#### Your Right to Know Is the Key to All Your Liberties

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### This Week's Motto:

A lot of us rank with the government. We can't balance our budgets, either.

# A Giant Step Back

The cult of the superstate - some call it creeping socialism - took a giant step forward recently with the passage and approval of a new state law usurping the right of cities to control the operations of trailer parks within their own jurisdictions.

Under a California law which became effective last month, cities no longer have any laws controlling trailer parks - or mobile home parks, as their promoters prefer.

Legislation rammed through Sacramento by the Western Mobile Homes Assn., renders null and void all city ordinances on the operation of such enterprises and transfers the entire responsibility - and revenue - to the state.

Torrance's ordinance covering such operations called for payment to the city of \$7.50 each year for each space set aside for trailer occupancy. It wasn't a huge source of income, but it helped with the city's task of providing fire and police protection, health services, and the hundreds of other services which residents of such homes expect --along with the rest of us.

The new law offers the city nothing - almost.

Like all paternalisttic, supergovernment programs, it does toss the city a bone. If Torrance wants to assume the responsibility of enforcing the new state law, it can claim 50 cents (not \$7.50) for each trailer slot.

One other ex post facto right accrues to the city - it can decide beforehand if a proposed trailer park is in the right zone.

Unfortunately, Torrance already has several extensive trailer parks in operation, but the city officials can apparently write these off to experience.

One other bone - state officials have indicated it probably is all right for the city to levy a business license fee on the operators of the various parks - \$25 or \$30 per park, city officials have been told.

If the City Council is awake on this matter, it has probably approved its final mobile home park plan for all time

Getting tax dollars to support our city and school system after state and federal governments have scraped off a confiscatory slice is tough enough without turning potentially taxable land over to developers who will owe neither allegiance nor money to the city coffers.

Besides, if the state is so strapped for money under the current enlightened administration that it must grovel for pennies among the trailers of its cities, what will be next? Main Street?

# From the Mailbox **By Our Readers**

### **Primitive Rites**

Editor, Torrance Herald It seems in this modern world we still practice some primitive rituals — that of human sacrifice. A woman gave her life in payment for left turn slots

on Sepulveda at the Del Amo Shopping Center. I wonder how many other places in our city are death traps — waiting for a victim before the necessary improvements made?

funds from the Los Angeles Community Chest. LILLIAN E. HOLMES Another depression era Torrance note, recorded by the HER-

Is Not U. S. Student Riots, Nikita-

der the auspices of the Tor-

rance Chamber of Commerce. It was pointed out that Tor-rance did not receive any



NEW YORK CITY — How-ever tragic the death of U.N. Secretary General Dag Ham-marskjold, it was rather the death of an illusion that shocked the free world. For Bag Hammarskield nerenji independent nations-raising Dag Hammarskjold personi-fied the dream and spirit upon which the United Nait to a total of 100, many united by age-old hatreds of colonialism, real or imagin-ary, financed and encouraged by organized Communism within the countries—are fast tions and its predecessor, the League of Nations, were founded. If the nations could make the U.N. and the league shifting the balance of power. It's pretty much like labor gaining the balance of power work, they would have no use for either of them. This is the tragedy of our here in recent years, making There are those who management more and more a minority voice. believe that a peaceful world can be planned by men—be-fore men's minds and souls

AFTER HOURS By John Morley

are purified. Love or hate.

peace or crisis, begin in the minds of men and it's the minds of men which first

must be rid of selfishness and

greed. There is rot in the fiber of too many men and too

many nations in the world we

those fighting the U.N. troops in Korea. Russia, a member of the U.N., should have been voted out for the violation. Failure to do so in 1950 hurt the U.N., just as failure to vote out Mussolini after his attack on Ethiopia doomed the League of Natione:

verted instinct.

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Proof of the Western alli-ance coming closer and closer to becoming a minority is in the present case regarding discussion of admitting Red China. For 10 years our strength has been reduced until this year it was apparent that we did not have the votes to stop it, so we allowed it to be placed on the U.N. agenda without a showdown.

