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There's No Other Way

Many citizens of the world, over the past ten years, have developed a psychosis akin to alcoholism, and that is the inevitability of a nuclear war. Few people will talk about it, as the subject is not pleasant at all. But if asked, they answer that they feel war is inevitable.

An alcoholic arrives at the place where he has two choices—continue to drink himself to death, or accept the fact that he is afflicted with a psychosis, seek treatment, and be cured.

The world has arrived at the same place. Nations can continue to arm themselves, stockpile weapons that will destroy millions, spend themselves into bankruptcy, and then press the button.

Or, they can sit down with sincere thoughts of peace, forget the differences of the different "isms", at least as far as armament is concerned, and hash out the problems that confront them in the areas of disarmament.

An argument in favor of disarmament is not necessarily a pacifist attitude. Communism will have to be beaten, if this country is to continue to exist. But do we have such little confidence in our own beliefs that we feel down deep that war is the only way to win?

Capitalism can beat communism. It is being done today. In the past 24 hours, about 700 people slipped across the various borders from East Germany into West Germany. They did so because they could see tangible proof, through the Iron Curtain, that despite what the Communist bosses might say, they were not better off in East Germany.

And Communists, despite their differences on many points, are at least intelligent enough to know that a nuclear war is nothing but suicide.

The first thing for the people of the world to do, is to decide whether they want their children to have any world or life to live in that world. Then to shake off the psychosis of inevitable war that haunts so many people. Once they become convinced that war is not inevitable, they can do some constructive thinking toward true disarmament, and turn their attentions to other fields of endeavor.

Wars and weapons of the past have just been "social drinking" for the world. Now we are at the place where we have to make a decision whether we will become confirmed "alcoholics" in the thoughts of imminent war, or whether we want to shake off the past few years and look to better days ahead.

And do we have any choice?

Vet Correspondents Write Of Campaigns

EDITORS NOTE: Two United Press International correspondents who covered the presidential candidates last week have returned to Washington. Here are their impressions at the end of the sixth week of the campaign.

By MERRIMAN SMITH
United Press International
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon is convinced that ultimate victory in the presidential race will be forged in the last three weeks of the campaign.

The Republican nominee at this point feels his chances of beating Sen. John F. Kennedy are about 50-50. While he freely predicts victory at party rallies, Nixon privately seems to feel that neither candidate now can safely claim such key states as New York, California, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio.

Nixon's conviction that the final three weeks will tell the story is based on his experience. This was the pattern of timing when he ran for the House and Senate in California, and he believes the same thing holds true in the national election.

Heads Advisers
Nixon's advisers jolted him out of this timing to some extent when the Quemoy-Matsu issue first arose with Kennedy in their second TV debate here on Oct. 7.

The vice president wanted to swing hard at Kennedy on this one, but his first inclination was to wait until later. His advisers argued that issues are highly perishable and he would lose any advantage he had by not pressing the attack immediately.

The coming week should see Nixon opening up on other issues. Under his timetable, he has reached the point for pulling out all the stops, firing all the barrels.

Nixon is stepping up his attacks on Kennedy, but thus far his strongest direct blows have been in the field of foreign policy. The final weeks of the campaign should see greater Nixon emphasis on domestic matters.

The vice president feels he has gotten the best of Kennedy on the Quemoy-Matsu argument so far. And he is not expected to ease up appreciably on this issue.

Praises Ike
Aside from Quemoy-Matsu, another striking thing about Nixon's campaign in the past week has been his increasing praise of President Eisenhower. Nixon, after starting out with relatively restrained references to the Chief Executive, has become positively rhapsodic on the point.

One of his strongest applause-getters in most crowds is his line stoutly defending Eisenhower from Kennedy criticism for not having attracted as much world interest recently as Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev and Cuban boss Fidel Castro.

How is Nixon doing overall? His crowds are getting larger. He had a spectacular night crowd Saturday in Springfield, Ill., more than 20,000. Some Republicans claimed 40,000, but GOP leaders in the area spoiled the effect somewhat by forecasting 100,000 the day before his arrival. Speech crowds of this size are not developing for either candidate.

A Nixon campaign prognosis for this week: Tougher and tougher.

By WILLIAM THEIS
United Press International
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. John F. Kennedy thinks the campaign tide is turning in his favor. The Democratic presidential nominee is starting the seventh week

of his campaign with new confidence.

He feels that Vice President Richard M. Nixon failed to score in their first three television debates and this has damaged both Nixon's argument of "experience" and his reputation as a skilled debater.

Kennedy is more hopeful than ever that he will carry New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan, where he campaigned last week. He believes his whistle-stop trip through Michigan improved Democratic chances in that state.

