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AMERICAN TRAGEDY

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NOW AND then, a sorry scene is staged in the drama of American life. I refer to the tragic denial of basic American principles by misled persons and groups, acting in the name of religion. It grates on my ears when I hear of it. Though some of these persons are sincere, doubtless, I get plenty riled when I read the news that some church group decided that those principles which have so long brought us prosperity and well-being, must be replaced as behind-the-times.

Here are free Americans, citizens of a land that grants them freedom of religion, assembly, speech—citizens whose founding fathers dedicated this nation to truth. They know that in America, the most liberty is found in doing right deeds. Yet—those who receive so many blessings—yet will they deny the heritage which should be theirs to pass on to their children.

IN NEW ENGLAND, last June, a group of ministers met and in unanimous agreement called for "change toward the better society." So far, so good. But then, this group denounced the idea of profit incentives! "Monopolistic capitalism," they said. What blindness! In this frame of mind, would it not be easy for them to embrace Communism?

This same group called for the creation of "community without loss of individual freedom." What contradictions! What impossibilities! Do you know what community

is? It is not individual freedom, not the right to make your own decisions, not the exercise of self reliance. That shadowy wording means: state control of everything. "Community" is common ownership; it is Communism. This is amazing, for a religious group to call for a state dictatorship system—for Communism itself.

Economic Nonsense

OUT IN California last year a very large and influential group of churchmen accepted a conference report which lashed out against "the un-Christian motivation of industry for the lust for profit." In simpler terms, this means you are under suspicion if you have ideas about either having or making money. One religious leader present said it was not profit itself, but just the desire for profit, that was opposed. What nonsense for educated men!

To say things like that is to condemn industry in whole and in part. Labor, right along with management, is socked right between the eyes. This kind of thinking denies the basis of America's strength. It would repeal the principles which have made our land the finest ever, anywhere at any time. It calls for the overthrow of the American system. That is exactly what will have to take place if the profit-motive is ever discarded.

I cannot help wondering why these churchmen say these things. Is it because they have not read the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25)? Can they not see they are following right in line with those who long to destroy America? Do they want a Godless nation, like Russia? Are they the unassigned agents of systems foreign to America? I have not the answer. But I do place confidence in the religious people of America. All together, we must preserve this nation.

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HERO of the Month

Robert James Hall of Indianapolis, Indiana, stepped on a land mine at Iwo Jima while serving with the Marine Corps Fifth Division.



ROBERT HALL

When they patched him up again he was minus both his legs and had only the use of two fingers on his right hand.

Today Bob Hall is a useful and productive citizen of Indianapolis, working at a full-time job. Because of his outstanding achievement he has been selected as the "Hero of the Month" by the Disabled American Veterans.

The selection is part of a national program to honor each month a seriously disabled veteran who has successfully rehabilitated himself.

Following Iwo Jima and several years of hospitalization, the Marine Corporal was filled with the determination to use his remaining abilities.

Shortly after, however, he became interested in tool and die making and was employed by Charles H. Robb, owner of the Robb Built Products plant.

Here, with the splendid cooperation of Robb, Hall works at a bench—drilling, sawing and filing. His progress has been more rapid than that usually expected from an able-bodied apprentice.

Robb's plant entrance is a street level, which enables Hall to get out of his car into his wheel chair and wheel right in the shop. The plant has special ramps to high machines where Hall can work comfortably for eight hours a day, forty fours a week.

Hall, a member of Indianapolis Chapter No. 52 of the Disabled American Veterans, attributes his rehabilitation to his own determination to go ahead and the cooperation of his employer.

Some of the credit rightfully belongs to Mrs. Hall, the former Grace Sorenson of Decatur, Michigan. The pair met while Hall was driving a truck in pre-war days, and she stood by the Indiana hero, marrying him during one of his hospital leaves.

Acheson Lauds Nisei's War Record

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15—Secretary of State Dean Acheson termed the war record of Americans of Japanese ancestry a "highly honorable and patriotic one" in a note of thanks for a Christmas gift presented to him by the JAACL.

The gift was a pair of cloisonne vases in appreciation of Secretary Acheson's arguments before the Supreme Court in the Takahashi and Oyama cases.

The note was written before his appointment as Secretary of State.

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N. W. BUSSEI TO ASSEMBLE IN SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 15—Northwest Buddhist league will hold its second annual conference Feb. 11, 12, and 13 here, it was announced this week. Co-chairman will be Kaz Kuwada and George Oba.

Council to Hear New Yorker

Mrs. Ellen O. Duffy of New York City, an authority on neighborhood councils, will be the guest speaker of the Jackson St. Community Council at a meeting starting from 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, in the Neighborhood House, 18th and Main St. Mrs. Duffy will speak on her experiences with councils in the East.

UW Pre-Med Frat To Initiate Nisei

Two Nisei, Akira Horita and John M. Kanda, are among twelve new members who will be initiated into the University of Washington chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta at a dinner meeting today (Saturday) in the Edmond Meany Hotel. The fraternity is a national pre-medical honorary.

F.E.P.C. BILL INTRODUCED IN WASHINGTON SENATE
OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 15—Known as S. B. 12, a measure prohibiting discrimination in employment of persons because of race, creed, or color or national origin has been introduced this week in the State Senate by Republican representative Westberg of Seattle.

How weak a thing is gentility, if it wants virtue!—Fuller.

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Chicago GI Dead Returned to U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15—The body of Sgt. George I. Nakamura, whose next of kin is listed as George K. Nakamura, 1401 E. State St., Rockford, Ill., has been returned from the Pacific theater to the United States for reinterment, the JAACL Anti-Discrimination Committee was advised today.

NISEI INDUCTEE LEAVES FOR FORT ORD, CALIF.
John Ikeda of Seattle was one of nineteen inductees who entrained Thursday for Fort Ord, Calif.

CATHAY SLATES SEMI-FORMAL DANCE FEB. 12

By ALLEN S. YAPLEE
As the month of February is just around the corner, so is the annual "Sweetheart's Ball" which will be sponsored by Cathay Post 186 and its auxiliary on Saturday, Feb. 12, in the Knights of Columbus hall, 722 E. Union.

The selection of a lucky girl and a lucky boy to be "Sweetheart of '49" and "Man of Distinction" will mark the entirely new scheme for this year's semi-formal affair.

A ten-piece orchestra plus a vocalist will furnish the music for the evening.

Dancing hours will be from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are being sold at two dollars per couple by members of both the Japanese and Chinese communities, and may also be purchased the night of the dance at the hall gate.

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