

Some Good Friends Of U.S. Doubt Policy In So. America

Editor's note: The writer of this analysis of U.S.-Latin American relations was an AP correspondent in Latin America for six years.

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NEW YORK (AP) — The popular game of making the United States the scapegoat for Latin America's economic hardships helped the strategists who planned the rock-throwing, spitting attacks on Vice-President Nixon in Peru.

Some of the best friends of the U. S. in Latin America have been expressing doubts about Washington policy. Some have been bluntly critical.

It is a situation cut to order for Communists and other haters of the colossus of the north. A state department spokesman said Communist agitators undoubtedly inspired and probably led the attack on Nixon. But Communist influence in Peru is considered negligible.

IRKED BY SMALL AID
In general, Latin America feels that the U. S. has done little to help its Western Hemisphere friends. Especially galling to some leaders is the comparatively small amount of aid to Latin America compared with the billions poured into Europe for the rehabilitation of former enemy nations.

They tend to regard the U. S. as a fair-weather friend who comes pleading for raw materials in wartime and shows little interest in peacetime.

In Peru the specific grievance lately has been proposals to raise U. S. tariffs on lead and zinc. A tariff increase would intensify the current hardships produced by falling prices in the world market.

The tariff proposal also is the cause of extreme irritation in Mexico. Like Peru, Mexico depends on lead and zinc exports for a good share of dollar earnings.

A proposal to reimpose the U. S. tariff on copper produced a wave of indignation in Chile. Chilean President Carlos Ibáñez cancelled an official visit to President Eisenhower. He pleaded the press of domestic problems, but the newspapers were not as diplomatic. They said it was because of the tariff proposal. In Chile, copper accounts for 65 to 70 per cent of government income.

The 14 coffee producing coun-

tries in Latin America are in trouble because of falling world prices for coffee. In 1956 their coffee earned nearly \$2,000,000,000. It was down 10 per cent in 1957, and the crisis continues.

The U. S. is the biggest market for coffee and isn't being blamed for the price drop. But that doesn't lessen the economic pains. The hard-pressed Latin Americans turn their frustration into criticism on other counts, such as the lack of enough credit from the U. S. for economic development.

Nevertheless, Latin America's

economy remains precarious. Some countries lack adequate transportation and power facilities. Most have outmoded agricultural plants. Some spend huge amounts of much-needed foreign exchange to import oil because they lack capital to develop their own oil fields. For all countries price fluctuations seriously hobble economies built on the export of raw materials.

Galloping inflation and the weakening of currencies in many Latin American countries strain the average man's patience as well as his wallet.

St. Anthony C.W.L. Held Its Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the St. Anthony sub-division of the C. W. L. was held in the parish hall on Monday evening, April 22nd.

The meeting opened with the recitation of the League prayer. There were thirty-two in attendance.

Following the preliminary business, twelve new members recited the League pledge. The following conveners gave interesting detailed reports of the year's activities: Education, Press, Finance, Membership, and Radio, T.V. and Films.

The president in her address to the meeting thanked the spiritual director, Rev. C. J. Pitre for his help and cooperation in all the League work, also her fellow officers for their support as well as all the members of the sub-division who have worked to make this a successful year.

The following slate of officers was brought in by the nominating committee and approved by the meeting: President, Mrs. Urban Pineau; 1st. vice - president,

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In the absence of the president elect, the first vice - president occupied the chair for the remainder of the meeting.

The spiritual director addressed the meeting. After commending the retiring officers and congratulating the newly elected ones, he urged the members to continue to work hard toward the achievement of success for the sub-division.

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Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Colin Costain, Cape Wolfe, in the death of her sister, Miss Lutie MacDougall, Newton, Mass., who passed away in the Bellevue Hospital, Jamaica Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan MacDougall, Springfield West, and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn MacDougall, O'Leary, returned to their homes, after attending the funeral of their aunt Miss Lutie MacDougall.

The many friends of Mrs. Janie Brewer, Springfield West, are sorry to hear of her continued illness.

Mrs. Oliver Smallman, O'Leary, spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. William Lockhart, Coleman.

Mrs. Annie Maxfield and son Vernon, returned on Sunday to their home in Summerside, after spending a few days in Coleman visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Coughlin. While in Coleman they attended the shower of her niece Mrs. Rankin Cornish.

