

Eisenhower's Chickens Are Coming Home To Roost

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

THE chickens are coming home to roost. This is the first fact which faces Dwight D. Eisenhower's second administration. After four comfortable unwar years, the horizon is positively black with home-coming chickens, some of which look remarkably like vultures.



The Big Parade

which would upset the existing order of things, and to hope for the best. Until very recently, to be sure, this policy has worked better than might have been expected. The best, however, has not happened, but neither has the worst.

Washington: Peace & Some Harmony

VOTERS had ample warning that simultaneous election of a Republican President and a Democratic Congress would break a century-old tradition.

At home, new skirmishes will be fought over the old battlegrounds of civil rights, farm supports and federal aid to schools. Of these, civil rights probably will be the only issue to reflect any measure of bitterness between the White House and Capitol Hill.

The prospect is rather for a workable degree of unity in foreign affairs and nothing more violent than a replay of the last two years on the domestic scene.

But the President is pledged to re-submit the omnibus civil rights program that passed the House and died in the Senate last July. On this issue the Democratic leadership from the South will fight the administration to a filibuster's last breath.

Democratic leaders also have sharply attacked the President's foreign aid bill, but he has agreed with them the time has come to re-shape that program to fit changed circumstances overseas.

Actually, a conservative coalition of Democrats and Republicans rules Congress, regardless of who has the leadership. And geography, defeat of the administration policy has been avoided like the plague bold measures

COMPLACENCY

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People's Platform

Letters should be brief. The writer's name and address must be given, but may be withheld from publication in the discretion of the editors. The News reserves the right to condense.

Campaign Coverage Fair And Equitable

Editors, The News: I have expressed my sincere appreciation for the coverage extended me through your news columns during my campaign for Congress in the 10th District.

The Democrats Had Millionaires, Too

Editors: The News: Mr. Vaughn and Mr. Graham in their statements that the Republicans favor the rich just show their ignorance of true facts.

Workers Could Also Use Election Holiday

Editors, The News: I don't mind a week's vacation, but I would like to see the workers get a day off from their jobs on Election Day.

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Mobilizing For Hodges' New Goliath

GOV. HODGES' ability to mobilize public opinion for massive assaults on neglected state problems is already the envy of his gubernatorial colleagues across the land.

The state suffers a \$35 million annual loss to forest fires every year. This needless waste indirectly affects the per capita income and standard of living of every Tar Heel.

He has called upon 6,000 Tar Heels to participate in a Governor's Conference on Forest Fire Prevention in Raleigh Nov. 14.

Our hearty applaud the governor's determination and his plan of action. Such inspired vigor surely will produce results where others have failed.

End Secrecy Of Congressional Travel

JUNKET no longer solely means a dish of curds and cream. It is American for congressional joyrides around the world — at public expense but without public accounting.

That's about the size of it. During the last fiscal year traveling congressmen and senators spent a half million dollars in foreign counterpart funds. How much they spent from appropriations of domestic funds is unknown.

Tar Heel Rep. Thurmond Chatham has the answer: Publicize expense accounts of elected officials traveling at public expense. Then the righteous American public will know that much "junketing" actually is instructive activity for conscientious congressmen interested in learning of the world which the U. S. is trying to lead.

It can do the taxpayer a favor by thus discouraging the goodtime Charles from "investigating French industry and economy" from a front-row seat in a Paris night club.

Just A Little Less Gloating, Please

YESTERDAY was a great day for that special breed of retrospective genius known popularly as the Monday morning quarterback. Never have U. S. editorial pages been so amply stocked with we-told-you-so's.

Hoover and nobody with any sense thought Franklin D. Roosevelt would go down in defeat in 1932, 1936, 1940 or 1944.

Many an editor archly observed that picking the winners is really child's play. The land-slides of Harding in 1920 and Coolidge in 1924 were "expected," according to these flesh and blood Univaes. Smith was "expected" to lose to Hatters. But it never stays long.

What is most interesting is the way these smug exercises in self-congratulation stop with 1944 and pick up again with 1952.

Dr. Herbert Spaugh And Doctors Praised

Editors, The News: I would like to tell you how much I appreciate "The Ever-ready Counselor" by Dr. Herbert Spaugh.

