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Suez: U. S. Has A Duty To Perform

THERE is room for peaceful compromise in the dispute over the Suez Canal. With patience and tact, the United States can help the nations directly involved find a middle ground between the colonialism of the past and today's newly-born Arab nationalism.

The Arab-anaganism set says war is imminent. It is even suggested that a global conflict could come out of it. Perhaps so. But there is nothing in the present crisis which cannot be settled by men of intelligence and practicality. Such men are not only available; they are at work.

Too much has been written about the controversy and the conflicting ideas aired at the recent London conference. Not enough has been written about the essential unanimity of the powers on a fundamental question of principle. That principle is this: The firm conviction that the Suez Canal, unlike the Nile, is an international public utility in which the nations that use it have legal and moral rights.

Individualism In An Age Of Robots

CALL IT, as Herbert Hoover did, rugged individualism. Call it, as Ernest Hemingway did, grace under pressure. Call it, as Franklin Roosevelt did, bitters-sweet.

Call it what you will but the sum of all this is courage. If George Holden Tinkham was anything he was a courageous man. As a politician and as a man, he was built to heroic specifications.

Old Baseball Players Never Die

IN the sporting fraternity, certain things are both sacred and inseparable: Ben Hogan and professional golf, Notre Dame and the memory of Knute Rockne, Sugar Ray and the middle-weight title, Lou Gehrig's toe and the Cleveland Browns the Aussies and the Davis Cup—and Phil Rizzuto and the New York Yankees.

The news then that the Scooter had been booted off the Yankee club after 16 glorious years at shortstop, shocking in the extreme. A little something suddenly flickered and died in the bosoms of all us Bronx Bombers fans.

THE BEAUTIFUL RAZZBERRY

BENING a good baseball fan is a skill which people aren't just born with. They must learn it by concentrated effort and arduous practice. Admittedly, it comes easier for some than others.

gested that Egyptian sovereignty meant the rights for Col. Nasser and his government. Even India's Krishna Menon, who would make Col. Nasser the official operator, would insist upon an international advisory board to watch him.

The Western argument, of course, is that Col. Nasser cannot be trusted and that an international operating board should run the canal, subject to rules laid down by a treaty.

It is plainly the duty of the United States to restrain French and British impulsiveness. It is equally our duty to restrain the seething nationalism of Col. Nasser by persuading him to recognize certain international responsibilities.

The overriding goal of U. S. diplomacy should be the preservation of peace in the Middle East. Hope that this goal can be achieved should not be abandoned.

the White House and all its works, hated the British as only an old-time Yankee could, smoldered Benedict Arnold in FRD's destroyer deal, lend-lease, the Atlantic Charter, foreign entanglements of any kind.

But his convictions were as honest as they were firm. None who knew him will forget his powerful and highly vocal opposition to prohibition—in spite of efforts in the Republican Party to shush him.

His battles in defense of personal freedom and Negro rights were just as fierce. He did, however, always maintain that reformers were an unnecessary evil.

In an era when the challenge of political courage is particularly rugged individualists like George Holden Tinkham are always sorely missed. Whatever their ideas, we wish there were men in politics today who shared his quality—the breadth of the man above party and most important, the deep-seated belief in themselves, their integrity and the rightness of their cause.

Coffee Break

THAT quick-witted explorer in Greenland may have thought he had discovered an astounding new use for hot coffee when he poured some into his jeep's radiator on a frosty day. He should hardly have been amazed that the emergency measure worked. U. S. business offices have been running on coffee for years.

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People's Platform

Rock Hill, S. C. Editors: The News: A DAY'S name is of great help in getting voters for him. By the time the voters have argued as to the correct pronunciation the name should stick in their minds.

Vice President Adlai Stevenson in the second Cleveland administration had the same name. He was Stevenson's grandfather. Judging from a verse by Mark Twain, Grandfather Stevenson had trouble with the name, too.

The correct way, says Adlai, is Ad-Lay. Though he says he has been called many things, he does not do so for apology for having done so.

Contrary to the implications of certain obviously prejudiced sectarian zealots, Charlotte city councilmen, as elected representatives of the whole people, are not committed, by brief or otherwise, to favor legislation to any group—sectarian or otherwise.

By abolishing "blue laws" the City Council has rendered a long overdue service to the people, and greatly enhanced the measure of gratitude and respect of this body among intelligent and progressive minded citizens.

So, after viewing both speeches and the acceptance conventions by the President and Mr. Eisenhower, my ticket will be Eisenhower, Nixon and Charles R. Jonas.

Whisky, Mud-Slinging Won't Elect President Editors: The News: I HAVE HEARD very little of the political conventions but as I heard a prayer read and the announcement that \$10,000 worth of whisky would be bought I wondered how high the prayer went.

Slinging mud doesn't pay on either side. Prayer and a clean life is what we need in a president. A man who believes in a Christian life and who goes to church is the one to lead the world—Democrat or Republican.

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Cozy Deal

It has also been revealed that Johnson placed \$22 million of state funds in the Crocker-Angelo National Bank, although he owned 100 shares of stock in that bank.

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It's A Free Country So Let Him Wiggle

Fort Mill, S. C. Editors: The News: IN the Aug. 25 News I read a letter entitled "Teenagers Never Had It So Good" in which it was stated that the teenagers are being persecuted by adults.

Our music, rock 'n' roll, is also looked down upon. It is called evil and the singers, such as Elvis Presley, are called vulgar. Elvis is vulgar only if viewed with such a mind. He only expresses his feelings through music.

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sume he was a young fellow, said that Elvis Presley was evidence of male burlesque and that the preferred female burlesque, Well, tell me what man doesn't like to see a girl just dandy to see a striptease or a burlesque dance. Well, if you enjoy these "things," why don't you keep your young people like to enjoy, such as the singing and dancing of Elvis Presley.

Statements are made that only "crazy" teenagers like Elvis. Well, I consider that I am a mature young girl with sound ideas and a sound mind and I personally think that Elvis Presley is "the most" if not one "crazy" teenagers like Elvis, how does he manage to get on network television shows, and the like? If cameramen and stage directors don't "like his dancing," why don't they photograph him from his waist up? "People" like Elvis. They like his \$40,000 a week and four Cadillac's worth.

Some of my enemies can tell what is really wrong with him. They rant and rave but they don't deal in specifics. Ask one of them to say exactly what he doesn't like about Mr. Nixon and he can't tell you. It's eerie.

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