

# Letters... Dear Mr. Editor:

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## Practical Nurses Organize

I would be very grateful if you would submit this bit of news to the Practical Nurses of your county.

Practical Nurses will not be the forgotten "Women in White" if a proposed overhaul of an Ohio Nursing Standards law is made by the Ohio Legislature in March. They will have representation along with regulations, Mrs. Mildred Smith, 1405 W. Jefferson-st, Springfield, O., president of the Practical Nurse Association of Ohio, Inc. explained at the meeting of Division No. 12 in Columbus. The bill to license practical nurses who meet all the qualifications of a State Board examination will enable the public to have certified nurses care.

Thirty-eight states have Practical Nurses Licensure, and it is the desire of the Practical Nurse Association of Ohio to give its citizens a protection in qualified service.

A fifth extension course of sixty-four hours in basic nursing covering ten weeks and certified by the National Association of Practical Nurse Education is closing with an enrollment of fifteen.

Applications for Practical Nurses that desire to join Division No. 12 of the Practical Nurses of Ohio can be made at 65 S. Fourth-st, Columbus, the last Tuesday of each month from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. (no phone calls accepted), when committee on applications will interview applicants qualified for membership.—MRS. MARGARET NANCE.

## Childs Had Low Down on Joe

That was a shrill and surprising, though somewhat tardy, whistle The Citizen finally blew on the foul play of Senator McCarthy. Though you have waited until it is nearly too late to recognize these fouls which have been going on for a long time, it is nonetheless heartening to know that your sensibilities have reached the stage of shock and disgust.

Through the eyes of your prophetic columnist, Marquis Childs, many of your readers have managed to observe the progressive deterioration of cherished American liberties and decencies engineered by this blatant badger from Wisconsin.

But always The Citizen in its editorial columns has clung to the sentimental and illusory hope that McCarthy, despite his acknowledged inelegance, could do some good.

But while McCarthy is boiling himself away why not give President Eisenhower a fighting chance at least to affect his program? The Citizen and other newspapers could make a tremendous difference if they would turn an even brighter spotlight on the nature of McCarthy. The truth would be utterly devastating.

Last summer a group of non-partisan citizens in Wisconsin, greatly ashamed and alarmed by this menace from their state, published "The McCarthy Record" which is one of the most damning documents of fact and evidence ever compiled. The largest newspaper in Wisconsin printed the entire document in two Sunday installments. But since unreason and falsehood were carrying the day McCarthy was returned to the Senate.

I would like to suggest that if The Citizen deeply desires to make a contribution to the welfare of the Eisenhower administration and the peace of the whole world, it should publish "The McCarthy Record." Let the facts speak for themselves.—LEE C. MOOREHEAD.

## Democrats Kind to Poor

Some Republican members of the Ohio Legislature are sponsoring a bill to publish the names of those on pension or relief rolls, stating this is necessary to keep chiselers off relief rolls. They should know that the way to keep chiselers off the rolls is to have undercover investigators to keep in close with the relief and they will catch up with the chiselers real quick.

This is a vicious piece of legislation as it humiliates every one on relief rolls.

I note in the Senate vote that the Republicans voted almost solidly for this bill and the Democrats voted solidly against it.

I have in the past always voted the Republican ticket as I believe in free enterprise, but I discover that the Democrats are much kinder to the poor than the Republicans and for this reason, Providence permitting, in 1956 I will vote the straight Democratic ticket.—W. C. ARNOLD, Toledo.