

"The Greatest Triumph Of Evil Is When Good Men Do Nothing"

This is the tragic and stern lesson of history. Every civilization and great nation has fallen, and one of the primary reasons was the complacency of its citizens.

70 Million Germans were mute, paid little attention to Hitler and his 30 perverted compatriots, and within three years he was Chancellor and enslaved all Germans. Stalin with 17 Russians did the same.

"IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE", is a most tragic mistake!

The voice of America has been comparatively mute to the fanatic Carmichaels, Browns, to the coercive riot-promotion marches, Blackstone Rangers, looting, etc.

We must devastate the effects of these psychological and brain-washing disturbances, even though coming from a minute percentage of our youth, by a clear and loud voice of our allegiance and love of country.

The people who love America should demonstrate their feelings too, and answer those who demonstrate against our country. The greatest single rallying symbol is Old Glory, the American Flag.

CAN WE WAVE THE FLAG TOO MUCH?

by Sidney I. DeLove

Is it possible to wave the flag too much? Provided, of course, that you wave it with integrity? Is it possible to study Lincoln or Shakespeare too much? Is it possible to read the Bible to much? The great, the good, the true, are inexhaustible for inspiration, example and strength. I believe that we are not waving our flag enough, not nearly enough. It seems to me that we are developing a tendency to be timid or even apologetic about waving the stars and stripes. Walk up and down the streets on July 4th and count the flags. It is our nation's birthday, a sacred day in world history, the most important day of America. Why isn't the flag flying on every rooftop and from every home and building? This complacent attitude is strong evidence of cancerous patriotic decay. The flag is a symbol of our national unity. It is the spirit of our undying devotion to our country. It stands for the best that is in us for loyalty, character, and faith in democracy. Isn't our flag a synonym of the United States of America? Does it not represent man's greatest, noblest, most sublime dream? Is it not the zenith of achievement, the goal to which generations have aspired? Ladies and gentlemen, I believe it is time for us for the mad, rushing Twentieth Century American to stop for a moment and think. Let us arrest our near deventral admiration of material success and return to the spiritual and ethical values. Let us imbue and rekindle in ourselves and our children the so-called old-fashioned way of patriotism, a burning devotion to the principles and ideals upon which our country was founded. Should not every home own and proudly display the colors on holidays and other such occasions? Isn't the flag Patrick Henry, Jefferson, Franklin, Washington, Nathan Hale, Gettysburg and Valley Forge, Paul Revere, Jackson and other great men and women who have given us our heritage. When you look at the flag can't you see the Alamo, Corrigedor, Pearl Harbor, The Monitor, The Merrimac, Wake Island, and Korea? Lest we forget, isn't the flag Flanders Field, Bataan, Iwo Jima, Normandy, Babe Ruth and Davy Crockett? The great events of our past and present are wrapped up in our flag. It is a symbol of this blessed nation, a giant in industry, education and commerce. Millions of fertile square miles, wheatlands, coal mines, steel plants. Our great republic, the chosen infant destined to be man's last and remaining hope for suffering humanity, a shining beacon of light, noble and glorious, the haven for the oppressed and persecuted and truly God's gift to mankind.

That is what the flag means to me. Can we wave it too much? I don't think so.

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FROM
OUR FILES

50 YEARS AGO

July 9, 1920

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Dell Clair, 62, died at his home in East Valley, Saturday, July 3. His wife, two sons and two daughters survive. Interment was in East Valley Cemetery.

Miss Maude Slocum and Leonard Reisman were united in marriage, Tuesday, July 6th.

Mrs. Julia Harris, 87, died Monday, July 5th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Randolph on Elm Street. A son, a daughter, and three sisters survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Scribner of Andover observed their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday, July 7th.

The Smith family reunion was held Monday, July 5th at the home of William W. Pingrey with seventy present.

Ninety relatives attended the twelfth reunion of the Burdick family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burdick of East Valley, June 30th.

Mrs. Jane Updyke of Independence, was visiting her daughters, Mrs. Daniel Witter and Mrs. C. A. Bines of Andover over the weekend.

Miss Anna O'Leary of Dunkirk has been the guest of her sister Mrs. William Dean and family of South Hill since Saturday.

John Dean and daughter, Mary were at Alfred Tuesday, where Miss Mary will take the summer school course.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dean and children are guests this week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Livermore of South Hill, spent last week guests of their daughters in Niagara.

Harland Robinson was the guest of friends in Arcade Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Martha Orvis returned Friday from a visit with her daughter in Canaseraga.

Miss Bessie Slocum is spending a few days in Hornell, guest of relatives and friends.

James Monahan of Johnsonburg, Pa., has been visiting in Andover a few days this week.

Miss Nettie Church of Canisteo is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Church for two weeks.

Kenneth Blackman and sister of Scio, were guests at the home of Frank Nobles several days this week.

Harold and Jesse Kemp of Depew, are passing a week's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson were called to Andover this week by the illness of Mrs. Eliza Stillman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Hornell are spending this week guest at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Deming.

40 YEARS AGO

July 11, 1930

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers

Miss Erma Cleveland and Carl Victor Bergsden of Olean were united in marriage Wednesday, July 2nd.

George Eugene Marvin, 75, died at his home in East Valley, Saturday, July 5th. Interment was in East Valley Cemetery.

The Annual Church family reunion was held at the Church and Nobles Cottage at Elm Valley, July 4th. Seventy-one relatives and friends were present.

