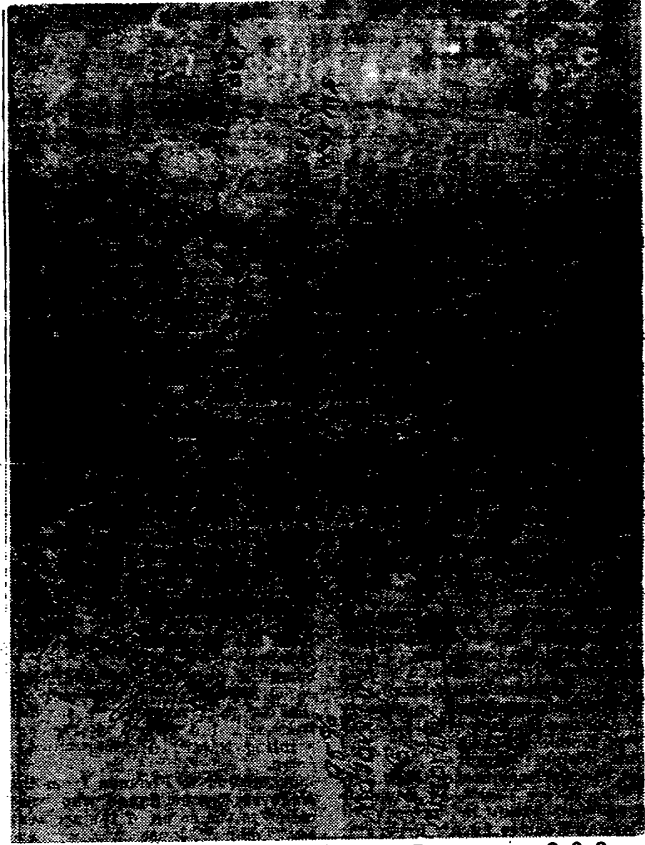


THE COLUMBIA UNIV. CAPER!! — An Editorial



"Who says a MINORITY isn't Dangerous???"

As our good friend "JEB" has portrayed in the above drawing, the 95% majority of the public is pretty well immobilized and "staked out" by the "Russian Worms" (Communists) that are steadily eating away at our insides, and by some of the rulings of the Supreme Court — that allows this sorry condition to exist. Then, there is of course, the apathy and the indifference of the general public that has allowed all of this to happen!

The recent "Columbia University Capers" is a good example of how a minority can immobilize the majority. When roughly, less than 400 students can seize control of, make a hostage of the President, loot the files of the college — and keep around 10,000 students and allied people from attending and running this educational institution — what has happened to our old form of Democracy that made our Country so great?

And, do you think that this was just a spontaneous revolt that was dreamed up and executed solely by the student body of Columbia? The answer is a great big fat NO!!!!

Would you believe that this whole "Caper" was planned out in one of the Mid-Western States (vicinity of Indiana) at least 4 MONTHS Ago by an Organization that is labeled at least "Pink" by the FBI? And that it was executed on the exact target date and in the exact manner in which it had been planned?

When is the general public — which is composed of YOU, YOU, and YOU — going to realize the danger of the "Minority"? Would you believe that in Russia — less than 4% of the Communist Party Members — rule the 96% Majority? Well Folks — it's sad — But TRUE!

Readers, in closing, we would like to leave this thought with you that we have borrowed from a dynamic speaker that we had the privilege of hearing at the New York State Reserve Officers Association Convention this past week-end.

Brian L. Bex, Executive Director of "The Brian Bex Report, Inc.", in his speech "The Choice Is Yours" said: "Ladies and gentlemen, the followers of Christianity, in the 2,000 years of its existence, only number 3/4 billion. In fifty years, the Communist disease has conquered one billion persons. If for a moment, one eliminates the uninhabitable parts of this earth, what is left to be free?"

