# Send For Story About Khrushchev

Send for a copy of "The Crimes of Khrushchev," put out by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. This will show you the killer behind the clown.

This pamphlet is the testimony of Eugene Lyons, senior editor of The READER'S DIGEST, former foreign news correspondent in Russia, and author of four books on Communism.

Reading this expert testimony is more important than vaccination against smallpox or polio or any other dread disease.

Mr. Lyons shows that the slogan of "peaceful coexistence" is poison propaganda for the American people. It is a complete phony.

TO US "PEACEFUL coexistence" means two nations living together in good faith, like the United States and Canada. To the Reds it means only the absence of military conflict, but not the end of blackmail, subversion, infiltration, spying, and guerrilla operations.

Another point Mr. Lyons makes is that no promise by the Kremlin means anything but a tactical stratagem to deceive the enemy. Former President Truman has said this time and again. It creates no moral obligation whatever.

Further, even if Khrushchev could make a sincere promise, it would not bind the world-wide revolutionary conspiracy against freedom. While Russia is the principal Communist country, the Red leaders in China, the Middle East, Africa, Cuba, Guatemala, Italy, France, etc., would continue to tear down free governments with or without Khrushchev's approval.

# Big Gov't Wastes Your Dough!

"Where the meat hangs, there the vultures will gather," said the Romans of old.

The General Accounting Office, the watchdog of Congress, has filed a report on the soil bank program. They find that Uncle Sam has paid $270,000,000 as rentals to take pastures, not crop lands, out of production.

Result: These millions did not curtail surplus crops. They enriched the cheaters, and cheated the taxpayers.

By dividing up its farm among its members, one family was getting rental payments three times the legal limit.

This was not an isolated case. The G.A.O. says overpayments are quite general. The bureaucrats who permit this thievery are too simple to hold office.

PROPOSALS ARE pending in Congress to expand the soil bank program! One can understand the enthusiasm for bigger and bigger Government subsidies.

"Turn the rascals out," you say. Turn out the Republicans and turn in the Democrats, or vice versa. The vultures will still be there.

Same with foreign aid, and all billion dollar programs. The waste is colossal, even if all men were honest.

It is impossible to audit and control an 80 billion dollar Government by the time audits are made, the horse has been stolen.

The bigger Government gets, the more corrupt it becomes.

Why not stop these monstrous subsidies and get back to free enterprise and the profit and loss system?

# From The Eccentric's Point of View . . .

From what we can hear and read, it looks as though Secretary of State Herter is no great improvement in the Eisenhower administration. Indeed, history may record that Mister Herter and his recently acquired Charles Bohlen, (who, as the then U.S. Ambassador to Russia, helped the late President Roosevelt appease Stalin at Yalta) have played into the hands of the Communists by openly supporting the opponents of Korea's recently deposed Syngman Rhee. Ask many observers of the world scene: "Is this but the forerunner of a definite plan to neutralize Formosa . . . and finally to recognize Red China?" (Oh, Ike, can't you keep your international golf ball out on the better fairway?

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# ONE THING OR ANOTHER *By George Wm. Averill*

In the absence of Gov. Williams, who was making a coast-to-coast trip, Lt. Gov. Swainson vetoed a bill which would have prevented boards and commissions from regulating against advertising.

This action would have been reserved specifically for the legislature.

Here is Lt. Gov. Swainson's reason:

"It (the bill) seems to be based on an inference that freedom of the press or freedom of speech is some impaired under existing law. It would diminish the regulatory authority of our regulatory agencies without there being any clear demonstration of need for such reduction."

THUS DOES POLITICS again rear its two-faced head in Michigan.

Swainson is naive if he believes anyone today can advertise his goods or services freely as long as he does not do so fraudulently or misleadingly.

The Lt. Governor should ask any doctor or dentist licensed by his state board of medical examiners if he can advertise more than a 2 column by 2 inch display ad announcing his arrival in town.

