

"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.

Now we have the tragic Communist take-over in Cambodia and South Vietnam!

"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? 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 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.

"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

We returned to Albany this week (April 15) to find things just as we left them three weeks ago — if not worse! When I left I said that there would now be time for Governor Carey and his staff to dream up some new problems for the Legislature, and that's exactly what happened. The dreams are nightmares — about more and money being poured into financially-crippled New York City while the upstate taxpayers continue to reel under it all.

Like a disease which continues to recur, the Urban Development Corporation continues to rear its ugly head. First it was \$60 million to "save" the corporation from bankruptcy and to convince New York City banks that they must do their part to bail out the UDC. Then, just before we adjourned at 4:30 a. m., on March 26 after the marathon budget session, it was another \$20 million for UDC — "just to tide them over" — the new Administration said. Then we returned to Albany and what did we find? Another "little" bill for \$88 million for UDC and so it goes on and on, just as many of us who objected to the initial payment predicted it would.

It looks like this is the year for initials. First UDC. Then MTA—Metropolitan Transit Authority. That is the outfit which runs the subways and buses and some commuter trains in and around New York City. Several times already this year the head of the MTA has "threatened" with strikes and work stoppages and huge commuter tie-ups, of course, the Administration has jumped. The Assembly authorized \$67 million back in February in another midnight session. Now Governor Carey has come up with a \$100 million package for more money to save the 35-cent subway fare and other transportation costs in the "The Big Apple".

Finally, the straw which breaks the camel's back is the so-called "deal" which our Governor made with New York City Mayor Beome to advance that city nearly \$400 million in state welfare payments which are actually not due until June 25. This scheme, which is questionable at best, is just one more flagrant example of the Governor's "crisis solution" to problems. The State, of course, will have to borrow this money to give to the City, and New York City must repay it in June. However, there will be some \$2 million in interest on the nearly \$400 million, payable by the City, according to State Comptroller Arthur Levitt and thus we see some more of the "fiscal gimmickery" which our Democratic friends have denounced so often in the past and in which they have promised never to engage.

Just when are the Governor and this new administration going to learn that these financial problems will not be solved by continual delays and "crisis legislation" to take care of the needs of the moment? Every time we advance millions more to New York City because it is threatened that the subway fare will go up, no sooner has the money been deposited in City coffers that we hear once again that it won't be enough. There must be more. I admit that the insatiable financial appetite of New York City is a problem for us all and must be dealt with in some fashion. But let's do it intelligently and let's do it with some deliberation and planning instead of spending millions here and millions there as a temporary solution.

This three-week "retreat" of the Legislature has been criticized by many, including myself as wasteful and unnecessary. However, I have made the best of the time in the 18th District to step up a program begun last Fall of speaking to various school groups in Alle-



50 YEARS AGO

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There will be a clinic April 20 at the Andover library at the request of Miss Teresa C. Bumpster, Allegany County Public Health Nurse. Dr. J. J. Mahoney, District State Health Officer has arranged with the New York State Health Department for the disease of the lungs.

The Village Board of Andover respectfully call the attention of parents and children to the following ordinance: No Person shall slide or coast on any sled, sled or sleighs nor skate on any rollers or ice skates on the sidewalks of Main Street of the Village between the bridge crossing at Dyke Creek and the Erie Railroad Tracks. No Person shall ride any bicycle upon the sidewalks between the North and South Bridges on Main Street. Every person riding a bicycle upon any other sidewalk within the Village Limits shall stop and dismount whenever meeting or passing a person walking upon the sidewalk.

The Andover Chamber of Commerce has joined hands with Andover boys in an effort to grow better potatoes and will furnish each boy who joins the Potato Club a bushel of Certified Seed. In the Fall there will be a Potato Show where boys can display their best potatoes and compete for prizes and ribbons. The champion boy potato grower will receive a silver loving cup and other prizes and all boys tendered a banquet.

A daughter, Virginia Ann was born April 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Trilman of Norwich, N. Y. Mrs. Trilman was formerly Roxie Hann, daughter of Emory Hann of this village.

T. J. Lynch has purchased the Mrs. Gertrude Burrows one-half interest in the Burrows Department Store building corner of Main and Center Streets. The building is now owned jointly by F. W. Burrows and T. J. Lynch.

