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Too True?

By BILL JENKINS

About every so often someone comes up with an obvious idea that I have been dimly aware of but hadn't been able to figure out. Just such a well written piece of modern logic showed up in one of my favorite newspapers the other day. The lead editorial from friend Lucius Beebe's Territorial Enterprise which is published in fabulous Virginia City down in Nevada. Wishing I could have said it as well I take the liberty of reprinting it here for the enjoyment of our readers.

"In the missile controversy now degenerating into a third rate election year name calling in Washington, one side or the other is knowingly and criminally selling the future of America and of the civilized world for a voting consideration in the fall elections.

"Either the Republican administration is attempting to conceal the most frightful peril in which any nation ever stood in an effort to convince the American people of the propriety of its being kept in power or the Democratic aspirants for election are pressing the panic button of almost unimaginable terror in the hope and expectation of nothing more important than discrediting the political opposition in election year.

"The crime against the United States that is being committed by one political party or the other is of such monstrous dimensions that when its guilt is resolved the party that has endorsed it should be eliminated forever from the American political scene, provided there is any such thing in existence in the immediate future.

"If Mr. Symington and the Democrats are correct in their assertion that the United States is already a fourth rate power and that Russia has the Western World by the throat, there won't be much time for or point in the assessment of Republican guilt because there will be no United States and very few surviving American people.

"If the President and his military advisers are correct in their estimate that our military power is sufficiently destructive to deter the enemy for an appreciable time and Mr. Symington is crying wolf on a scale it has never before been cried in the history of the world, then the Democratic party should simply be liquidated and its leaders rendered politically impotent forever.

"If Mr. Symington's contention and his supporters are in the right, then the entire peacetime status of the United States should be suspended, not next week or tomorrow, but this afternoon, the country placed on a wartime economy and footing, a 24 hour air alert established and a supreme military authority invoked in an effort somewhat to mitigate the disaster that is at hand.

"One party or the other has cynically and for its own trivial political advantage put the American nation and the fate of the world up for grabs.

"It shouldn't happen even to the shiftless, ignorant, greedy, complacent, overfed, underworked, slovenly, irresponsible and criminally deluded American people."

Party Complaint

By FLOYD L. WYNNE

ON FEBRUARY 1, I wondered in print whether or not the Democrat wheel-horses were freezing out Sen. Richard Neuberger.

I pointed out that he did not attend or address the recent Democratic State Convention, but that Sen. Wayne Morse, a man who said he might campaign against Neuberger, did address the group.

It appeared that somebody in the Democratic higher-up was giving Senator Morse an unfair advantage in what may be a scramble between the two senators during the upcoming campaign.

HOWEVER, several days ago I received a letter from Beulah Hand, state vice chairman of the Democratic party.

Let me quote, "Your column of February 1, stating the Democratic position in relation to Sen. Wayne Morse and Sen. Richard Neuberger at the recent state convention is completely erroneous.

"Both senators, Morse and Neuberger, Congressman Edith Green, Congressmen Al Ullman and Charles Porter, all elected Democratic state officials, plus all elected Democratic senators and representatives of the state were invited to participate at the state convention.

"Senator Morse was scheduled to be in Oregon on that weekend for other speaking engagements and was asked to participate personally in the convention. The same invitation was extended to Senator Neuberger by letter, by telephone and in person when he returned to Oregon for a medical

checkup by Chairman Robert W. Straub. Senator Neuberger was overworked, tired and declined the invitation.

"The Democratic Party is very proud of both senators and would be the last to give favored treatment to either one."

THIS BRINGS UP several points. Has Sen. Wayne Morse done another of his flip-flops?

After violently opposing Senator Neuberger in correspondence that was phrased in anything but gentlemanly language, and after threatening to come back to Oregon and campaign against him, has the senior senator changed his mind again?

Personally, I don't know how Senator Morse could now come out publicly and support Senator Neuberger, but then perhaps I fail to fathom the Morse view of things.

After the remarks that I mentioned above, I fail to see how both senators could straddle the same horse, be that horse Democratic, Republican or Independent. But . . . politics makes strange bedfellows, they tell me.

Sales Talk

By FLORENCE JENKINS

The advertising agency of Morton and Stanton in Portland puts out a little house organ it calls Sales Talk.

A recent issue was devoted largely to quotations from a talk made by Charles Simmons, sales training consultant, when he spoke before a recent Los Angeles sales rally.

"Get enthusiastic about your job. Nothing great has ever happened without enthusiasm.

"The reason we don't make enough money to suit our needs is because of our negative attitudes; 98 per cent of the people are negative too much of the time.

"Most people who come into the world are destined for mediocrity; 85 per cent of the American people have a 'poverty attitude' and 59 million are insolvent every Friday night.

