

This is quite good - The article entitled "Merchant of Peace" is just what I need!

'For World Peace and the Composure of the United States'

Here are Cyrus S. Eaton's proposals for an American foreign and domestic policy as outlined to John Barden for The Nation.—Ed.

Foreign Policy

1. Dismiss Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

"Mr. Dulles goes gaily on gambling with the destiny of the world without restraint from any quarter. He evidently is impervious to the 1958 election returns, which his inflammatory activities helped render catastrophic for the Republican Party. He blithely courts the ultimate world catastrophe of the bomb without consulting even the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee."

2. Have President Eisenhower visit the Soviet Union and Premier Khrushchev visit the United States.

"Mr. Khrushchev told me he would like to see for himself the great cities, industrial companies, railroads and agriculture of the United States and Canada. With America spending \$50 billion annually for defense and the fate of humanity at stake, surely the head of our government, with his fine personality and his infinite capacity for friendship, can afford to make an attempt to deal directly with his Russian counterpart on the Russians' own ground."

3. Recognize Communist China and admit her to the United Nations.

"We have elected to invite the enmity of the 600,000,000 Chinese on the mainland and have substituted for our old friendship with that proud and powerful nation a futile alliance with Chiang Kai-shek, an exiled has-been whom we have installed and maintained on a neighboring island at fantastic expense to the American taxpayer."

4. Strike a treaty of peace and friendship with the Soviet Union.

"Certainly the risk in such a treaty is fraught with far less hazard to humanity than the cold or a hot war."

5. Halt the nuclear arms race.

"Present stockpiles are enough to put to death every human being on earth. Any day, by accident or design, some fool, some fanatic, even some fumbler may touch off the explosion that will cause the holocaust."

6. Quit meddling in the affairs of other nations.

"The newspapers of such countries as Denmark, France, Germany, Austria, and England are unanimously critical of our policies. Our high government officials can no longer visit the republics of South America without inciting riots. In Canada, our near neighbor and best customer, the latest federal election was won by the party that proclaimed its lack of warmth, if not its downright hostility, to the United States."

7. Bring the influence of the world's scientists and scholars to bear on their governments in the interests of peace.

Since 1955, Eaton has been host or sponsor of twelve Pugwash conferences of intellectuals working in a variety of fields at great institutions throughout the world. The last, composed of eighty nuclear scientists from twenty-two nations—the largest delegations coming from the United States and the Soviet Union—met in Vienna last September. "These conferences cannot be held in the United States," Eaton declares. "The Chinese would not be permitted to enter and the Russians could enter only by subjecting themselves to humiliations no self-respecting scientist or scholar would submit to."

Domestic Policy

1. Abolish the secretive practices of American police organizations and confine them to legitimate police work.

"Blackmail" is Eaton's word for the purpose of the FBI dossiers on every prominent American in or out of government, not to mention those of city, county, state and other federal police including Congressional committees. "There are no secrets in the industrial or scientific worlds. Investigating and fingerprinting, surveillance and wire tapping, espionage and counterespionage—these keep alive the spirit of suspicion which is one of the evils that plague us. I am just as sure as I am alive that one of these days there will be an enormous reaction against secret police in the United States."

Eaton cited with praise Fred J. Cook's article, "The FBI" (*Nation*, Special Issue, Oct. 18, 1958), exposing the myth of that organization's infallibility.

2. Forget anti-communism as a security measure.

"All this is folly," says Eaton. "We are the only major nation that doesn't have a single Socialist in its national legislature, the only nation without a large parliamentary representation of people who believe in government ownership of everything. I disagree with the police and politicians whose careers are based on the lunatic belief that the American people are so stupid as to embrace communism unknowingly. Our proper posture is not anti-communism, but enlightened capitalism."

3. Establish a warmer understanding between capital and labor.

"In every important industry in the United States there should be a meeting at least once a month between top management and labor leaders to discuss their mutual problems in a friendly spirit. Wisdom and restraint are required on both sides. The business leaders responsible for putting right-to-work legislation on the ticket last year hopefully learned some lesson from the defeat not only of this phony measure, but also of the candidates who went down with it."

4. Strengthen our banking system.

"In the financial panics of 1907, 1914, 1921 and the depression which began in 1929, the banks fell over one another to see which could sell out their customers fastest in an effort to keep liquid. I am not saying there would have been no 1929 readjustment if our banking system had been stronger, but I firmly believe we could have avoided the depths to which the combination of weak banks and our own emotionalism carried us. We need larger, more powerful banks, established regionally and competitively."

5. Find new leadership toward an enlightened capitalism.

"With all due credit to the politician, who must be elected, and to the editor, who cannot get too far ahead of his constituency, I think we must look beyond these old sources of leadership. I nominate the industrialist, the labor leader and the farmer as representing the indispensable elements of dynamic capitalism. Let the teacher, the preacher and the scholar add their best thinking, and I know we can look forward to a new era of enlightened capitalism that will excite the admiration of the entire world."