Mrs. Edna Wilbur and Mrs. Clyde Harris left Sunday for a week's vacation at Chautauqua Lake.

Sixty-nine members of the Stout family met for their family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke of Independence, Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Crandall and children of Alfred, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer and family of Independence.

Miss May Dean, R.N. returned to Ithaca last Thursday after spending a month with her mother

ALBANY

open line

by Alex Rankin

New York State is truly a four-party state politically.

Both the splinter parties, the Liberal and the Conservative, can spell the difference of victory or defeat.

Charles Goodell knows this, and it illustrates the confusion the situation presents to voters this November.

Goodell is the Republican candidate for U. S. Senate. He is, pure and simple, Gov. Rockefeller's man. The governor appointed him to the job in the first place, and then had to arm-twist his county chairmen earlier this year when they objected to having him on the Republican line.

But Goodell will also be on the Liberal Party line of the voting machine this year.

So who does Goodell support?

The senator's answer is that he will work for Rockefeller's reelection but he will not campaign "directly" against the Liberal and Democratic candidate for governor, Arthur Goldberg.

"A very fine man," said Goodell of Goldberg.

Rockefeller would make a better governor, he added.

Shortly after the June 23 Democratic exercise in tedium, Good-

ell told reporters that while he expects to lose votes to the Conservative candidate, James L. Buckley, he did not expect them to flee in large numbers.

He also had a word to say about all those county chairmen who bucked him a few months ago.

"The election will be a test," he said, "of whether an individual in public life, especially a representative of a great urban state, can speak out on the issues and can refuse to take orders from party leadership on any level."

It will represent two types of tests.

First, it will be a major test of the strength of the two splinter parties. Buckley has a fairly good chance today, but he has a lot of work to do overcoming Goodell's Liberal line on the ballot. The lack of difference between Goodell and the Democratic candidate, Richard L. Ottinger, may not be enough.

Secondly, Goodell's "test" theory has another side to it. The election can also be called a test to see whether a candidate can buck the grass-roots leaders and still get the grass-roots workers to get out the vote for him.

and family of South Hill.

The Fourth of July was celebrated on Davis Hill by the usual picnic in the Livermore woods and a party in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordway.

Miss Orpha Green is passing the week guest at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Sherwood of Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin of Dunkirk, N. J., spent the week-end with his brother, Clayton Baldwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter were buffalo visitors Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Pearl Davis of Friendship passed Friday and Saturday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Davis.

Miss Aileen and Madeline Walsh went to Silver Lake Monday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens of Leonia, N. J., are visiting at the home of Jesse Snyder on Elm St.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King of Rochester were week-end guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Proper of First St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lang left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Detroit, Michigan and a motor trip to Western points of interest and Southern Canada.

Mrs. Edith Milligan spent from Sunday until Tuesday guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Osmin of Rexville.

Miss Anna O'Leary is visiting friends in Waverly and Newark Valley this week.

30 YEARS AGO

July 4, 1940

Chaire C. Backus, Publisher

Adelbert Hann, 75, died June 21st at his home in Andover. His wife, two sons, a daughter, a sister and two brothers survive. Burial was in the private family cemetery near the home.

Mrs. Julia E. Regan Kelley, 66, died June 24th at the Salamanca City Hospital. Her husband, a son and three brothers survive. Interment was in Salamanca.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Allen are the parents of a daughter, born Friday, June 28th.

Miss Emma Folsing is working in the Andover National Bank while Mrs. Max Richardson is enjoying a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt and family of Arkport, have rented the J. L. Williams house on Dyke St.

The King family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Emily King Sunday with about forty in attendance.

William Burdick arrived at his home in Elm Valley from his work

in Pittsburgh, Pa., and passed the week-end, leaving Monday for a new position in Detroit, Michigan.

The Atwell family attended a family gathering in the Rod Gun Clubhouse at Greenwood, Sunday, honoring the birthdays of Earl, Ronald and Wilbur Atwell.

Mrs. Olive Mead of Greenwood visited in the home of Lloyd and F. G. Mead of Elm Valley Sunday and Monday returning with them for the Pease-Richey reunion held at the West Greenwood Grange Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Glover and children, Evelyn, William and Ronald of Elm Valley, are spending two weeks vacation with their parents and other relatives in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Spicer and family of Warren, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Church and family of Voorhees Hill Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mary O'Leary of Elizabeth, New Jersey, is spending her summer vacation with her father, James O'Leary.

Miss Elizabeth Bassett of New York City is passing her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett.

Ralph Williams of Baldwin, L. I., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mable Williams and will attend summer school at Alfred University.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers, Mrs. Ina Rogers and Miss Audrey Baker left today (Thursday) to attend the Fair in New York City and also visit the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Quigg and son, John, left Wednesday for Conneaut, Ohio, to spend the 4th of July week-end with Frank Quigg, Miss Rose Quigg and Mrs. James Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Post and family of Honesdale, Pa., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hurd and also her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childs.

Paul Holmes, Frank McKibben, Miss Ruth Baker, Miss Koneta Perkins, Miss Ruby Jordan and tending summer school at Buffalo Mrs. Harriet Schwarzenbach are at State Normal.

Miss Helena Higgins of Domingo, Mexico, and Mrs. Elba Kemp and daughter, Mary Cecelia of Conewango Valley were guests at the home of Mrs. Grace Howland Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Norman Tracy of Castile is passing two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy.

Mrs. Mary Leonard returned to her home in Wellsville Wednesday after passing some time at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lynch.