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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 pacific 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?

TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV
Channel 15
MONDAY

Evening
6:00—Life of Riley
6:30—From Salzburg News
6:45—Doug Edwards—News
7:00—Mr. Garland
7:30—To Tell The Truth
8:00—Pete and the Gitterman
8:30—Bringing Up Buddy
9:00—Danny Thomas
9:30—Andy Griffith
10:00—The Lucy Show
10:30—Presidential Countdown
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—The Desperadoes

TUESDAY
4:30—Bozo Show

Evening
9:00—Engineer John
9:30—Coffee Break
10:00—With The Little By
10:30—Down To Me
11:00—Play Your Hunch
11:30—The Price Is Right
12:00—Concentration
Afternoon
12:00—News
12:10—The Weatherman
12:20—Agriculture and Farming
12:30—It Could Be You
12:45—News
1:00—Truth Or Consequences
1:20—Bingo And Allen
1:30—Dan Murray Show
2:30—Loretta Young Theatre
3:00—Young Dr. Malone
3:30—Piano Roots
4:00—Make Room For Daddy
4:30—Bozo Show

Evening
6:00—Gateway to Sports
6:15—News
6:30—Pete Smith Show
6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:00—Sports Chasers
7:20—Laramie
8:30—Alfred Hitchcock Presents
9:00—Thriller—Boris Karloff
10:00—Mystery Of Great
Mysteries
11:00—Sports And Weather
11:15—Sports Today
11:30—Jack Parr Show

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

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

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WKJG-TV
Channel 33
MONDAY

Evening
6:00—Gateway To Sports
6:15—News, Jack Gray
6:30—Pete Smith Show
6:45—Hunter Brinkley Report
7:00—The Story Station
7:30—Riverboat
8:30—Walt Disney
9:00—Dante
10:00—Barbara Stanwyck
10:30—Jackpot Bowling
11:15—Sports Today
11:30—Jack Paar Show

TUESDAY
6:20—Continental Classroom
7:00—Today

Evening
6:00—Popeye and Rascals Show
6:20—Nick Dray-Graw
7:00—Popeye and Rascals Show
7:15—Cheyenne
8:30—Sports
8:30—Adventures in Paradise
10:30—Peter Gunn
11:00—Tarsan and His Mate

Morning
10:00—Mystery of the White Room
11:00—Morning Court
12:00—Love That Bob

Afternoon
12:00—The Texan
12:30—Queen for a Day
1:00—Court Pictures
1:30—Mr. A.
2:00—Day In Court
2:30—Road to Reality
3:00—The Story Station
3:30—Who Do You Trust
4:00—American Bandstand
5:30—Rin Tin Tin

Evening
6:00—Popeye and Rascals Show
6:30—Woody Woodpecker
7:00—Popeye and Rascals Show
7:30—The Story Station
7:30—Bugs Bunny
8:00—Riffleman
8:30—Wyatt Earp

9:00—The Story Station
10:00—Alcoa Presents
10:30—10-4
11:00—The Fugitive

MOVIES
ADAMS
"Hell to Eternity" Mon. at 7: 9:30
First & Monroe Sts. Decatur, Ind.

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 Zintmaster 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.

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.

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Charges Inference

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.

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.

Appeal To Emotions

After their second TV debate, Kennedy felt Nixon benefitted 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 "indefensible."

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.

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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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"The Democrats Care"

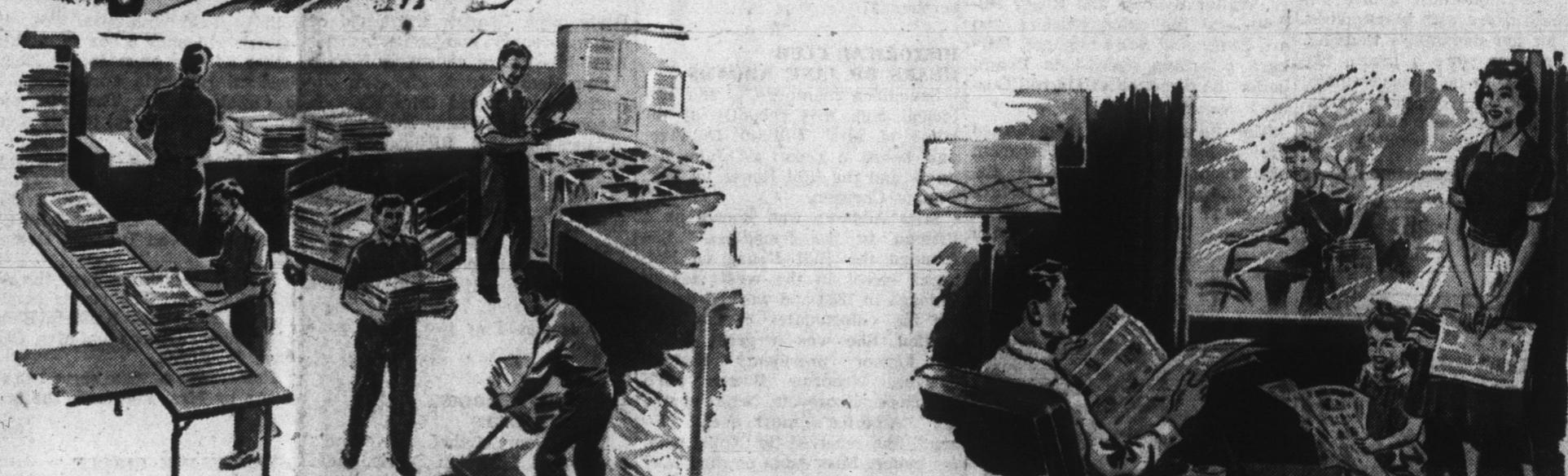
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