"The high price of your product should make you proud of it. Use the high price as a part of your sales argument. People actually like to pay dearly for things. Did you ever hear of anybody who had an operation on the county who talked about it? Yet the same operation, by the leading surgeon in town for \$1,500, and you'll never hear the last of it.

"Call on your prospect late, if you can. There is no competition then. Salesmen knock off at 4 o'clock. In fact, some have even knocked off on the way to work.

"The last place you should ever let down is at home. That's where habits are formed that we live by. It would be better for you to call up your best customer and tell him off then to go home and let down.

"If you can get people to like you and believe in you—you will not only be a great salesman—you will be a great person.

"Life doesn't pay us for what we know. Life pays us for what we do.

"Every man is a prospect for an idea, for a friend, for a challenge.

"Don't be afraid to make mistakes. If you are right only 50 per cent of the time you could make a killing on Wall Street."

Capitalized common sense?

Sheriff Controversy

Klamath Falls (to the Editor)

Apparently Mr. Clark is having quite a time in his criticism of our county sheriff. He tries to tell us that the sheriff's office is a bed of roses. The boys sit around in their cowboy suits reading Westerns.

As a matter of fact, this office

is one where the taxpayer gets his dollar's worth. The sheriff and his deputies are on duty 24 hours per day while the state police and the city police have their hours off without molestation.

He would have us go back to the "ball and chain" days. Bread and water would be fine and if a prisoner became obstreperous, put in stocks on the courthouse lawn for a few days. "To err is human."

Kindness and understanding will pay off. "Treat a dog kindly and he will reward you with a wag of his tail and a wistful look." The Good Samaritan of old went down in history as quite a guy. Our Mission is doing a wonderful job, feeding and caring for the wants of thousands of derelicts.

To date there hasn't been a single prisoner escape his bailiwick. One got lost and he had to run two others down in foot races. He tries sincerely to rehabilitate and lend a helping hand.

If Mr. Clark can feed the prisoners so cheaply, he should put in his bid for say—22 cents per meal. The county court would, no doubt, be glad to give him the opportunity. Our local jail is rated the best in our land, due to Britton's efforts and love for his fellow men.

Honest criticism is constructive, but there again, such as Clark's, are preposterous and ridiculous. Britton is continuously on the job and making a sincere effort to serve the county of Klamath, in the state of Jefferson. We need a man of this type in this age of explosive expansion.

I think Clark's criticism is unjust as well as bombastic and egotistical. Long may he live, our sheriff. If Clark wants to run the show, he should go to the clerk's office with his hat in the ring or go back to work for the state police.

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Monroe Doctrine

By PHIL NEWSOM

On Dec. 2, 1823, President James Monroe pronounced a doctrine which declared that the American continents no longer were to be considered subjects for colonization by European states and that any foreign interference in the American Hemisphere would be regarded by the U.S. as an unfriendly act.

The Monroe Doctrine was designed to protect the "peace and safety" of the United States, and the democratic governments of the fledgling states of South America.

President Monroe had no way of foreseeing the world of 1960 with the Soviet team of Khrushchev and Mikoyan in action and a Communist Russia piously portraying itself as the patron of under-developed states, some of them at the United States' doorstep.

This super-salesman Anastas Mikoyan was a moral and economic victory the full extent of which still must be measured in his deal to supply Cuba's Fidel Castro regime with a 100 million dollars credit and to buy 5 million tons of Cuban sugar over the next five years.

The United States cannot afford to let Cuba fall under Soviet domination, economic or otherwise. The question is how to prevent it.

The Cuba situation is but a dramatic manifestation of others which President Eisenhower will encounter in his south-of-the-border tour.

The first will come in Brazil, which also has been offered vast credits by the Soviet Union.

While Eisenhower is not expected to conclude formal deals with any nation during his trip, it has been predicted that Brazil will place before him specific requests. These would include a 100 million dollar wheat loan, more

loans for expansion of industry and an increase in Brazil's U.S. sugar quota.

Requests for U.S. aid in addition to the vast amounts already received will be made against the background that, if not from the U.S., they can be had from Russia.

These could be interpreted as a form of economic blackmail but they are the facts of life.

Washington Window

By LYLE C. WILSON

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Test probes in sensitive White House areas fail to reveal any great fear that the Democrats will make a block-buster issue of national defense in this year's presidential campaign.

Stranger things have happened, however, in the history of the care and feeding of campaign issues. If the confusion existing now in Washington on the subject of national defense extends throughout the nation, any Democratic candidate would find the conditions right for making defense a top campaign song.

There is plainly observable a White House tendency to shrug off the political implications of the great national defense debate. This tendency probably is grounded on the only undeniable fact in the present situation.

