

THE GOOD SOCIETY

An Editorial

What is "The Good Society"? Many books have been written in seeking to answer that question — many more will roll from the presses as the years go by. It can be answered, in a very few words and simple terms. It could be stated as a society in which each individual has the inalienable right to choose his path in life within a framework of equitable laws designed to prevent him from encroaching upon this same right in others.

NO LAW CAN MAKE MEN EQUAL — but law can guarantee equality of opportunity.

It is, above all, a society in which individual freedom and rights is limited by, and only by, the right of a people as a whole to maintain and protect itself.

It is a society which fully recognizes the policy that President Jefferson believed in — that Government is best — which governs least.

Freedom without fear; strength without coercion; pride without arrogance; and an endless sense of the worth of man — these are marks of "The Good Society".

What does all of this have to do with to-day?

A minority of our population, under the guise of a demand for equal rights, stirred up by radicals, possibly aided and abetted by underground Communists, are creating acts of violence and incidents which are shaking the very roots of our society.

America, in the past, has been the land of opportunity. It has been a land where emigrants from many lands have been able to build fortunes and great business empires through hard work and ambition.

Large groups of immigrants from many foreign countries — The Italians, The Irish, The Jews, The Chinese, The Japanese — These are some that have reached our shores in the past century searching for freedom, the right to worship, the privilege of a free education, and the right to vote when they were educated enough to deserve the right.

These minorities didn't demand special treatment, but instead raised themselves by their own bootstraps.

They were willing to work, whether it was digging ditches, mining coal, building roads, working in canning factories, or helping build road-beds and having track for the railroads.

These people worked hard for their whole generation — sent their children to school and saw to it that they received as much education as possible. Many of these children became Doctors, Lawyers, Contractors and businessmen of all branches.

Most of these people worked twice as hard to set the example for their own race or nationality. Sometimes they were called "Wops", "Micks", "Kikes", "Chinks", or "Japs" but they took it in their stride and proved to the more fortunate "Born Americans" that they were indeed worthy citizens — willing to work and fight for their new "Country".

These people probably know more about our government and are more Patriotic Citizens than the native Americans. Many of them came to this country long after Lincoln freed the slaves.

Now we are faced with the Negro race situation — riots, picketing, cries of discrimination — even marches on Washington. Stirred up by a bunch of radicals, helped by a group of so called "Do-Gooders" this Negro minority is arrogantly demanding that the majority of Americans give up some of our rights granted us under the United States Constitution so they can have special rights.

Why should we, the Majority, be told by the Government whom we can employ in our own place of business, where we have to send our children to school, whom we have to associate with?

To us, it seems high time that the Negro race as a whole, borrow a page from the immigrants that have come to this country, long after they were here in this country, and through their own ambition and hard work earn what is rightly theirs instead of trying to wrestle or seize and take away rights of the vast majority of citizens.

50 YEARS AGO
April 23, 1920

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Miss Eleanor Gena of Petrolia and Levi Dodge of Andover, were united in marriage Monday, April 5th.

Fred S. Hoard, 54, died Monday. Interment was in Alfred.

Mrs. R. McAndrew of Andover, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Appier and family of South Hill.

E. E. Clarke of Independence has purchased of Owen Mings, a 33 lb. pure bred Holstein cow.

Mrs. Bessie Herrick of New York City is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Granville Barney for a few days.

Mrs. Jobson and daughter, Miss Melva, returned Thursday from several weeks visit in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. S. C. Parker visited Mrs. Orville Perkins of Hallsport from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Joseph Regan of Buffalo, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett the first of the week.

Richard Williams of Batavia, was the guest of his brother, Raymond Williams and family Wednesday night.

Mrs. Grant Stephens and son, Estice of Shinglehouse, Pa., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gleason this week.

Postmaster W. F. O'Connell and P. M. Swink, attended the Democratic County Convention Meeting at Cuba, Friday.

Mrs. William Pingrey returned Friday from Knoxville, Pa., where she was called the Wednesday previous by the death of a cousin, Mrs. Freeborn.

Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge and son, Richard of Port Jervis, arrived in Andover Thursday and are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Mead.

Mrs. E. Gallagher and daughter Miss Anna, left Thursday night for a few weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Gallagher's sister, Mrs. E. A. Cassidy in New York City.

Miss Irene Harrington returned Wednesday after passing several day guest of relatives and friends in Olean and other places in that vicinity.

Ames Rogers is visiting friends in Canandaigua.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pease, Rev. W. P. Trowbridge, daughter, Bernice, Mrs. Young, Ames and Hildred Rogers were in Greenwood Tuesday in attendance at a party given in honor of the 80th birthday of Mrs. Pease's brother, Lorenzo Scribner.

40 YEARS AGO

April 25, 1930

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B. S. Brundage was elected President of the Past Masters' Association at the Annual Meeting held in Wellsville, Tuesday.

Miss Irene Harding of Angelica and Gerald Hann of Andover, were united in marriage Saturday, April 19th by Rev. Walter Dynes. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemp, cousins of the groom.

Miss Virgil Slaght, Kathryn O'Donnell, Glenora Baker, Doris Church, Cecelia Gavin, Julia Joyce, Mary Gavin and Marguerite Perry, Seniors at Andover High School, left Friday for a week's trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mathew Halsey died Tuesday, April 22, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cass Kenyon of Pingrey Hill. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Manager John Karcanes is installing talking movies in the auditorium this week.

The Teachers' Training Class in the Wellsville school, will be discontinued at the close of this school year.

