

Preparation Beats Fighting

COMING events cast their shadows before them. On April 1, 1951, the Air Force was composed of 700,000 men. When it reaches its authorized strength, 1,060,000 men will be included. These figures were published

There is nothing as pompous as an "authority" who has to maintain his reputation.

How Long?

HOW long will we keep fighting in Korea with one hand behind our back?

How long must our soldiers stand and wait while hordes of Chinese attack, retreat, and re-attack?

How long will we listen to scared, shakynkneed British diplomats begging us not to "anger" the Red Chinese?

How long will we stand by while these same scared Britishers gleefully sell supplies to the men who are shooting our soldiers down?

How long will our men stand and fight and die in Korea while neatly pressed diplomats argue and talk and wonder how we will end it all?

How long will we quake at the words, "Russia might attack us?"

How long will the American people put up with it all?

British Want to Know

Which Comes First, Living Standard or Rearmament

By J. M. ROBERTS JR., AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
FOREIGN Minister Herbert Morrison has made the unequivocal statement that rearmament comes ahead of Britain's living standard, a question brought to the fore by the resignation of Aneurin Bevan from the cabinet. The foreign minister's statement is not likely to quell the debate on the subject which occupies not only Britain, but all of Western Europe and a good part of the thinking in America.

Bevan is not being looked upon in the kindly fashion for grasping the issue and bringing it to a head now in his battle with the Attlee faction for control of the British Labor party. He is suspected of playing with a dangerous issue for partisan purposes. It is true that Bevan's whole life has been devoted to attainment of the social welfare benefits which he now fears will go down the drain in the path of expenditures for preparedness. He is not alone in Europe. The issue has been raised in every country where a just-reviving economy is threat-

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by the House Appropriations Committee after hearings on a supplemental bill for this expansion.

The objectives of this program, according to Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, are:

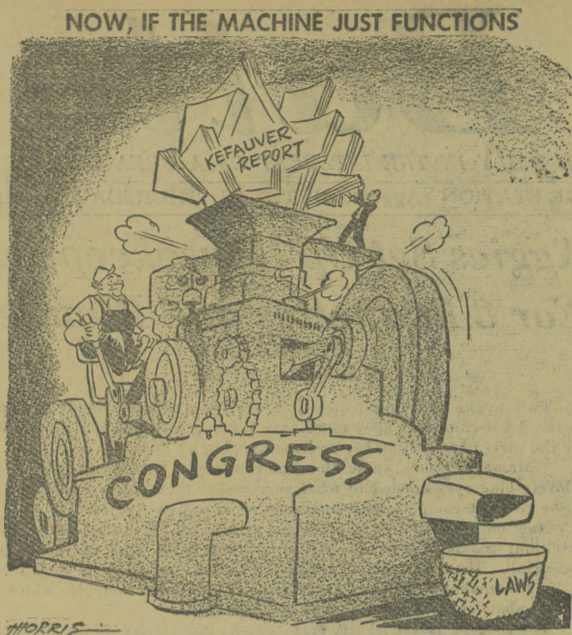
- To deter global war by continuing to refine and augment our capability of delivering atomic bombs against any aggressor.
- Adequate defense of this hemisphere against air attack.
- To continue to develop a greater capacity to perform the Air Force role in unified operations.
- To fulfill the commitments that the United States has made to the North Atlantic Treaty organization.

Many men now in school will be called upon to perform some of these tasks. While it may mean that feathering of any civilian nest will be delayed several years, the actual fact of preparedness may forestall a major war.

Those who have yearned for a high altitude foxhole will agree that three years of active preparation beats any time spent in combat.

In other words, it is far better to be ready and not have to fight than to have to fight because you were not ready.

About half the people of the world are busy trying to direct the lives of the other half.



Alice Burke Takes Feminine Lead in 'Milky Way,' Cast

As Mae Sullivan, sister of the pugilistic milkman, Alice Burke will provide the chief love interest in "The Milky Way," three-act comedy which the Aggie Players will present in the Assembly Hall May 14-15 as their final production of the season. "The Milky Way" is predominantly a masculine play with the two prize fighters who are the principal characters providing high comedy throughout the action. However the romance between Mae and Speed McParland, the champion of Texas, Dr. R. D. Lewis, station director says.

