

**IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK!**

An Editorial Worth Repeating

The average life of each of the world's great civilizations has been 200 years, and their progression seems to have followed this sequence:

1. From Bondage to Spiritual Faith;
2. From Spiritual Faith to Great Courage;
3. From Courage to Liberty;
4. From Liberty to Abundance;
5. From Abundance to Selfishness;
6. From Selfishness to Complacency;
7. From Complacency to Apathy;
8. From Apathy to Dependency;
9. From Dependency back to Bondage.

This year, the United States of America is 200 years old. And, from the looks and appearances around us, it would seem as if we are in the 8th period — doesn't it?

We are sure that all serious thinking people can put approximate dates to the stages from 1 thru 7.

From our recollection, the latter part of stage 5, namely the Selfishness, became manifest shortly after the outbreak of World War II.

Many people became money hungry when they saw the big pay that was available in the defense plants. Patriotism was subjugated to the value of the almighty dollar and draft dodging became very noticeable.

During World War II, Labor Unions that controlled part of the Nation's defense effort were allowed to go out on strike for higher wages. This, despite the fact that many of us on the combat fronts were receiving an average of \$60 to \$74 a month and were risking our lives daily. What would have happened if we had gone on a strike for more pay — and less hours?

After World War II, we seem to have traveled along the 6th stage, as the Korean conflict came along. We, as a nation, lost many Soldiers — but this wasn't even considered a War! Instead of emerging victorious, the best thing that was accomplished was a compromise — with a stalemate!

We lost a great deal of "face" with the free people of the World as a result of the settlement of this conflict. Then we were embroiled in Vietnam — and many voiciferous "so-called" Citizens were demanding that we QUIT — before we achieved a decisive VICTORY!

Yes, we passed thru the 7th stage quickly when we allowed the "Reds" to establish an accessible base in Cuba — Just a few miles from our "Home Shores".

Now it appears that we are well into the 8th stage as our Leaders, Workers, and Unions demand more and more of management! These people want to be taken care of practically from the cradle to the grave. They want to work fewer and fewer hours — make more and more money — do less and less at their jobs — live higher and higher — and spend more of their time playing and vacationing.

And, with the establishment of "Medicare" as well as "Medicaid", we followed the "Primrose Path" of Socialism! Add the governor's ambitious spending plan to "bail" New York City out of its fiscal woes — where does that leave poor John Q. Taxpayer? — Just WHO is going to earn the money to make this Welfare State possible? Taxes are so high now that many ambitious people have to work at a regular job and have at least 1 or 2 part-time jobs on the side in order to afford to live at the social level they desire — And, this is just the BEGINNING!

Let's see if we can't get people around us interested in how our Tax Dollars are being spent — and help put a stop to this deplorable inflation and waste of our financial resources!

If we don't — our Apathy will allow the majority to turn into complete dependency — and from there it's just a short step to complete BONDAGE!

**"Inside The State Capital"**

By James L. Emery

**STATE'S ECONOMY FLOUNDERS UNDER CAREY "LIP SERVICE"**

You value the worthiness of a tool by how it performs, of a car by the way it runs, a business by its service, and a man by what he does. To date, all Governor Carey has done about the poor economic climate to New York State is to pay lip service to our problems. He has issued press releases telling us what he is going to do, but nothing has been done. Last week was more of the same.

Governor Carey appointed his press secretary, Robert Laird to a new \$40,000 a year post as State Deputy Commissioner for International Commerce of the State Commerce Department. Note, earlier Governor Carey closed New York State's overseas Commerce Department offices and cut the Commerce Department's budget in this area because the Governor felt international commerce was no longer a viable market for New York State. Note also that Laird's only qualifications for his new job according to the press release that announced his new position, is that he was a student in France and Germany and that he served in Africa under the Peace Corps program.

Just two weeks ago Governor Carey laid off 29 employees of the State Commerce Department who were field representatives assisting small businesses in New York State with any problems they might be having with the state bureaucracy. We don't need a new \$40,000 a year Deputy Commissioner for International Commerce. We need those 29 field representatives who are working to keep business in this state.