Andover Churches were beautifully decorated Sunday, April 12 with Easter Lilies and other flowers. Inspiring sermons and finely rendered Easter music added to the services. The Rev. Clyde Ehret of Alfred, spoke at the Presbyter-

gany, Livingston, and Ontario counties. In the past few days, before I returned to Albany, I had the pleasure of meeting with youngsters at Canandaigua, Belmont, Canastota, Alfred-Almond, and Naples schools. I continue to be surprised at the interest these young people show in their state government and the grasp they have of some of our most complex problems. My main purpose in these meetings is to explain our legislative process to as many students as possible so they will grow up with a better understanding of what state government is all about and how it can affect their lives.

I also took some time out on April 9 and 10 to accompany members of the Temporary State Commission to Revise the Social Services Laws, of which I am Vice-Chairman, on a trip to Detroit, Michigan where we visited that state's centralized computer system as it relates to Medicaid in Michigan. The Federal Health Education and Welfare office has tapped Michigan's computer program as one of the models in the nation, and the Medicaid program there is similar to the one in New York. I have long advocated a computer system for this state and hope that ideas gained during this tour of Michigan's facilities will help to convince our Social Services officials of the advantages of a computerized program.

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ian Church in the morning and the Rev. Findly of Cuba, spoke at the evening Union Services.

Eighty-five couples enjoyed the Easter Dance at the Auditorium Wednesday evening.

Potatoes are selling at 30 cents a bushel.

Ewren Lewis and James Lynch of East Valley, were calling on Fred Conrad on West Greenwood Hill, Friday.

Frank Young, 56, died at his home in Greenwood, April 10. He was born November 9, 1900, in Greenwood where he spent his life. He is survived by his wife, Mary; two daughters, Hope and Grace; one son, Dewight, all of Greenwood; one brother, William of Buffalo and one sister, Edna of Greenwood. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Miss Ruth Parker has spent her Easter vacation at her home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker from her school at Alfred University.

Junior Jack Regan is spending his Easter vacation guest of Grandpa at Depew, N. Y.

Miss Nell Walsh was in Hornell Monday evening and attended the Charity Ball given at the Armory.

Howard Leaky is home from New York to pass the Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. Michael Casey.

Emmett Dawson of Depew is spending his Easter vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Marge Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor and daughter, Helen, and son, Clifford of Canisteo, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Taylor and family.

Miss Margery Swartz of Hornell was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp Wednesday. Her sister, Marian accompanied her home Wednesday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker and A. R. Baker were in Ulysses, Pa. Monday to attend the funeral of William A. Raymond. Mr. Raymond was the partner of their father, B. J. Baker for a number of years as a Cheesemaker at North Bingham.

40 YEARS AGO

April 12, 1935

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Andover Theatre will open April 20. Harold Wells has leased the Theatre and the same has been changed to Lyric Theatre. New sound arrangements have been installed and many repairs are being made.

A belated snowstorm visited Andover Monday and Tuesday night — by Tuesday morning ten inches of snow had fallen. Several electric lines were broken by the weight of the snow and falling tree limbs which have kept workmen busy repairing. A tree fell on the corner of Maple and Second Streets doing some damage to the building and "Old Dobbin" came into his own on many of the hillsides Tuesday morning. On South Hill the snow fences had been taken down by Columbus Howard and his crew, so the roads were all closed to autos with 18 inches of snow. Leo Horan shoveled the road. Mr. Church did not succeed in making his mail route for a few days.

Philetus Brewster died April 6 1935 at the home of his daughter, Miss Myrtle Brewster at Canastota Heights. He was born February 8, 1895 near Greenwood the son of Edward and Jean Nixon Brewster, where he passed his early years. Later he purchased a house on Dyke Street. He is survived by two daughters, Myrtle of Elmira Heights and Mrs. Joseph Eberle of Andover; two granddaughters, Mrs. Harold Emery and Mrs. Carlye Myers, both of Andover and one great grandson. Burial was in the family cemetery on Greenwood Hill.

There was a very interesting review in the Washington Post of the book "Cabin in the Lovers" written by Muriel Barley Sheppard.

Loyle Mahoney has purchased the printing business and equipment of the late Robert D. Mahoney and will continue to operate the same in connection with his general station.

Andover's quota of \$700 for the 1975-76 Andover Catholic Christmas fund has been met. The fund is a voluntary contribution from the Catholic community for the purpose of supporting the Catholic mission in Andover. The fund is managed by the Rev. J. J. Backus, General Chairman, Robert D. Mahoney, Secretary.

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