: third, Bobby Liskey, Bonanza; fifth, Joe Hoeller, Bonanza; 6th, Rod Wright, Halsey.

Angus scramble steer: fourth, Rex Williams, Henley; Hereford scramble steer: third, Joe Hoeller, Bonanza; Southdown market lamb: tenth, Sara West, Merrill.

Billy Dearborn, Bobby Liskey and Elliott West of the Bonanza Beef Club placed in the Red award group in the livestock judging contest.

Results of the beef showmanship contest was as follows: fourth, Sydney Kerns of Keno, sixth—Martin Kerns of Keno and seventh, Elliott West of Bonanza.

Walked by Night

Geo. N. Taylor

It was only a little house out there in the country and the visitor had no room by himself. So he went out into the night and prayed as he walked. Be it in town, country cross-roads or out alone, let up your home folks and pray God in.

Only he can make them know they are lost. You can tell them but God must move in to make them anxious to be saved. It may take days. But in it all, God waits for you to pray him in. And in it all, count your self to be dead.

Let Christ take over and be your life. Then so yielded, you can rest on Christ's promise, namely—"Whoever you shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it unto you." See John 16:23. And also says God—"Call unto me and I will show thee great and mighty things that thou knowest not."—Jeremiah 33:3.

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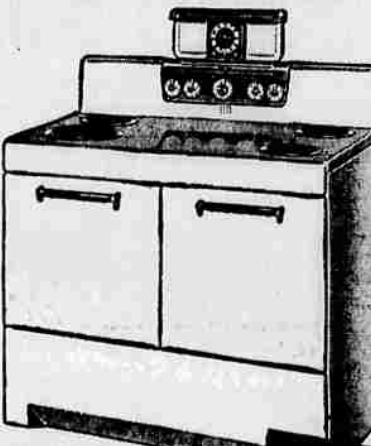
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