Last week, reports were confirmed that lottery tickets for the New York State lottery are going to be printed in Georgia via a firm from Michigan. A little research tells us the new Lottery Commissioner, John Quinn, is from Michigan. I think Mr. Quinn had better do a little research of his own to make use of New York State printers and unemployed New York State workers.

The subject of an intra-departmental memorandum issued by Commerce Commissioner John Dyson was also a topic of much discussion and a cause for many raised eyebrows last week. The memo, dated Feb. 23, 1976 (just after Dyson had assumed his new post) stated: "1. No member of the (Commerce) Department shall contact members of the news media without the specific permission of the Deputy Commissioner of the Division of Public Information."

2. No member of the Department shall contact any member of the State Legislature or any staff person of the Legislature or any of its committees without specific permission from the Council. All inquiries from the Legislature or legislative staff, whether official or otherwise will be reported to the Legal Section . . ."

This is absolutely incredible! These "gag orders" sound reminiscent of Gestapo Germany during WW II. The wall of secrecy that the Carey Administration is trying to implant has no place in an open, democratic government. The Carey administration didn't want the people to know about the internal problems of the State's Department of Environmental Conservation, and that has led to the downfall of its Commissioner and many of his aids.

The Carey Administration has been withholding information on state tax revenues for the current year to stall attempts at reducing state taxes. Now, the people aren't supposed to know the facts of the state's business activities. Why all this secrecy? What is the Governor and his Administration trying to hide from the people of this state?

Finally, last week the Democrats unveiled their plans for the tourist industry. I have sponsored many legislative proposals to help promote and expand the state's number two industry — tourism — which produces \$4-billion in revenues each year. An industry of this size which hires hundreds of thousands of employees in this state deserve the state's assistance and attention, and the people of this state deserve to see this job producing industry expanded to



**50 YEARS AGO**

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Mrs. Augusta Hinchey died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Freeland in Elmira, May 24 of pneumonia. She was born in Hornell, August 26, 1852 a daughter of Jeremiah and Caroline Beebe Burdick and on October 11, 1871 she was married to Frank B. Hinchey who died October 21, 1914. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Edwin (Helen) Freeland and Miss Carolyn Hinchey, both of Elmira; one brother, Stillman Burdick of Salem, West Virginia; one granddaughter, Mrs. Frances Titus of Rochester. Burial was in Valley Brook Cemetery, Andover.

Mrs. Emma J. Slade, died May 23 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Crandall of Elmira. She is survived by her daughter; two grandsons, Louis and Sidney Crandall; one sister, Mrs. C. E. MacMurray of Pratt, Kansas and one brother, Harry Tingle of Chicago. Burial was in Whitesville Cemetery.

Mrs. Getta Widger died at her home in Westfield, Pa. She was a resident of Andover for the years prior to her moving to Westfield less than a year ago. She leaves two sons, Clark and Herman Widger. Burial was in Westfield Cemetery. Several from Andover attended her funeral Wednesday.

Mrs. Will (Libby) Murray Rogers died May 23 at her home in Hornell. She is survived by her husband, two sons, two daughters, Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. Her funeral was held at the corner of Elm and Broadway streets, now owned by the State.

At the Old Time Fiddlers Contest held under the auspices of the Thomas M. Lynch Post American Legion, there were eight contestants: John Ryan, David Slocum, Frank Norwood, Henry Baker, Floyd Wagoner, Michael Cannon, Deville Cavanaugh and A. L. Jones. The Judges were James P. Cannon, Abram Slocum, and C. A. Robinson, who were seated back of them not knowing who was fiddling. The 1st prize, David Slocum; 2nd prize A. L. Jones and 3rd prize John

its fullest potential.

To "help" the tourist industry, Democrats have proposed a one year, \$500,000 program. This sort of token support has been tried in the past, and failed miserably. It is time to learn from our mistakes.

I have earlier introduced legislation to revamp the state's tourist promotion efforts. My legislation includes transferring the responsibility of tourist promotion from the state Commerce Department to the State Transportation Department. My reasons for this are three fold:

— Commerce Commissioner Dyson, upon assuming his post, said "placing so major an emphasis on tourism as the Commerce Department has done in the past is not an intelligent use in the time and resources of the Department." A negative attitude such as this can only hurt the tourist industry, not promote its growth.

