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'No More Deaths'

Memorial Day 1970.

What does it mean?

No more, it can be said, than Memorial Day 1969 meant . . . or Memorial Day 1945 . . . or Memorial Day 1919.

Because man has not yet learned how to solve international problems without killing his fellow man.

Be the slain soldiers Americans, South Vietnamese, North Vietnamese, Cambodians, Israelis or Arabs — or, in earlier conflicts Englishmen, Germans, Russians, Frenchmen, Japanese or Chinese — it has not, yet, made a difference.

Yes, we have freedom still. Yes, fascism was conquered and communism has been circumscribed. But no, the world is not at rest, not at ease, not at peace. And the works of peace go neglected by the demands of mutual deterrence.

Russia threatens the United States, the United States, as the Russians see it, threatens them; both threaten Red China, and vice versa. Arabs scream at Jews and Jews berate Arabs. Indochina burns with a war millions of Americans believe is in the cause of freedom and millions of Asians say is in the cause of imperialism.

World War I did not "end all wars" and "make the world safe for democracy." World War II, fought in large part on the same soil, left scars still unhealed.

The Vietnam war and the Mideast stalemate are still agonizing the superpowers.

Meanwhile, in Vienna, men discuss how much overkill is too much.

This is not to say — not in the least — that soldiers of this century's wars have died in vain. No soldier dies in vain. No young man who takes up his country's arms, who goes to the front to fight for the policies and principles his nation judges to be right, dies fruitlessly. A soldier has spoken eloquently when he dies. He has made the supreme sacrifice for us who live.

But when do we who live stop demanding that sacrifice? When do we human beings, who have been gifted with the ability to reason, say, "No more deaths?"

When the Communists agree with us?

(But is' wasn't one-half Communist Russia we capitalists fought two and one-half decades ago.)

When the Viet Cong agree with us?

(But until 1954 the Viet Cong were fighting French colonialism, not us.)

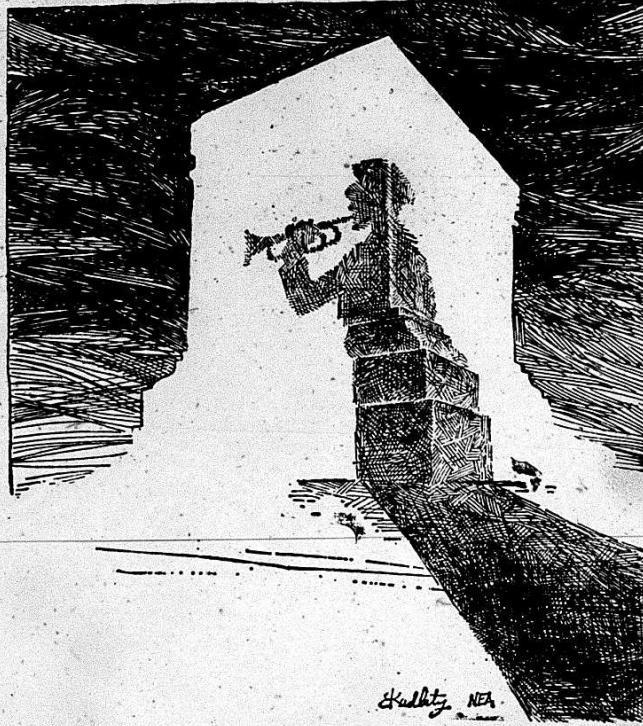
When the Red Chinese change their ideology?

(But the Chinese — National and, after a fashion, Red — were our allies in World War II.)

No, we living Americans who pay honor this Memorial Day to our dead, we will say "no more deaths" only when we with other nations finally commit ourselves wholeheartedly to the principles of cooperation and the rule of law rather than force in international as well as national affairs.

Then will this Memorial Day and past Memorial Days give more credibility to the rhetoric that flows each year in front of white crosses.

Here To Eternity



Andrew Tully:

The Douglas Inquiry

WASHINGTON — Since the rules of politics are somewhat less polite than those governing a tennis match, it is not surprising to discover evidence of slyness in the House's inquiry into possible impeachment of Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.

Rep. Emanuel Celler, D-N.Y., chairman of a special judiciary subcommittee conducting the inquiry, said of President Nixon's offer of complete access to government records, "We asked him for it, and he's complied." Celler did not tell the whole story, which is that he was given no choice in the matter.

Word Dropped To Ford

What happened was that Republican members of the subcommittee insisted that Manny Celler request access to White House records pertaining to Douglas and to companies and individuals with whom the justice did business. They probably would have done so anyway, and quite properly, but the White House did not wait upon their seizing of the initiative.

the sudden morality bloc, Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., and Sen. Teddy Kennedy D-Mass, Bayh, who is determined to reform the judiciary, got a whopping \$80,000 from Big Labor during the 1968 campaign and let a business-patron pick up the tab for a holiday he and his family enjoyed in Florida. And, after Chappaquiddick, Republicans have a right to raise an ironic eyebrow over Kennedy's inter-

est in the ethical. It is, indeed, politics. There is nothing "normal," as White House Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler maintained, in Nixon's cooperation with the subcommittee. "Normally," Presidents guard their papers with their lives.