The Democratic candidate now is hitting Nixon hard and often in his speeches. During his sixth week, Kennedy employed a stinging brand of ridicule that both steelworkers and students applauded.

At week's end, Kennedy claimed that Nixon had "retreated" from his stand that the off-shore China islands of Quemoy and Matsu must be defended "on principle" against Red aggression.

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part of an overall defense of an attack on Formosa and the Pescadores.

Charges Inefficiency
Like Nixon, Kennedy tailored his speeches to suit his widely varying audiences. But mainly he hammered the idea that Nixon and the Eisenhower administration had been "indifferent" to unemployment and the other economic problems.

Earlier, he tried on the mantle of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt at the "Little White House" in Warm Springs, Ga., where FDR worked and finally died in 1945. There and in Columbia, S.C., he boldly spoke up for civil rights for Negroes — and drew applause.

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Appeal To Emotions
After their second TV debate, Kennedy felt Nixon benefited by using the "emotional" side of the Quemoy-Matsu issue — namely, that this country should never surrender one inch of free soil to aggressive Communism as a matter of principle.

In the third debate, Kennedy injected some emotional argument into his stand by saying that no American boy should be sent to defend "two little rocks" which he said top military leaders considered "undefensible."

The net of all this appeared to be that Kennedy, who suffered some from his technique of short, heavily intellectual speeches, was broadening his attack with better effect.

Kennedy drew wildly enthusiastic crowds in the steel and coal industrial areas of Ohio and Pennsylvania and had good audiences in traditionally Republican areas of Michigan and the other

states.
The senator was understood to be heartened by all this and to feel that he is increasingly forcing Nixon to run on the GOP record.

Adair Night Planned Thursday At Bluffton

The Wells county Republican Women's club invites the public to attend "Adair night" at the 4-H club house in Bluffton Thursday evening, opening with a carry-in family picnic supper at 6 o'clock.

The club is honoring Cong. E. Ross Adair and his wife, with the congressman scheduled to speak at 8 p. m. Coffee and drinks for the children will be furnished by the Wells county Republican committee.

Washing Flannels

Half a teaspoonful of powdered borax to a quart of rinsing water used for flannels will make them delightfully soft.

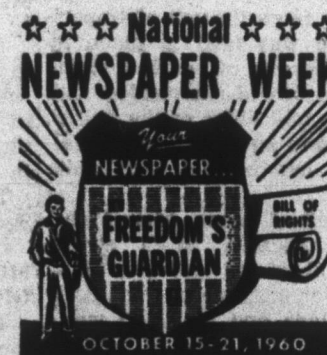
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TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV Channel 15 MONDAY

Evening
6:00—Life of Riley
6:30—Tom Calenberg News
6:45—Doug Edwards—News
7:00—Mr. Garland
7:30—To Tell The Truth
8:00—Pete and Gladys
8:30—Bringing Up Buddy
9:00—Danny Thomas
9:30—Andy Griffith
10:00—Hennessey
10:30—Presidential Countdown
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—The Desperados

TUESDAY
Morning
7:30—Peppermint Theatre
7:45—Willy Wonderful
8:00—CBS News
8:15—Captain Kangaroo
8:30—Coffee Cup Theater
9:00—Dobie Drake Show
10:30—Video Village
11:00—Love Lucy
11:30—Clear Horizons

Afternoon
12:00—Love Of Life
12:30—Search For Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Ann Colone's Woman's Page
1:25—News
1:30—As The World Turns
2:00—Full Circle
2:30—Houseparty
3:00—Millionaire
3:30—Verdict In Yours
4:00—Brighton Day
4:15—Secret Storm
4:30—Edge of Night
5:00—Dance Date

Evening
6:00—Life of Riley
6:30—Now I'll Tell One
6:30—Tom Calenberg—News
6:45—Doug Edwards—News
7:00—Joyce Hartler
7:15—Now I'll Tell One
7:30—Bishop Shea Program
8:00—Father Knows Best
8:30—Dobie Gillis
9:00—Tom Ewell Show
9:30—Red Skelton
10:00—Garry Moore
10:30—Phil Wilson—News
11:15—So Soon To Die

WKJG-TV Channel 33 MONDAY

Evening
6:15—News, Jack Gray
6:30—Pete Smith Show
6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:00—Brave Stallion
7:30—Riverboat
8:30—Wells Fargo
9:00—Klondike
9:30—Dante
10:00—Barbara Stanwyck
10:30—Jackpot Bowling
11:00—News & Weather
11:15—Sports Today
11:30—Jack Paar Show

