

The Greatest Triumph Of Evil Is When Good Men Do Nothing

This is the tragic and stern lesson of history. Every civilization and great nation has fallen, and one of the primary reasons was the complacency of its citizens. 70 Million Germans were mute, paid little attention to Hitler and his 30 perverted compatriots, and within three years he was Chancellor and enslaved all Germans. Stalin with 17 Russians did the same.

"IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE," is a most tragic mistake!

The voice of America has been comparatively mute to the fanatic Carnichaels, Browns, to the coercive riot-promotion marches, Blackstone Rangers, looting, etc.

We must devastate the effects of these psychological and brain-washing disturbances, even though coming from a minute percentage of our youth, by a clear and loud voice of our allegiance and love of country.

The people who love America should demonstrate their feelings too, and answer those who demonstrate against our country. The greatest single rallying symbol is Old Glory, the American Flag.

CAN WE WAVE THE FLAG TOO MUCH?

by Sidney L. DeLove

Is it possible to wave the flag too much? Provided, of course, that you wave it with integrity? Is it possible to study Lincoln or Shakespeare too much? Is it possible to read the Bible too much? The great, the good, the true, are inexhaustible for inspiration, example and strength. I believe that we are not waving our flag enough, not nearly enough. It seems to me that we are developing a tendency to be timid or even apologetic about waving the stars and stripes. Walk up and down the streets on July 4th and count the flags. It is our nation's birthday, a sacred day in world history, the most important day of America. Why isn't the flag flying on every rooftop and from every home and building? This complacent attitude is strong evidence of cancerous patriotic decay. The flag is a symbol of our national unity. It is the spirit of our undying devotion to our country. It stands for the best that is in us — for loyalty, character, and faith in democracy. Isn't our flag a synonym of the United States of America? Does it not represent man's greatest, noblest, most sublime dream? Is it not the zenith of achievement, the goal to which generations have aspired? Ladies and gentlemen, I believe it is time for us — for the mad, rushing Twentieth Century American — to stop for a moment and think. Let us arrest our near deventral admiration of material success and return to the spiritual and ethical values. Let us imbue and rekindle in ourselves and our children the so-called old-fashioned way of patriotism, a burning devotion to the principles and ideals upon which our country was founded. Should not every home own and proudly display the colors on holidays and other such occasions? Isn't the flag Patrick Henry, Jefferson, Franklin, Washington, Nathan Hale, Gettysburg and Valley Forge, Paul Revere, Jackson and other great men and women who have given us our heritage. When you look at the flag can't you see the Alamo, Corrigedor, Pearl Harbor, The Monitor, The Merrimac, Wake Island, and Korea? Lest we forget, isn't the flag Flanders Field, Bataan, Iwo Jima, Normandy, Babe Ruth and Davy Crockett? The great events of our past and present are wrapped up in our flag. It is a symbol of this blessed nation, a giant in industry, education and commerce. Millions of fertile square miles, wheatlands, coal mines, steel plants. Our great republic, the chosen infant destined to be man's last and remaining hope for suffering humanity, a shining beacon of light, noble and glorious, the haven for the oppressed and persecuted and truly God's gift to mankind.

That is what the flag means to me. Can we wave it too much? I don't think so.

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50 YEARS AGO

July 4, 1919

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The eleventh annual reunion of the descendants of Amos Burdick, Sr., was held at the home of C. C. Burdick of East Valley, Wednesday, June 26th with about fifty present. C. C. Burdick was elected President and Agnes E. Langworthy, Secretary.

Miss Agnes Trainor has purchased of Mrs. F. E. Elcott, the residence property, corner of Church Street and Pleasant Ave.

Miss Irene Dower of Buffalo arrived Saturday for a two weeks vacation and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Parson and family of East Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snyder of East Valley spent from Friday through Sunday visiting friends in Rochester.

Mrs. Clifford Burdick is visiting her parents on Jersey Hill for a few days.

T. K. Regan and Fred Smith are in Toledo, Ohio to take in the Willard - Dempsey fight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Philippe of Albany are spending a few days greeting Andover friends.

Mrs. Augusta Hinchey is in Elmira this week guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Freeland.

F. W. Burrows left Andover Wednesday for Tulsa, Okla., where he goes as superintendent of McEwen Bros. Shops.

Miss Margaret Folsing is spending a few days at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Will of Elm Valley.

Mrs. Orpha Comstock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Linford Potter of Independence.

Miss Irma Clarke, who is home from Alfred for the summer, has been engaged to teach in the Leroy High school the coming year.

Mrs. Edith Snyder and daughter, Dorothea, went to Silver Lake Tuesday for a week's outing. Jesse Snyder went Thursday for the week-end.

Miss Julia Raufenbarth is home from her school duties at Lynbrook, N. J., to pass the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raufenbarth.

Prof. and Mrs. D. Lee Baker and son, Davis of New Rochelle are guests at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker.

Miss Carolyn Hinchey left Saturday for the Thousand Islands, where she expects to pass the summer.

40 YEARS AGO

July 5, 1929

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Miss Marie B. Walsh of Andover and Vincent C. Conners of Mechanicville, N. Y., were united in marriage Tuesday by Rev. Charles E. McHugh. Mrs. Ellen Walsh Dagon, sister of the bride and James Dagon, were their attendants.

Miss Martha C. Rodgers and Carl H. Jensen were united in marriage Saturday June 26th by Rev. Walter Dynes.

George Evingham has purchased the J. L. Williams property at Alfred Station and moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cronk are parents of a daughter born Sunday, June 30th.

