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Hope Baptist Church News

Earl H. Brock, Mission Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. first and third Sundays.

Elk Mission: Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 second and fourth Sundays.

We had a good day last Sunday at Hope, good crown both morning and evening. Our Sunday afternoon service was appreciated by all who heard Bro. Morgan, he brought a wonderful message.

We go to Elk next Sunday, our revival starts there Sunday, June 21. Rev. Morgan will help us in the revival. We invite you to attend these services and help in this undertaking. The fields truly are ripe unto harvest.

Our vacation Bible school is in progress this week at Hope, we truly are having a good time with the boys and girls. Tuesday morning there were 54 present. With both teachers and boys and girls saying we do not have time. The boys and girls love it and we love boys and girls. Our commencement service will be Friday evening at 7:30, let parents and visitors come and see some of the things the boys and girls have been doing this week in working and playing together. We dare say that this has been as good a school if not the best Hope has ever had. Come, help us continue an aggressive program.

The Way Things Look to Me

(By the Editor)



Eleven constitutional amendments are to be voted on Sept. 15, 1953. Amendment No. 5 proposes to raise the pay of legislators from the present \$10 per day to \$20 per day for each day's attendance. When the Constitution went into effect in 1912 the pay for legislators was \$5 per day. In 1944 the pay was raised to \$10 per day. Attempts in 1949 and 1951 to raise the pay to \$20 per day were defeated at the polls. And that is the way it should be in 1953. Of course there are some members that would be worth \$20 per day but 75 per cent of them aren't worth the salary they are now paid. To be right sure the voters should vote against all the amendments.

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"Treaty Law" Too Powerful

The American people are being warned by some of our most distinguished leaders that our sovereignty as a nation and our freedom as individuals are gravely endangered by international "treaty law" now being written in various United Nations agencies. In fact, 63 United States Senators consider the threat so grave they are co-sponsoring the so-called Bricker Amendment to the Constitution which would erect safeguards against international tampering with our American institutions of freedom.

It is likely to come to the Senate floor for action any day now. A two thirds majority of the Senate and of the House is necessary for Congressional approval, then ratification by 32 states for insertion into the Constitution.

Protects Our Laws

Boiled down to its essence, the proposed Bricker Amendment stipulates that any provisions of a "treaty" which conflict with the United States Constitution or our statutory law shall not be of any force and effect in our nation. Such a safeguard seems clearly necessary when we carefully examine the contents of some "treaties" being proposed by a number of United Nations commissions and agencies. The provisions of some, if ratified by two-thirds of the Senators present and voting, would turn our country into a Socialist nation, overthrowing the basic principles of our way of life. In short, the UN machinery makes it possible for two-thirds of the Senate present and voting to override the Constitution without the states being consulted at all. That is dangerous.

It is understandable why we must be on guard against such international legislating through the UN device of "treaties," for most of the countries in the UN have the Socialist form of government and economic system. The United States is the only major capitalist nation. It is outvoted overwhelmingly by the Socialist nations.

Too Many Socialists

An example of our nation's helplessness among the Socialist and Communist nations of the UN is the fact that when America wanted to write into the UN Declaration on Human Rights the universally held Christian belief that man is endowed by his Creator, we were voted down overwhelmingly. When we tried to get into this same document the basic principle that man has the right to own property, we were voted down.

Several hundred "treaties" are now being prepared by various UN agencies. Some of their provisions are good from the American viewpoint. Some are bad—destructive of our concepts of liberty. No doubt many of the treaties will be adopted. Our Constitution now provides that if two thirds of our Senators present and

voting approve, the provisions of such "treaties" become the ruling law of the land, overruling and thus in effect amending the basic concepts of the Constitution itself and all statutory American law. The Bricker Amendment would nullify any provision of such "treaties" which might be in conflict with our American law.

Good Backing

The American Bar association, the American Legion and many other distinguished service organizations are supporting the Bricker Amendment. Frank E. Holman, who recently served as president of the American Bar association, has been conducting a personal crusade to awaken our citizens to the dangers of "treaty law" through the United Nations, and to rally support to the Bricker Amendment.

"Unless this vast program of treaty law making is brought within proper limits by an appropriate constitutional amendment," Mr. Holman says, "American rights, both state and individual, and the American form of government will be substantially altered, if not destroyed. When the great problem of world peace is looked at from all sides, the necessity for preserving America's identity, integrity, and strength becomes more and more apparent and one is impelled to the conclusion that a strong, independent and free America is not only the best for its own citizens, but the best guaranty of world peace and world order."

That is a sound conclusion.

News and Views

By Congressman John J. Dempsey
Washington, June 11 — A showdown between the spenders and the economy bloc in the Congress is fast approaching. Before the end of this month the American taxpayer is going to know whether the promised relief from excessive waste and spending and from the heaviest tax burden in our history is going to be forthcoming.

Cut that have been made in departmental appropriations up to this time have been heavy but they aggregate a small amount compared to those that the economy-minded members of the Congress are seeking to make in defense and foreign-aid spending, particularly the latter. In view of the hardships imposed on our own people by reductions made in appropriations for urgently-needed projects in this country it will be difficult and embarrassing for the spenders to fail to agree to a justifiable cut in the two largest items in the budget. This will be particularly true if the Korean truce agreement results in lessening of pressure for continued heavy military expenditures in the Far East.

