

New Calendar Supported

Considerable support has been voted in the United Nations in favor of the adoption of a new world calendar.

Moreover, the four quarters would be identical in that the first month of the quarter would contain thirty-one days.

To solve the problem of Leap Year, and other adjustments, the calendar would provide for a new day—World's Day—which would follow December 30th every year.

The new calendar is arranged so that each month contains twenty-six week days. Four of the months contain five Sundays.

Every quarter would begin on Sunday and would end on Saturday, and World's Day, which followed December 30th every year, would be a world holiday.

India proposed in the December meeting of the Economic and Social Council of the U. N. that the question of the new calendar be put

on the agenda for consideration. By a vote of 12-2, the proposal was accepted.

Although there were abstentions in this voting, in addition to the two negative votes, there is reason to believe that a majority of nations at the U. N. is in favor of the Indian proposal.

The new calendar would also allow dates, such as Easter, to be stabilized. The effort to reform the calendar has been actively pushed for the last fifteen or twenty years.

We are in favor of calendar reform, believing it would achieve what must eventually be achieved in the way of calendar computation.

Although there may be advantages and even objections, and although the present calendar has been good enough for many generations, that does not mean that the present calendar cannot be improved or that it is not the duty and obligation of this generation to improve it.

Six-Ply Ulcer Remedies

A new 6-ply pill was recently exhibited at the American Medical Association's St. Louis meeting. Doctors staging the exhibit say it has been used successfully to treat ulcers in the stomachs of a number of patients.

The exhibit in the A.M.A. meeting was staged by Drs. Leo Hardt and Frederick Steigmann, of Loyola University and Cook County Graduate School of Medicine, and Clarence A. Maske and Robert Grover, of the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

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the anti-acids together and releases them over a period of hours.

The sixth element is a gummy material which coats the lining of the stomach and the duodenum. According to the doctors, the new pills—which are not yet for sale—have relieved pain from ulcers within days in most of the cases thus far tested.

The most promising thing about the pills is that used together they produce no harmful effects, whereas used separately some produce undesirable effects.

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Brainwashing Defined

Dr. Joost A. M. Meerloo, presently a United States citizen but formerly a member of the Dutch underground, recently testified at the hearing of Col. Frank H. Schwabe, a much-decorated Marine hero. The case involves a signed confession on germ warfare.

Dr. Meerloo survived the tortures of Nazi interrogators in the World War II period and told the Schwabe hearing, the Russians have perfected Nazi techniques, and are even better at this game than were the Hitlerites.

Meerloo says Russian interrogators have borrowed from the Russian scientist Pavlov his methods and results with dogs. Pavlov taught dogs to do such things as water at the mouth at the sound of a bell, and so forth.

Meerloo says Russian interrogators today actually set out to murder the brain, and that no man alive can withstand such brain-washing. He said such tactics, combined with ill-treatment, a lack of food and clothing, and rigid physical punishment could force a prisoner to do almost anything his captors wished.

Perhaps his testimony, in this connection, sheds some light on what happened to several thousand Americans who have never been accounted for. It shows clearly what the civilized people of the world are up against in combating Communism.

Few crimes against humanity are more revolting than the crime of brain-washing and this country should make its intention to come to an account with such criminals in all countries, clear to all the world.

Early Crime Detection

Dr. Antonio Canepa, Italian criminologist, says he has a system of reading fingerprints which separates convicted criminals from honest men.

The Italian criminologist, says he has proved his system on a number of unidentified prints sent to him by American police departments.

The new fingerprinting interpretation process is close kin to claims of palmists, who say they can read something of an individual's character and future by studying the lines and features of his hands.

If Canepa is correct it may be that all persons will be fingerprinted at birth and classified according to their susceptibilities to law violations.

We May Have Neighbors

Dr. Harlowe Shapley, Harvard astronomer and publisher of the new book, "Climate Change," says there are probably millions of other planets where conditions are suitable for a high form of life.

He supposes that only one star, or sun, in each million has planets. Then he supposes only one in a thousand of these planets, or families of planets, has conditions suitable for a high form of life.

That leaves us with one life-bearing planet in every billion stars. But, to play it safe, Dr. Shapley supposes that a high form of life is to be found on only one of every thousand of these billion planets.



Criswell Predicts

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Richard Dix Jr., Charles Caplin Jr., and Alan Hale Jr. will be the next box office lure out of Hollywood.

A man will knock on your door on the pretense of making a survey, and will ask you to sign a slip proving that he made the call. Do not sign this slip, for in tiny print you signify that you will subscribe to a household service, and must purchase ten dollars worth of soap, spices, foodstuffs or appliances.

The growing Anti-Stalin Society in Russia will foment an inner revolution by April 1, 1955. Princess Margaret faces a new series of embarrassing headlines when she will be linked with the present sensational trial now in progress in London.

COMING HUSH HUSH EVENTS

John L. Lewis and Walter Reuther will play a watch-and-wait game until October, and

then, I predict, will come the showdown on further concessions to be steamrollered from the White House. This will be timed psychologically to coincide with elections, but this move will fail due to an inner battle and disagreement union-wide. October will be the crisis month for the labor leaders!