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The greatest tragedy sur-rounding the U.N. is in the gigantic illusion that Com-munists can be trusted. This myth has been exposed re-peatedly, but foolishly denied by otherwise sincere propon-ents of the U.N. A flagrant instance was at the time of the Korean War when Red Russia openly violated the U.N. charter by assisting those fighting the U.N. troops in Korea. Russia, a member The Communist and so-called non-aligned nations (and non-alignment is a phony word at best) are using the U.N. not as a truly interna-tional body working impartial. ly for the welfare of the enthe world community, but on the contrary working against rich powerful United States and the free world and and against the principles of free-dom they represent. Russia uses the U.N. as a platform for her falsehoods and vindictiveness against the free world under the pretense of helping the newly emerging nations

League of Nations. Another illusion in the U.N. is the fantasy that a nation Another imposition against the size of an average U.S. city deserves equal voting power with the whole United States. This kind of unrealthe U.S. is in the financing apparatus of the U.N. Today the U.N. is faced with a \$100 million deficit mainly because istic thinking has no practical application in a world infested the Communist and other un-friendly blocs have refused to with horse-thieves, connivers and Communists. For sooner or later these will gang up against us as a matter of perpay their assessments. This tactic of withholding financial support of the U.N. even though voted by the majority of U.N. members, throws the entire budren on the Western alliance, which in reality So long as the U.N. was a

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means that a major share falls on the United States. Under the current U.N. formula the U.S. pays 32.5 per cent of the U.N. budget of \$73 million, while Russia's share is 16 per cent. This does not include special assess-ments like the Congo, Gaza,

Demise of UN Illusion Shocking to Free World

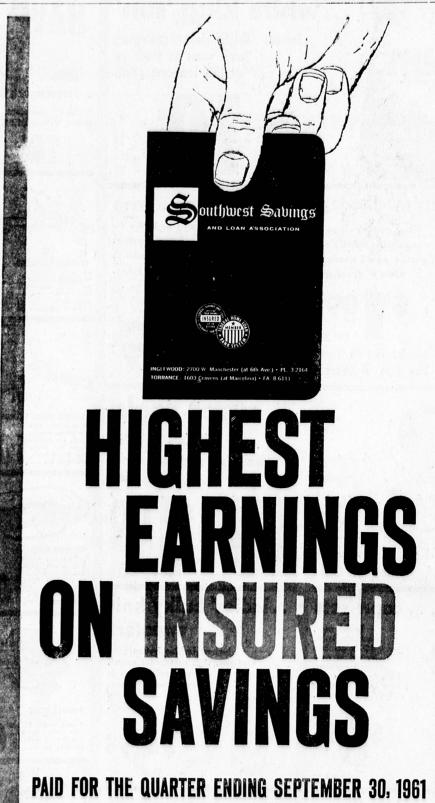
which Russia and her allies refuse to support and are now in arrears some \$14 million. All told, in 1960 the U.S. con-tributed \$115 million to U.N activities, compared to only \$18 million by Russia and her catalities. satellites. Article 19 of the U.N. char-

ter provides that "any nation which falls behind in its pay-ments by an amount equal to two full years' assessments shall automatically lose its vote." The U.N. has not acted on this violation. But then, according to the

U.N. charter, Russia should

have been voted out of the U.N. in 1950 for supporting those engaged in killing U.N. troops in Korea. The U.N. is becauting a gravest or rand becoming a greater and greater illusion by condoning greater and greater frauds and violations of its own charter.

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## **30 Years Ago** Plans were being made by the Torrance Relief Society, it was learned during the week, to hold a drive for re-lief funds to be avended rewithin the community in the hope of providing more work programs. lief funds to be expended ex-\* \* clusively in this city. The so-ciety's funds for welfare work were practically ex-hausted, and with the ap-proach of winter, the need for additional neurous he

A comprehensive winter advertising campaign for the city beginning Oct. 17 was planned for two metropolitan newspapers advertising Torfor additional revenues berance as an economical comcomes increasingly greater. The drive was to be held un-

munity in which to live. The series of advertisements emphasized low land costs, low rents, and advantages of small town community living. The Chamber of Commerce agreed to follow up leads produced by the advertising to appear in the Los Angeles Herald and the Long Beach Press-Telegram.

Soaring less than 200 feet above the cliffs of Flat Rock Point at Hollywood Riviera in the oldest glider then in serv-ice in California, Ted Jenks set a new Southwest record for sustained flight in a pri mary glider Sunday. He re-mained in the air in his motorless craft for 1 hour 32½ minutes from a s made shortly after 4 p.m. start

20 Years Ago

Juveniles coming before Shidler Judge John

Out of the Past From the Files of the HERALD ALD back in 1931, announced the city would begin regis-tration of all unemployed

> judge, were given tasks to perform for the city in order to pay their fines, such as washing city cars or tidying up city property. One youth complained he couldn't do any work because he was too busy on a full time job and was ordered to write a 500-word essay on why it was wrong to park his car in restricted zones

Members of the Breakfast club met in the city park Sun-day for their monthly meet-ing. J. H. Fess conducted the

hig. 5. A. Pess conducted the business session and social hour that followed. New construction during the first nine months of 1941 in Torrance showed a marked increase over the same period in 1940. Permits totaled \$381.247 compared with \$381,247 compared with \$272,850. September permits amounted to \$27,000 and con-sisted of additions to homes and garages,

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