

By SPECTATOR . . .

COMMENTS
ON

MEN AND THINGS

Kennedy and Johnson—Nixon and Lodge—What is there to choose? If Mr. Kennedy spent more than a million dollars wooing the people for the nomination how much would that family spend to win the election? We recall vaguely "Millions for defense but not one cent for tribute." That was said to the world long ago and now lives in the library somewhere. Today, apparently, it is modernized, perhaps, to mean millions for the presidency but not a moment for time-proven principles on which the nation was

built. Today we have forgotten the ancient foundations.

We are spared, perchance, the outpouring of Rockefeller millions by the choice of Mr. Lodge, with Mr. Nixon.

I had thought that Nixon was the better choice, while wondering about Kennedy; today there appears to be no choice.

I'm reminded of that incomparable George Washington. By the way, the young people of today may grow weary of those figures of historical virtue, but read the records for such men today.

Have you read the immortal Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle? Shall we bury their names in the libraries?

Washington has never been regarded as such an intellectual as Thomas Jefferson or James Madison, but he was a man of such rare judgment, human wisdom, that when he spoke his words were the essence of sound common sense.

Washington, with marvelous insight, warned us against entanglement alliances. We have forgotten all his admonitions and are today embroiled all over the world.

Thinking of Washington I want to use an expression of his which I've always enjoyed. It was remarkable for its suave diplomacy and graciousness. He was asked his estimate of two gentlemen. His reply was, "Those two gentlemen do mutually surpass each other." That came to my mind when pondering the Nixon-Rockefeller agreement and the Kennedy-Johnson agreement. I thought—those gentlemen do mutually surpass each other in their appeals to ignorant and malignant men.

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that plot the destruction of all our freedoms. How have these things come to pass? Why have we allowed our freedom to be whittled away in this fashion?

The basic cause is that too many Americans have lost a fear that is necessary for the preservation of our liberties.

They placed the legislative, executive and judicial powers in distinctly separate bodies of public servants, whose defined powers and duties would compel them to check and balance one another. No uncontrolled power was given to any one group.

Our Constitution grants the national government only such powers as are absolutely necessary for the discharge of purely national functions—functions of a kind that could not be carried out by the states, acting either separately or through interstate compacts. By retaining

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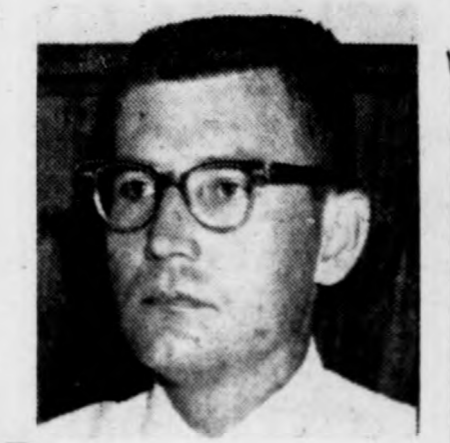
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