But judged by the standards applied in the past to Supreme Court nominees, there was nothing "normal" in the Democrats' campaign against Haynsworth and Carswell. Their instant virtue is coming back to haunt them in the Douglas case — and in an election year when they will be forced to stand up and be counted.

The Journal Files

60 Years Ago

—Marquette—

Marquette residents were afforded the best view of Halley's Comet last evening that they have yet had. With a clear sky, the comet easily could be distinguished with the naked eye, high in the horizon, a little to the south of west, and for the first time the tail could be seen without stretching the imagination. Hundreds of persons in all parts of the city

the cleverest child vocalists in the county, will sing two songs at tomorrow's matinee at the Ishpeming Theater. One song will be "Rings on My Fingers, Bells on My Toes," in which Blanche Ring scored her biggest hit this season.

—Negaunee—

Wolves drive a deer from the woods to Cascade Junction. The

Business Mirror:

Veep Titles Numerous In U.S. Banks

By CAROLÉ MARTIN

NEW YORK (AP) — Most people think of a vice president as the No. 2 man in an organization. But you must really have to try harder if you're a V.P. at a place like Bankers Trust Co. in New York.

Bankers Trust boasts what has to be one of the longest lists of vice presidents of any corporate entity in the country — it includes nearly 300 names.

Why would any management setup include 300 vice presidents?

More Autonomous

"During the past 10 years banks have tended to decentralize and their structure has changed," a Bankers Trust spokesman said. "As a consequence, responsibilities are delegated along a broader spectrum. Various departments and divisions are more autonomous, and the men who head them are given titles commensurate with their responsibilities."

The banking fraternity is far more likely to have large numbers of vice presidents than industrial concerns.

GM Lineup

General Motors, the world's largest private industrial firm, has a modest four executive V.P.'s and 31 regular vice presidents.

At General Electric there are 63 vice presidents, excluding a number of regional vice presidents. But then GE doesn't have a president; it's chairman and three vice chairmen share in running the company.

One-product company or diversified giant, the vice president can fill various management needs.

More Impressive

Booz, Allen & Hamilton, a consulting firm which helps streamline thousands of corporate managements, has about 400 employees, more than 100 of whom have the vice president's title.

A banker suggested that industry has fewer vice presidents because it chooses to call them something else — division director, for instance.

But the point is that being a vice president does sound more impressive than being a division director.

Glamour, Prestige, Money

And despite the fact that the tribe has increased, there is still glamor, prestige and money attached to the title.

"Sharing the title with a hundred other guys doesn't take the gloss off it," an assistant vice



(Contributions are invited. Letters should be limited to less than 300 words. Only signed letters will be considered for publication. Personal attacks on individuals will be eliminated.)

Youth Day Parade

Sir:

As chairmen for the Youth Day Parade of May 23, we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated or helped in any way.

A special thanks goes to the VFW color guard, Negaunee City Band, Negaunee Fire Department and Police Department, the City of Negaunee for the use of the warehouse, Smokey the Bear, 4-H unit, all Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, the queens and youth mayors, those who donated and drove cars and trucks and all youngsters who decorated their bikes or themselves. Also many thanks to the merchants who donated the candy and balloons.

The only way the parade was such a success was through the cooperation of all you people.

KRIS KAMPINEN
Ishpeming
MARY PARIS
Negaunee

Outside Influences

Dear Sir:

It's 23 years since I returned to the U. P. For me, it has been God's country, but the devil always pursues, and we have observed certain influences encroaching upon our peaceful horizon, brought about largely by outside influence and infiltration. Slanted Sunday school literature, twisted history in our classrooms, "revised" Bibles and dictionaries started the brainwashing. When the news media failed to bring us the truth we received in independent publications, we began writing letters.

Some of our churches promoted the United Nations, which has supported neither God, peace, nor the U.S.A. In the process, fundamental beliefs were forgotten.

From Lansing came snide remarks about U. P. provincialism and a condescending attitude. Now we're faced with loss of both our schools through state centralization and the privilege of voting for what WE want.

Northern University, expanded to include all walks of life, has become a target for propaganda and "racism." The idea of racism was invented by a Communist in Hungary who traveled to Moscow and America. Our naive politicians latched on to it. Our best Negro citizens do not allow themselves to be used as social weapons against themselves. It's citizenship we need. Let ALL instructors teach the truth. There is too much delinquency in our classrooms. Why should a mob squad dictate to our community? It's communism on our own doorsteps!

Quote: "Indeed, someone should tell it like it is, for America is being conned by the loudmouths among its kids. The fact is that REASON has been the first casualty of the revolutionary protest movement. Slogans substitute for thought."

"Thanks to cowardly anti-intellectual place in the country, and students are the most intolerant segment of our population. Know-Nothingism passes for dissent."

"This is no time for false security because we have not witnessed the end of the current American crisis. The LEFT WING is girding for more action. We must meet their challenge with renewed dedication and continue this civil struggle for freedom in our republic."

MRS. MARJORIE D. HILL
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Joseph Alsop:

High Cost Of Chomsky

WASHINGTON — With a lot of help from friends and money, the money loss would be very heavy, without naming the lowers, Prof. Noam Chomsky total. now appears to have cost the