He'd be cited for "unethical" behavior, his license yanked out from under his practice, and he'd be nothing but a quack—if he continued to take patients.

Lawyers, too, are under this ban by their state bar association, which can deny membership to anyone it doesn't like. Without this "union card", a lawyer never could appear officially inside a courtroom.

SAME FOR AN ARCHITECT. He'd lose his organizational memberships—but quick. He couldn't get a commission from anyone.

The lawyers, the funeral directors, the optometrists, the professional engineers, and several other groups have been threatened in recent years with a ban on advertising, as being "unethical".

Confidentially, many of these professional men will tell you they think such regulation is illegal and unnecessary.

WHY DON'T THEY resist it?

"We can't do anything about it," is their explanation.

Is or isn't this a loss of freedom of expression, which we are guaranteed under the first amendment to the federal constitution?

We can't zone against esthetics in this nation, but in Michigan we can regulate ethics, can't we, Gov. Swainson?

WE CAN'T DISCRIMINATE in selling real estate, like they do in Grosse Pointe, but we can discriminate in whom we let stay in business, hey, Gov. Swainson?

In next door Ohio, Governor Swainson's Democratic colleague, Gov. Michail V. DeSalle, had this to say last year to the Ohio Press Association regarding a similar bill:

"I believe in freedom to advertise almost as much as freedom to speak. Therefore it is with pleasure that I signed Amended SB 283."

AND SO MICHIGAN BOARDS now have a green light to regulate advertising as they see fit.

Well, when the Michigan Tax commission tells the grocers' association they can no longer advertise the latest price of butter and eggs because it "isn't ethical", Maybe Gov. Swainson's wife will tell him the basic facts of American economic life.

## Packing for the Trip

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## PEOPLE'S COLUMN

### *Reader Asks Lowered Pay For Teachers*

To the Editor:

Why all the furor over the resignation of Dr. Ireland? Every Birmingham school district resident should greet this bit of news with loud cheers!

Perhaps somewhere in this whole USA, could be found a real administrator who, rather than follow the precedents set up by surrounding communities (chiefly Detroit) could come up with something original. We hear the same old routine over and over and over: Overcrowded schools - underpaid teachers - inadequate curriculum - etc.

AND WE hear the same overworked formula for a cure—build more schools - pay higher salaries - get more teachers - raise more taxes - etc.

Shortage of teachers? This really demands some investigation! Isn't it another cliche designed to force up salaries? If there is a shortage of teachers, is there less of a shortage of nurses, doctors, engineers, secretaries, or even typists? We have a shortage of all types of skilled personnel, and salaries are not the answer to attracting people to it. The problem is much more complex than that and appears to me to be a moral one, wherein we do not have enough people with enough on the ball to want to accomplish anything that takes a bit of work and study to accomplish it. Higher salaries have not attracted sufficient numbers of personnel in any profession!

Teachers underpaid? It is time we buried this one. Where else or in what profession does the owner of a bachelor's degree, at the average age of 22, have a starting salary of $4500, $4600, $4700 for 8½ months work? In the March Kiplinger's monthly magazine the statement is made that the average bachelor (and this is not in education - which is admittedly the easiest to acquire) has a starting salary of $4500 a year for 11½ months work!

WHY IS it our board of education and Dr. Ireland can't come up with something that would really attract superior teachers? (My suggestion is to lower, not raise, the starting salaries of teachers - offer additional salary to those with real academic achievement in their college careers (this is standard practice in industry) - do not put a ten-year limit on raises, but after ten years, raises are given on merit only - (now we'll hear that old chestnut about politics!)

There isn't any in industry, you know! Are our highly paid administrators incapable of judging a teacher's qualifications? If so, let's get new ones - they're being overpaid!

In brief, I suggest an administrator—who is an administrator—and they're available at the price we pay, not an individual who reads the manual of other school districts and follows it to the letter.

