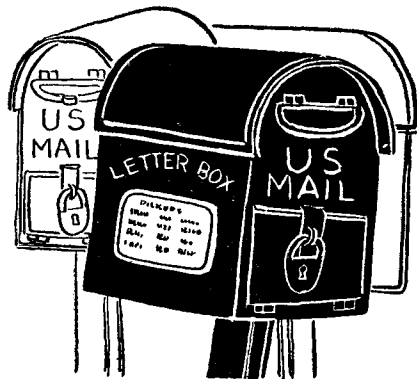

Letters to the Editor



» Thank you for the article “Fifty Million Americans in Search of a Party” by John T. Flynn in your February issue. It is a tragic situation when millions of patriotic Americans have no way to express their patriotic beliefs except by negation — that is, by either voting against someone or not voting at all.

It is nearly as tragic as that of a totalitarian state where under the guise of so-called elections the voters can vote for only one party. Here under a system of free elections the electorate supposedly can choose a party, but in fact the voters are given no choice at all because there is little difference between the aims of either party as they stand today.

Our elections have become a question of the personalities of the candidates instead of the fundamental principles of government involved.

In spite of what the so-called politicians and Presidential advisors might think, there are still millions of Americans who do not admire middle-of-the-roads, straddlers, or jellyfish leaders.

There was a time in our country, for instance, when to say that the United States desired something *meant* something. It meant the courage of conviction

instead of the cowardice of compromises.

There was a time when the American government did not deal with criminals or dishonest governments, much less be part of pleading with them for justice.

There was a time:

— when American soldiers were not left at the mercy of the judgment of foreign courts but were guaranteed, if they had committed a misdemeanor, a fair trial by a jury of their peers under the Constitution.

— when the United States of America had a stable currency and its citizens could plan and save for the future, in a true sense of security.

— when those who worked the hardest and saved the most did not pay a penalty for their initiative and thrift through heavy punitive taxation.

— when our republic proudly balanced the national budget and prospered under a sound economic system.

— when people didn’t work as little as possible for as much money as possible.

— when schools started the day with a prayer, with the singing of “America” and with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

— when children were taught American history in a way that gave them pride in their country.

— when the rights of the states were protected, and not encroached upon by an overpowering Federal government.

Yes, there was a time when we had fearless patriots, strong and wise statesmen and daring politicians.

Today there are plenty of critics of the present situation; there are many who repeatedly point out the dangers of our present trend towards socialism and internationalism. But where are those willing to sacrifice a career, a political office and even a good name to stand for a belief and to lead our people out of this impasse?

Who are the patriots of today worthy of the patriots of the past, willing to risk their position and reputation to finally advocate a new political party, free of Marxist entanglements, and give to millions of voters their pride in voting once again for something?

"New Deal," "Fair Deal," "Progressive Moderates" are not what the American people really want any more — at least those who can still think for themselves in spite of contamination and brainwashing.

This is our last chance. May God help us and give us some Americans, proud, strong, and politically courageous, who can lead us and give us what Americans have always believed in — a Square Deal!

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» I have just finished reading in your magazine one of the most slanderous and untrue attacks ever made upon the New Deal and, if you please, the two

party system itself. I am referring to the ridiculous article by John T. Flynn in your February issue entitled "Fifty Million Americans in Search of a Party."

Mr. Flynn has made some technical errors as well as theoretical errors. Mr. Flynn states that in 1937 President Roosevelt brought into the government the conception of a public debt. This is false. America has had a public debt since 1791, when it was \$75. I have ascertained this information from the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, Volume 16, Page 140, and Table 1.

Mr. Flynn states that Abraham Lincoln was the Republican Party's first candidate, in 1860. This is absolutely false. The Republican Party nominated Col. John C. Fremont of California for President and William L. Dayton for Vice-President in 1856 . . .

I challenge Mr. Flynn to name any A.D.A. leader who is a Communist and *prove* it. This also applies to the Democratic Party leaders.

Mr. Flynn has slanderously attacked the New Deal, the most ambitious and most successful experiment for economic safety and stability in our history. Mr. Flynn, perhaps, has forgotten how Senator McCarthy beat Robert LaFollette in Wisconsin for the Republican nomination with the help of 50,000 Communist votes . . .

Mr. Flynn's conception of a responsible party is utterly ridiculous. Mr. Flynn, the right-wing type are dangerous to America's way of life and safety. There is no room, Mr. Flynn, for right-wingers in America. They're dangerous. We don't want them and we don't need them.

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LOOK WHO'S HERE!

By J. Anthony Marcus

WHEN the late Andrei Vishinsky, representative of the Communist animal farm, recently returned to New York for the last time to perform his verbal acrobatic stunts on the United Nations' arena, our newspaper boys thought they had something new. Millions of our people read about their "discovery." They hastened to inform us that Andrei must be in the good graces of the new big-wigs in the Soviet animal farm. He had been permitted to bring his wife and daughter to the land of the "hated capitalists." No longer was he required to leave his family as hostages to insure his proper behavior.

It now appears that their assumption was all wrong. There never was any cause for the bosses of the Soviet zoo to worry about Andrei's loyalty. Facts have just come to light to prove this conclusively.

Not so many months ago a defector

from the "fatherland of socialism" arrived in this country. His name is Vasilyevsky. But there were no newspapermen to interview him. Vasilyevsky had been one of the untold millions now in chains in the "land of plenty" — plenty of misery, oppression, governmental murder, inhuman exploitation, spies, and lies without end about the motives and actions of our country. Our newcomer was one of those tens of millions of Communist victims who would brave the Atlantic in rowboats to reach our blessed shores. Vasilyevsky is one of the tens of millions of Russians who have never recognized the Soviet regime, and never will, even though the late President Roosevelt did to our everlasting shame.

Upon arrival in New York, one of Vasilyevsky's desires was to see the United Nations headquarters, to visit the buildings where peace was