Morning
6:30—Continental Classroom
7:00—Today

Evening
6:00—Engineer John
6:30—Coffee Break
6:45—Faith To Live By
7:00—Doug Re Mi
7:30—Play Your Hunch
7:50—The Price Is Right
8:30—Concentration
Afternoon
12:00—News
12:10—The Weatherman
12:15—Farms and Farming
12:30—R. Could Be You
12:55—News
1:00—Truth Or Consequences
1:30—Burns and Allen
2:00—Jan Murray Show
2:30—Loretta Young Theatre
3:00—Young Dr. Malone
3:30—From These Roots
4:00—Make Room for Daddy
4:30—Bozo Show

WPTA-TV Channel 21 MONDAY

Evening
6:00—Popeye and Rascals Show
6:30—Quick Draw McGraw
7:00—Popeye and Rascals Show
7:15—News
7:30—Cheyenne
8:30—Surfside
9:30—Adventures in Paradise
10:30—Peter Gunn
11:00—Tarzan and his Mate

TUESDAY
Morning
10:00—Mystery of the White Room
11:00—Morning Court
11:30—Love That Bob
Afternoon
12:00—The Texan
12:30—Queen for a Day
1:00—About Faces
1:30—Mr. D. A.
2:00—Day in Court
2:30—Read to Reality
3:00—Best of the Week
3:30—Who Do You Trust
4:00—American Bandstand
4:30—Rin Tin Tin

Evening
6:00—Popeye and Rascals Show
6:30—Woody Woodpecker
7:00—Popeye and Rascals Show
7:15—News
7:30—Bugs Bunny
8:30—Rifleman
9:30—Wyatt Earp
10:30—Stagecoach West
10:00—Alcoa Presents
10:30—10-4
11:00—The Fugitive

MOVIES

—ADAM— Mon. at 7: 9:30
"Hell to Eternity"

The Other Day

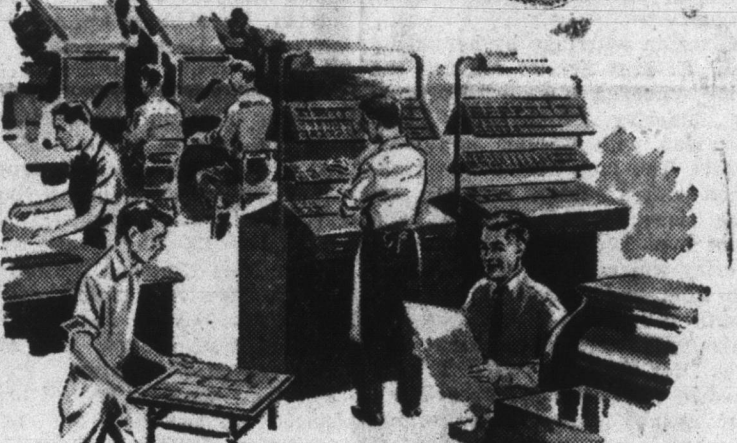
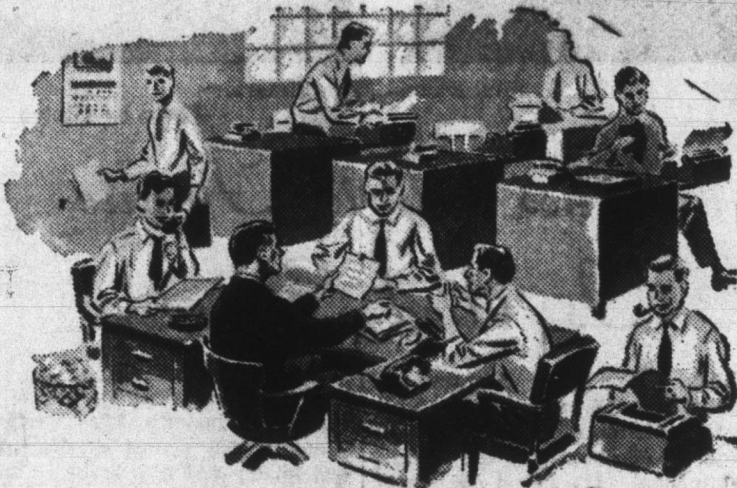


We got to talking about Chain Reaction, and it came out that the first thing most people think about when chain reaction is mentioned is atomic energy, which is, of course, the ultimate in chain reaction. The simplest chain reaction is the one set in motion by each one of our own actions in life. We hadn't thought of it that way before, but when you stop to think about it, there just isn't any one thing we do as individuals that doesn't set up some kind of chain reaction. It's almost frightening to think about the long chain of bad events that can start from just one bad action.

So, for our part, we strongly renew our resolution to try to start only the best kind of chain reactions, and we hope our business actions reach out to each one of you with the best kind of effects.

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