

THE MERCURY FORUM

Sir: The thing I'd like to see in "Brotherhood" is more of brother and much less of hood.

WILLIAM MANNING
Neshanic, New Jersey

Sir: I am very much in favor of improving and beautifying our own Planet, before attempting to cruise into the unknown Universe.

FRANK D. STEINER
Moraga, California

Sir: Your February article on "The Girl Who Outrode Paul Revere" makes me wonder why some American Legion Post does not give itself the task of building a memorial monument over the ancient tomb of this valiant girl. Few people know of this twelve year old American heroine, Sybil Ludington of Ludingtonville, New York.

CARL S. HARRIS
Macoun Saskatchewan, Canada

Sir: This is my plight: this Spring must I plant my white and black peas together in one row or can I separate them, white in one row, black in another? I have white and black cattle; do I have to fence them in together? My worst problem is that I have black hens that lay white eggs; must I dye these eggs black before I can market them? What do I do about my white coon dog that won't hunt beside my black bird dog? Am I in danger of federal airborne

troops swarming down on my beaten-up acres? *Please* rush me the "new" words to the "Star Spangled Banner", so I can learn them; I'm trying as hard as I can to forget the words of our "Old Black Joe."

HAROLD MAXWELL
Wynne, Arkansas

Sir: The AMERICAN MERCURY is a wonderful and interesting magazine. The article which interested me the most was the one on the expected population of the world by the year 2000 A.D. Perhaps Malthus was not too wrong when, over a century ago, he wrote that the world population increased more rapidly than the production of the food supply. However, by that time we may have colonies on Mars.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD AMADUCCI
Long Island Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir: As a Latvian and a faithful reader of the AMERICAN MERCURY, I compliment you on the timely and courageous February article "Communism Has No Nationality." More power and more readers to you. The MERCURY is performing a *very necessary* task, not yet understood by many a million wishful thinkers and naive lovers of co-existence with the Red Tyrants.

IMANTS BALODIS
Chicago, Illinois

Adding to our native American correspondents and their acclaim, we value highly such messages from men and women who have come to our land from communist threatened Europe—they know by experience how right our facts—and 1958 warnings are.—Ed.

Sir: It is reported that President Eisenhower has agreed to a second large reduction in the National Guard. This is depriving our state citizens of their protection against internal Communist enemies who are being trained *in each state* to take over, when the Kremlin, or some Dictator in Washington, gives the signal. It is especially dangerous now that the Supreme Court is setting Fifth Amendment Communists free as fast as our Congressional Committees and the FBI round them up and indict them.

GRACE BACON
Newtonville, Massachusetts

Sir: It is getting increasingly difficult to buy the AMERICAN MERCURY on the newstands. Keep up your good subscription work!

MARTHA STEVENS
Battle Creek, Michigan

A ray of American sunshine is coming through the alien clouds, Miss Martha. Maybe our Congress is afraid to spread on the public record the facts of how our interstate magazine commerce is becoming a monopoly of Manhattan censors, and how the statutes of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act are sneered at. But not some of our State Legislatures. In Georgia, for instance,

on the eve of the opening of the Georgia State Legislature, not one copy of the February MERCURY could be found on any Atlanta newsstand. Why? Because we had been giving light to the hidden hands behind the debasement of our Supreme Court and the Manhattan cabal that uses the NAACP to turn American citizens against each other. A very patriotic Georgia lady became so mad about this that she telephoned us, ordered MERCURY magazines shipped to Atlanta by special truck so she could put a copy of the MERCURY on the desk of every Georgia legislator first thing that Monday morning.

Then, through aroused Georgians, the Georgia legislature got to work, with a special committee to look into the facts—in Georgia. The dealer who had tried to prevent the MERCURY from being displayed or sold on the Atlanta newsstands quickly saw *Patriotism at work*.

You nice people in Michigan are unfortunate. Your legislature is controlled by "Soapy" Williams and his boss, Walter Reuther. But Patriots of other States can take a leaf out of the Georgian's righteous anger and do something about it. Not just for the AMERICAN MERCURY, your favorite Christian magazine, but so you will not be censored, by anyone from Manhattan, from obtaining on your community newsstand any magazine you want. If the Manhattan cabal can prevent the MERCURY from being distributed in any state, they can prevent any other

magazine or newspaper from being sold to you.—Ed.

