

## 'There Is an Uneasiness Across the Land ...'

*Editor's Note: Victor Lasky, columnist for the North American Newspaper Alliance and author of the just-published book, "The Ugly Russian," has been touring the United States. His findings are reprinted below.*

*By Victor Lasky*

**T**HERE IS A SENSE of uneasiness across the land which bids ill for the Johnson Administration. People are troubled about problems ranging from crime in the streets to the war in Viet Nam.

The uneasiness provides a jarring note in an otherwise happy economic picture; people gen-

erally are doing well, though there is increasing resentment over continuing boosts in the cost of living.

True, the polls have come up with findings that 70 per cent of the American people approve of what the President is doing at home and abroad. And Mr. Johnson is said to be carrying these figures in his pocket to show to any Doubting Thomas at a moment's notice.

Nevertheless, it is difficult to fully accept the figures. It is hard to believe, for example, that most Americans are entirely satisfied with recent Viet Nam developments. The possibility of a five-

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**IKE ON CAPITOL HILL**—Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower visited the Capitol last week to share his views on a variety of issues with GOP House and Senate leaders. Chatting informally with Ike, center, are GOP Reps. Leslie C. Arends, House Whip; Charles A. Halleck, former House Leader; Gerald R. Ford, House Leader, and Melvin R. Laird, House Conference Chairman.

### **Food Prices Continue Soaring**

## **All Signs Point to Still More Inflation**

Headline from the Washington (D. C.) Evening Star last week:  
"10% Food Price Boost Hits U. S. Pocketbooks."

**ALTHOUGH** THE Johnson Administration is making every effort to play down a spectacular rise in food prices, there were new indications last week that prices are going even higher.

Wholesale prices in July increased to a record-high level, the Labor Department reported, presaging higher retail prices in the coming months. The wholesale price index of 102.9 means it cost \$10.29 in July to buy the same commodities that sold for \$10 during 1957-59.

Nearly all of the increase in wholesale prices—nearly 2.5 per cent

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## **Demands Stepping Up For LBJ to Disclose Scope of Viet War**

What's going on in Vietnam?

A groundswell was developing in Congress for President Johnson to "set the record straight" and frankly inform the American public of the nature and scope of the war in Southeast Asia.


Sen. Thruston B. Morton of Kentucky, chairman of the Senate Republican Campaign Committee, accused the Administration of providing piecemeal information about the war's expansion and of even less frankness in reporting the cost.

"With estimates of our operations in Vietnam running up to \$10 billion by next year, the Administration asks for an appropriation of only \$1.5 billion," Morton said. "And the people are told they need fear for none of the promises of the Great Society. They can have those and the expanding costs of an expanding war at the same time."

Rep. Bob Wilson of California, chairman of the GOP Congressional Committee, also called for a straight-from-the-shoulder account from the Administration on

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## Newsletter Editorial

### Retreat From Moscow

THOSE WHO HAVE been wondering just why President Johnson chose Arthur J. Goldberg as his new Ambassador to the United Nations may now have the explanation: The President was looking for somebody able to provide a respectable verbal cloak for another American retreat from a previously announced position of firmness. Only the most circuitous legal thinking could do that.

Eight months ago, Goldberg's predecessor at the UN was talking boldly of asking the UN to expel the non-dues paying Soviet Union. The Democrats even campaigned last fall on their "firmness" on this issue.

Now, just when the Soviet delegate at Geneva is contemptuously calling our honest, if presumably hopeless, nuclear disarmament proposal a "joke," President Johnson, through Secretary-Justice-Ambassador Goldberg, has meekly yielded to Soviet and French threats to clear out unless the United States takes no action under the UN Charter.

Yet, even Ambassador Goldberg could find only two very thin explanations on our backdown. One was throwing the responsibility for our weakness upon the other members of the Assembly who were, he said, "not disposed" to apply the loss-of-vote sanction under Article 19 to the present situation. The second was appealing to what he termed was the world's need of the Soviet Union in "building, brick by brick . . . the community of man."

Certainly, the world needs a "rule of law." But to imagine that the very state which insists on its right of aggression ("little wars of liberation") will further the development of a veto-less world au-

thority (the prerequisite for any world law) is to demonstrate weakness not only of the spine but of the head.

