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### THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE

It has been said that hunger and cold are communism's most efficient allies. That aphorism underlies the present United States foreign policy, with its emphasis on material aid to nations threatened by Soviet diplomatic and economic aggression.

France is a perfect example of this. France must have two basic materials from the United States—and if she doesn't get them from us, the way will be paved for her complete descent into totalitarianism. One of the commodities is wheat—France's own crop will be only about one-fifth of her normal prewar crop. The other commodity is coal—and, to quote a Life editorial, "Coal for France means the difference between just getting by and utter industrial collapse."

Fortunately, the United States will have a bumper crop this year, and filling France's requirements will not be an excessive drain. Coal, however, is another matter. We have plenty of it in the ground. But it cannot be used to aid France or to serve ourselves unless the miners get it out. To quote Life once more, "The man who burns coal in Main Street must understand why he must conserve just as clearly as John L. Lewis must understand the necessity of avoiding a coal strike." If we fail to deliver the coal, we will be playing straight into the hands of the Communists. If France ever enters the Soviet orbit, the iron curtain will soon cover all of Europe.

What this amounts to is that American materials are now a diplomatic weapon. If the greatest democratic power in the world cannot succor distressed peoples, stricken nations will turn to the greatest dictatorship in the world, and the cause of human freedom will be irretrievably damaged. Here is the ultimate challenge to American industry—and to American labor.

## NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

news behind the news

WASHINGTON  
By RAY TUCKER

### SINGLEHANDED

A single officer—Major General George T. Richardson—will be responsible for leading a \$600,000,000 armament program on the American taxpayers if Congress eventually adopts the War Department Appropriations Act as framed by the Senate. Singlehandedly, he has waged a public campaign against the economy program on Capitol Hill.

His defiant behavior may lead key members of the House to lodge complaints against him with War Secretary Patterson and with the White House if his superciliousness does not dress him down. They charge that he violated all the rules and customs which bar a member of an executive department from trying to exercise undue influence in legislative affairs.

### REWRITTEN

An Army Budget officer, it is General Richardson's assignment to go before the Senate Appropriations groups and to justify budgetary requests for funds for his service. But when he has voiced his plea, and supported it with facts and figures, he is supposed to withdraw to the sidelines. After a five-month study by members familiar with Army needs, including several who have visited military centers here and abroad, the House Appropriations Committee eliminated approximately \$600,000,000, or one-sixth of the amount by which the G. O. P. leadership seeks to reduce the White House budget.

Representative Albert J. Engle of Michigan, Subcommittee chairman, wrote a tentative draft of his report for presentation to the full Appropriations Committee. When it was returned to him, he found that it had been completely rewritten, and he holds General Richardson responsible.

The officer did not dare to revise the appropriations figures, but he had cut out all criticism of Army extravagance, and had inserted words of praise that were never voiced by anybody except himself and his associates.

### IRREGULAR

General Richardson's behavior on the Senate side was even more irregular. Here he had an extremely cooperative friend in Senator Chan Gurney of South Dakota, who doubts as chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee with jurisdiction over military finances.

The two men alone revised the House measure to put back every cent which had been taken out at the western end of the Capitol. There had not been sufficient time for Mr. Gurney to make a detailed study of the lower chambers' economy operations, but with General Richardson at his elbow, he did not need to. At this moment there were three other members of the Gurney Subcommittee.

### VIOLATION

The three—Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Homer Ferguson of Michigan, and Senator C. Wayland Brooks of Illinois—were shocked at this violation of procedure. They quickly ordered General Richardson to step aside, and not to interfere. Said Mr. Bridges: "I will not even call a meeting of the full committee to consider any measure written in this manner."

The Richards-Gurney figures, however, were accepted by the Senate. The Committee and by the Senate. The next chapter in the struggle against Army domination over legislation will be fought out in the House.

What's more, he also says that men who sleep soundly have wonderful dispositions. I woke George out of a very sound sleep to tell him about this and he almost snapped my head off. Where do they get these silly theories, anyway?

Latin America and Canada will seek aid elsewhere if this country fails to help them get weapons and military know-how for their armed forces.

—George C. Marshall, secretary of state.

## SCARED PRODUCERS

by Upton Close

### Common Ground

By R. C. HOILES

#### Confess My Error

I am under great obligation to Rose Wilder Lane for straightening out an error that has always been in my mind. There are very few people who are not afflicted with the same error. For this reason I want to confess it publicly. It might help others.

As a result of Rose Wilder Lane's letters to Dr. Willford King I wrote Rose Wilder Lane that I believe there could be a "temporary profit for a thief." Rose Wilder Lane was kind enough to take time and energy to point out my error. With her permission, I quote from her letter to me: "It seems to me that when you believe there can be a temporary profit for a thief you aren't quite grasping the identity of 'moral' and 'material' (so-called) profit, and also that you are disregarding the nature of Time, which is a dimension of the physical world.