Miss Flora Warren, an instructor in Andover School the past year will teach grade three and four in the Vacation Bible School which opened at Alfred, July 1st.

Mrs. Jane Updyke has been spending some time at the home of her son, Fred and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Garvin and sons, Robert and Raymond motored from Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Catherine Dean, and other Andover relatives.

Miss Eleanor DeBemer left Monday for Akron, Ohio, where she plans to pass the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gee, son, Lloyd and Mrs. Frank Nobles are passing the week guests of Mr. Gee's sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Ira Connors at Canal Fulton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finkelson



By Alex Rankin

It appears the state Legislature is going to do something more than shore the question of the fiscal crisis in Catholic elementary and secondary schools under the rug.

The issue will probably be one of the major ones of the 1970 session of the Legislature.

Very little is known at the heart of all the discussion, squabbling and court cases over whether or not public money should be used to support church schools.

No matter how you feel, the fact is that parochial schools are now educating large numbers of children that would otherwise be going to public schools.

If large numbers of these children were suddenly dumped on the public system, the public system itself would be in even worse fiscal condition than it now is.

And the use of the word "dumped" here does not imply blackmail of any sort on the part of Catholic educators, it is a fair description of what might happen.

The education committee of the Assembly gave notice recently it intends to explore the subject in some depth this summer and fall in preparation for the 1970 session.

The committee is chaired by Mrs. Constance E. Cook of Ithaca, and its members include Assemblymen Joseph Margiotta of Uniondale, Joseph Pisani of New Rochelle, Keane Bartlett of Syracuse, Daniel Becker of Newburgh, Peter Costigan of Setauket, Milton Jonas of North Merrick, Lloyd Russell of East Otto, Eugene Levy of Suffern, Raymond Skuse of Albany, Rosemary Gunning of Ridgewood, Stanley Woodward of Levittown, Maryann Krask of Amsterdam.

Assemblyman Cook put forth the idea of dual enrollment, sending parochial school students to public school for a variety of specific

courses. Catholic educators, however, seem more interested in a bill sponsored in the Senate this year by Senator John Brown of Staten Island.

The bill would, much like the present college scholar incentive awards, give money to parents who send children to non-public schools.

It avoids the obvious constitutional question, remarked the Very Rev. Mark Thomas J. Costello, superintendent of schools of the Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, which covers the counties of Onondago, Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Madison, Otsego and Oswego.

The system would be based on net taxable income.

A family with a net income of \$4,000 a year or less would get \$150 a year for sending a pupil to parochial elementary school, \$100 if the income was between \$4,000 and \$9,000 and \$50 if it was over \$9,000.

If they sent a student to a parochial high school, they would get \$250 if their income was \$4,000 or less, \$200 if it was between \$4,000 and \$9,000 and \$100 if it was over \$9,000 a year.

The bill, predictably, died in committee this year.

Major bills of controversial significance almost always never make it out the first time they are introduced. This allows everyone involved ample time to study the proposal.

Many educators feel the dual enrollment approach has too many administrative headaches to make it worthwhile. Mrs. Cook appears to have taken a diplomatic approach to the problem by putting the spotlight on the proposal, however. It gives educators — and politicians — the chance to come out with their own alternatives.

and family of Ellet, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Finkelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hyland.

A. L. Rogers is at Belmont guest at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Whitcomb over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaple passed the week-end at Hornell, guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson.

Mrs. Ila Clarke is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Walter Woods of Brighton, N. J., and Mrs. Reva Thompson of Canisteo.

Miss Martha E. Langworthy of Newport, R. I., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beebe Sunday and Monday Miss Langworthy left for Buffalo where she intends to visit her brother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Freeman of Harverstraw, N. J., have been passing the week guests of Miss Drexia Scott.

Mrs. Dan Witter was in Buffalo to pass the week-end with her son, Sheridan Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beebe and family spent the Fourth and week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tibbets of Clyde, N. Y.

Frank Crandall and Newton Dexter of Elmira, visited Mrs. Clara Crandall Saturday and Sunday.

30 YEARS AGO

July 7, 1939

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Miss Rita Dean passed Sunday and Monday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean. Miss Dean has completed her course of training as a nurse at the Mountain Clinic Hospital in Olean and has returned to that institution where she is now engaged to do general duty.

Alonzo James Cole, 80, died at his home in Elm Valley Friday, June 30th. His widow, a daughter and a brother survive. Burial

Falls, Ontario, and Reginald J. Southern of Andover, were united in marriage Saturday, July 1st.

Earl Bell, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell of East Valley, died Wednesday, June 28. Besides his parents, he is survived by five sisters and four brothers. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker have received word of the arrival of a granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Baker of Alfred on Wednesday, July 5th.

Miss Helen Langworthy of Niagara Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Bassett of Independence.

Mrs. Mary Crandall is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Spicer of Independence.

A family birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwell Sunday honoring Earl Ronald and Wilmer Atwell. Mrs. Christina Atwell of Greenwood remained for a visit with her son and family.

Mrs. Judson Burdick of Elm Valley is the guest of her brother, Charles Dodge and other relatives in Erie, Pa.

Miss Eleanor DeRemer of Merzefon, Turkey, and Miss Rilma DeRemer of West Hudson Hospital, Kearney, N. J., are passing a few weeks vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeRemer.

Miss Elizabeth Bassett of New York City is spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bassett.

Miss Mary O'Leary of Elizabeth, N. J., is spending her vacation with her father, James A. O'Leary.

Mrs. Mattie E. Eggleston, with a large group of girls, left Thursday for Engleton Park, where they will stay until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franka Murphy and daughter, Ellen Marie of Hornell, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quire to assist in the