— The tourist industry is built around transportation services, buses, trains, planes, highways, and the transportation department is responsible for this.

— It is the transportation department which could apply for federal grants of 90-10 funding to build tourist information centers in our state.

My plan also calls for setting aside one-tenth of one per cent of the existing sales tax on hotels and motels to fund the state's tourist promotion efforts. This will create a \$1.8 million tourist promotion fund annually, and it will assure the permanence of the state's tourist promotion programs.

I renew my call to Governor Carey to sit down with legislative leaders and the state's leading business officials for the purpose of mapping out a route to rebuilding our state's economy. With the peak economic months of summer growing near, it is a time to act responsibly in developing employment opportunity in New York State.

Ryan, Messrs Slocum and Jones very kindly returned their prize money with their compliments to the American Legion.

The following clipping was taken from the Havana Post. It will be of interest to Andover people. Samuel M. Strafer of Appleton, Minn., Ambrose L. Hannon of Rochester, N. Y., W. C. Young, Raymond C. Kressell, Signalmen with the Florida East Coast Big at West Palm Beach, Florida, and D. F. Quigg of Andover, N. Y. were tourist arriving on the Governor Cobb. D. F. Yerger and Dan Quigg one of Andover's promising young men and an electrician, works at West Palm Beach, Fla. He was in Havana for two weeks.

The Jones Brothers Fife and Drum Corp will again be in evidence in the Memorial Day Parade Monday.

Hiram Boyd has moved his family to their new home on North Main Street recently purchased from Charles Rogers.

Miss Eda McLaughlin, Andover's Milliner, has purchased the residence of Dr. E. B. Wells, corner of Main and West Center Streets. Dr. Wells has not yet decided to purchase another property.

Will Traster of Hornell has purchased the Hiram Boyd property and will occupy the same as a weekend and summer home.

John, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard, is recovering from a fractured arm caused by a fall downstairs at his home on Greenwood Street.

This is "Poppy Week" and many Andover people are seen with the flower on their breast — Have you one?

The Lane School closed last Friday with a picnic. About 50 were present and an enjoyable time was spent by everyone. Those passing their grades with honors were: Gertrude Briggs, Mary Waldren, Richard Wittle, Gerald Hyland and Cleon Pease.

The Marsh School closed May 21. They had a picnic. 65 were present and did justice to a wonderful dinner. Miss McDonald will teach again next year which is good news to both scholars and parents.

George Fuller of Kalamazoo, Michigan, has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Linford Potter of Independence.

Michael Caffery of Greenwood, age 77, died at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, May 20. He had lived with his grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Caffery. He is survived by two sons, Charles of New York City and George of Greenwood; one daughter, Mrs. George Banks of Canisteo; one sister, Mrs. Thomas O'Neill of Hornell and six grandchildren. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Terbury of Greenwood are parents of a son, Rollin Wilbur, born May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mathieu and son of New York City were visiting the Albert Godde Rodin Plant on Thursday. Mr. Mathieu is the Treasurer for the company. H. Garret, general superintendent of Albert Godde Rodin Co. was also a business caller at the Mill, Thursday.

**40 YEARS AGO**

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The 51st Annual Exhibit of the Andover High School was well received by a crowd of about 500 people last Monday evening. Many colorful exhibits and products were on display throughout the rooms of the school. An entertainment at 8:30 featured two selections by the Girls Glee Club; Coach Wm. McGee gave an interesting and instructive talk and demonstration in the Physical Education Program. The Junior High School Mixed Choir sang songs, selections followed by the Eighth Grade new Musical Play "The Royal of Mother"; two selections were sung by the Boys Trio, Charles Burdett, George Joyce and Donald Hardy. The three winning speakers, Beatrice Kruger, Ida Mae Hawley and Marion Swartz gave their speeches. DeForest K. Loper, 26 of Elm Valley, died as the result of being kicked in the head by a horse. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil H. Loper and three brothers. Burial was in Canisteo.

Plans are underway for Memorial Day in Andover. The Union Memorial Sunday evening Service will be held in the Seventh Day Baptist Church with the Rev. W. L. Greene, delivering the sermon.

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