It also might be noted that the U.S. wasn't standing alone on wanting Article 19 enforced. In an advisory opinion, the World Court supported the provision under which member states must pay regular and special assessments or lose their right to vote in the Assembly.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S "Retreat from Moscow" may, in fact, be likened to Napoleon's. It is also another example of the loud-talking Democrats' habit of starting something they dare not finish—whether in Korea, the Bay of Pigs or at the Berlin Wall. And, as Dr. Samuel Johnson (no relation to the Texas Johnsons) once remarked of courage, "Unless a man has that virtue, he has no security for preserving any other"—and, we might add, certainly not a Free Society.

These Los Angeles riots may be spontaneous. But it's the first time we ever saw looters running around with copies of Consumer's Union.

### The Tender Trap

IS THERE SUCH A thing as a "little Socialism?" Or is it like peanuts or popcorn—taken in small pieces, it creates a bigger appetite?

There's a story about a trapper who stopped in a town in Georgia and asked where he could find the famous hogs that were supposed to live nearby. The townsfolk told him not to waste his time—that no one ever had or ever would trap those hogs. After he insisted, they told him the way.

A few weeks later, the trapper returned with his wagon piled high with trussed-up hogs. The incredulous townsfolk asked how he did it.

"Simple," said the trapper. "All I did was to throw some corn in a clearing. At first, the hogs would not touch the corn, but after a few days some of the young 'uns snatched an ear or two. In a few more days, the other hogs figured they had better get their share and soon all the hogs were eating the corn they got for nothing.

"They soon gave up rooting for themselves. I then started to build my trap around the corn. Only a few boards a day so they wouldn't notice the change. Then, I put on the door and the next day while they were all inside eating my free corn, I slammed the door. They didn't know what was happening until it was all over."

The trapper summed up: "I can trap anything that depends on me for a handout."

**MORAL:** LET'S HAVE ANOTHER helping of "free" Federal largesse—and don't mind those bureaucrats with the boards and hammers.



## Wonder Where They Get Their Ideas?

"That don't look like stealing to me. That's just picking up what you need and going. Them living up in View Park don't need it. But we down here, we do need it."—One of the Los Angeles looters, as quoted in Time magazine, August 20, 1965.

"We are going to try to take all of the money that we think is unnecessarily being spent and take it from the 'haves' and give it to the 'have nots' that need it so much."—President Johnson, January 15, 1964, speaking in the White House Fish Room.

### Urges Hemispheric Ceiling

## House GOP Policy Group Backs Immigration Reform Bill

THE HOUSE Republican Policy Committee, endorsing legislation last week to revise the Nation's immigration laws, called for inclusion of an amendment in the bill which would place immigration from Western Hemisphere countries under a "reasonable numerical limitation."

Recommending that nationals from all countries be "treated equally," the GOP group approved H.R. 2580, which was voted out of the House Judiciary Committee earlier this month, and commended GOP members of the Committee on their "contribution to this historic legislation." Specifically, Policy Committee members praised the efforts of GOP Reps. Arch Moore of West Virginia, William T. Cahill of New Jersey, and Clark MacGregor of Minnesota, all members of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, who helped rewrite the bill into acceptable form.

As a result of GOP insistence, provisions were deleted from the Administration bill giving Executive agencies wide discretionary powers over immigration policy and others were added providing that the reuniting of families in this country be given first priority and that the jobs of American workingmen be protected.

The GOP members also initiated provisions which will give immediate relief to immigrants from such heavily-oversubscribed countries as Italy, Greece, Poland, and China.

Specifically, the Republican-sponsored legislation will (1) abolish the national origins system; (2) adopt a new immigration system which emphasizes the reuniting of families and the individual merit of each applicant; (3) set a limitation of 170,000 (including 10,200 refugees) on the number of immigrants to be admitted each year (exclusive of the Western Hemisphere); (4) eliminate discrimination based

upon race; and (5) safeguard the American workingman from unfair competition and a lowering of wages and working standards.

THE GOP COMMITTEE, urging that a ceiling be put on Western Hemisphere immigration, declared:

"Despite our close and continuing ties with our friends in the Western Hemisphere, we do not believe that the citizens of the 24 independent countries of the Western Hemisphere should remain in a highly preferred position to that of the citizens of the more than 100 countries in the rest of the world."



