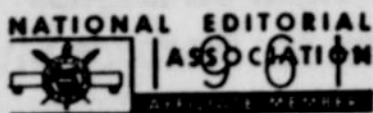


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Is U.N. the Answer to U.S. Problems?

The threat of war looms darkly over America today. The potential for involving us has existed for many years, but not until Cuba, only 90 miles from our home shores, became "Communized" have we become alarmed about it.

The question became "What can we do about it?"

We gave Castro moral support during the two years of his revolution in which his forces overthrew dictator Batista. On Jan. 7, 1959, just three days after he took over Cuba, we recognized his government. He had said that he was neither Socialist or Communist and only wished to achieve democracy for his country, and we believed him for a short time. He was soon to prove that he had no desire for democracy and after an anti-American campaign, President Eisenhower severed diplomatic relations with his country.

Being a member of the U.N., it was felt that we could not intervene directly in what most nations considered domestic troubles (Rule 7 under Article 2 of Principles governed this), so we encouraged another revolution and actually gave technical and financial assistance to those who hoped to overthrow Castro's Communist government.

This failed dismally and the American people have still not been supplied with the answer.

Since June 1945, when we became one of the 45 nations forming the United Nations in San Francisco, we have striven to live up to all the nice things said in the preamble to this noble document. One of these was, "To save succeeding generations from the scourge of war which twice in our lifetime has brought untold sorrow to mankind."

We have striven so hard to live up to the principles that we entered the Korean war for this purpose. This lasted three years and cost the lives of 33,629 Americans in a battle against a foe backed and financed by another member of the same United Nations that had agreed to the same principles for peace.

But we persisted in putting our hopes in this organization and are its principal backers in manpower and finances. Today we are spending \$50 billion per year for armaments and foreign aid in an effort to keep peace throughout the world. When the U.N. began Communists held 200 million people behind the Iron Curtain but it now holds more than 900 million.

Are we to continue letting the other 98 nations tell us what to do and how to spend our money, or shall we begin to act to look after our own interests by helping only our known friends and realizing that we cannot finance all the neutral and enemy countries continuously to keep peace for a time?

We can no longer rely on the idea that Russia and the other Soviet countries do not want an all-out war. They do not need to risk that as long as they can gobble up territory and people without interference, as in the past 15 years.

Barry Goldwater says the U.N. might be all right as a debating society but as a power for peace it is a dismal failure, and a great number of our military leaders agree with him. It appears actions should now replace words.

Letters to Editor

Signed letters to the editor are welcomed and will be printed if they do not contain comments of a libelous nature or attacks on religious and racial groups. Publication of the letters does not signify the agreement of this newspaper with opinions expressed.

An Open Letter to Patrons Of School District 26:

Your school board is an advisory group elected by you for the purpose of supervising the administration of your schools.

Some of us have had several years of experience in dealing with the problems of the district, while several of us on the present board are new to the job.

From the time of the recent election in February we have spent 38 hours in eight meetings working on the budget. We have studied every angle with the purpose in mind of reducing costs as much as possible and spending your money wisely, at the same time providing for our children the best in educational opportunity that we can afford.

We have submitted the budget to a budget committee which in turn has approved it. The budget committee was made up of responsible leaders in the community who were also interested in holding taxes as low as possible. To Study Teacher Salaries

Your school board has studied the teacher salary schedule in detail. We believe that the salary scale contained in the proposed budget is the minimum schedule possible consistent with maintaining our present educational level. During the next year we plan to make a thorough study of teacher salary plans which are functioning successfully in other communities with the view toward a possible revision of our present policies in this regard.

On May 16 you will go to the polls to cast your vote for or against the budget we have submitted. We believe the budget is sound. We do not know where we can lower it and retain the kind of schools we feel that you desire for this community.

We believe that you get more value for your local tax dollar than for any other tax you pay. You also are able to control your local taxing bodies more easily than those of the state or nation. We urge you to consider carefully the value the community receives from the local school tax. Your vote involves the future of 1300 youngsters of your community.

Come out Tuesday, May 16, and VOTE!

—Gene Stunz
 Ralph Lawrence
 Mark E. Hartley
 Warren Farmer
 Fred Arai
 Raymond G. Larson
 Dick G. Tensen

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE SLATES SPECIAL SERVICE

A special Mother's day program is being planned for Sunday at Church of the Nazarene by Mrs. John Sheppard. Every mother present will receive a flower and the oldest and youngest mothers will also be honored.

