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PAIN IN THE POCKETBOOK

December is the month when most families do a large percentage of their buying for the year. But the pain in the pocketbook which you feel this month is not due only to Christmas purchases. It is because the year 1968 gave us the worst dose of inflation in 17 years. When you feel the pinch as you do your Christmas shopping, remember to put the blame where it belongs — on the Johnson Administration which has piled up a fantastic record of extravagant deficit spending.

The distinguished American economist, Dr. Melchior Palyi, recently made a study to find out if it is true that workers "never had it so good." Here is what he discovered.

In the last two years, the weekly paycheck of the average American worker was "fattened" by \$8 — nominally. But how much did he really gain? According to Dr. Palyi, after figuring in tax increases and the rising cost of living, the real gain was an average of 12c per week.

In other words, the average worker in 1968 could buy just about one cup of coffee per week more than he could two years earlier. Even this "gain" was, in many cases, offset by

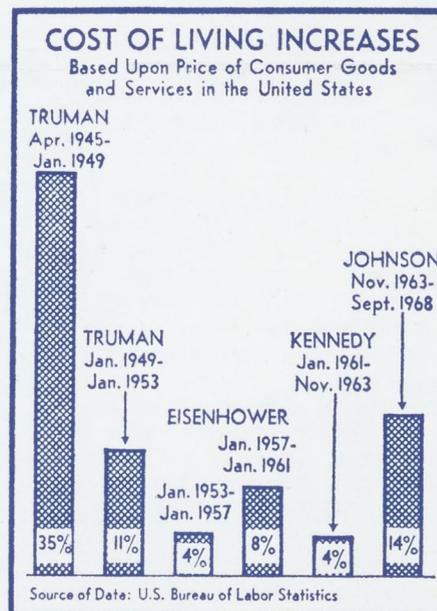
the cost the worker incurred in going out on strike. Of course, some workers gained a few more cups of coffee, while others were shortchanged.

Dr. Palyi concludes: "Organized labor is chasing its own monetary tail. The faster it runs, the more it is stymied."

Why is the average worker stymied? Because of galloping inflation — the cruellest tax of all. Inflation hits hardest on those least able to pay the tax. It eats away the life savings of our senior citizens and all those living on fixed incomes.

The Johnson Administration has tried to blame our present inflation on the war. The fact is that inflation has been building up for years because of extravagant deficit spending, and was only aggravated by the war. Compare the fiscal record of the two parties.

Every time you feel that pain in your pocketbook, remember that there are three men who can write a prescription to cure you: your Congressman and your two Senators. But how are they going to know you are in pain unless you tell them? Don't just write your Congressman — make your Congressman *right!*



HERE'S THE RECORD! 1900-1968

	Republicans	Democrats
Presidents in office	33 years	36 years
Tax Reductions	6	4
Tax Increases	1	13
Balanced Budget	21 yrs. out of 33	6 yrs. out of 36
Deficits	12 out of 33	30 out of 36
Cumulative Deficits	\$22.5 billion	\$314.5 billion
Wars	0	4

Was The Rafferty Race Worthwhile?

Reproduced below are two contrary answers to this question, as published in a California newspaper, the *Glendale News-Press*. Which point of view do you agree with?

In My Opinion

—By CARROLL W. PARCHER

I never say, "I told you so." (What, never? Well, hardly ever.) But I find it difficult to resist reminding some of my Republican friends about what I told them before the Primary Election. So I won't resist it.



What I told them, in some detail, was that if they persisted in their obvious effort to destroy Sen. Tom Kuchel politically by supporting Max Rofferty that they would, in effect, be electing a Democrat to represent the state in the U.S. Senate.

And that, of course, is exactly what happened. In spades. They not only succeeded in making possible the election of a Democrat, but of a decidedly left wing Democrat. So instead of having a senator who had achieved important seniority of immense value to the state, but with whose opinions they disagreed some of the time, they now have a freshman senator with whose opinions they will disagree all the time.

But they got Tom Kuchel. No doubt about that. And maybe that will comfort them in their new distress.

Letters to the Editor

Point of View Counterbalancing

Editor, News-Press: Carroll Parcher's "I told you so" comment regarding the Cranston election has just come to my attention. As a grass roots, precinct-working Republican, I offer this counterbalancing point of view.