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GETTING THE MESSAGE—Republican Congressmen picked up new ideas on ways to win votes last week at an informal party in the House Office Building sponsored by the GOP Congressional Committee and the Bull Elephants, the organization comprised of male assistants to Republican Congressmen. Above, Congressional Committee Chairman Bob Wilson of California explains one of the displays to four of his colleagues (from left): Reps. Chester L. Mize of Kansas, H. R. Gross of Iowa, George Hansen of Idaho, Wilson, and James D. Martin of Alabama.

If Lyndon Johnson doesn't stop complaining about the things some reporters are writing about him, he's going to be known as the little ole whine-maker.



## ***What's Happening in Vietnam?***

the developments in Southeast Asia.

At the same time, Wilson, who is a member of the House Armed Services Committee, asked whether Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara's "penchant for penny-pinching has crippled the Nation's military capability."

The California Congressman noted that the commander of the Army's new air mobile division has refused to ship his helicopter crews to South Vietnam in what he termed a rusty World War II aircraft carrier because he ruled conditions aboard the flattop were unsuitable.

"Despite Secretary McNamara's rosy assurances earlier that we had an air mobile force ready to move," Wilson said, "we apparently do not. Since the First Cavalry Division is labeled as an air mobile division, why weren't arrangements made to fly the troops to South Vietnam? Or why weren't subsidized civilian aircraft utilized for the transport mission if sufficient military craft were not available?"

"In short, why wasn't the Defense Department ready with the best possible method of getting our troops overseas immediately?"

Wilson said: "When we find

that we are unable to make a mobile division mobile, it is time to ask whether Defense Secretary McNamara's penchant for penny-pinching has crippled the Nation's military capability."

Rep. Bob Dole (R. of Kan.), meantime, called on the Administration to explain what really happened on the July 27 raid by U.S. planes on two SAM missile sites near Hanoi. Noting the Administration has provided conflicting information on the raid, Dole said:

"We have heard that our planes hit decoy sites set up to lure them off the real targets. We have heard that they not only missed the sites entirely but bombed barracks in the area housing prisoners-of-war.

"Now United Features Syndicated Columnist Don Maclean says that some of our own men—captives of the North Vietnamese—may have been killed by American bombs on that raid."

Dole spoke for a growing number of Members of Congress when he summed up: "I think it is high time that President Johnson set the record straight for the American people—not only on what happened on that missile site raid but on what is really going on in Vietnam."

## ***Where Does Mr. Rusk Get His Information?***

In 1950, while Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, Dean Rusk made a startling speech. This was one year after all China had fallen to the Reds and after the "agrarian reformers" had disclosed themselves as full-fledged Communists.

Rusk told his audience that the "revolution in China" was comparable to the "American revolt against the British in 1776." He compared Mao Tse-tung with George Washington and Patrick Henry. The Chinese "revolt," he said "does not aim at dictatorship." Two weeks after this speech, the U.S. was fighting the North Korean Communists. Five months later, Red China was fighting the U.S. in Korea.—Chicago Tribune, August 9, 1965.

LBJ's war on poverty marches on — and the first three casualties are already tallied: initiative, self-reliance and self-respect.

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## ***All Signs Point to Still More Inflation***

—has been recorded in the last year.

Since the Democrats took office in 1961, the cost of food to the American consumer has gone up 8.8 per cent at home and 17.2 per cent away from home.

Translated into day-to-day expenses it means that it takes \$1.08 to buy a dollar's worth of groceries which cost \$1 in 1960 and \$1.17 to buy a restaurant meal which cost \$1 five years ago.

The rising prices drew the fire last week of Mrs. Mary Brooks, assistant chairman of the Republican National Committee, who said President Johnson's massive spending programs, coupled with increased demands for war materiel, will fan the flames of inflation even more.

"We don't have to be economists to realize that these advances will continue, probably at an accelerated rate, under the Johnson Administration's inflationary policies," she said.

Noting that the cost of living during the first half of 1965 was four times the increase for the same period a year ago, Mrs. Brooks suggested President Johnson cut back huge spending on domestic programs while more money is needed to finance the war in Vietnam. She said the Administration is telling us "we can have guns, butter and cake, too. Frankly, I don't believe we can."



