

YOUR CONGRESSMAN REPORTS

by John Dowdy

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS. President Nabrit of Howard University, a Negro University in Washington, blames recent unrest at Howard on a few students influenced by external disruptive forces. He said he would not sit by and see the University become a place of lawlessness and disorder. He was referring to the Students for Academic Freedom, called them frauds, and said they must be fought in every area. He warned that the campus had been infiltrated by communists, and brought personal knowledge of such alien influence, stating that he knew there were at least two communists involved in the demonstrations at Howard, and that he had himself defended one of them as an attorney. Dr. Nabrit expressed much concern over the lack of respect for constituted authority, both at Howard University, and outside it. His was a needed warning, and set an example of intelligence in the administration of colleges.

"VOTING RIGHTS" BILL IS PROPOSAL OF EXTREMISTS. This extremist proposal would abolish the rights of the states and localities to local control of their elections. These rights are as old as our country, but the bill would shove aside the time-honored privilege of home control of the elections. It is hard to believe that reasonable men would accept a proposal that is so far outside the Constitutional traditions of nearly 200 years standing. It is a totalitarian attempt to ignore and set aside the Constitution as it has been heretofore repeatedly interpreted.

HATE AMERICA CAMPAIGNS, inspired by the Communist Chinese, are increasing throughout Southeast Asia. It is becoming unprofitable to be friendly with the United States there, and even in the Philippine Islands a "demonstration" before the U. S. Embassy by a howling, communist-led mob carried signs and damaged Embassy properties. Surkarno of Indonesia told us where we could go with our foreign aid and directed his mobs to sack the U. S. I. S. Library. We could go on and on with incident after incident. We will, one day, learn that friends cannot be bought and bought "friends" cannot be kept.

THE NATIONAL DEBT now breaks down to \$1,620, per head for every man, woman, child and baby in America. The population continues to increase by leaps and bounds---but so does the debt. During the current fiscal year, our national debt will climb by something like five billions of dollars, and in spite of every effort made by the Administration, the prospect for next fiscal year is for more of the same. It appears that a nation cannot continue to exist on a diet of red ink, exclusively.

VISITORS OF THE WEEK were Mr. Ralph E. Miller, of Palestine, Mr. Buddy Wakefield, of Madisonville, Mr. R. L. Kenderdine, of Palestine, and Mr. James R. Paxton, of Palestine.