WATCH OUT FOR THIS FRAUD:

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YOUR HEADLINES OF THE FUTURE:

Riots flare in Palestine resulting in international action! New method found by scientists of treating skin irritations! Fiery comets sweep

South American skies causing panics! China faces new famine peril due to exploitation by Russia! New building boom 'sweeps nation'! France testing on new Communist crisis followed by nationwide strike! Cuba makes new rulings for tourist trade!

My dear Betty Jane:

I know how worried you are about the present conditions but I do know also that they will soon clear. You have always had more faith in things than these around you.

My Dear Tom C:

Your wife is right and you are in the wrong. I am surprised that she still continues to give you money for your ex-wife who is forced to accept this by her present husband.

Mrs. OB-2467:

I would advise you not to invest at the present time, but to withhold your money and purchase income property, close in, low rentals, small units and all under one roof.

Mrs. Walter G-1401:

I am so happy you enjoy my television show over KCOB Channel 13 Monday through Friday. I have wonderful sponsor and I am sure they appreciate your loyalty as I do.

Hattie D.:

It is you who have remained the loyal one through the shifting sands of circumstance. These dear children have had their way in life guaranteed by you.

Frances K-833:

You are no longer married to this man and he has no legal right to demand what you tell me!

It's Your Country

By JOHN W. BECK

Traffic With Enemies SACRIFICIAL ALTAR: It has long been my conviction that within the United Nations Charter, of which Alger Hiss was one of the principal architects, lies the means for the eventual destruction of the United States.

With the exception of the South Koreans and a few "token forces" from some of the UN member nations, it was the United States who fought the Korean war but we had to fight it under a United Nations command which forbade victory for our side.

For all practical purposes, the UN has become a sacrificial altar upon which, by treaty, we are offering the blood of our sons, our private wealth, our dignity, and in the end our identity and sovereignty.

Japan, the Philippines, Okinawa, Formosa, and most of the Pacific. This information certainly has not been concealed from Mr. Churchill.

We know, too, that as a part of their price for a "peace" settlement at Geneva the Communists will demand a seat for Red China in the UN. And we would be incredibly stupid and naive to assume that the Communists would cease hostilities in Indochina without taking their pound of flesh.

Sir Winston Churchill must know all this; he is neither naïve nor stupid. He knows the Communist aims and objectives; he knows the Communist methods; he knows the history of Communist "peace" conferences. He knows, too, that the Red Chinese have already entered the Indochina war and have been identified in the fighting at Dien Bien Phu.

BRITISH SUBTERFUGE: Meanwhile, on April 30 Britain freed a strategic war material—rubber—for unlimited sales to the Soviet Union and its satellites in Europe!

INDOCHINA MESS: Today we stand upon the threshold of another Korea. In Indochina we can see the result of the clever machinations of our enemies, who are aided by our so-called friends.

"United action" on the part of our so-called allies in the UN has been asked by Secretary of State Dulles to aid us in saving Indochina from the Communists.

This means that if the matter is put to a vote of the UN, our "allies," the British, will vote and act against the Communists.

COMMUNISTS' PRICE: Senate Majority Leader Knowland said only a few days ago that the Communists have made it clear that the price for a peace settlement at Geneva will be American withdrawal from

the Soviet Union and its satellites in Europe! Britain's subterfuge of maintaining restrictions on shipments to Red China and North Korea, while shipping freely to the Soviet and its European satellites, should not fool even the most glib. Does anyone imagine for one moment that these war materials will not reach the Red aggressors in all areas of combat?

And so we find ourselves bound to an organization, the UN, which can send us into battle at will, the meanwhile supplying our enemy with the sinews of war; or it can, at will, restrain independent action on our part by use of the veto.

Of this veto power, Senator Knowland recently said: "I don't believe we should give any single nation a veto over the vital security interests of this country. It would be unthinkable to surrender to another nation the power for its prime minister to say what the United States should do."

Well, Senator Knowland, that is precisely the spot we are in, by treaty, as members of the United Nations. And that is why so many of us worked so hard for the Bricker amendment against which you fought so hard. If you do not think the surrender of American sovereignty, why do you fall to support measures to defend it?

LAW IN ACTION advertisement for XYZ Company. It includes a diagram of a garage construction process and text explaining the company's 'Specific Agreements' and 'Modern Cattle' products. The text describes how the company avoids disputes and offers a 'watch and wait' game for cattle. It also mentions 'Ancient Egyptian farms practiced such modern techniques as irrigation, crop rotation and the breeding of livestock and poultry.'

TORRANCE HERALD advertisement. It includes the newspaper's name, address (1619 GRAMERCY AVE., FAIRFAX 8-4000), and contact information for Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, Publisher, and William E. King Jr., Advertising Manager. It also mentions the California Newspaper Publishers' Association and subscription rates.

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT advertisement by Franklin J. Meine. It features illustrations of a house, a cow, and a zebra. The text discusses 'DRINK OIL WELL' and 'MODERN CATTLE ARE RELATED ZOOLOGICALLY TO THE BISON OF EUROPE AND THE AMERICAN PLAINS, BUFFALOES, YAKS, MUSK OX AND ZEBRA.'