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50 YEARS AGO

May 10, 1918

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Mrs. Julia A. Carpenter, 76, died Tuesday, May 7, at the home of her son Edgar Carpenter. Two daughters and a son survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

E. O. Wescott, 66, died Tuesday, May 7th from injuries sustained when his horse became frightened and dragged him. Two daughters survive.

S. G. Crandall, 73, died Thursday, May 9th. Two sisters and two brothers survive. Interment was in Independence Cemetery.

Mrs. Milford Bassett of Independence has been engaged as instructor in the Fourth and Fifth Grades of Andover High School the coming year.

Walter Edwards has purchased the Dell McClure property.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dean of South Hill are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bassett of Independence were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Langworthy in Alfred.

Mrs. E. R. Crandall and Jane of Independence visited Mrs. Nora Burdick in Alfred the past week.

Mrs. M. A. Crandall of Independence is visiting her brother, I. B. Crandall in Westerly, R. I., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chaffee and daughter of Bath are visiting Mrs. Amelia Cottrell of Independence this week.

Mrs. T. R. Bassett of Andover and Mrs. Plaisted were Wednesday and Thursday guests of Mrs. Erwin Briggs.

Mrs. E. G. Probasco, of Whitesville, who returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., the first of the week is spending a few days guest of her sister, Mrs. Addie Coleman.

B. S. Brundage is representing Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., at the session of the Grand Lodge being held in New York City this week.

Mrs. Flora Deming has returned home after spending some time in the interest of the literary department of the spring convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Skaehill of Olean, were called to Andover by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Julia Carpenter.

Messrs Edgar and Jesse Baker and William Lloyd were in Alfred Tuesday evening to play with the Alfred Band.

40 YEARS AGO

May 11, 1928

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Mrs. Robert L. Brundage will open one of the finest Hotelries Sunday, May 13th. This new enterprise is located in the newly remodeled and furnished Swink Hotel corner of Greenwood and Main Streets.

Fay E. Boyd has accepted a position with the Boyce Hardware Co. of Wellsville, beginning his duties Monday of this week.

The farm owned by the late W. D. Langworthy of East Valley, has been sold to A. H. Carnes of Bath.

Mrs. Will Greene of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a few days at the C. M. Crandall home in Independence.

William Cole has moved from Pingrey Hill into the house he recently purchased of Mr. Brandes in East Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher motored to Jasper and were week-end guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Cornell.

Frank Barrett of Ithaca is visiting his mother Mrs. Mary Barrett.

Mrs. Erwin D. Baker and daughter, Ella, were week-end guests of Mrs. Helen Brink and Mrs. Mabel B. Conley in Savona, N. Y.

Mrs. Leon Cook left Saturday for her home in Raleigh N. C., her mother, Mrs. Frudence Howland, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Richardson of Athens, Pa., were guests of Andover relatives this week.

Miss Bertha Barney of Wellsville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Alvord over the week-



by Alex Rankin

Sometimes state legislators are difficult to figure out.

They put this state into a two-week budget crisis because, while they wanted to spend a lot of money, they were afraid to raise taxes in an election year.

Then they turned around and rushed through a rich pension plan for themselves just before going on vacation.

Legislators earn \$18,000 a year for working three days a week. Three thousand dollars of that is a flat, no-questions-asked expense account.

Based on this salary, most legislators will be able to retire at 55 on \$9,000 a year. The pension plan is half pay after 20 years.

Why did they do it?

The answer seems to be that they did it for the same reason they passed the medicaid law a few years ago without really looking at it. They passed the pension bill just because the legislative leaders told them to do it — just like the leaders told them to pass the medicaid bill.

Legislators went home and

end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Karney of Cambridge, Ohio, were week-end guests of Mrs. Karney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Alvord.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Snyder and daughter, Kathryn, passed the week-end in Canisteo, visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Snyder and family.

Mrs. Charles Church will leave Sunday for Schenectady, where she will represent Andover Rebekah Lodge at the State Assembly in session there the coming week.

