

— Letters to the Editor —

The Editor:  
Two people in Torrance, according to the Torrance Press of August 16, have issued invitations to Soviet Premier Krushchev to visit Torrance. We do not question the right of a private citizen to invite whom he will to his home. He may invite the devil if he so desires!

It is different, however, when the official head of a city issues an invitation. Whether this invitation of the Mayor has been endorsed by the City Council or no, the invitation will be taken by many people to be the invitation of the people of Torrance. I for one, as a Torrance minister of the gospel, wish to make my protest to the City Council. The President of the United States, as head of the state may consider it necessary to enter into conversation with the head of another state in order to promote peace, although even such an action on his part is of doubtful worth. But the invitation of the Mayor of Torrance to Krushchev is inexcusable on any ground.

Whether the Mayor accepts the Bible as the Word of Almighty God, I don't know; but I do know that many citizens of Torrance do accept it as such, and

the Bible makes a definite pronouncement on this very matter: "If there come into you and bring not this doctrine, (the doctrine of Christ), receive him not into your house, neither bid him Godspeed, for he that bideth him God-speed is partaker of his evil deeds."

I would rather choose to please God than to please the "Butcher of Budapest." An earnest endeavor to please God is much better way to promote peace, for the Bible the word of the Ruler of the Universe says:

"When a man's ways please the Lord, He maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him."

Why not make a real effort to get into fellowship with God, instead of associating with His enemies? What about an enthusiastic response to the President's call to observe October 7 as a day of prayer?

Sincerely yours in the interest of peace.

(Signed) David Calderwood, Th.D.

To the Editor:  
I work in an office in Torrance, and like all girls, we get two coffee-breaks a day here. When I go out with the other girls

they usually drink coffee, but I just can't stand the taste of it. This is a real problem because I don't like milk or tea, and hot chocolate and malts are too fattening. I certainly like to go out for these breaks and get out of the office, but I feel awfully silly just ordering water.

What do your other readers advise?

—R.W.J.  
Please withhold my name so my boss won't know I wrote the letter on company time.

The Editor:

Before Americans jump on the bandwagon to welcome the Soviet dictator into their homes and community life, I suggest we all pause to consider what this man stands for and that he is the brutal butcher of the Hungarian people, who tried to shake off his chains of slavery a few years ago.

Has it occurred to any of us that we are welcoming with open arms in a mass hysteria generated by propaganda, the leader of a Godless nation where a number of our American flyers are now being held in slavery. All this has been brought about because our president extended an invitation to a known enemy to visit. This invitation has not been sanctioned by our Congress, Senate or other governing bodies. It is merely a personal wish of the president.

How do you suppose the families of these American flyers feel? They have begged and prayed for word of their boys only to be told by our state department that there is nothing they can do about it. Officially the matter is closed, even in the United Nations.

First to jump on the growing band wagon are service clubs and city council members who a few short years ago were in the midst of feverish drives to raise funds for desperate refugees fleeing the iron curtain countries dominated by the very man who is now to be welcomed into our nation and homes.

The hero welcome being planned for the Soviet leader is under the flimsy guise of helping to demonstrate to him that Americans are peace loving people who want to get along with them. Nothing could be further from the truth. If by now, the Russians are not convinced of our peacefulness, then they never will be and what's more that is not their real reason to visit here. It is like inviting a burglar into our homes for dinner so he can find out the best way to enter when our backs are turned. The FBI files are filled with evidences given by those who have detected

from the Soviet Union regarding the true aims of the Russians. They have brazenly stated they plan to bury us.

Are we telling this Russian leader by our misguided generosity that we approve of his ruthless dictatorship, enslavement of millions of peoples and that we ourselves have become so brainwashed that we are ready to be added to his string of conquests? The visit of Khrushchev should be met by politeness on the part of all Americans and that is all which should be required of us. He is known for his vulgar, bullying ways and may thank us later by insults and even a bold attempt to overthrow our form of government.

Yours very truly,  
Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Sweeney.

GRENIER TO SPEAK

El Camino College journalism instructor Judd A. Grenier will address a national convention of university journalism teachers next week in Eugene, Oregon. Grenier will present a research paper dealing with a phase of the history of journalism at the August 27 morning meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism.

Tickets Still Available for Sears Breakfast

Reservations are running at a fast clip for the "Welcome Sears" Breakfast meeting of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce to be held on Tuesday, August 25 at the Masonic Lodge according to Co-Chairman Mary Pagac and Bernie Lee who said serving will start at 7:20 a.m. with the meeting closing at 8:30 a.m.

President J. H. Paget said the soon to open Sears, Roebuck & Company store in the Del Anfo center is a giant stride in the developing of Torrance into Southwest Los Angeles County's retail great. He added that the All-America City is already the leader in industrial and residential development and within a short time will hold the enviable position of the leader in all three phases.

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