

The Torch Is Passed

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For the time has come since given by when the responsibility of the President of the United States was confined to the people of that country alone. I believe that this, now global, responsibility has fallen into good hands.

The contrasts between President Johnson and his predecessor are more obvious than important. Johnson, unlike Kennedy, is not an intellectual. But then, neither was Truman. Johnson is provincial where Kennedy was metropolitan. But his years as leader of the senate gave him a knowledge, understanding, and control of the realities of power in politics almost as sophisticated as that of Roosevelt. Johnson, in the inevitable isolation of the vice presidency, had no direct power to exercise. Yet Kennedy, unlike Roosevelt, took his deputy fully into his confidence and shared with him the results of his decisions, if not their making.

Johnson's health is suspect. So was Roosevelt's, so was Eisenhower's and so, indeed, was Kennedy's own.

President Johnson will bring to the awful responsibility of his office qualities and a record that offer promise, that he will be more than merely the best available shadow of the light that faded.

Though a Southerner, his record on the Color question, the rock on which America's future



... the loneliness of power

most either be built or sink, is one of the best in the Democratic party. It was he who steered through Congress the only successful civil rights legislation of recent years. And during the 1960 elections, he and his wife faced physical violence in their home state for his liberal stand.

The other major domestic political achievement of his career, though here too the possibility of considering its effect only on the United States is apparent, was the planning and execution of the strategy that finally destroyed Senator McCarthy.

There is every reason to believe that the assumption of supreme office will only confirm in President Johnson these policies, the beliefs that inform these actions and attitudes.

Abroad, he will be chiefly remembered for his dash to Berlin during the crisis of the building of the wall. He was then much criticized for his extrovert behavior, but no part of that criticism came from the Berliners, who correctly saw in his visit a symbol of America's determination to stand firm in the face of any threat to freedom. Nor, on the other hand, is there any reason to fear that the thaw in the frozen attitudes of East-West relations will be seriously endangered.

Let alone reversed by President Johnson's accession.

His incomparable political shrewdness, the clarity

and firmness of the line which President Kennedy had drawn on the charts of policy into the future, the team of younger men that he has inherited—those will combine to insure continually in those aspects of American policy which are of such direct concern to us all.

The ambassadorial mission he undertook for the then-fledgling president, a few weeks after Kennedy had been elected, took him through Western Europe including Britain. And wherever he went he made a good impression, which will stand him in good stead now. And it is significant that this mission was carried out in the company of so liberal and devoted an internationalist as Senator Fulbright.

Nobody tonight can wish more fervently than President Johnson himself that this dreadful opportunity had not fallen upon him. But since it has, we, citizens of the Alliance he now leads, have the right to hope for much from his leadership and the duty to wish him well with all our hearts. I think those hopes and wishes will not be disappointed.

A poet once hymned an earlier, narrower moment of crisis in the life of the United States. How much more bitterly relevant are Lottfellow's words today:

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Sail on, O Union, strong
and great
Humanity with all its fears
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Rosarians Meet, Plan Events In Watkins Glen
Watkins Glen — The Rosary and Altar Society of St. Mary's of the Lake, discussed coming events and presented the pastor with a check at their meeting last week. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Catherine Orsino, Mrs. Raphael Specchio and Mrs. Leo Salvatore.

Three new members were named: Mrs. John Augustine, Mrs. Douglas Chamberlain and Mrs. Frank Marti.

THE MEMBERS were asked to remember the parish bazaar, Nov. 21, the pollock supper that the deanery will hold Nov. 25 at St. Peter and Paul's, Elmira, and the annual Advent Tea that will be held Rosary Sunday, Dec. 1, at St. Mary's.

The corporate communion will be at the 8:30 Mass, the tea will follow the reception for new members and benediction in the church at 2:30 p.m. All women of the parish are invited.

Three Sisters of the Atonement will be guests. They are from St. Mary's, Elmira, and were formerly from Graymoor.

Father Hogan also announced at the meeting that there would only be one Rosary said for the

Ithaca CDA To Map Jubilee
Ithaca — Two hundred and fifty women attended the Evening of Reflection, Tuesday, Nov. 19, in Immaculate Conception Church. It was sponsored by The Catholic Daughters and the Lady's Guild of Ithaca, and conducted by Father James Williams of Auburn.

Court Santa Maria No. 240, Catholic Daughters will have a business meeting Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 8 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Home. All officers for the 50th anniversary celebration are to be at the home at 7:15 p.m.

Following the business meeting a "white elephant" sale will be held.

Bishop Kearney Student Wins 'Queen' Contest
Miss Barbara Goschke, 15½, of 47 Glenmont Drive is the regional winner in the "Queen" contest, a teenage competition which was sponsored locally by Subey's in Rochester. She is a student at Bishop Kearney High School.

She will go to St. Louis on Thursday, Dec. 12 to compete in the national contest against 22 other regional finalists from all over the country.

Prize for the national winner will be an all-expense paid trip to New York for the weekend and her mother, plus \$50 in cash. The national contest is sponsored by the Grove Company of St. Louis, makers of Thermo-Jac sportswear. Winners were selected on the basis of personality and attractiveness.

Margaret Mead's Death Reported
Margaret Reiberg Mead died Nov. 9, 1963 in Covina, Calif. She is survived by her husband Joseph Mead, a daughter, Jeanne Heyden; two grandchildren; two sisters, Sister Angela of the Sisters of Charity, Providence Hospital, Detroit and Mrs. Genevieve Prall of Rochester.

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High School IV — John McCrell, David Wolf, Matthew Kane, Kenneth Jones, Michael Mahler, Robert Simpson, Michael DeWitt, Joseph Conemick, Paul Ryan, Terrence Rickard, Thomas Hughes, Thomas Streib, William Darling.

College Preparatory — Robert Nittoly, Gerald McInerney, Edward McCarthy, Joseph Hart, Peter Cosgriffe.

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