Gentlemen: I have been reading many magazines trying to find one which agrees with my way of thinking and gives me the factual ammunition for my arguments with internationalists. Your magazine is definitely what I have been looking for. My belief in States' Rights is very decided.

MRS. J. W. LANDERS
Temple, Texas

Sir: We are giving our son the AMERICAN MERCURY for a birthday present. Things look pretty dark for America to us who have searched for and found the truth as to what and who is behind the sinister force destroying our God-given liberties.

DRS. RAYMOND and
CHARLOTTE CLAYPOOL
Hopkins, Minnesota

Sir: In Detroit the union goons and dictators have enormous power. Please send me reprints on Reuther and Hoffa. Our City Councilmen are giving a banquet for Hoffa, making him into a hero. Such things really burn me up.

MRS. MARY KERIG
Detroit, Michigan

Sir: Please renew my subscription to the best publication of its kind in America today—and add these two new subscribers to your list also, as my gifts to them. Godspeed in your wonderful and inspiring work.

WILLIAM A. DUNCKLEE
Amityville, Long Island

Sir: My reading of the AMERICAN

MERCURY has frequently turned up quotes which I can say "Amen" to.

ONA M. SPEED
Babbitt, Nevada

Sir: Does a leopard change it's spots? My answer is *yes!* Leopards have gotten into the Congress, the White House and the Supreme Court. Our people don't even know they are leopards—because they've taken on the disguise of loyal men. Keep on telling Americans to wake up, before it is too late.

JOHN YORK
Plains, Montana

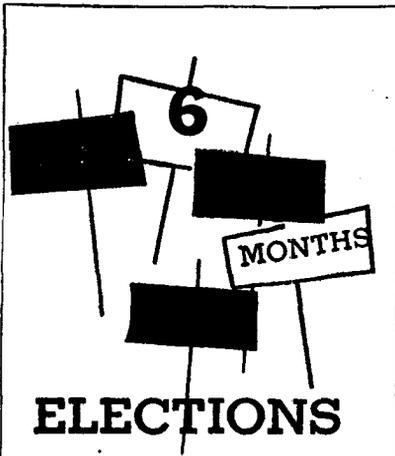
Sir: A man I know went frequently to a doctor who, each visit, assured him he was improving. I learned suddenly that he had died. When I asked his wife what he had died of she said, "Jim died from improvements." Maybe the Federals are planning so much "improvement" for us that we'll perish as a Republic.

SAMUEL ROBBINS
New York City

Sir: Please let this gun lover congratulate you on your "Don't Let the Feds Take Your Gun From You," (February MERCURY). General MacArthur found our men in Korea often gunshy. Our Republic was established with men with guns! Keep up the fight.

MARIO DE SOHUNI
Los Angeles, California

Sir: Sorry to say too many people in the United States simply do not believe what is happening to them. We are following the same historical pattern by which free governments,



Between now and next Election Day let's keep alert for political bargains our Congressmen and Senators may agree to in Washington that are against our Republic's interest rather than adamantly pro-American. We hope there are none. But we know the planned enticements for their Capitol Hill votes. Let's make sure that our Washington sentinels who bargain away *their* votes in Congress do not get *our* votes next November. We are studying the Congressional Record and newspapers to see what our legislative representatives in Washington do *for* our Republic. Let Mercury know what you know about *your* Congressman or Senator, so Mercury readers can be better informed.

since 500 B.C., have destroyed themselves, but we have accelerated the pace; we shall achieve the end quicker. It seems that *no* people on this Earth are capable of self-government. What do you think?"

DOUBTFUL
Jamaica, New York

We think Plato-thoughts often, meanwhile yearning for modern American proof that people *can* abide with and in self-government, but knowing well that modern facts seem against us. Maybe, at the AMERICAN MERCURY, our hopes are greater than reality. We, too, have reasons at times to be momentarily pessimistic. But, suppose everybody in our land suddenly gave up and said to each other "It's useless!" We just won't permit any events to lead us permanently into that conclusion. We think something is going to happen, and maybe soon, which will prove the stamina of Americans, maybe in one great, loud, surge of national protest and, at last, house-cleaning.—Ed.

