

NOW WE HAVE THE TRAGIC COMMUNIST
TAKEN OVER IN CAMBODIA + SOUTH VIETNAM!

"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 Carmichaels, 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? It is 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 of 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 reverential 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 ye 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 18, 1921

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George Raymond Thomas, 18, died Saturday. His parents survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Mary McKey Church, 55, died Tuesday, July 12th. Her husband, four sons, four daughters, a brother and a sister survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving B. Hillman (Roxie Hana) of Norwich, N. J., are parents of a son born Tuesday, July 12th.

The School House at West Union was destroyed by fire July Fourth.

Mrs. Helen Langworthy and Betty Smith of Alfred, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bassett of Independence for a few days this past week.

Mrs. M. A. Green of Alfred has been visiting her daughter Mrs. C. M. Crandall of Independence this week.

Miss Bertha Ayers is spending a few days guest of her sister, Mrs. Leon Wahl of Elm Valley.

Mrs. Ena Gray of Castile is visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Parker last week.

Mrs. O. G. Whitecomb of Belmont is visiting relatives in Andover this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calhoun of Lancaster, were week-end guests of Andover relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown returned to Andover Tuesday afternoon from the Mountain Clinic at Olean.

Mrs. F. W. Pfluger and daughters, Ruth and Grace of New York City, are guests of Mrs. Mae Green this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Cobb of Castile, have been visiting relatives in Andover and vicinity the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stafford of Buffalo are spending the week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snyder.

Mrs. James Dunigan and children were visiting relatives in Hornell the first of the week and attended the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lever and children were in Jamestown last week.

Albert Rogers returned Tuesday evening from a few days visit at the home of his uncle, Ray Rogers at Crittenden District.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough left Wednesday for a visit at the home of their daughter at Detroit, Michigan. They expect to be gone two or three weeks.

Mrs. J. S. Graves of Panama, N. Y., was the guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lever last week.

E. P. Rogers and H. D. Boyd and family arrived in Andover Monday evening, having made the trip from Brownwood, Texas by motor. The parties have been in the Texas oil fields for the past year.

40 YEARS AGO

July 17, 1931

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Miss Mary Cyrilla Dunigan and Thomas Francis Cronin were united in marriage Saturday, July 11, at the Blessed Sacrament Church by Rev. P. C. Tracy.

Leeman Davis was installed as Noble Grand of Andover Lodge No. 786 I.O.O.F., Tuesday evening by District Deputy Grand Master Arthur E. Mix and staff of Bolivar.

About sixty-five relatives attended the 53rd annual reunion of the Clarke family held on the College Campus at Alfred, Sunday, July 12th.

Miss Ruth Dougherty and Everett Estes of Carley, Okla., were united in marriage June 23rd.

Miss Ruth Paker of Andover and John E. Boyd, Jr., of Townsville, N. C., were united in marriage Wednesday, July 15th.

Mrs. Addie Greene of Kessville is visiting her son, W. E. Greene of Independence for a few days. Mrs. Hattie Crandall and children of Alfred, were guests this past



by Alex Rankin

State Comptroller Arthur Levitt has announced the formation of a committee to study the real property tax law.

The people who have to pay real property taxes don't seem to need a study to be told what's wrong. It would seem. For years they have been saying the taxes are too high.

Levitt said the committee will study tax procedures and their effect at city, county, town, village, and school district levels.

Committee members include Putnam County Treasurer David D. Bruen, Mrs. Helea E. Burger, receiver of taxes for the Town of Greece in Monroe County, Herkimer County Attorney James B. Curtis, Hempstead Village Comptroller, Donald M. Hollman and Suffolk County Treasurer Chester F. Jacobs.

Governor Rockefeller has signed into law what appears to be a unique bill. It prohibits commercial and industrial enterprises "from purchasing insurance to protect themselves against liabilities arising out of their pollution of the environment where such prohibition is an appropriate measure for environmental protection."

Rockefeller noted that many insurance companies have voluntarily stopped selling such insurance.

"The bill will help to assure that corporate polluters bear the full burden of their own actions spoiling the environment and will preclude any insurance company from undermining public policy by offering this type of insurance protection", said the governor in signing the bill.

week of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer.

Master Richard and Gene Vauvery of Middletown, N. Y., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Carl Clarke of Independence for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Harris of Buffalo was a guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunigan of Barney Street this past week and attended the Dunigan-Cronin wedding Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce are passing the week with relatives in Buffalo.

Mrs. Mila Pingrey and Mrs. Bertha Pingrey visited relatives at Honeoye and Canandaigua over the week-end.

Mrs. Walter Dodge and two sons spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Button at Belfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bloss and daughter of South Bend, Indiana, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Belle Bloss and other relatives this week.

Dean Hammond of Painted Post is spending the week at the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church spent the week-end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Iven Quick at Silver Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ruger and son, Robert of Hornell, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruger.

Mrs. C. T. O'Leary and Miss Teresa Hale of Wellsville, spent the week-end with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilbane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berg Mitchell at Hornell over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James of Lancaster, are passing their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cartwright at Hartsville.

30 YEARS AGO

July 10, 1941

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

Michael V. Lynch was unanimously elected as Trustee of Andover Central School to succeed himself for a term of five years, at the Annual School Meeting held Tuesday at the School Auditorium.

Mrs. Lizzie Burdick of Elm Valley, passed Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sortore in Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Leonard visited from Thursday until Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Farley Drake of Rochester.

Miss Erma Burdick of Elm Valley, is attending summer school at Columbia University in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Spicer and son, Bobby of Whitesville, have been spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer of Independence.

Norman Drew was home from Norwich to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Drew of Independence.

Pastor and Mrs. W. L. Greene of Independence, are spending a

couple of weeks with their son, Dr. and Mrs. Clair Greene of Bridgeton, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Matteson and family of Rochester were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke of Independence.

Miss Barbara Bassett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Bassett of Independence, and Willis Jewett of Fort Sill, Okla., were united in marriage Saturday, July 5th by Rev. W. L. Greene.

Miss Anna Yannie, music teacher in Mohocot College, New York City, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Yannie.

Rodney Whiting of Detroit, Michigan, spent Wednesday and Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Whiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cochrane of Friendship, passed the week-end guests of Mrs. Clara Hann.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Downs of Schenectady, spent the Fourth of July week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick.

Mrs. Carl Tracy left the first of the week for Norfolk, Virginia, where she will spend two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burgett of Flushing, Long Island, are spending this week at the homes of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Highy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke W. Slade and sons, Clark Jr., and William of Washington, D. C., are spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Carrie M. Slade.

Kirk Ruger is visiting at the home of his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruger and Mrs. Delta St. Marie, at Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swain and daughter and family of Erie, Pa., passed the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stevens.

James Powers of Poughkeepsie is visiting his daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kemp for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church and family of Allentown, Pa., were guests at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church and family from Friday until Sunday.