I BELIEVE we should seriously consider a twelve months, possibly rotating school year - this would cut our building needs and pupil load 25 per cent at once - and the teacher's salaries could remain the same - since they seem to feel that 8½ months is equivalent to 11½ - and their salaries already compare very favorably with similar positions in industry for 11½ months!

I would also suggest that just plain work, like doing their own yard and building maintenance under the supervision of a student leader, can and would build the character we all lament the lack of, in our student body - this subject I could really go into detail about! Like driving the school buses, fixing broken lockers, etc. Fantastic?

I'd really like a school administrator with ideas (original).

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### *Publicity Helps, PTA Group Says*

To the Editor:

The PTA of Angling road school of Southfield thanks you for your kindness and cooperation in publicizing notices of meetings and other school events. We find that this publicity has been of great value in stimulating interest for these occasions.

DOROTHY A. AUBREY
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## My Neighbors

**"I'm in the 'garden' dear, enjoying gracious suburban living!"**

## *Happenings of Long Ago*

**Bits of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric**

**50 YEAR AGO**
**May 27, 1910**

"Last Sunday's News had a picture of the wonderful elm trees on Adams avenue on the Horbison place. These trees were marked by our Village Improvement society two years."

"The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church June 3. Supper 15c. All are invited."

**30 YEARS AGO**
**May 29, 1930**

"Fire of undetermined origin which broke out in the Birmingham Sash and Door Co. at Ruffner and Grant streets early Monday, caused damage estimated at $25,000—the most disastrous fire the village has suffered this year."

"Mr. Anton Brees, famous bellmaster of the Bok Singing Tower at Lake Wales, Fla., will resume his series of summer carillon recitals at Christ Church Cranbrook next Wednesday."

"The highest honor conferred by Boy Scouts of America upon their leaders was given Howard D. Crull, Birmingham Scout Commissioner and principal of the new Barnum Junior high school. The award is the Scoutmaster's Key. Only 14 scout leaders in the United States have received the honor."

**15 YEARS AGO**
**May 23, 1945**

"The Birmingham city commission today was pledged to a quick study of the future highway needs of this area, and particularly its transportation needs into and out of Detroit."

## STRICTLY FRESH

If men lie you can blame the women. They insist on asking questions.

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Reducing salon: A place where women meet to shoo the fat.

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Why is it that the rainy day you save for usually comes during your vacation.

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Anybody knows it's better to give than receive. Besides it's deductible.

WEST MAPLE AT HENRIETTA — BIRMINGHAM

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Every THUR. FRI. SAT. — *A Weekly Special*

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*Save 65¢! Reg. $1.98!*

Two-Piece, Rib Sheen
JAMAICA SHORT SETS

*This Sale Only* $1.37 SET

Black · Green Taupe
Blue Red - White Trim

The big news for summer is this fun-loving "Crop-Top" sleeveless blouse of pre-shrunk cotton with scoop neck, side zipper, fringe trim! Matching, figure-flattering Jamaica shorts have hi-rise waist and zipper back.

Sizes 10 to 18

WEST MAPLE AT HENRIETTA — BIRMINGHAM

At Kresge's—"This Week's *Big Buy* is Your *Best Buy*"

Calling all Campers!

The camping season for boys and girls is almost here. Make sure the children are properly outfitted for camp. Have them stop at Mulholland's, now.

Everything For GIRLS' CAMPS

- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Levi's
- ☐ Blouses
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Sox
- ☐ Swim Wear

For Boys and Girls

- ☐ Cash's Name Tapes
- ☐ Blankets
- ☐ Camp Sheets
- ☐ Pillows
- ☐ Mosquito Netting
- ☐ Laundry Bags

Everything For BOYS' CAMPS

- ☐ Swim Wear
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Cotton Jackets
- ☐ Blue Cord Pants & Jackets
- ☐ Tuffy Blue Jeans
- ☐ Levi's
- ☐ Knit Shirts
- ☐ Short Sleeve Shirts
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Sox
- ☐ T-Shirts—White
- ☐ Plastic Rain Coats

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