"As to the first, actually it is not POSSIBLE to 'gain the whole world and lose (the) soul.' The fallacy is in the word 'gain,' which is possible, is the dualistic Manichean view of the universe, which is mixed with Christian theology in the 1st to 4th centuries. It is really the Time-dimension which is evil, the intangible spiritual one which is good—The Sun, as the Manicheans believed. And that both are mixed in man, but in mortal conflict. All actual experience goes to show that this simply isn't so. For the cruelest of examples: 'Moral' conduct as per the Ten Commandments conduces to physical health; 'immoral' conduct is unhealthy. 'Honesty is the best policy,' business men don't make cash profits by breaking the Commandments.

Second, when it seems to you that in specific instances certain persons do profit 'temporarily' by breaking the Commandments, it's a case of Bastian's ce qu'on ne voit pas. And what you don't see is the nature of the Time-dimension. The nature of the Time-dimension is that it appears (to human beings) to separate effect from cause, so that the real effect of action may not be usually perceptible to a simultaneous perception with a person's perception of his action. Cause and effect nevertheless ARE two aspects of one thing, inseparably linked. When you look at a coin you see tails and if you turn it over you will in a later time see heads, they do not follow each other, they are not 'temporary' and 'heads in the long run.' The point is that you do not see heads when you are seeing tails, you see heads as following tails; but both of them generally occur here and there if you jump off the 86th floor of the Empire State Building you die; you die at every second; cause and result are identical, inseparable; the jump kills you; you do not remain alive and floating from fresh air and exercise all the time that it takes to fall 86 stories and then 'in the long run' lose all that 86 floors of 'temporary' profit. The specific instance of 'temporary profit' would be while you are falling past the 85th or the second floor, of course; nothing is wrong with you then, and fresh air and exercise will keep you in perfect health if you are profiting from them. Like Emerson when he said that the thief steals from himself, of course when I say that jumping off the 86th floor will kill you, you are speaking of the long run and not for the moment; go on and jump, there's no reason why you won't profit temporarily. Though of course if you jump and kill you in a split only physically, not morally. On moral grounds, perhaps you should refuse to take the physical profit of falling all the way to the last inch."

In the first part of her letter, Rose Wilder Lane made these observations: "I never disregard moral principle in anything I think or say about human relationships. As I have said before, moral principles have never been proved, actually; by never stated, except the one instance in the Declaration of Independence. The Commandments are commandments, which imply that there ARE moral principles; i.e., general truths always existing and always and everywhere applying to, operating in, relationships between persons. Relationships between persons are physics; therefore, moral principles are, therefore, principles in physics. They are a branch of physics not yet explored.

"Since human action in accordance with the Ten Commandments produces results beneficial to the persons acting (and therefore regarded as 'good' by human beings) I am quite certain that moral principles do exist, and someday will be discovered, stated, known, and acted according to. Just as the principles of other branches of physics, e.g., chemistry and electronics, have been."

"I am convinced that, as Rose Wilder Lane says, time is a factor in every act, that we cannot separate cause from effect, and it is impossible to make a temporary profit by lying or stealing or fraud.

In all international conferences we have not yet found an efficient plumber to stop a leak.

—Ernest Bevin, British foreign secretary.

### TAKEN FOR A RIDE

It would be unfair to include Charles Chaplin in the above cited group of producers, Chaplin at least has had the honesty to stand by his Red guns. So far as I know, he has not retracted a single word of his volatile pro-Communist prattle. You need not expect this little animal to re-do "The Great Dictator" showing himself as the Red czar of all the Russians.

It is clear that those producers, directors, actors, screen writers and technicians who have dared to raise their voices in protest against Communist invasion of Hollywood have not had assurances of protection from the United States attorney general. Otherwise, they would have been encouraged to go ahead and produce the anti-Communist pictures.

How could the Attorney General be expected to support the anti-Communist, pro-American, anti-Red picture? President Roosevelt encouraged the filming of the notorious propaganda film, "Mission to Moscow."

In spite of all the recent publicity exposing Marxist influence in films, the Reds still lead the screen with their ideology. I have hesitated to single out any one picture, but here is a current example:

The Farmer's Daughter," a reasonably entertaining show, based on a political campaign, raises certain radical Left-Wing issues, such as a so-called Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC), "free milk," a law to force a hike in the hourly wage minimum. These measures, being paternalistic and catering to minorities, are high on the Communist slate.

The candidate favoring them is the persecuted but lovely heroine herself; while the opposition candidate is pictured as that crude-its logic branding everybody in the audience opposed to the issues as a low-life and a Klan sympathizer. Yet, its effect must be considerable. Many a movie-goer goes away hating the villain, that scoundrel of a fascist, who apposed "our side," with never a thought that he himself has been taken for a ride on a Red bandwagon.