Harold, Inez and Edith-Meade of Hornell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arling Briggs of Davis Hill this week.

The Misses Doris Yager and Welda Burdick spent a few days in Syracuse at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yager and also attended the Easter Ball at Long Branch. Robert Common and Claire

ALBANY
open line

by Alex Rankin

On July 1, the State's new abortion law will go into effect.

It passed the legislature only after a dramatic last-minute switch by Democratic Assemblyman George Michaels of Auburn, who voted no previously, on the bill, and at the last minute changed his mind and voted yes.

George's explanation is simple. There were 74 "No" votes against the bill, and each one of the assemblymen casting those 74 votes could have said to himself, "My vote was the deciding one." Michaels says he said that to himself and didn't want the burden, so he voted yes.

Opponents say it is the worst piece of legislation to pass the legislature.

Those for it say it only recognizes what has been going on for years with little attempt to stop it.

Opponents call it murder. Proponents say the new law puts things where they belong — to the individual conscience of the mother, her morality, and her doctor.

Which brings up an interesting point.

For the past four years abortion reformists have been trying to pass a reform bill — one full of qualifications, red tape and hesitations that had been assumed would mollify all but hard-core opponents.

This year along comes Mrs. Con-

stance E. Cook, assemblywoman from Ithaca, and Senate Republican Majority Leader Earl W. Brydges with a bill that slices the bread with one clean stroke.

Under the bill passed, there is only one simple issue, and you are either for it or against it, period. And the bill passed the first time out, with a number of Catholic legislators voting for it.

And Brydges is a staunch opponent of abortion reform. You figure it out.

Arthur Goldberg, the Democratic nominee for Governor, has run into his first post-Grossinger fracas roadblock. Nicholas J. Miglino of Queens and Dorothy Dwir of Manhattan, who described themselves as enrolled Democrats, have filed formal objections to Goldberg with Secretary of State John P. Lomenzo of Rochester. The papers charge Goldberg doesn't meet the state constitutional requirements for gubernatorial candidates, namely Article 4 Section 2, which says candidates have to have been a resident of the state for five years.

The two objectors will file detailed charges with Lomenzo next week. Lomenzo says he will hold a hearing in the near future and then make a ruling. Lomenzo's ruling is subject to court review.

Greens left Tuesday on a hitchhike to Ithaca for a few days visit with Edward Cannon.

Will Hand of West Almond, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hand this week.

D. K. Porter was down from Buffalo for Easter at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Richardson and family.

Nurses Onolee Hammell and Marjorie Williams left Tuesday night on Train 6 for New York City for the graduating exercises, Thursday, April 24th of the Lenox Hill Hospital of which both young ladies receive their diplomas as members of the Class of 1930.

George Calhoun of Depew spent the week-end with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gee.

Eleanor DeRemer returned Tuesday to Keuka College. Leo and Florence DeRemer motored to Keuka with their sister. Miss Florence remained for a few days visit.

30 YEARS AGO

April 18, 1940

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

The Village will re-set Maple Trees from the Grove for anyone wishing them. All you do is dig the hole.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott have moved from their farm on Greenwood Hill to the Rollins farm east of this Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean and family of Hornell are moving this week into the tenant house on the Hattie Conley farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey have moved to the farm with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perry on Swain Hill.

Miss Florence Grantier of Little Valley is a guest this week of Mrs. Charles Clarke of Independence.

Mrs. Vernon Howe of North Bingham, is visiting her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Clarke of Independence.

Director S. W. Clarke of Independence, is in New York City this week in the interests of the Dairymen's League.

Miss Ella A. Baker of Rochester was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin D. Baker over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trowbridge of Syracuse passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge.

Francis and Elbert Cable of Kenmore were guests of relatives and friends in Andover over the week-end.

Mrs. F. L. Hann was an overnight guest Wednesday at the

home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Robinson of Alfred.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mather of Wyoming are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lang this week.

Miss Ruth Slocum and Miss Georgia Lehman of Wellsville spent Friday and Saturday in Rochester.

Miss Edna Smith of Hornell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

George Calhoun is passing a few days at the home of his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cartwright of East Valley.

Principal Rodney Robinson has returned to his home in Rutherford, N. J., after spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson.

Mrs. Rena Tennes returned to her home in Randolph, Saturday after assisting in the care of her sister, Mrs. Ezra Slocum for the past four months.

Mrs. Blanche Mitchell of Canas-eraga spent from Thursday until Sunday at the home of Supt. and Mrs. E. A. Mullen.

Farnham Pope returned to Cornell University Saturday after passing his Spring vacation with his parents, Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Pope.

Earl Perry of Alfred has rented the E. A. Mullen farm on the Andover-Alfred Road and has moved his family there.

The Andover Central School buses made their complete trip Friday for the first time since February 13th.

Transportation Bids To Be Opened On May 7

ALLEGANY & CATTARAUGUS

Construction of a graded embankment for 7.1 miles of future four-lane divided pavement of the Southern Tier Expressway in the Towns of Hinsdale and Cuba. Work will extend from Route 16 northeasterly to Route 305 on an alignment generally paralleling Route 408 but crossing it from south to north about a quarter-mile east of the Allegany-Cattaraugus County Line. Related work will include erection of expressway bridges at seven sites, reconstruction of portions of adjacent roads for one mile and grading for 1.5 miles of future access pavements. (FASTE 70-5) Estimated at \$16,000,000.

All bids will be opened publicly at 10:30 a. m. in the hearing room of the Administration and Engineering Building of the State Department of Transportation at the State Office Campus, Albany.

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