Sir: You are a real fighting publication. It takes strong words to wake some people up to what's happening to them and arouse them into doing something about it.

MARY CHONGCHUA
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lady, if we were living in our grandfather's time we would be thinking only nice thoughts, and writing only happy opuses—odes of literature, perhaps, to a peaceful, safely secure, and smil-

ing land. The enemies of our Republic and his state, grandfather thought—and rightly so then—were all overseas.

He never dreamed that our most dangerous enemies would be found, someday, within our national borders.

If we can live long enough—and fight hard enough—maybe a day will return to our Republic when we can write the things we'd like to write—if we were not

in such immediate national and international danger.—Ed.

Sir: The Decalogue contains 297 words; Lincoln used only 266 words for his Gettysburg Address; our Declaration of Independence has only 300 words. *But*, it takes 26,911 words for Uncle Screwball's little Washington "experts" to write the order to reduce the federal price of cabbage.

J. E. McSWEENEY
West Bernard, Texas

Foreign Trade

A healthy exchange of goods and services between nations is highly desirable and is beneficial economically and politically to the nations involved. We believe that an active foreign trade, based on the principles of free enterprise, should be encouraged, but with due regard to the protection of our own national interests. We would look with concern on any legislative or administrative action which would tend to increase import competition with domestic perishables.

We look with suspicion on any transfer of authority over import regulations and tariffs by membership in any supra-national organization, such as the General Agreement on tariff and trade and the Organization for Trade Cooperation. We object to the constant interference of the United States Department of State in foreign trade matters. We believe that regulation of our foreign commerce is the constitutional obligation of the legislative branch of the Government, and we, therefore, favor exclusion of any executive department, including the President, from regulatory authority in the field of foreign trade.

Specifically, we favor return from the President to the Congress of the obligation to approve or disapprove all recommendations of the Tariff Commission made under the escape clause of the Trade Agreements Act. We recommend that the Congress establish explicit guidelines to govern decisions of the Tariff Commission with respect to import quotas and that such decisions of the Tariff Commission on import quotas shall be final and operating unless disapproved by Congress.

Our association must be vigilant to prevent unfair trade practices on the part of foreign competition, particularly in the field of perishable agricultural commodities, where questionable practices such as the absence or improper labeling of fruits and vegetables which are repacked can cause great damage to domestic producers in a very short time.

—VEGETABLE GROWERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA



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A Vital Thought for the Easter Season, 1958

WHOM CHOOSE YE?

SCHOLARS agree that the word "believe," as used in the English language differs from the Aramaic meaning of the word, which is "*understand*." So when our Lord said "He that believeth on me the works that I do shall he do also" Christ meant "He that *understands* my teaching," with its practical application to the ills of humanity, *the works that I do shall he do also.*"

Now here is a *daily* challenge to all of us who profess His Name and invoke His Power. Surely sin, disease, dishonest money and spiritual death are all degrees of evil. Christians must tackle *all* of them. Leadership by the vicars of Christ was never so desperately needed as now. And, speaking of "the ills of humanity," exhaustive research shows the number one ill to be USURY AND A DEBT MONEY SYSTEM.

Balzac said, "The final battle for Christianity will be over the Money problem, and until that is solved (understood) there can be no universal application of Christianity!"

Thousands of other thinkers agree with Balzac. The Christian Churches of England, after a careful study in 1923, made this wise and forthright demand: "That the Christian Church should recognize frankly, *and clearly expose*, such results of the present monetary system as appear harmful to human welfare; and should further declare that *any monetary system must have objectives in accord with Christian ethics.*"

It is Christ or Anti-Christ. Remember the King of Kings said: "He that is not *with* me is *against* me: and he that gathereth not with me, scattereth." (St. Matthew 12:30) Are you with the Master and gathering? If not, you are scattering!

Once more the ancient cry goes up—"Whom Choose Ye?" You cannot wash your hands—nor whitewash your conscience. It is Christ or the Anti-Christ! *Whom choose Ye?*

—RUSSELL MAGUIRE