That fact is: National defense has been the subject of angry debate without interruption in the past 40 years, excepting only during time of war. World War I scarcely had ended before the battleship admirals and the bomber generals were in mighty conflict.

The Navy finally was licked on that one although it never surrendered. The taxpayer-voters had to await the awesome cost of World War II before it was decided, finally, that the battleship admirals had been wrong and the air generals had been right during the preceding years of argument.

The argument between 1920 and 1940 about airplanes versus battleships was just as loud, equally angry and quite as confusing to the public as is the present dispute. Then, as now, one big chunk of military brass was defending a weapons system. Then it was the battleship.

In the process of its hopeless defense of the battleship, the Navy came up with a big, new sea-going weapon — the aircraft carrier. The air generals tried to sink the aircraft carriers along with the battleships, but failed.

The air or bomber generals now have their backs to the wall in defense of their own weapons system. Their system comprises manned aircraft. More specifically, it is made up chiefly of the great bombers of the Strategic Air Command. The bomber generals now are challenged not only by land-based missiles. The admirals have floated and submerged an entirely new craft, the nuclear-powered and Polaris-armed submarine.

The admirals, the generals and the missilemen are feuding in public over the slicing of the pie, over the share each shall have of the taxpayers' dollars. The outfit getting the basic assignment for defense of the United States will get the biggest share of the multi-billion dollar defense appropriations.

All of this is accompanied by a political side show in which the politicians attempt to prove that the country is—or is not—adequately defended. This public feud is over the slicing of the political pie.

The voter-taxpayer is in the middle of all of this with no other feasible function than to provide the pies for slicing.

The Almanac

By United Press International

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 17, the 48th day of the year, with 318 more days in 1960.

The moon is approaching its last quarter.

The morning stars are Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and Venus.

On this day in history:

In 1801, the House of Representatives chose Thomas Jefferson over Aaron Burr to become the third president of the United States.

In 1817, Baltimore became the first city to have gas street lights.

In 1878, the first sardine was canned, at Eastport, Maine.

In 1897, 2,000 women attended a Washington meeting to organize the National Congress of Mothers, forerunner of PTA.

A thought for today: Thomas Jefferson said: "Ignorance is preferable to error; and he is less remote from the truth who believes nothing, than he who believes what is wrong."

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

THE OFFICE GALS HAVE AN HOUR FOR LUNCH—AND THE WAITER DOES A HOUDINI BETWEEN COURSES....



BUT LET A COOING COUPLE WANT TO LINGER OVER A LEISURELY MEAL—ITS SERVICE A LA EAT IT AND BEAT IT!



Circuit Court Suits Filed

These suits have been filed with the county clerk's office:

Mrs. Anne R. Bogue of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, seeks return of her 9-year-old son Murray Bogue through a writ of habeas corpus. She maintains she was awarded custody of the child when she separated from her husband, M. Sgt.

Brawl Ensues As Negroes Hold Sitdown

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (AP) — An eruption of tempers and fists Tuesday turned a sitdown demonstration by Negro students at a segregated lunch counter into a short but bloody brawl.

One white youth was temporarily hospitalized with a slashed face—probably done with a razor, police said. Three Negro students were arrested. All were charged with disorderly conduct. One also was charged with assaulting an officer and carrying a concealed weapon.

The violent outburst was concentrated in the parking lot of a suburban shopping center. But it had its inception in the attempt of some 50-60 Negroes—mostly high school students—to obtain service at the "white only" lunch counter of Rose's Department Store.

A few hours after the flareup police arrested the three Negro boys near the store for making faces at shopping center patrons of both races. One of the youths pulled a claw hammer from his coat and scuffled with a detective who received a minor cut.

As the white and Negro youths battled here, the Rev. Martin Luther King told a Negro rally in Durham, N.C., that his race must be willing "to fill up the jails of the South" if it takes that to break down racial barriers.

The Atlanta Negro leader spoke to about 100 students from Negro colleges in the Carolinas and Virginia who have been staging the variety store lunch counter sit-downs.

"Let us not fear going to jail if the officials threaten to arrest us for standing up for our rights," King said.

At High Point, N.C. police broke up a rock, bottle and brick-throwing scrap between a group of Negro and white youths.

One youth who said he was a bystander was hit in the mouth by a missile. The fight occurred near a Negro residential area after police had separated the two groups earlier downtown where Negroes had been picketing variety stores.

In the late afternoon affair here, police said a mob of more than 250 of both races milled around the lot.

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Dancing will continue from 8 until 11 p.m. to the music of "The Corvairs."

GETS ADDED MISERY

VIENNA (UPI)—Otto Goeles, 31, told an appeals judge here Tuesday his 10-month jail sentence for stealing a shirt should be dropped since his confession was forced from him by police. The judge tacked on an extra year to his sentence for slandering the police department.

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