## ***Special-Interest Groups Merge to Aid Democrats in 1966***

**NEWS ITEM:** The AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education (COPE) is undertaking a massive compilation of the political and voting records of union members from coast to coast. This data—organized on a local union basis—will be processed at the national level. Fed into and stored in an enormous computer system, this data will later be used in selecting members who can be put to work on "issues of interest to unions."

**ORGANIZED LABOR'S** full-scale entry into the computer field for politicking purposes dramatizes the major effort special-interest groups are planning for election of Democrats to Congress in 1966.

Buoyed by the enactment of a number of the Great Society's sweeping programs in this ses-

sion of Congress, the special-interest groups are banding together for next year's campaigns. Included in "The Coalition," besides such traditionally open supporters of the Democratic Party as the AFL-CIO and the National Farmers Union, are many organizations which in the past have been ostensibly non-partisan.

The Coalition's members include the National Association of Rural Electric Co-operatives, National Education Association, Co-operative League of the U.S.A., the National Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, and the National Council of Senior Citizens.

Although reluctant to admit their common bond, the *Des Moines Register*, after extensive probing into the project, reports these individual groups are being coordinated by the Democratic

National Committee and the White House. Their primary aim: To help re-elect 61 of the 71 Democratic freshmen, who were elected from districts which could easily swing back into the Republican column next year.

Not only has The Coalition been participating in joint lobbying tactics on Capitol Hill, but it is picking up the travel tab for freshmen Democrats who are anxious to make frequent trips to their districts in order to maintain political strength, the *Register* reports. The Coalition has been meeting not only at the national level but is sponsoring meetings in many of the 61 target districts.

"This makes our job of electing Republican Congressmen next year more important than ever," commented Rep. Bob Wilson, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee.

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## **Lasky: 'Not All Willing to Go All the Way With LBJ'**

or ten-year holding operation, with selection bombing of comparatively minor targets in the North, is causing serious concern.

As anyone who has read these dispatches in the past knows, this reporter fully supports the President's courageous efforts to convince the Communists that there is no future in aggression. But, the Administration has been unable to assuage legitimate doubts of many Americans. And these doubts must be resolved lest our Communist adversaries come to believe that this country is seriously divided.

Also causing concern is the problem of crime. Undoubtedly this is the biggest domestic problem at hand. Of course, it can be argued persuasively that this is a problem for local governments—not Washington. But Americans are increasingly looking to the nation's capital for solutions.

The fact is that most of the big cities are under Democratic control; and, fortunately, the city pols seem powerless to cope with the increasing violence that appears to be the lot of most metropolitan residents. Who would have believed we would have lived to see the day when people in

the cities would fear going out on the streets at night? Even the "good neighbors" are no longer immune from robberies, murders and rapes. The toll continues to mount—and people are voicing greater resentment.

There is also resentment over the misuse of hard-earned taxpayers' money in so-called anti-poverty programs which, for the moment, seem to be aimed at combating the poverty of hungry politicians. "Poverty is where the money is," says one local wit.

And there is considerable grumbling over allegations of malfeasance in high places. The manner in which the Bobby Baker case was whitewashed by Senate Democrats, apparently at the behest of the White House, has left a sour taste in many mouths.

The fear that civil rights demonstrations will once again get out of hand, with a replay of last year's "Long, Hot Summer," is also evident. "When will they stop?" is a frequently heard plaint.

In short, not all Americans are willing to go all the way with LBJ.



## District of Confusion

By Rep. Craig Hosmer of California

THE CITY OF Washington is one of contrasts and contradictions and nowhere is this more apparent than in government. For example:

Congress has lowered income taxes in the name of giving Americans more of their own money to spend. It also is raising taxes on their incomes in the name of Social Security.

The country is fighting a war in Vietnam and simultaneously repealing "wartime" excise taxes because we are not at war.

Our prosperity is the highest in the nation's history and we are embarking on a massive anti-poverty campaign.

We face a "long hot summer" of discontent and violence on the streets of our cities and a gigantic domestic Peace Corps is being formed.

Beauty has become a national objective and yet we are constructing some of the ugliest public buildings in the world.

The poverty program to help the poor is lining the pockets of its well-to-do administrators.

The Pentagon spends \$50 billion a year for an Army, Navy and Air Force and the U. S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency clamors for total and complete disarmament.

The President calls for pay raises for government civil servants and disapproves the size of military pay boosts needed to get many service family incomes above the poverty program level.

