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## This Week's Motto:

Many who act like ladies and gentlemen, are merely doing impersonations.

## Air Safety Suggestion

Last Week's tragic accident near Torrance Municipal airport added one more to a list of private plane crashes in this area that could be classed as avoidable.

Night operation of light aircraft in heavily congested areas in coastal zones, highly susceptible to sudden changes in visibility, entails additional precaution and skill on the part of the pilot and at least minimum instrument and communications equipment in his craft.

The control tower at Torrance airport is shut down at night, thereby reducing flight supervision and encouraging ill advised, often impetuous use of private aircraft during hours of darkness when hazards increase. Until traffic develops to an extent warranting 24-hour tower operation, the airport authorities are justified in not offering such costly service at this time.

There will always be aircraft accidents, just as there are automobile accidents, so long as the human element is involved. Perhaps the suggestion often made by aviation authorities, that all aircraft being operated at night in heavily populated areas such as this be required to file flight plans, is worth serious consideration.

## A Need for Cooperation

A friend of ours in Indiana says he was jolted recently by the type of advertising pitch being received over his automobile radio. He was thinking to himself that the FCC ought to do something about it when, to his amazement, the broadcasting station paused long enough to announce the program was coming from Tijuana, Mexico.

He did a little research on his own and discovered that there are several radio stations south of the border that seemingly are so powerful their programs can be received clearly in most sections of the United States. Some of the stations have advertising pitches for products ranging from tacos to "healing blankets" that last for 15 minutes, punctuated now and then with a few bars of music.

Such stations are old hat to Southern Californians and it is well known that the FCC has indeed for years been trying to do something about working out agreements with the Mexican government to secure uniform radio station licensing laws, wave lengths, volume, etc. Thus far little success has been achieved and, as in so many other instances in which international cooperation is involved, it seems to be a one-way street.

Yankee enterprise probably has been a factor in creating the nuisance for, although Americans cannot own property in Mexico, it is well known that favorable leasing arrangements can be made through cooperation with Mexican nationals.

Reputable Mexican officials and political leaders can and should encourage more effective controls in this and other fields that are irritants standing in the way of satisfactory relationships between the two friendly neighbors.

## One Day of Government

There are people who say millionaires have more money than most people, more money than anyone needs, so why not make the millionaires pay most, if not all, of the nation's taxes.

These people who attempt to escape reality by applying the balm of wishful thinking to ease the pain of their tax bruises, ought to give a little thought to that old song which points out "wishing won't make it so."

Here's why: There are only 244 taxable incomes of a million dollars or more, according to the Internal Revenue Service. And these incomes are taxed to the hilt now, with the top rate an incentive-cooling 91 per cent.

Moreover, says the Citizens Public Expenditure Survey, the taxes actually paid by the millionaire group are just enough to run the government for 25 1/2 hours—just one and one-half more than one full day.

And even if millionaires were taxed 100 per cent, the increase in revenue would merely support the government for another 14 1/2 hours.

It all adds up to this cold fact—there just isn't enough money in the big or even the middle income groups to operate a \$90 billion a year government.

So, who must pay the bill for huge Federal Government spending programs?

The lower income people. Since "wishing won't make it so," it's obvious the only realistic way to reduce taxes is to stop asking the Federal Government to do more and more things which take more and more of your tax dollars.

## Opinions of Others

"A governmental economy streak is reported in Washington. The House of Representatives appropriations committee considered the allowance of \$6,702 for Chief Justice Warren's chauffeur for 1962 too high and cut it down to \$6,700. Who says they don't have the taxpayers' interest at heart?"—Lloyd Neff, Johnson County (Overland Park, Kans.) Herald.

"Money may be the root of all evil but it certainly grows into nice looking shrubbery." — Fred W. Grown, Edgewater (N. J.) Bergen Citizen.

"Wisconsin leads all states with nearly 1,296,000 cows bred artificially annually, and that's no bull."—W. H. Goldthorpe, Cuba City (Wisc.) TriCounty Press.

## Line of Non-Communication



## From the Mailbox

By Our Readers

Editor, Torrance Herald:

Your article on the "Hess-Mace Co. truck hazard" was very funny. "You have spent three hours riding in one of their trucks." I drive on the highway with them every single day, to and from work.

My letter will contradict almost everything your article had to say; so no doubt it will go no further than your waste basket. At least you will know you missed the boat as far as your fact finding went.

In my humble opinion, the Hess-Mace trucks should be barred from the highway during the rush hours. Either that or the drivers should be taught the highway laws of common courtesy. The way it is now, they are nothing but a public menace. I have witnessed them running cars off the road (including my own, earlier this week), also running countless stop signs.

Just because they drive big trucks, they seem to share an opinion between them of owning the highways. They are the rudest truck drivers I have ever seen. Usually truck drivers are the most courteous that can be found, but this bunch sure breaks the record.

JO R. WILLIAMS

(Note: We do not feel that Jo Williams letter contradicts everything in the article to which the letter had reference. The article clearly points out the fact that common courtesy is lacking among the truck drivers. While we did not observe any drivers plainly breaking the law, we do not feel that merely obeying the law is sufficient to avoid creating hazards. Courtesy is as much a part of driving — truck or car — as stopping for a red light. — Ed.)

