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What the UN Should Be

Nine years ago, on October 24th, the United Nations organization was created to help preserve the peace that than existed. Today, peace yet is elusive. Several big wars and a number of small wars have been fought since that day in 1945. Many people have grown cynical concerning the failures and mistakes of the UN. Some, particularly bitter and disappointed, apparently think of the UN, which we invited to make ts headqquarters in New York, as a sort of subversive organization that somehow, unnoticed, gained a foothold on our shores.

The fact is, however, that preservation of the peace is so important a goal that we cannot quit in despair no matter what our disappointments. And the fact also is that though the UN has not achieved as much as we hoped for, it has achieved more than any other international organization in history.

In Israel, India and Indonesia, wars actually have been stopped. In Korea, the UN became the first interna[illegible]anization to spon[illegible] would have liked, [illegible] the precedent was set, and in the future that may mean a great deal.

In addition, many less publicized agencies of the UN are working toward the international economic and social cooperation that might some time do so much to remove the cause of war. Here too, there have been failures and things have been done that not everyone in this country would approve. But here, too, there is room for great progress. Think, for example, how much some method of ending the problem of too much to eat in one place and not enough in another place would mean to American farmers and to some of the hungry people of the world.

As for the goal of ending war—well, achievement of that goal would more than repay a century of trial and effort, of hard, patient work devoted to making the UN the success we all hoped it would be. With that thought in mind, we all can reaffirm our faith in the UN, not solely because of what the UN is now, but also because of what the UN ought to be and some day might be.

AID TO TOWNS

Harry C. Byrd, Democratic candidate for Governor, has proposed the use of State credit for the development of badly-needed sewage and water facilities in Maryland communities. The plan, incorporated in the Democratic Party's platform, would enable towns to borrow funds at low interest rates available to the State and pay back the loans over the years on a "self-liquidating" basis.

CHEAPER TAGS

The Democratic Platform, on which Gubernatorial Candidate Harry C. Byrd and his running mates seek election November 2, opposes a scheduled 1955 increase in auto registration fees. Savings to Maryland motorists would be at least $5 per vehicle per year.

"SEGREGATION IS AN ISSUE"

By SENATOR EDWARD TURNER

Native Eastern Shore Democratic Nominee for Congress

The recently revived Queen Anne's County Republican Party, through its mouthpiece, "THE QUEEN ANNE'S RECORD-OBSERVER," is shricking mad at me for discussing the segregation issue in the campaign at the request of the Eastern Shore Constituents.

I did the only honorable thing there was to do. I met the issue four square and expressed my opposition to the elimination of segregation in good old-fashioned language, so that there would be no doubt as to where I stood. My opponent, Congressman Miller, on the other hand, has been playing hide and seek with the issue ever since.

I couldn't understand what all the complaining was about until I saw the Queen Anne's County ty registration figures for both Republicans and Democrats:

1—THERE ARE MORE THAN 1330 REGISTERED NEGRO REPUBLICAN VOTERS.
2—THERE ARE 430 REGISTERED WHITE REPUBLICAN VOTERS.
3—THERE ARE MORE THAN 6,000 REGISTERED WHITE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.
4—THERE ARE 287 REGISTERED NEGRO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

In other words, 75% of the Republican Party membership in Queen Anne's County is comprised of Negroes. Now you can understand why the Record-Observer is concerned over the Segregation Issue.

I suggest that the Record-Observer and its client, the Republican Party, get together on the segregation issue, because they are confused:

1—The Record-Observer says Segregation is not an issue.
2—The Republican Party, in a paid advertisement in the same Record-Observer [illegible]ct. 14, 1954, page 4), makes it an is[illegible]y stating its position after seeing [illegible]h way the wind was blowing.
[illegible]Republican Attorney General Rollins says "Segregation is not an issue".
4—Republican Congressman Miller is shying away from the issue.
5—Republican Governor McKeldin, that prolific speaker, just isn't talking about the segregation issue . . . . . and mind you, if re-elected, the power of appointment to the County Boards of Education is in his hands.

The Democratic Party, on the other hand, is playing the game "fair and square" with the voters:

1—I am absolutely opposed to the elimination of segregation.
2—Robert P. Dean, Democratic Candidate for Senator, is equally vociferous in his demand that segregation be retained.
3—Dr. Byrd, the Democratic gubernatorial candidate, says that a Democratic Governor will insure the "Right School Boards" for each county.
4—The Democratic Ticket, which consists of all of the candidates for county and state offices, absolutely favors continued segregation.

There is your difference! The Democrats are for Segregation, while the Republicans just cannot seem to get together on what to say about it!

The Record-Observer says the Supreme Court decision is final . . . . . YET THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE REFUSED TO ACCEPT RULINGS ISSUED TIME AND AGAIN OVER THE YEARS BY THE SAME SUPREME COURT TO THE EFFECT THAT SEGREGATION WAS LEGAL.

The KEY to the Record-Observer's speaking for the Republican Party lies in the last paragraph of its editorial . . . *"We must face the problem calmly and with full respect of the law. The people of the Eastern Shore have always been law abiding citizens. They will continue to be."*

In other words, after the election is over, THE REPUBLICANS WILL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH VIEWS ALREADY EXPRESSED BY THE SUPREME COURT, ORDER THE ELIMINATION OF SEGREGATION . . . . . BECAUSE, AS THE RECORD-OBSERVER EDITORIAL SAYS . . . . . "IT'S THE LAW".