An appropriate message will be given at the 11 o'clock service by the Rev. Omar Barnhouse.

Judge White Speaks On Juvenile Problem At Fellowship Meet

Ladies of the Christian church with Mrs. E. A. Liming, chairman, hosted the May fellowship event held May 5. A covered dish luncheon was served at 12:15 p.m.

County Judge Ellis White spoke on "Social Action of the Juvenile." "Home training of children shows later in life as responsible citizens or young people in trouble," the judge said. "We take pride in space and underwater achievements but we have better facilities for caring for stray animals than for juveniles in Malheur county," he added.

According to Judge White, foster homes are needed as reform or training schools are not the answer for boys and girls.

A film, "How Free Are You?" was shown, followed by discussion. Mrs. Clyde Bohannon presided at the business meeting. Announcements were made concerning the Church World Service clothing drive, need for assistance at the labor camp May 10, when the X-ray unit visited there and the next meeting of United Church Women in October.

Officers Installed At General Meeting Of Methodist WSCS

Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met May 4 in the church sanctuary for a general meeting. Business concerned final reports for the year from circles and project chairmen.

Mrs. Maurice Corey led devotions and Mrs. Herke Stam gave the introductory to the pledge service, which was led by Mrs. Alfred Adams. Following the pledge service, cards were signed by the 27 ladies in attendance.

Mrs. Collis Blair of Ontario, western district president, installed Mrs. Kinsey Keveren, president; Mrs. Roy Knoedler, vice president; Mrs. Merrillean Robbins, recording secretary; and Mrs. Alfred Adams, treasurer.

Committee chairmen installed were Meses. W. W. Foster, Sherman Wilson, Paul Ludlow, Raymond Sager, Clifford Fox, Herke Stam and William Wilson.

Names will be drawn and new circles formed at the June meeting with no executive meeting planned.

Owyhee Community Church Events

Officers of the Young People's society met May 1 to plan the group's activities for the next three months.

Board meeting was held May 2 at the Elver Neilsen home.

Midweek prayer meeting was held this week at the Harold Dail home.

Women's Missionary group met May 5 at the parsonage. Discussion for the day was "Church Women Work in the Community." Light refreshments were served.

A potluck dinner was served Sunday afternoon at the church with members of the Willowcreek church as guests. The Rev. Marvin McClean, Sunday school union missionary, showed a colored missionary film on New Guinea, where some of the most primitive natives in the world reside. Mrs. McClean favored the group with a vocal solo, and Paul Okano played a special number on his clarinet.

Airman First Class and Mrs. Garry DeRock and daughter, Brenda Maxine, visited last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown and families. DeRock is stationed at Stead Air Force base in Reno, Nev.

Area Testimonial, Banquet and Dance Held by LDS Group

Students from the Boise-Caldwell seminary district of the LDS church, together with church boards of education, coordinators, teachers and their partners, held a testimonial, banquet and dance May 6 at Nyssa with 450 in attendance.

Boise-Caldwell district included 55 early morning seminary classes from six stakes including Boise, Nampa, Nyssa, Union, Weiser and West Boise, and covers an area from Pendleton, Ore., to Mountain Home, Idaho.

Leon R. Hartshorn, Boise LDS institute of religion director, was speaker for the evening. He admonished the young people to live honorable, upright lives so that they might become good citizens and leaders in their communities. Seth D. Redford, district coordinator from Caldwell, conducted the meeting.

In charge of arrangements were J. Blaine Holladay, Ontario; Norman D. Baxter, Nampa, and C. Ray Peterson, Boise area coordinators.

Nyssa was host stake with President Dellin A. Erickson presiding. Weiser stake, under direction of President Owen S. Ja-

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP WORKS ON SCHOOL PROJECT

St. Ritas circle members of Altar society, St. Bridget's Catholic church, met recently at the home of Mrs. Marion Corak.

The afternoon was spent working on a project for summer school which will be conducted the first part of June.

NAZARENE CHURCH CLASS PLANS CAMPING TRIP

Members of the high school class of Church of the Nazarene are planning their annual camping trip Friday and Saturday. The group will be accompanied by the Rev. and Mrs. Omar Barnhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and will go to a campsite near Unity.

cobs of Emmett, prepared the banquet.

The testimonial was preceded by a musical program given by seminary students. Following the testimonial, a large banquet was served in the recreation hall. Mrs. W. O. Peterson was in charge of table decorations.

After the banquet, tables and chairs were cleared away to make room for several hours of dancing.

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