We plead with other countries not to develop nuclear weapons and, at the same time, double the overseas stockpiles of our own.

Mountains of surplus crops are stored around the country while the Agriculture Department spends millions of dollars a year learning how to produce more of the same.

In order to maintain a "sound dollar," we are no longer minting them.

"Togetherness" and "interdependence" with Communist countries is being urged at the State Department while Russia expels our diplomats and we expel hers.

Tobacco crops receive government support, cigarette packages will bear health hazard labels, the National Institutes of Health carries on a vast anti-cancer crusade.

ALL THIS MAY seem confusing to the average person, and the reason it seems confusing is because it is! However, there is no reason for alarm or despair. It confuses our enemies, too. They have no idea what we are up to either. Therefore, they cannot possibly devise countermeasures to thwart us.

### What Republicans Are Saying . . .

## Political Quotes

About the Economy: "Are we not being fooled, or perhaps fooling ourselves, that we are actually enjoying real prosperity? Are not the increases in wages we receive actual-



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ly no increases at all in terms of purchasing power? The increase in living costs this year has been four times the increase during the same period in 1964. The disheartening and disturbing inflationary trend that is engulfing us offsets the billions expended for the highly-publicized war on poverty."—Rep. LESLIE C. ARENDS of Illinois . . . About LBJ Signing the Voting Rights Bill at the Capitol: "He should have signed it right in the Senate chamber itself where, as a United States Senator, he spent so many years voting against this kind of legislation time after time after time. What better way to emphasize the contrast between the 'new' Johnson who is now 'particularly sensitive to the problems of the Negro,' and the 'old' Johnson who was only the majority leader of the United States Senate and did not have much responsibility then for matters dealing with basic human rights?" — Rep. LAURENCE J. BURTON of Utah.

About LBJ's Farm Proposals: "With the emphasis this year on Great Society programs to help the underprivileged of our country, it is strange to me that the Administration now wants a farm program which has the potential of creating new pockets of poverty by ultimately destroying cotton production in the historic cotton belt of the Southeast." — Rep. WILLIAM L. DICKINSON of Alabama . . .



Dickinson

About the Poverty War: "In March, the Office of Economic Opportunity had 346 special consultants, plus 574 regular employees in the Washington office, and only 74 in the field. And, according to sources who actually worked in the offices here, the discord and actual chaos was almost unbelievable. It was and has been simply a case of too many Chiefs and not enough Indians."—Sen. GORDON ALLOT of Colorado.



"The Administration, through its actions over the past few months, has demonstrated a fiscal irresponsibility which threatens not only to nullify all of the promised benefits of the Great Society but also to wipe out gains resulting from years of patient work . . . The Great Society has degenerated into a sleight-of-hand shell game in which everybody loses."—Sen. Thruston B. Morton (R. of Ky.).

## POLITICAL NOTES

AS LBJ PROBABLY knew it would, there were headlines over the fact that the five living GOP Presidential nominees weren't at a White House bill-signing creating a Herbert Hoover National Historic Site at Hoover's birthplace in Iowa. One



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reason: LBJ had sent out the invitations less than 48 hours before the ceremony, apparently well aware that the former Republican nominees wouldn't be able to attend . . . Remember that Pakistan camel driver who visited "Johnson Sahib" in 1961? Now it turns out that Bashir Ahmed, who was given a pickup truck on that trip, is retired. He rents the truck out to the U.S. Embassy in Karachi for \$178 a month—which leaves Bashir \$50 a month after expenses. His name cropped up in Washington when it was learned Bashir is complaining because the U.S. isn't coughing up enough in foreign aid to Pakistan . . . Dr. Arthur L. Peterson, who has headed up the Republican National Committee's research operation, has been appointed administrative assistant to National Chairman Ray C. Bliss. He takes over the post formerly held by William Cody Kelly. Robert L. L. McCormick has been named research director.

### I Vote As I Drive . . .

I am for what the Founding Fathers founded and what the Pioneer Settlers settled.

Independence and Unity are not debatable. Wars were fought on these issues—fought and won.

I am conservative in my views—conservative and, I hope, progressive. But when a conservative becomes reactionary, I can not go along. And when a progressive becomes radical I can not go along.

I can not go along when unity becomes conspiracy. I can not go along when independence becomes defiance of law and order.

