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### Editorials

#### Rights? Or Rule? . . .

One simple fact stands out starkly from all the ramifications and involvements and highly suspect legality of the House-passed omnibus "Civil Rights" bill.

And that is the Senate, in whose hands this inflammatory legislation rests, has been badly shaken by the wave of organized violence that erupted in Cleveland, Ohio; San Francisco, Calif.; Chester, Pa.; that threatened the safety not only of New Yorker's and World's the highways, but that of the Fair visitors in subways and on President of the United States at the ceremonies officially opening this vast projection of the "American image."

In view of their preoccupation with the legislation that has inspired these ugly and even bloody incidents and threatens further outbreaks, it is only na-

tural that more and more Senators are coming to regard this lawlessness as an organized effort to intimidate the upper house of the US Legislature.

Furthermore, it should now be drawing on the most ardent supporters of this reckless, legalistic deformation of the Constitution that what the demonstrators and their inflammatory mentors really want is not "rights," but — mob rule; and that they, at least, regard the Civil Rights Act as an instrument to that end!

Clearly, there will be amendment by the Senate that will send the bill back to the House for stormy reconsideration. There will be a jury trial amendment — whether it is that of Senator Talmadge, calling for juries in all criminal contempt trials under the Act, or whether the bipartisan, Mansfield-Dirksen amendment re-

quiring jury trial only where penalties exceed 30 days or \$300. Defection of Senator Albert Gore of Tennessee from the ranks of the bills supporters suggest further amendments. He has discovered to his dismay, the opportunities for "political reprisal" that lurk in Title VI.

But, after all, Senator Russell's description of the compromise jury trial amendment as "a mustard plaster on a cancer," may well apply to any and all amendments that may be brought up. A fundamentally bad bill cannot be cured by amendments. And the behavior of its militant supporters should by now have convinced even Congress of just how bad the "Civil Rights" bill is.

#### The People Pay . . .

Politicians learned long ago that there's nothing like a whipping boy to get them on the front pages. Take any industry that's big enough to have a public "image," place it over the Congressional barrel and get out the paddles. Investigations of the have-you-stopped-beating-your-wife type unfailingly produce restrictive legislation, more paper work and, of course, more Federal jobs.

Francis C. Brown, president of the Schering Corporation, in noting this phenomenon of public life, pointed out to his stockholders at their annual meeting in Bloomfield, N. J., the historic parade of America's whipping boys: the railroads, then the oil companies, then "Wall Street," next to our national defense contractors and more recently, the drug industry. Since the sympathetic American people "are essentially considerate of the sick and the unfortunate," said Mr. Brown, the latter show was a great success from the producers' standpoint, resulting in legislation, regulation and red tape that have slowed the introduction of new drugs to the lowest level in 16 years — and threaten a system of health care unequalled anywhere in the world.

But the Schering chief executive, who admits he is an optimist, suggested to the meeting a practical means of directing the massive Government controls "along a more constructive course." Mr. Brown urged

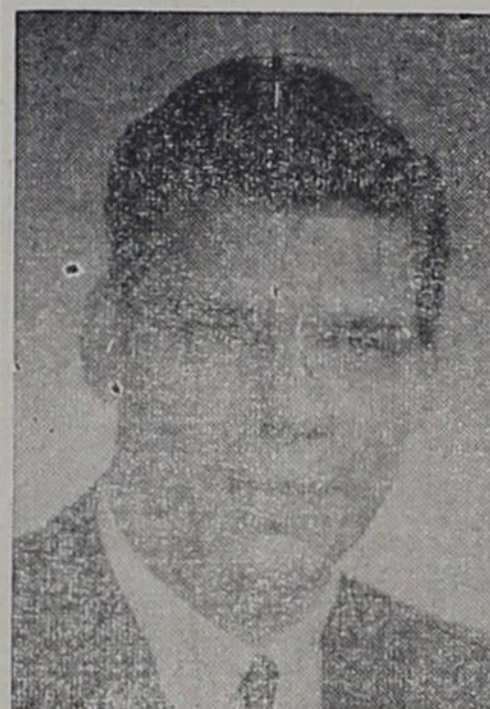
the appointment by the president of a board of distinguished representatives of industry, Government and private practice, to be directly responsible to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, and thus "in an advantageous position to arbitrate grave divisions of opinion between industry and the Food and Drugs Administration of scientific community."

As chairman, he suggested "an outstanding physician, such as Jonas Salk, discoverer of the Salk vaccine, or a Nobel laureate distinguished in the field of biological sciences, such as Dr. Philip Hench, who did the early work on cortisone." In his discussion, Mr. Brown applauded the recent appointment of Dr. Joseph F. Sadusk as medical director of the FDA as the first real movement toward an improvement of the recent climate.

If the dedicated efforts of such a board can assure "optimum protection" for the public and minimum restrictions on scientific investigation—as Mr. Brown believes—it will not only get the latest whipping boy shed, will speed the day when the industry will achieve controls for heart and circulatory ailments and cancer — which still elude us, and are leading causes of death in these United States.

Mrs. Grace Fry and Mrs. Love Shults went to San Angelo Monday, May 5, to visit their sister, Mrs. Ray Smith, who is seriously ill.