Don't take a chance with the Republican Party locally, State-wide or Nationally. Your best insurance is in a complete Democratic Victory.

Segregation is an issue . . . The Record-Observer notwithstanding . . . . . Even the desperate Republican Party of Queen Anne's County admits that.

By Authority of A. Sidney Gadd, Jr., Treas.

Giving Away Liquor Election Day

203. Whoever during the hours of registration or revision of registration, or during the hours of election or canvass of votes, or of making returns thereof in any precinct, shall bring, take, order or send into, or shall attempt to bring or take or send into any place of registration, or revision of registration or of election, and distilled or spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer, or shall at any such time and place, drink or partake of such liquor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00.)

Betting On Election

204. Any person who shall make any bet or wager upon the result of any general, special or primary election to take place in this State shall be liable to indictment, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than Fifty Dollars ($50.00), nor more than Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), to be paid to the State for the use of the school fund. Every deposit of money in any part of this State as a bet or wager upon the result of any election of this State or elsewhere shall be forfeited and paid over to the county commissioners of the county where deposited for the use of the county; or, if deposited in the City of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council.

Corrupt Practices Acts

172. The following persons shall be guilty of corrupt practices and shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of this sub-title: Every person shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or by another, give or offer or promise to any person any money, gift, advancement, preferment, entertainment, aid, emolument or any valuable thing whatever, for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote, or refrain from voting, for or against any measure or proposition at any election or primary election or political convention or session of the General Assembly of Maryland or either house thereof. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, receive, accept, request or solicit from any person, candidate, committee, association, organization or corporation any money, gift, advantage, preferment, aid, emolument, or any valuable thing whatsoever, for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote ,or refrain from voting, for or against any person, or for or against any measure or proposition at any election or primary election or political convention. Every person who in consideration of any money, gift, advantage, referment, aid, emolument, or any valuale thing whatsoever, paid, received, accepted, or promised to the advantage of himself or an yother person, shall vote, or refrain from voting for or against any person, or for or against any measure at any such election, caucus or primary election or political convention. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, pay, give, contribute or promise any money or other valuable thing, to defray, or towards defraying the costs or expenses of any campaign or election, to any person, committee, company, club, organization or association, other than to a treasurer or a political agent; but this sub-section or paragraph shall not apply to dues regularly paid for membership in any incorporated political club if all money exended by such club for or in connection with the costs or expenses of any campaign or election shall be paid out by it only through a treasurer or political agent, as provided in this sub-title, or to any expenses for postage, telegrams, telephoning, stationery, printing, expressage or traveling and board incurred by any candidate for office or for nomination thereto, so far as they are permitted by this sub-title. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or through another person, make a payment, or promise of payment, to a treasurer or political agent in any other name than his own, and every ttreasurer or political agent who shall knowingly receive a payment, or promise of payment, and enter the same or cause the same to be entered in his accounts in any other name than that of the person by whom such payment or promise of payment is made .Every person who being an employer, pays his employes the salary or wages due in "pay envelopes," upon which there is written or printed or in which there is enclosed any political motto, device or argument containing threats, express or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions of such employes, or within ninety days of an election or primary election puts, or otherwise exhibits in the establishment or place where his employes are engaged in labor, any handbill or placard containing any threat, notice or information that if any particular ticket or candidate is elected or defeated, work in his place or establishment, will cease, in while or in part, his establishment be closed up or the wages of his employes reduced, or other threats, express or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions of his employes. Every person who, before during, or after an election or primary election by himself, or by any other person, either directly or indirectly, gives or provides, or pays, wholly or in part, the expense of giving or providing any meat, drink, entertainment or provisions to or for any person for the purpose of influencing that person, or any other person, to give or refrain from giving his vote at the election, or primary election, or to influence his vote in any other way therein or on account of his having voted, or refrained from voting, or being about to vote or refrain from voting; and every elector who accepts the same, or any or the same, for any of the purposes aforesaid. Every person who shall be guilty of any corrupt practice as aforesaid, shall be fined not less than Three Hundred Dollars, nor more than One Thousand Dollars, or be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, and shall be ineligible to any public office, or public employment, for the period of four years from and after the time of the commission of such offense.

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BRACK'S ASSORTED CANDY	package	39c
HALLOWE'EN CANDIES	package	29c
NATIONAL BRAND COFFEES	pound	1.19
SHARP CHEESE	opund	75c
CHEF BOY-AR-DEE RAVOLI		32c
JACK MACKEREL	can	27c
CABBAGE	three pounds	27c
BACON	pound	75c

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Smitty's Not-So-Silent Partner

Dropped into Smitty's gas station last week and met his new partner who turned out to be a real talker.

"What'll it be?" asked Smitty. Before I had a chance to answer I heard a strange voice "Fill her up! Fill her up!" And there was Smitty's partner—one of those parakeets perched next to the gas pump.

"Took me a month," Smitty said, "but I finally taught him to say those magic words. It's sure paid off—he's had a good influence on my customers."

From where I sit, Smitty's bird may be good for business—and may get him a few laughs. But when *people* act like parakeets they're not so funny. For instance, those who keep insisting over and over again that their neighbors shouldn't have a glass of temperate beer with their supper now and then. They're simply repeating their own ideas, without any regard for the rights of others.

Joe Marsh

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