I vote as I drive: Just right of center.—Excerpts from writings of Stephen Patrick Smith, June, 1958.

Testifying before the House Post Office Committee on his bill to grant free mailing privileges for servicemen in Vietnam, Rep. Bob Wilson (R. of Calif.) said favorable action would improve morale of troops in Southeast Asia. "It would show these courageous men and women who are serving the cause of freedom that we here at home appreciate their service to their country," he said.

NOTING THE Berlin wall was erected four years ago this month, the Joint Senate-House Republican Leadership called for "the return of freedom and unity to all the German people." The leaders said this "must remain a major objective of U.S. foreign policy until the wall is no more" . . . One Midwest postal patron says some people are so disenchanted with the mail system that they are calling ZIP "snail mail" . . . The Federal Government's Area Redevelopment Administration pushed through a \$10 million project to build two new motel lodges in Oklahoma City. But in the peak of the tourist season, the occupancy rates are less than 39 per cent and the lodges will be unable to meet their first mortgage installment in November . . . There's a Washington rumor that the USIA's "Texas Story"—a film of the life of President Johnson costing \$80,000 to date—won't contain all the key events in LBJ's life. Not scripted, for example, says USIA, are the Ballot Box 13 scandal, the Bobby Baker episode, the Billie Sol Estes escapade, the Walter Jenkins affair and assorted business dealings in the amassing of the Johnson fortune.

"Slum clearance is a hoax," writes Daniel M. Friedenberg in the August 28 issue of the Saturday Evening Post, and proves it with a devastating series of statistics. He points out that only 1.5 per cent of the new housing being built is for people under \$5,000 annual income. Some 150,000 housing units have been destroyed, while only 43,000 have been built, most of them high-rent apartments. Sums up Friedenberg: "After 15 years of experience with this program, almost all responsible experts agree that urban renewal is not merely a failure—it is a disaster."



# NEWSPAPER

## What Republicans Are Doing

REPUBLICANS MUST GAIN seats in Congress in 1966 "or there won't be any person who will want to be the candidate for the Republican Presidency in 1968," House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford said last week. He added: "The



Ford

Republican Party better rebuild the two-party system in the North and build a two-party system in the South so that we can meet the challenge of President Johnson, who is trying to drown out, to stifle, to muffle any effective opposition" . . . Sen. Jack Miller of Iowa notes that probably one reason this country needs a Freedom Academy is because of the failure of the State Department to do its job. "We need very deeply a better understanding on the part of many people in this country of the tactics, the strategy and the use of words by Communism," he noted. . . . Organized labor won't win a \$1.75 Federal minimum wage this year unless President Johnson goes to bat for it, predicts Rep. William H. Ayres of Ohio, ranking Republican on the House Labor Committee. He noted that Johnson, in his labor message May 18, left it up to Congress to decide when and how much to boost the present \$1.25 Federal minimum wage.

A FOUR-YEAR TERM for members of the House of Representatives has been proposed by Rep. Seymour Halpern of New York. "The primary role of Members of Congress is to bring wisdom to the difficult affairs of our time, so that sound legislation can be enacted to improve and advance the society in which we live. To the extent that we can concentrate on law-making—not on politics—the American people

are benefitted," Halpern said . . . A bill to authorize an international air show at Dulles International Airport near Washington has been introduced by Sen. John Tower of Texas. He said that he thinks it's time that the United States began to reap the benefits of increased tourism and product sales and that the proposed show would help do that.

THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS Committee has approved without dissent a resolution authorizing former Speaker of the House Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts to accept a decoration, the Military Order of Christ, from the government of Portugal. The Constitution states that such honors cannot be accepted without the approval of Congress. In a similar move, the House Foreign Affairs Committee approved a bill to allow Rep. Frances P. Bolton of Ohio to wear her Legion of Honor decoration from the French Government . . . Rep. Albert H. Quie of Minnesota accused the Post Office Department of "apparently trying to cover up the scope of political patronage" used in filling 1,500 summer jobs under the Youth Opportunities Program . . . Following the race riots in Los Angeles, Sen. George Murphy of California wired Sargent Shriver, Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, and urged him to "personally go to Los Angeles to end this confusion and political nonsense, so that funds will be quickly allocated to this troubled city. Time is of the essence and the city cannot tolerate further delays," Murphy said.



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