Editor, Torrance Herald:

Congratulations on your editorial and comments on Thursday, Aug. 3. It is the voice of many who deplore the socialist route we are taking into the jaws of atheistic communism.

We pray you will continue such comments, that you will continue to print select news items which will accurately inform and alert us to the subversive elements abroad which are stealing our liberties every moment of every day while we sleep. We are currently engaged in learning about these evils and are campaigning for more coverage and expose by our news media, so your efforts are certainly appreciated.

We were noting the close similarity between the 10 points you mentioned and the 10 steps to slavery written by Karl Marx in "The Communist Manifesto" in 1848. It is a pity we have permitted our

government to march backward into the past.

ROBERT W. DEMERS

Editor, Torrance Herald:

Your editorial page is confusing me! I'm sorry I didn't cut the other article out, but I think you will recall that there was an article concerning mining off Palos Verdes Peninsula. As I remember, the article stood against any such drilling or mining.

On July 2, which is enclosed in this letter, is an article concerning Point Reyes. Point Reyes is one of the last water front areas left to be preserved. What has fog got to do with it?

Take what happened to Lake Tahoe — subdivided! How many people can enjoy that area that is left, compared to the need?

I would like to see the editorial staff get together and coordinate their ideas on conservation and present some of the facts to the public. We are indeed worried about our own waterfront (don't we have a little fog now and then?), but let us not be lulled into thinking that we all need not fight for land all over the U.S. to be preserved. I'm sure the Sierra Club, 1050 Mills Tower, 220 Bush St., San Francisco 4, would be glad to send some information.

Mr. Dorais says that the situation is confusing — indeed it is: Perhaps the Torrance Herald could do a public service by doing some research and then printing it (the facts man). Also it might be an idea to include names of congressmen to whom the public could write to express their views.

I am also enclosing a clipping from a privately published magazine in which I think Torrance citizens would be interested. I have often heard of people asking the "city" (not necessarily Torrance) to eradicate street trees because they are so messy — their blossoms make a clutter, roots push up a sidewalk. I'll admit the root-sidewalk situation could be a problem, but in general, should we not be thankful for the creation of a tree?

MRS. DELORES BRADEN

Editor, Torrance Herald:

I am concerned with some of the policies of our government, both past and present. It is probably generally agreed that our government's attitude towards the Cuban dictator Batista is partially responsible for this tyrant Castro.

Another notorious dictator, Franco, has not only largely avoided our government's wrath, but has been given substantial aid to help him along. If a dictator such as Khrushchev gets the works be-

cause he is oblivious to human rights, so should every other tyrant be in the same classification.

D. J. M.

In the mail this week, the HERALD received a letter from a Nigerian boy requesting penpals in this country. The letter and the boy's address in the capital city of Nigeria is published below:

I am an African (Nigerian) boy of 19 years. I am five feet, nine inches tall and have dark brown complexion. I would like to have penpals of any sex or age in America that I will be corresponding with, also exchanging items made in Nigeria such as handbags made of lion, tiger, leopard, hare, and elephant skins and other things such as ebony carvings, etc., with American items such as a camera, shorts, hats, shirts, etc.

I shall be waiting for letters.

GEORGE ADE AJAYI  
62 Forestry St.  
Lafaji, Lagos, Nigeria  
West Africa.

## SIGHT and SOUND by Ernest Kreiling

## The Play's the Thing, But it's Not for TV

(No 4 in a Series)

A television writer is like an architect who is fired when the construction begins. He created the plan, but the structure is put together, torn down, changed, and rebuilt by virtually as many craftsmen and semi-skilled artisans as work on a modern house.

You'd be no happier with a tinsmith prescribing your living room decor than a TV writer who has a covey of network men, sponsors, ad agency men, producers, and other narrow-viewed, self-serving specialists tampering with his play.

Artistic creation is a lonely, excruciatingly painful labor. If a writer has talent, sensibilities, and that elusive rare creative instinct, he might give birth to a play with some originality and some purpose.

But imagine that same play after the non-writers have finished their flippant artistic contributions to it. Like a giraffe, it resembles an animal put together by a committee, lacking unity, coherence, and direction.

It's a small wonder that as many plays of even limited merit reach us as do, especially considering that it's a lot to expect in the twenty-four minutes the writer has for a thirty minute program.

## AFTER HOURS By John Morley

## Berlin Only a Symptom Of Communist Challenge

It is a dangerous mistake to think of Berlin as an isolated problem however critical and decisive it may appear at the moment. Soviet strategy is much more active in other, more important areas of the world than Berlin.

The danger of Berlin and West Germany is still some way off as a military base for attack. Soviet strategy is active in Turkey for control of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus . . . in the Middle East for control of oil . . . in Africa for control of diamonds . . . in South East Asia for control of tin, rubber, lead and rice . . . and in the Far East for a bigger share of trade.

Soviet strategy is geared to constant pressure against us and the western alliance all over the globe. It is a strategy for fomenting "crisis" . . . military, political, economic, ideological, with every medium of propaganda and manpower it can command.