Mr. William Lefurgey, Bedeque was a visitor on Sunday in Coleman.

Blessed Virgin followed by the blessing of the spiritual director after which refreshments were served and a period of social chat was enjoyed by those present.

man and O'Leary, guests of relatives and friends.

The sympathy is extended to Mrs. Sanford Phillips and family in the death of her father, Mr. Jerry Dalton, who passed away in the Community Hospital, Tuesday evening, May 6th.

Among those who attended the United Church Presbyterial held at Bedeque were Mrs. Keith Gard, Mrs. Errol Stetson, Mrs. Robert Hunter, Mrs. Arthur McNeill, Mrs. Lyman Caseley, Mrs. Earle Palmer, Mrs. Reg MacAsland and Mrs. Alban Craswell all of O'Leary and vicinity.

The death occurred suddenly in the O'Leary Community Hospital, Thursday night, May 8th, of Mrs. James Moran formerly "Glenn Milligan" of Lot 1, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dane Milligan. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn four small children. Her mother and father, two sisters and three brothers. The sympathy of this community is extended to the family.

The many friends of Mrs. Earle Sullivan Lot 11, are sorry to hear she is a patient in the O'Leary Community Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Leard, Brooklyn, visited her mother Mrs. Les-r Profitt, who is a patient in the O'Leary Community Hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Dymont, Summerside, is spending a couple weeks in O'Leary and Springfield, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank D. Arsenault returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edmond Peters, O'Leary, after spending several

weeks in the Community Hospital. All hope to see her up and around again soon.

The many friends of Mr. Daniel L. Keefe were indeed sorry to hear of his sudden passing at his home at Laurel Ave., Haverhill, Mass., at the age of 59 years. The deceased was the son of the late Daniel and Delia Keefe, Portland, Maine and has spent many summers in O'Leary and Roseville, where he made many friends.

The Ladies Aid of the Bloomfield United Church congregation, held a cup and saucer shower in the U.P.U. rooms of the church on Wednesday evening. These gifts were donated by the ladies for the newly installed cupboards of this room. Films were shown during the evening and a social evening was much enjoyed.

Sympathy is extended Mr. James Moran, Freetown, on the sudden passing of his wife which occurred in the O'Leary Community Hospital Thursday evening May 8th.

now resting fairly comfortable.

Roll call to be answered by a verse in the Bible containing the word "sin". Committees are as follows: Scripture reading, James Brown; Entertainment, John Wedlock; lunch, Fairley

and Alton Webb. The many friends of Mrs. Lloyd Cook are sorry to hear he is a patient in the Community Hospital all hope for her speedy recovery.

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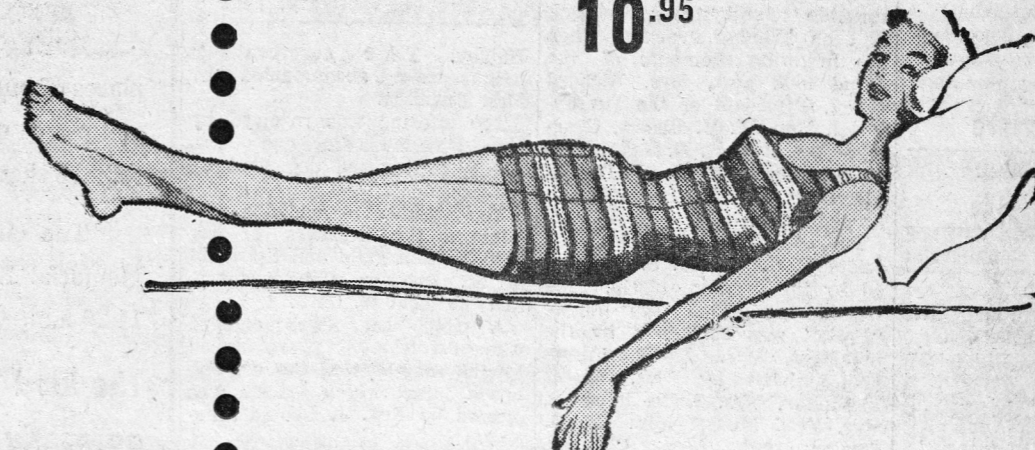
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