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Red Hunt Threatens Civil Rights

IT IS TIME to ask where the Red Hunt is leading us and what good the House Un-American Committee is accomplishing. Concern over the growing tendency to ignore civil rights in the anti-Red crusade is increased by such actions as that taken by the American Legion in sponsoring a proposed Constitutional amendment denying bill of rights guarantees as "a valid defense in court to a charge of promoting the overthrow of government."

Civil Rights

A cloud of fear and suspicion has descended on Washington with the institution of its loyalty check of Government employees. They must submit to fingerprinting and fill out information blanks. If they become suspect for any reason, the FBI will take over the investigation. The opportunity that exists here for false informing to satisfy personal or political interests is obvious.

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Public interest in President Truman's recent letter to Pope Pius XII has been heightened by criticism of it by a group of Southern Baptists. They asserted that the letter carries the "implied" view that our government is an ally of clerical totalitarianism and that "President Truman associated the American Government with the Vatican in a crusade against communism."

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As a Christian Nation our earnest desire is to work with men of good will everywhere to banish war and causes of war from the world. We believe that a collective organization of our lives, faith and moral trust, freedom of conscience, ordained by the fathers of our Constitution to all live under the Flag of the United States, has been a bulwark of national strength.

Both 'Guns And Butter' Needed

GOVERNOR DEWEY of New York endorsed universal military training in his address before the American Legion national convention last week. Ex-Governor Stassen of Minnesota followed him on the platform to support the Marshall Plan and the universal military training law.

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It is interesting to note that Mr. Libby proposes no alternative to "guns and butter" anything about the "guns and butter" alternative. He is in favor of drastically paring down our military budget and he asserts that "our limited resources will not suffice to save Europe from collapse under the Marshall Plan."

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I KEEP fretting about a road near the town of New York which I have named after a road in Italy, but which could happen here. It would involve a liberal, a man who is not a Communist, but a sort of composite type.

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Now, according to a North American Newspaper Alliance story in the New York Times, there are about 100 German scientists working in Ohio at the Wright-Patterson Army Air Center. They are busy on superdust, guided missiles, and so on, and are unguarded.

Doris Duke's New Husband

CHARLOTTE citizens who retain a sentimental or proprietary interest in the Duke fortunes will want more details on the second wedding of Doris Duke. Those that are furnished in the Associated Press's report of her wedding Monday in Paris.

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now take that position because Rubirosa served in the Legion during the German occupation under the Vichy regime. If Doris Duke goes to her husband's homeland, she will see a country that occupies about two-thirds of the island of Santo Domingo, which was named Hispaniola when it was discovered by Christopher Columbus in 1492.

Another Voice

Voting In The South

FRANCHISE trouble is besetting the South in states again. Alabama's new "educational qualifications" for voters are being attacked by Negro leaders in that state. Mississippi's "declaration of party principles," which all prospective voters of whatever color had to sign, actually produced 8,000 Negro voters in the recent Democratic primary.

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Alabama's device is less subtle but apparently more effective. Formerly, prospective voters were required to be able to "read and write" the Constitution, a not unreasonable, and even a desirable, qualification. But to this has been added the requirement of being able to "understand the meaning" of the Constitution.

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DR. VANNEVER BUSH's eager ambition to be head of the newly created research and development board is running into some rough going in Inner White House quarters. The board is headed by the military forces unification law enacted by the last Congress.

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CLIFFORD DURK, hard-hitting liberal Federal Communications Commission member, has accepted a high school job. Two Southern University presidents have been offered high school jobs. One of the ablest and most respected men in the House, is hard at work in the Washington bureau of the legislative branch.

Reaching For Stars

HETCIE scramble for stars is under way in the upper reaches of the Army. AAF Navy and Marine Corps. The military promotion bill enacted in the final hours of the last Congress fixed the number of generals and admirals in the four services. The Army with 100,000 on its rolls was cut to 334; 184 for the ground forces, 150

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for the AAF. The Navy with 296 admirals was whittled to 26. The Marine Corps with 47 generals was limited to 35. These high ceilings are being reduced in percentage by a bill which will be reduced in ranks. To some reduction in pay and numerous privileges, there is a lot of unrequited jockeying and maneuvering, particularly in the Army. Despite their disdain for the position of major general, some of the best found anywhere is played in inner army circles.

When Peter Defines...

WHEN Peter Maguire, son of the Chief Justice of Ireland, was called at the White House, President Truman remarked that the "more Irishmen in the United States than in Ireland."

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"That's true," cried grinning young Maguire, who was accompanied by his wife and two children. "I'm a member of the Young Men's Christian Association of New York."

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