This goes on around the clock without letup. Communist setbacks or failures do not change the pattern . . . only the timetable. Soviet strategy is directed to "threatening a crisis" . . . "supporting a crisis" whose origin may come from another quarter.

This strategy is directed to keep us off balance, force us to greater and greater military expenditures, while generating apathy and indifference among our citizens.

Unfortunately, it is the kind of strategy that the West cannot match, for our purpose is to reduce, not increase, tensions.

So long as the military power of our western allies was dominant, they could maintain their hold on strategic political areas and

profitable markets. Britain, France, Holland, Belgium, until recent years, maintained control by exerting that power. But the rise of Soviet militarism, supporting the fanatical drive of communism dedicated to destroy capitalism around the globe, has resulted in a major challenge to the western monopoly.

Also Khrushchev has been under pressure at home to increase availability of civilian goods . . . which means increase in world trade. Russian space achievements have given the Soviet politicians and their followers "power-fer" to gain a share of the colonial gravy. But favorable trade can come only with control of raw materials and markets . . . and these for the most part have been denied the Russians.

Also, while Soviet prestige has been growing all over the world, it has not been reflected in growing acceptance by the western alliance. The West thwarts Russia everywhere where prestige and trade are concerned . . . not to mention our diplomatic stronghold inside the UN and in world conferences.

Russia has been cowed for years by the U.S. monopoly of the atom bomb . . . and by U.S. bases around its frontier. Note the alarm here at the possibility of only one Soviet missile base in Cuba. We have observed in Russia a genuine alarm because U.S. missile bases are surrounding them.

Now that Russia has beefed up her military strength, second only to ours, she is driving for recognition as the world's second power. She is determined to advance the communist-bloc on an equal basis to the capitalist-bloc and not sit indefinitely as a

minority in world conferences before the western alliance.

It is this constant humiliation . . . plus the fanatical dedication of communism to defeat us . . . that generates Soviet strategy to reduce our prestige and political influence.

The world's colonial areas are not the only fertile ground for communism . . . but essentially, from our 30-year eye-witness experience, the ripest for communist expansion. We often said that most of that world is starving, while most of our world is dieting.

Some 75 per cent of the productive land of the Far East, Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America is under the control of a few rich landowners. Most of the peoples in these areas live in squalor and slums. Of 14 million Congolese, for instance, less than 200 were allowed a college education by the Belgians. This is not to ignore much good that colonialism created . . . but the bad has thrown this off balance.

Soviet and Red-Chinese pressure will continue to be enormous in all the colonial areas, from where much of the world's raw materials are derived. Transfer of control of these raw materials to communism could mean the difference between our economic survival, as well as our capacity for defense. This is the challenge of Russia in the big picture.

Berlin, Cuba, Laos, Congo, Formosa are simply separate symptoms of the ever present challenge of communist global strategy to displace the whole western alliance—or at least some of its members.

## State Demos Spurn Move To Blast Newburgh Plan

By JAMES DORAIS

At its convention in Fresno last year, the California Democratic Council adopted a series of resolutions and section reports so loaded to the left that Republicans jumped with joy and middle-of-the-road Democrats squirmed in embarrassment.

At their convention this year, apparently as a result of maneuvering by party "pros," the CDC resolutions were more restrained.

And last week, when the

Council's board of directors met in San Francisco, the old liberal fire seemed to have been flickering lower still. Surprisingly, the board beat down an attempt to place the CDC on record as branding the widely publicized restrictions on welfare abuses recently adopted by the city of Newburgh, New York, as "primitive" and "degrading."

Tabling the proposed resolution was surprising because ever since the Newburgh

Plan became national news, the New York community's effort to curb freeloaders has been roundly castigated by the liberal press.

Left wing commentator Murray Kempton, writing in the New York Post, charged that the Newburgh Plan would "deny relief to any illegitimate child born to a mother while she is on relief. This stands on the doctrine, condemned by every religion except Stalin's and Hitler's, that the child is to be punished for his parent's sins."

The Washington Post's ace cartoonist, Herblock, outdid himself with a cartoon depicting Senator Barry Goldwater (who had the temerity to endorse the Newburgh Plan) as a gorilla, fists ready to strike, hovering over a frightened little girl labeled "illegitimate children on public welfare."

The New York Times, however, which had editorially attacked Newburgh, has run several letters-to-the-editor columns devoted to the controversy, with virtually every letter opposed to the Times' stand. Other newspapers have reported a tremendous outpouring of popular support for Newburgh's determination to curtail welfare abuses.

The California Democratic Council, like the Supreme Court, apparently reads the election returns — in this case the mounting evidence of general public approval of courageous action of the New York city.

Does this approval indicate that the public is anti-humanitarian? Hardly. The two Newburgh Plan points dealing with illegitimate children are:

"All mothers of illegitimate children are to be advised that should they have any more children out of wedlock, (the mothers) shall be denied relief."

Prior to certifying or continuing any more Aid to Dependent Children cases, a determination shall be made as to the home environment. If the home environment is not satisfactory, the children in that home shall be placed in foster care in lieu of welfare aid to the family adults.