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## LOOKING AHEAD...

By GEORGE S. BENSON,  
President Harding College,  
Searcy, Ark.

### Eisenhower's "Right Arm"

Washington — In the midst of my conversation with Sherman Adams in the White House, just across the executive offices foyer from the President's work-a-day office, a telephone at his elbow jingled. He excused himself. "I have a trans-Atlantic call working," he explained. The man came on—an American with business holdings in Europe. Adams told him that the President and several associates had been discussing him for a particular job for which he had outstanding qualifications.

Would he, asked Adams, consider coming to Washington and working with the Eisenhower team for a while? The President felt he was the best man available anywhere on earth to handle the assignment. The man's request for a few days to consider the appeal was readily granted by Adams, who is chief of the President's executive staff. Neither the nature of the job nor the salary was mentioned. The incident seemed to me to dramatically demonstrate the effort being made by the present administration to obtain the best know-how available for all important jobs. As I sat in other Cabinet-rank offices, I heard similar telephone conversations.

### "Toughest Job"

Meeting Sherman Adams in the White House was an interesting experience. I had been told by friends in Washington that he has "the toughest job in the Eisenhower administration." He is, in every sense of the word, "assistant president." His office is within a few steps of the President's and a large portion of his work is of presidential calibre.

As the No. 1 executive assistant and confidant of the President, Adams handles duties and functions and interviews which ordinarily would be handled personally by Mr. Eisenhower. By placing reliance in him and giving him as much authority as he needs, the President is much freer to devote his time to the tremendous problems of national and international character.

### The Ex-Lumberjack

Sherman Adams is slight in build but his vigor and endurance already are legendary. He has one of the squarest jaws I've ever seen, and his character seems to be built to match the jaw. He is courteous and has a lively sense of humor, but in his executive responsibilities in the White House he's all business. This is in character with his past business and political careers.

Born in Vermont and reared in Rhode Island, he early developed a liking for the out-of-doors, especially the mountain country. He moved to New Hampshire when he entered Dartmouth in 1916. After serving in the U.S. Marine Corps in World War I, he chose the timber industry as a career. Successively he was a lumberjack, scaler, surveyor, lumber foreman, plant manager, and operational

manager for a big New England paper and lumber concern. The devastating hurricane that hit the Atlantic seaboard in the fall of 1938 left New Hampshire forests cluttered with fallen timber which was a serious fire hazard. Adams toured the state, as one of the leading timber men, speaking out with logic and passion for unified salvage work in the forests.

### Liked Ike

His "cause" and the way he backed it made a hit with New Hampshire people. In 1940 he was elected governor and when candidate Eisenhower called him as his No. 1 aide in the presidential campaign following the Chicago convention, Governor Sherman Adams was serving the last few months of his second term and looking forward to retiring from public life. But like so many of the men now working with the new president in Washington, he was "smitten" with the ability, the political philosophy, and the crusading zeal of Dwight Eisenhower.

Governor Adams was with Eisenhower on every step of his 40,000 mile campaign back and forth across the country. And it was noted that the two worked in almost perfect harmony as a team. Adams emerged as perhaps the most intimate associate and adviser of Eisenhower, and with his characteristic determination to "see the thing through" he accepted the hard-working job as the President's chief executive assistant, passing over opportunities for various Cabinet posts. Both he and Mr. Eisenhower felt that as the President's "good right arm" he could be of greatest value to the new administration.

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## Sage and Cactus

By Doughbelly Price

The he horse of one of them Communist countries went to Stalins funeral, Mr. Gottwald by name. Dident like the way it was handled, so arrangements was made to have a funeral for him. One that he wouldnt holler about. Them Russians is funny birds. When they just suspicion that you are not the real McCoy, they just liquidate you, which means they prepare you for worm dust, say a very few kind words, let you down six feet into the ground and pile the dirt on you that stops the Palaver.

If that man Bohlen has as hard a time getting into Russia as he has in getting out of the United States, Isenhower will be out of office before he gets to Russia. The head advance man



doughBelly Price

of Russia (Malenkove) is getting lots of good laughs out of all that stalling the boys is doing in Washington. Some of the Senators should be named after that town in Mass., Marblehead.

Any time them North Koreans and Russia gets ready for a vacation on the battle lines, they just mention a armistice and lay the guns aside and rest.

McCarthy has got the Greeks to promise not to use the ships that was bought from us on the cuff to feed the reds. But what is promises now days? I think it would be a good policy to send McCarthy over to Greese to see that the promise is kept.

Churchill met and shook hands with the Checkosalve, Tito. Two nations trembled and the American taxpayer grabbed his pocketbook. They agreed on several things. One thing sure, anything that was done, the U. S. would have to furnish the money. Oh, well, give them the money, but save the groceries for home use.