Quote, Unquote

"Profusion is the charm of hospitality. Have plenty, if it is only bread." — W. M. Thackeray.

The party "Conversation consists of a mildly intoxicated hub-bub in which wit is drowned and the epigram is bunkered."

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

A LITTLE man from beleaguered Hungary came to see me the other day. On his left arm was tattooed the number "123456" and the rest of his body was just as hairy as Hitler's.

Revolt Predicted

For years Dr. Fabian has been telling us that the Hungarian people were revolting against their Soviet masters.

Denunciation

Between a lot of things had happened. Among them, Arkady Sobolev, Soviet delegate to the United Nations, recently denounced Dr. Fabian as "the greatest anti-Semitic underground movement" for which preparation had begun as early as June 27, 1956.

World War III

"This could be the beginning of World War III," he said. "Or it could be the end of World War III. It all depends on you. If you let the Hungarian people down there will be no more re-education until the Iron Curtain is watching Hungary, Czechoslovakia is watching Rumania, Bulgaria, Albania—all are watching Hungary."

Mindszenty Tip

Sobolev was telling the truth — as far as he knew it. What he didn't know was that Fabian's underground preparation began long before June 27, 1956. It began even before the first time I met him in 1950 when he tipped me off to the fact that the doctor who administered the drug to Cardinal Mindszenty

matter of a few weeks, for if the canal is not reopened, and the oil pipelines are blocked, and France and Britain are cut off from their Middle East oil supplies, and they are going to need large injections of American oil and dollar aid to continue to exist economically. The needed injections may be so large that it will be necessary to call a special session of the congress to get the appropriations.

Therefore a reappraisal, however agonizing, of our relations with our allies must be about the first order of business with the new Eisenhower Administration. And the reappraisal will be all the more agonizing because of the stark fact that we are as dependent on our allies — especially the British — as they are on us.

to withdraw all forces, American and Soviet, from the European continent. At the very least, they resented this would be a major propaganda stroke. At the most, it could mean the end of the satellite empire, since the Red army alone provides the cement which holds the empire together.

VULTURES

Perhaps the proposal was too risky, and no doubt it is now too late. But the point is that it was almost instinctively rejected, because it implied the kind of basic change in the existing order of things which has been automatically resisted in the first Eisenhower administration.

But the existing order of things everywhere is changing whether we like it or not. And if the new Eisenhower administration does not adjust to the change, and continues to try to lock it through the chickens on the horizon will turn out to be vultures in very truth.

'Why Yes, I Have One—I'm Just Wearing It Differently'



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By WALTER LIPPMANN

conception of Eastern Europe — that of a "commonwealth of socialist states" is in essence a declaration that the Soviet Union would settle for Titoism.

There are, we have every reason to believe, two stages in the liberation of a satellite. The first stage is Titoism or anti-Titoism, which is not anti-Communism and which remains within the Soviet sphere of military and political influence.

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When we turn to the Middle East, we find ourselves in the preliminary and exploratory phases of a new policy. We have not pressed the British, French and Israeli intervention, nor have we been able to stop it, and we have not as our action in the United Nations implied that we would be able to restore the status quo.

It is difficult to see into the future as long as the outcome of the military operations is not known. But it would appear that if the operations succeed, the grand strategic result will be to prevent Egyptian military power west of the canal, and thus to cut off the Egyptian Base of the domination of the Arab states of the Middle East.

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Defeat Of Hungary Is A Dark Omen

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Dark Prospect

"You have heard the cries of the people of Hungary. You have heard their appeals for help. I have told you the truth before — always the truth. I tell you the truth now. If the Soviet catches the flaming spark of freedom in Hungary — if you let it be crushed — then you and I, as we sit here, are witnessing a new Russian march of conquest that can lead only to World War III."

Bonds For Israel

A tip to Jewish groups all over the U. S.: Bonds for Israel drives should be consummated immediately by any and all means. It is almost certain that the administration will freeze all funds to Israel now that the election is over.

The nation, the fountain of so many blessings, has the peculiar quality of losing itself momentarily in the multitude of so many public choices. It frequently has to get to Mt. Mitchell by route of

Elvis Presley's name spelled backward is SIVLE YELSERP. That makes as much sense as he does.—LEXINGTON HERALD.