Ag Experimenters Get \$1,000 Grant

A check for \$1,000 has been received by the Agricultural Experiment Station. The money will be used for the purpose of making "an organizational analysis of agricultural marketing cooperatives." Dr. R. D. Lewis, station director says. The money is from the Texas Federation of Cooperatives, Dallas, and is an additional contribution of numerous contributions to the TAFES for the purpose outlined.

Scout Leader Course Starts Here April 30

A Spring training course for Boy Scout leaders will be held at the Girl Scout "Little House" April 30 and May 1, 2, and 3. The meetings, which will begin at 7:30 p. m., are designed with the purpose of enrolling scout masters, assistant scout masters, institutional representatives, and troop committeemen, a member of the training committee said.

Essentials to be taught during the course are as follows:
• How to help the individual boy to grow.
• How to organize troops and patrols for most executive service.
• How to plan patrol and troop programs and meetings.
• Aids in camping and hiking in scouting.
• How to enlist scouts and scout leaders, how to finance and keep scout records, how to promote healthy advancement, how to get committees to function.

Normally a six night course, this training program will be condensed into a four night session. The course for A&M students will be held in room 205 of the Agriculture Building and will be put on by the Scout Class 408. A certificate will be given for the completion of the course, the training committee representative said.

Appropriations Bill Lists BAFB Fund

Washington, April 26—Bryan Air Force Base would receive a construction fund of \$3,541,000 under a bill sent to the house yesterday by its appropriations committee. The bill would authorize construction money totaling more than \$67,000,000 for seven Texas Air Force bases.

The money is part of a \$300,000,000 lump sum item for the Air Force in a supplemental appropriation bill. Other Texas bases and amounts for each:
Amarillo, \$13,670,000; Comally (Waco), \$4,911,000; Lackland (San Antonio), \$30,287,000; Randolph (San Antonio), \$1,624,000; San Marcos, \$78,000; Sheppard (Wichita Falls), \$12,978,000.

Bible Verse

AND JESUS said to him, "No man, having put his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."—Luke 9:62.

During Red Offensive

Retreat Casualties Low

By ROBERT EUNSON

EIGHTH Army Headquarters, Korea, Thursday, April 26—The United Nations forces in Korea are carrying out a successful retreat, and casualty figures prove it.

In the first two days of the Communist Spring offensive, which began Sunday night, less than 200 allied soldiers were killed. Less than 1,000 were wounded.

Yet in the west alone, United Nations artillery and planes covering the withdrawal have killed or wounded 25,000 Communists. The figures may go even higher.

Former A&M Prof Has Book Printed

C. V. Pollard, former A&M instructor and now associate professor of German languages at Texas University, has recently published a book, "The Practical Solution to German Translation," which gives his method of learning the German language in record time.

Pollard's method teaches students to translate the most difficult German after a very short period of time. Vocabulary building can be started in two months, the average time required to learn the rules and master the method, according to Pollard. The new book contains a 25,000 word vocabulary in various fields of academic study including psychology, philosophy, anthropology, and reading material in the physical and biological sciences. There are no simple lessons in the book and students delve immediately into the most difficult reading material.

when all the results are in. One U. N. division is so busy killing Reds it has not taken time to send in its casualty count.

In the center, where one U. N. division collapsed and let the Reds go streaking 20 miles south, there has been some grim fighting to save the exposed flanks. But the ones who really paid were the Chinese Communists.

Artillery, catching them from both sides, laid down a gauntlet of steel that even fanatical Reds found hard to take.

The enemy push was contained yesterday, and forces bolstering the shattered lines seem sure of holding the vital Seoul-Chuncheon road. Cutting the Seoul-Chuncheon road

was the Communists' aim in the center.

If the 150,000 troops they were pouring in here could get Kapyong they would be on a paved highway about 30 air miles northeast of Seoul.



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