We are in agreement that Cranston is "a decidedly left wing Democrat" but just because Tom Kuchel is slightly to the right of Cranston is of no particular value or virtue. The difference is whether the dollar is worth 1c or 2c. If all we had was a 2c dollar, it was worth the gamble to try to get a 100c dollar. We had everything to win and nothing to lose.

Mr. Parcher is correct in saying "we can disagree with Cranston all of the time," but I would rather disagree with Democrat Cranston 100 per cent of the time than with Republican Kuchel 90 per cent of the time.

We gambled a slice of bread to gain a whole loaf. It was worth the try.

Mr. Parcher seems to think that those who opposed Kuchel in the primary were oblivious to the risks involved. This is not so. Republicans calculated the risks and liked the odds so much that it was worth the gamble. I join thousands of other working Republicans throughout California in having no regrets for having assumed the risk.

Kuchel had nobody to blame but himself. For years he refused to dialogue with the precinct-working Republicans. He refused to support other Republican candidates. He refused to come down from the mountaintop. His haughty and arrogant attitude left him without friends among the rank and file. He was more enamored with what the metropolitan press had to say than what his constituents had to say.

Therefore, I view the future with optimism. Republicans can now unanimously agree that Cranston has to go! Six years from now we can unite behind a candidate of the Governor Reagan, Senator Murphy, Congressman Smith calibre — and then to a real victory! — GILBERT DURAND

Recommended Reading

The War For The World by Major General Thomas A. Lane, USA (Ret.) is a book which provides the vision our leaders need in this present crisis. "Where there is no vision, the people perish." With his tremendous grasp of history, his timely knowledge of current events and personalities, and his unique understanding of both the military and the political, General Lane provides perspective for our immediate past and vision for our future.

General Lane tells poignantly of our many lost opportunities in the war for the world: the moment in 1941 when Hitler attacked Russia, the death of Stalin in 1953, the revolution in Hungary in 1956, Dien Bien Phu and Geneva in 1954, the Bay of Pigs in 1961, and now Vietnam. These opportunities of a generation were lost because the West either did nothing at all or made the wrong decisions. *The War For The World* is published by Viewpoint Books, Box 9622, San Diego, Calif. 92109, Single copy \$1.

Student Subversion by Alice Widener is a basic handbook on the plans of the radical left working for the destruction of America. A syndicated columnist for some of the leading newspapers in the nation, Mrs. Widener has made a name for herself as an authority on what goes on inside Socialist, Communist, and radical leftist meetings. She attends them herself and reports what she sees and hears. This book gives the origin of America's leftist agitators, how they emerged in the 1960s, and how in 1968 they burst forth with disruption, violence and guerrilla politics. *Student Subversion* is published by U.S.A. Publishing Co., 530 East 72nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10021, Single copy \$1.

The Case For Keeping the Panama Canal, a 2-page article in *Human Events*, Nov. 23, 1968, page 8, is an excellent article on this important subject which gives the basic facts every citizen should know. This article gives the American side of the Canal story which is so seldom told.

New Crisis for TFX, a 2-page article in *U.S. News & World Report*, Dec. 2, 1968, page 49, is the best up-to-date summary of McNamara's plane, commonly known as the Flying Edsel. The sordid political background of the TFX plane was originally given exclusively in Phyllis Schlafly's book, *Safe — Not Sorry*, Chapters 6 and 7.

Support Your Police

"Imagination run riot" is the only way to describe the slanted reports blaming "police riots" for the violence at the Democratic National Convention last summer. The police were attacked by barrages of rocks, bottles, and human excrement, they were kicked by hippies with razor blades sticking from their shoes, 192 policemen were injured — but when the police tried to defend themselves and the city of Chicago from these law-breakers led by professional agitators, the police are accused of "brutality" and of starting a "police riot."

All those who stand for law and order should support their local police. Reproduced below is a paid advertisement which was run in the local newspaper by the Alton District Women's Republican Club.

ALTON DISTRICT WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB

Wishes To Express
Its Thanks and Gratitude
To Those Who

*PROTECT and
SERVE — THE
ALTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT*

The placing of this advertisement was very well received by the community, and the club received this appreciative letter from the president of the Alton Unit of the Policemen's Benevolent and Protective Association:

Dear Mrs. Droste;

"On behalf of the members of the Alton Police Benevolent and Protective Association, Unit #14 of Alton, I would like to thank you and the Organization for your piece in the Alton Evening Telegraph. It is a rare occasion when a Police Officer gets any kind of praise, and even more rare when a person takes the time and money to make any praise known to the public.