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- Blondie
- Li'l Abner
- Wash Tubbs
- Alley Oop
- Red Ryder
- Boots
- Freckles
- Vic Flint
- Hollywood Johnnie
- Penny



OUT OUR WAY BY J. K. WILLIAMS



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY



Priscilla's Pop



Mild Cold Front Moves Into Texas

By The Associated Press Slightly improved sleeping weather was promised the northern half of Texas tonight and tomorrow night by the Weather Bureau, but mid-day temperatures will remain high.

Ad Valorem Tax

(Continued From Page 1) 1947 taxes was based on calculations by the comptroller showing that \$13,763,442 will have to be assessed for general revenue purposes.

Texas Deaths

(Continued From Page 1) said the two men had been on a fishing trip. Donald Lee Williams, seven, and his sister, Helen, three, children of Mr. and Mrs. Motley Williams of Whitney, were drowned in the Brazos River near Whitney.

Investigation

(Continued From Page 1) ing. A state grand jury indicted 71 persons with the comment that Ax-tell's victory was due to frauds.

Communists

(Continued From Page 1) misleading many well-intentioned citizens. Steel's statement also identified him as managing editor of the National Republic Magazine of Washington.

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Local Derby

(Continued From Page 1) Contrary to popular opinion, the best time of the day was made on the left side of the tract—believed by many on-lookers to be the slow ride.

KPDN

- 5:00—Hop Harrigan—MBS 5:15—Vivian Hot Sonnet—MBS 5:30—Captain Midnight—MBS 5:45—om Mix—MBS 5:55—News—MBS

Economic

(Continued From Page 1) domestic problem No. 1, Mr. Truman said. The general health of the economy so far has concealed the dangers in high building costs and lagging construction, he said.

Poll Tax

(Continued From Page 1) tion and could not be considered by the House. House rules do not specify how long a member can be retained on a point of order, but the presiding officer can stop him at any time.

Government-Issue

Poison Given Farmers

PALESTINE—(AP)—Government issue poison is again being furnished Anderson County farmers for fighting crop-eating grasshoppers which have caused an estimate of \$18,000 to \$20,000 damage.

MAN, 88, CELEBRATES

LONGVIEW—(AP)—Yesterday was Emmett Lawrence's birthday anniversary so he decided to walk from his home in the country to Longview. The distance is 13 miles. Lawrence is 88 years old.

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Indonesia

(Continued From Page 1) method of implementing the Cheribon agreement, providing for complete independence under the Netherlands crown in 1949.

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Guests in the H. R. Thompson home, 412 E. Browning, are Miss Juanita Thompson, sister of Thompson, and Billy and Janice Thompson, nephew and niece, all of Long Beach, Calif.

Attention Kids!

If you are interested in earning \$2.00 a day or more by selling snow cones from neighborhood stands, report to the Pampa Ice Co., at 9:00 Tuesday morning for details.

For Fuller Brushes, Phone 9549

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whisman and daughter, Patsy, 1301 Rhams, have returned from a tour of the Eastern States and Canada.

Dr. Wright is vacationing in Colorado

and will be out of his office until August 18th. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Welton and son, John Lee, left Monday morning for a month's vacation in Hot Springs, N. M., and Colorado.

Clerg Inst Ambulance, P. 2454

Visitors in the First Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mrs. Frank Griffith and children, Paula, Berna, and Bailey, Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Westmoreland, McKinney; J. W. Tucker, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Herndon, Aulsa, Okla.; Carolyn Hough, Tulsa, Okla.; Victor H. Hooper, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Forbes, Irvine, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hallmark, Breckenridge; George Wilde, Graham; J. W. Thibodeaux, Amarillo; and Fred Wells, Amarillo.

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Mayor and Mrs. T. E. Burleson and children, Anne and Tom Eddie, of Waxahachie, Texas, are visiting in the George W. Scott home, 1304 Mary Ellen.

Will accept students on installment plan, \$10 down, \$5 per week for 3 months' courses, Pampa Business College, 408 East Kingsmill.

Miss Patsy Pierson, who has been a student at the summer session of Texas Tech, Lubbock, has returned to her home, 1121 Mary Ellen.

Fuller Brushes, 514 Cook, P. 2152-J, Mrs. Diamia Wood has returned home after a two weeks vacation visiting relatives in Albuquerque, N. M.

For Sale — Practically new Florence table top range, cook stove, 1412 N. Russell, Phone 2493-M.

Miss Johyne Sue Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hart, 1102 E. Twiford, left yesterday afternoon to visit friends in El Centro.

Bob Gray, Long Beach, Calif., is visiting in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray have returned from a two week vacation in Beville, Texas.

Miss Ann Spencer visited in the home of her parents, 702 E. Browning, over the weekend. She has a summer job at Canadian.

Koy Cone has returned home after attending the summer session at Texas Tech, Lubbock. He has completed his second year work on a mechanical engineering major.

Men who enter West Point Military Academy are required to promise eight years military service, including the four years in the Academy.

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