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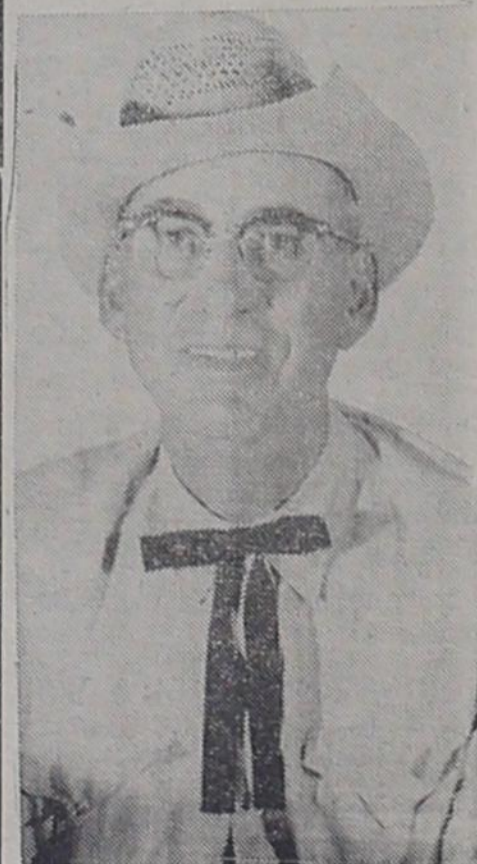
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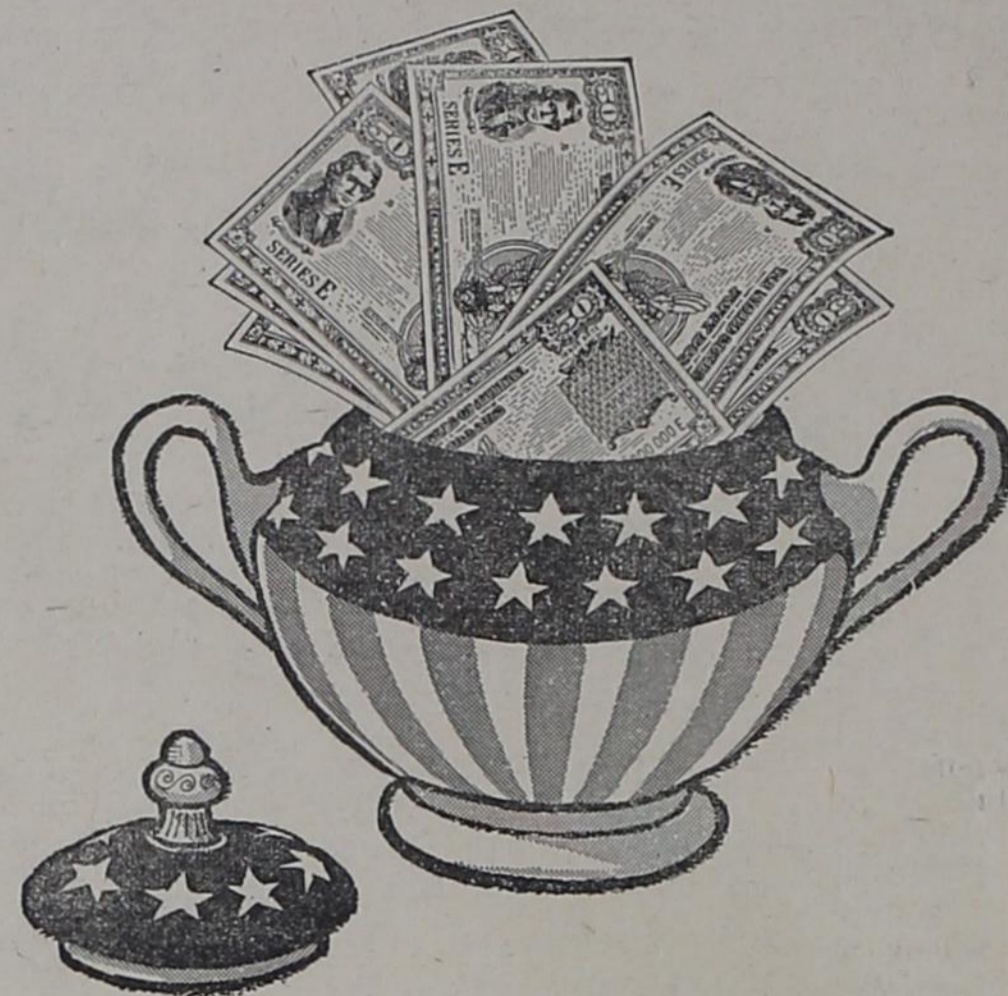
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson have moved to town from the Amity home where they lived for a number of years. They are now at home in the Mary Smith residence on South Joyce St.

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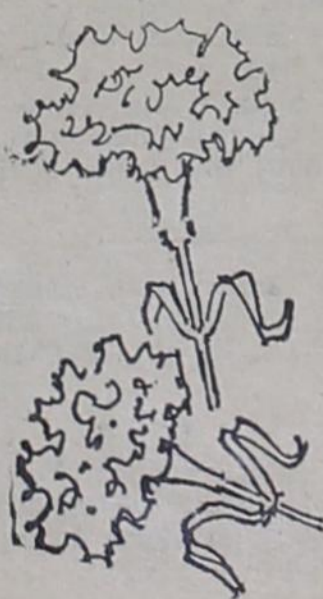
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