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'Nah! I'm Busy Fighting The State Department'

Stimson Sees Many Dangers In Sen. McCarthy's Tactics

DOUBLE DECEPTION

NOTABLE example of the confusion which exists in high places is afforded by the argument over using surplus farm products to help feed ECA nations. ECA expects to buy some \$1.6 billion of U. S. farm products for export under the Marshall Plan in the coming year. That much and more is now stored in warehouses and underground by the Community Credit Corporation...

Joseph G. Hazen of the Christian Science Monitor points up another incongruity. Rep. Vorys is a Republican and a conservative. His proposal was offered as an economy measure. The farm groups didn't consider it as such. They charged that the Vorys plan would narrow the area of free enterprise, and expand the area of government operations, a strange sort of proposal for a staunch Republican to be advocating.



(The following is a letter from Henry L. Stimson to the Honorable J. R. D. Stimson to the New York Times.) It is reprinted in permission of the Times. Mr. Stimson is hoping against hope that he will find some. Fortunately, the Secretary of State would not be taking from Mr. Stimson who knows his extraordinary record of public service as well as the public service he believes that he is in any danger from these bills. It is a strategy obvious that in any test of personal loyalty to the United States, both parties will choose to stand by the Secretary.

AN EASY CHOICE

NOW that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and Attorney General J. Howard McGrath have stated the issue so clearly, perhaps there is a let-up in the agitation by smear-minded politicians to join the FBI's secret files. The arguments given by Mr. Hoover and Mr. McGrath against opening the files have been fully covered in news columns. They deserve a restatement for emphasis.

4. Place the lives of FBI informants in jeopardy and ruin their future value and effectiveness. 5. Cripple the FBI by damaging its public reputation as a fair and impartial investigative agency. 6. Impair the government loyalty program.

Peoples Platform

The Omnipotent Center

1500 March of Dixie campaigns in North Carolina will realize, we believe, somewhere between \$80,000 and \$90,000. For the past eight years—since the beginning of my association with the Institute for Social Studies in this state—our daily newspapers have given unstinting support to our annual fund-raising drive.

REACTION ABOARD Third, and more important by far, the method of the present charges directly and generously impairs the conduct of our foreign affairs of our Government. It creates abroad a feeling that we are frightened and suspicious of each other; it diverts our attention, as it has done in the past, to the problems of our foreign affairs; it requires of many high officials that they desert their duties in order to prepare and deliver such extensive reports.

THE STIMSON LETTER

EVERYWHERE on today's editorial page is a restrained and dignified letter to The New York Times from one of the greatest Americans of this or any other generation, Henry L. Stimson.

These few present forces indicate the eventual return to anti-venomous collaboration, and balance the political thought. This source of choice is written in the stars and exemplified by history.

Note Of Appreciation

Editors The News: ON behalf of the Association of Civic Clubs, I want to express our most sincere appreciation of your excellent co-operation in publishing several stories about our recent reception for the police teachers of Charlotte.

Quote, Unquote

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Sen. Douglas Makes Noises Like Presidential Aspiration

WASHINGTON (AP) — Being a United States Senator is really tough these days if only because of the course of the debate the senator has presented a remarkable array of figures, statistics and facts to support his case.

Indubitably!

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Ma is A Ground Loner

(Rocky Mount Telegram) Mom is beginning to lose her influence as controller of the family purse strings according to a new survey.

PUBLIC HEALTH NOTE

MARCH, they tell us, is a time of high winds and keen sucking into cloud-spotted blue. And April, joyous April, is a time of soft rains that pitter-patter on the hillside and bring the flowers that bloom in May.

It is a protective oil to cover her bare shoulders and her the sun had crept two hours above the course she resembled (1) a well-cooked lobster or (2) a rather shapely pickled herring.

Note Of Thanks

Editors The News: ON THE basis of approximately 75 per cent of final and tentative reports from county chairmen, the following are the results of the 1950 election.

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REVERSE INTEREST

A FRIEND sent us a copy of the editorial which appears on the page of the Rochester, N. Y., Times-Union, calling attention to the fact that a billion dollars in defense bonds bought by patriotic Americans in 1940 will mature this year.

\$75 bond purchases will buy only \$61 worth. But you pay interest on the \$25 you receive. So instead of getting 2 1/2 per cent on your money, compounded annually, you actually are paying the Government 3 per cent for letting it use your money for ten years.

Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON (AP) — The natural gas industry's smuggest salesman will learn today that Washington has made its biggest job yet. It is a simple, persuasive Sen. Bob Kerr, Oklahoma Democrat, who has made it possible for the natural gas producers to end federal regulation.

It is good to have money and the things which money can buy; but it is good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure that you have not lost the things money cannot buy. —Huntington (W. Va.) Times-Dispatch.

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THE Association knows how to keep it sweet with the Administration. It decided to name to Harry Truman, with special credit to Harry Vaughan. "Florence is a name," said the New York Times. George Puller, the West Coast lumber lobbyist, intervened in the name of the industry.

Kerr To Learn If Salesmanship Pays

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Kerr kept it up the next day, Missouri's Sen. Forrest Donnell broke in impatiently. "Mr. President, I yesterday advised the Senator from Oklahoma. Under the terms of the Senate, Senators are supposed to be at their seats when the President reads the bill to the Senate.

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