## In the Upper Room

"O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"—I Corinthians 15:55. Read I Corinthians 15:51-58.

While sitting on a porch and looking out upon the river Euphrates, I write these lines. Across the river, in the fields, more than one hundred thousand Christians a generation ago chose death through torture and starvation rather than deny their Saviour and live in comfort. They died praying the last prayer of Stephen: "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge."

As one walks in those fields today, human bones in the sand still remind one of their great witness for the Saviur. This is not a story of past

ages, but it is twentieth century history. Men and women of our own days have preferred death to a Christless life of ease.

At this time of the year when we ponder Christ's great sacrifice for our salvation, it is well for us to examine ourselves and see how deep our faith is. What degree of sacrifice are we ready to make for the sake of our witness for Christ?

### PRAYER

Our Father, the cross of Jesus and the example of those who have followed in His steps remind us that spiritual death is far more to be feared than physical death. Help us to witness for Him at all costs. In His name. Amen.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us."—P. C. Krikorian.

## Free Press

### Wins in Court

"Congress shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

So states the First Amendment to the Constitution. This is the guarantee that we may say and print what we believe to be true, and that in addition we have the right to attempt to convert other people to our ideas—in other words, to influence public opinion.

Even so, a general statement of principle no matter how unequivocal is subject to interpretation when a specific instance is involved. A case which was just decided by the Supreme Court—and which may have historic significance—is in point here.

In 1950, a House of Representatives committee conducted an investigation of lobbying. Among the witnesses summoned was Dr. Edward A. Rumely, executive secretary of an organization known as the Committee for Constitutional Government. This organization had published and sold books which were extremely critical of New Deal philosophies, policies and acts. Dr. Rumely was ordered to disclose the names of people who had bought books to the value of \$500 or more. He refused. The House, by a narrow vote which generally followed partisan lines, cited him for contempt of Congress. He was found guilty in a Federal District Court and sentenced to a \$1,000 fine and a six-month prison sentence, the latter being suspended.

Dr. Rumely appealed, and the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed his conviction, citing the First Amendment. The government then took the case to the Supreme Court.

A short time ago this court of last resort held, by a 7 to 0 vote with two justices not participating, that Dr. Rumely was not guilty, on the grounds that the resolution under which the lobbying committee acted did not empower an investigation into publishing activities. But Justice Douglas, with Justice Black concurring, went much farther in a separate opinion. He dealt with the constitutional issue involved. Here, in part, is what he said: "If the present inquiry were sanctioned the press would be subjected to harassment that in practical effect might be as serious as censorship . . . A requirement that a publisher disclose the identity of those who buy his books pamphlets, or papers is indeed the beginning of

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surveillance of the press . . .

"The finger of government leveled against the press is ominous. Once the government can demand of a publisher the names of the purchasers of his publications, the free press as we know it disappears.

"Then the spectre of a government agent will look over the shoulder of everyone who reads. The purchase of a book or pamphlet today may result in a subpoena tomorrow . . . The books and pamphlets that are critical of the administration, that preach an unpopular policy in domestic or foreign affairs, that are in disrepute in the orthodox school of thought will be suspect and subject to investigation . . .

"If the lady yfrom Toledo can be required to disclose what she read yesterday and what she will read tomorrow, fear will take the place of freedom in the libraries, bookstores, and homes of the land. Through the harassment of hearings, investigations reports and subpoenas government will hold a club over speech and over the press."

Justice Douglas' opinion did not make many headlines. But it may be remembered long after some of the best-publicized events of today are forgotten.

## News and Views

By John J. Dempsey  
Washington, April 9 — Hearings to determine what legislation shall

be submitted to this session of the Congress to improve the nation's highways and cut down the rapidly mounting death and damage toll taken annually on the highways will be started next week by the House Public Works committee's subcommittee on roads, it has been announced by Rep. J. Harry McGregor (R-Ohio) chairman of the subcommittee.

Deliberations of that subcommittee of which I am a member, will be concerned with more than a dozen proposals which will set, in a great degree, the pattern for the Federal Aid Highway program of the near future. Among the items on the subcommittee's agenda is proposed legislation to increase the funds for the Interstate Highway System. H. R. 14, the bill I introduced early in the session, will be among those considered. That bill increases the annual authorized funds to match state monies for work on interstate highways from 25 million to 225 million dollars.

I have urged upon the chairman the need for the earliest possible consideration of this measure because of the steadily growing deterioration of those main traffic arteries across the nation. This has contributed greatly to the record-breaking traffic accident toll which will not be dealt with effectively until such hazards as narrow bridges, sharp and blind curves and inadequate traffic lanes are removed. Surveys of these hazards have been completed and information necessary is now available to the sub-