"This may sound a little strange, but I saw men on this department take and cut the clipping and put it in their wallets. It would appear to most persons now that the only thing the Police are involved in is Police brutality. These same persons wouldn't even take the time to find out who the persons are that are making these so called cries. If they would they will find that they are nearly always undesirables or known Police characters, who have no respect for the law, Police Officers, or any of the rights of other individuals.

"Again I would like to express my thanks to you and hope that you will express the thanks of our Police organization to the members of your organization.

Lt. Robert Churchich, President"



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"How do you figure it -- we had less juvenile delinquency
when we didn't understand child psychology."

I HAD A NIGHTMARE HU-BIRD WAS ELECTED

MARY ISING ELECTED IN WISCONSIN



Mary Ising, one of the most dedicated Republican women in America, was elected Wisconsin National Committeewoman at the Wisconsin State Republican Convention in Madison earlier this year.

Mary had served the previous term as National Committeewoman with honor and distinction. But she became the target of the liberals who work constantly to purge conservatives from every position of influence in the Republican Party, no matter how capable and faithful their service. Mary's many friends rallied to her cause. Led by Ruth Murray of Oshkosh, former President of the Wisconsin Federation of Republican Women and former State Vice Chairman, they waged an effective campaign which brought Mary the victory she so richly deserved.

The liberals tried to obscure the fact that the battle for National Committeewoman was really a power play by the liberals for control of the Republican Party. But Mary's opponent showed her hand when Governor Nelson Rockefeller came to Milwaukee to woo Delegates to the Republican National Convention to support him for the Presidency. Mary's opponent was one of only five members of the entire 60-member Wisconsin delegation (Delegates and Alternates) who attended. She then publicly criticized the Nixon Delegates who did not attend.

Mary Ising has an impressive background of experience in the Republican Party on the county, district, state and national levels. She was first vice president of the Wisconsin



Federation of Republican Women when she was originally elected National Committeewoman. She was one of three women in the nation to serve on the Site Committee for the 1964 Republican National Convention. She was a Delegate to the Republican National Conventions of 1964 and 1968 and served on the Rules Committee both times. She had an important role in six Republican women's spring conferences.

From her special knowledge of Convention Rules and as Parliamentarian for the Wisconsin Federation, Mary was an eloquent spokesman at the NFRW Convention in 1967 in behalf of the 25 Wisconsin delegates who were unfairly denied their votes by the Credentials Committee.

We are proud that Mary Ising — mother of three children, schoolteacher, and dedicated Republican leader — will be Wisconsin National Committeewoman for the next four years.

The campaign button worn by Mary Ising's friends was so clever that we have reproduced it above.

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KATE HOFFMAN ELECTED IN ILLINOIS

Kate Hoffman was elected Recording Secretary of the Illinois Federation of Republican Women at its Biennial Convention in Chicago on November 22. All the newly elected officers are reliable and loyal Republicans, but we single out Kate for special mention because she is so well known to Eagles throughout the country. Kate served as chairman for Phyllis Schlafly's 1967 campaign for President of the National Federation of Republican Women.

Kate Hoffman has a distinctive record of service to the Federation. In 1963 when the National Federation celebrated its Silver Anniversary with a large meeting in Chicago, Kate received the national award for securing the most new members for her club. She has been responsible for bringing many celebrities to speak to her club, including Hedda Hopper and Al Capp, to mention only two.

For the past four years, Kate has served as Publications Chairman for the Illinois Federation, in which capacity she has published the *Illinois Republican Clubwoman*, one of the best State Federation newsletters in the country.

Kate is now serving her second term as president of the Winnebago County Women's Republican Club, is a newly-elected precinct committeeman (an elective office in Illinois), was co-chairman for Goldwater-Miller in her Congressional District in 1964, helped to organize the first TARs in Rockford, and handled Neighbors for Nixon in her District in 1968.

The Federation is fortunate to have a volunteer of the exceptional dedication and talent of Kate Hoffman, and we are proud that she is continuing her leadership in Republican women's politics.