30 YEARS AGO

May 13, 1938

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Mrs. Elwin Livermore, 77, died Tuesday, May 10th at her home on Baker Street. A daughter, a son, a sister and a brother survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Charles D. Erskin, 84, died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Leonard Reisman, Sunday, May 8th. Two sons, two daughters and two sisters survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Clyde A. Shull, formerly with Woods Garage and more recently with M. W. Reynolds of Wellsville, has leased the Wood Garage in Andover and will conduct the business under the name of Andover Motor Sales.

Word has been received by Andover friends of the death of Mrs. James Pardon in New York City Saturday. Mrs. Pardon was formerly Miss Katherine McGinty of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Downes have returned to Schenectady after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick.

Mrs. Christina Atwell of Elm Valley, is passing the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Green of East Valley.

Vera Jean Krusen of Greenwood was the guest of her cousin, Doris Atwell of Elm Valley from Friday until Sunday night.

Mrs. Scott Prest of Bath is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes and family.

Mrs. Lillian Sutton has returned from Hornell where she has been visiting for the past few weeks at the home of her niece, Mrs. Clara Comstock.

Ernest Theetge of Waynesboro, Va., spent the week-end with his family in Andover. Mrs. Theetge and son, Roger, accompanied him back for a two weeks stay.

Percy Hartford of Scranton, Pa., is visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of Dundee spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mrs. Elma Sherwood of Verones Hill, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Bealy Hollowell.

found the voters angry over medicaid. They are going to find them just as angry over the pension plan.

Recently two insurance executives were asked to figure out for this reporter what it would cost for a private citizen to retire on that kind of pension.

The two first noted that it would be difficult to figure because of the many variables in any pension system.

They came up with figures that ranged from \$15,000 to almost \$80,000 a year as the cost of an individual or a business firm to buy sweet retirement.

And so state employees are enraged because they want the same kind of pension deal. They are upset because the legislature usually spends years studying pension plan enrichment for them.

When they got their 10 percent pay hike they were promised a better pension plan. All they were asking for was retirement at half pay after 30 years — a far cry from the 20 years for legislators — who don't even come close to putting in a 40 hour work week.

There is also a pension plan before the Legislature for teachers. It would allow them to retire at half pay after 25 years.

At best, it appears the lawmakers are unwilling to give others what they are so willing to give themselves.

Officials of the State Department of Audit and Control, which will have to administer the new legislative pension plan, have been studying it for weeks. And they have been scratching their heads. One high department official was asked for interested a section:

"Look," he replied, "it's all very simple, the way this bill is written, every question or argument is settled by this bill in favor of the legislators."

Assemblyman Walkley Reports From 148th District

Another week has gone by without agreement in Albany on the remaining budget items and revenues. Usually we are considering items for the Supplemental Budget before this, yet this year we have still to decide such vital things as school aid, making appropriations for per capita assistance to cities, villages, towns and counties.

Only a few bills of importance were passed this week. One was to establish ethical standards for public employees. This bill was introduced as a result of work and investigation by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Town Law, of which I am a member. There were several objections to various parts of the bill. One was that the Commission would have considerable authority itself in establishing rules and regulations. Another was that there would be a new agency created, along with expense. Still another was that the Commission could make exemptions to individuals. After all of the debate, however, no one felt that the objections were sufficient. The bill passed unanimously.

I have expressed doubt in the past concerning the effectiveness codes of ethics. After serving on this Joint Legislative Committee and learning of some scandalous goings-on in rapidly growing areas of the State, I feel that some strong effort must be made to curb them. Hopefully, this bill will do that. Only time will tell.

Ed. Note: — How about our State Senators and Assemblymen voting themselves a huge raise before the Budget Races — and ignoring the Budget and Tax Issue? Seems as if the "Ethics Code" should start in Albany!

And how about a "Code of Responsibility" for the Legislators to their Constituents?