The case of the economy bloc has been materially strengthened by at least two recent developments in Washington. The first is the report by members of the business men's group sent abroad to appraise the mutual security program that our expenditures of billions in foreign nations had not produced sufficient results to justify that spending. In fact,

they reported, the lavish living of many of our representatives abroad has led to distrust of our country and its motives.

The second development, which supports the plan of the President to cut back the Air Force appropriations by approximately five billion dollars, brought startling revelations of inefficiency and waste in Air Force spending. Investigation by a Senate Armed Services subcommittee, headed by Sen. Styles Bridges, (R.-N.H.), of a contract with the Kaiser Motor Corporation of Detroit, to build 159 "flying boxcars"—C 119 cargo planes—has proved beyond question that wanton waste still is to be found in armed services procurement operations.

Sage and Cactus

By Doughbelly Price

I thought the days of maricals was over, but I changed my mind last Saturday. I was at the Espanola valley rodeo and seen a man jump at a steer bulldogging. He jumped to the right, caught the steer all right but failed to clear his left foot from the stirrup. The horse jerked him loose from the steer and drug him two hundred feet kicking at him all the time. He was dragging right under the horse's hind feet. Finally his boot came off and turned him loose. That man got up went and got his goot. Another man brought his horse. He stepped up on him and rode back to the chutes. I had already said "there will be seen some slow driving and solemn singing. Another cowboy gone over the hill on a one way ticket. But he was not hurt at all. I done that same thing for a living for several years. Part of the time I lived and the other part I starved. But I got a little bit excited at the happening Saturday. And I still say the Lord takes care of cow-



doughBelly Price

boys. But some of the time He has got to get in a hurry to stay with them. I have seen men killed most all ways in that game as well as hurt bad. But that took the cake. A man drug two hundred feet and the horse kicking at him all the time and get u pand pull on his boot and ride off.

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To sum up the general view, the Administration is doing excellently—and all the future auguries are favorable. Where and when the Administration has shown weakness, it generally has been due to political inexperience—no one in the top group ever held a top federal position before. To take one example, the early furor over the stock holdings of certain Cabinet appointees, and the period of confusion that followed, seemed largely due to ignorance or misunderstanding of an old law. To take another, some of the Cabinet members obviously felt that reorganization of their departments could be accomplished in jig time, whereas, due to Civil Service, patronage, and other such forces it is a long-term job. To take a third, administration members on occasion have wounded Congressional sensibilities, because of a lack of knowledge of the unwritten laws of protocol and custom that are jeal-

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ously upheld by both House and Senate.

In helping the Eisenhower Administration make its unavoidable adjustments to the realities of political life, the man who was his foremost opponent for the nomination has done yeoman service—the able and complex senior Senator from Ohio, Robert A. Taft. No one living, in all probability, knows as much about how the government operates, or is as adroit at getting things done. Almost everyone once predicted an early Taft-Eisenhower split. Now it looks as if the two men have reached a firm working and personal relationship. Dissimilar as they are in many ways, their basic principles are much the same. Senator Taft has said that he will not attempt to get the presidential nomination again, and that he expects President Eisenhower to be the victorious 1956 candidate. He is devoting himself to making this Republican Administration a success.

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Ervin McCabe and family have been here the past week from Morenci, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Milam and family left last week for Oregon to seek fame and fortune. Mr. Milam has been employed by Bryant Williams as head turkey man.

Irving Cox lost over 100 fryers last week by a badger getting in the chicken house. A badger is a cold blooded scoundrel, he just cuts their throats and lets them lay in a pile. He might drag one off and bury it, to be eaten at his leisure time.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe at her home at Ozona, Texas. Mrs. Schwalbe was well known in Hope having visited here several times with her sister, the late Mrs. A. A. Smith. Her many friends here will remember her as a good Christian woman, ready to practice the Golden Rule in all contacts with neighbors and friends. The funeral services were held in Ozona Thursday afternoon.

The Gradwohl Alumni association met in St. Louis May 28 and 29, 1953. This was a meeting of the graduates of the school. Among those attending were Miss Dorane Teague of Hope. She is employed by Dr. E. B. Malone of St. Louis.

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Makes me still think that a man is here for so long and then when the Judge of Time points his finger at him he is a dead stinking fish. I may be wrong as usual. But it looks that way to me. Anyway I got just a little bit scared and I am hard to excite. I played that game for 15 years and can still walk and talk. I am lucky. Just lucky! I don't claim brains had any part of it. I was in the toilet when brains was being handed out or I would have been doing that for a living.

Charley Barley has made several trips to Hachita, N. M., lately. He has been hauling store fixtures for the Brown Mercantile Co., of Artesia.

KSVP held open house last Sunday. Many visitors availed themselves the opportunity to inspect the building and new equipment. Ginger cookies were served and beautiful folders distributed.

Hollis Buckner has been attending the state fireman's meeting at Raton this week.

Mrs. Jesse Buckner has been in charge of the telephone office during the absence of Ada Belle Trimble, who is in El Paso for an operation on her eyes.

Over five hundred people attended the formal opening of the Artesia Building and Loan at Artesia last Saturday. This occasion celebrated the opening of their new office in the Carper building next to Irby Drug.