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## STOP THE PLAN TO DRAFT OUR GIRLS

Congressman John Schmitz exposes the fact that the Equal Rights Amendment will force use of women as troops. Also in this issue we feature such important matters as:

### The Secrets Of The Soviet K. G. B.

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### Dear Reader:

Among the many duties of our Assistant Managing Editor, Marian Probert Welch, is the assembly and selection of the materials that appear in *American Opinion* as *They Paused To Remark*, *Bullets*, and *Confetti*. Her choice for the first item in *They Paused To Remark* for November is so completely to the point in this month of elections that we repeat it here. The quotation is from the distinguished poet E. Merrill Root, who remarks:

"The American hero must have courage. What is the greatest courage? It is to oppose the assumptions, the superstitions, the prejudices of one's own age, of the deliberate few who brainwash and control the perverted many, of time trying to deny Eternity. He must be against the manias of the hour because he is for the sanity of the centuries. He must have his feet firm in that absolute and eternal world where the spectrum and the tonal scale, the fact that two plus two are four, the Christ who says: 'Before Abraham was, I am,' abide and endure."

How well such words apply to Congressman John Schmitz, Rudyard Kipling, Tom Anderson, Medford Evans, E. Merrill Root, and the other authors whose work you are about to read! These men are authentic heroes even now. They war nobly for God (see "For Christians," page twenty-one), for family (see "Our Children," page thirty-one), and for country (see "Look Out!," page one). Remembering that this is the month of Thanksgiving as well as of general elections, let us thank God for such men. Let us read, and think about, and act upon what they say. And let us labor and endure and fight on in the spirit of Tennyson's lines about the classical hero Ulysses, rallying his friends with the words: "Tho' much is taken, much abides; and tho' we are not now that strength which in old days/ Moved earth and heaven; that which we are, we are;/ One equal temper of heroic hearts/ Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will/ To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

Sincerely,

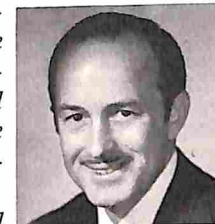
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# LOOK OUT!

## They're Planning To Draft Your Daughter

Congressman John G. Schmitz succeeded George Wallace as nominee of the American Party for President of the United States. He is a member of both the House Internal Security Committee and the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. John Schmitz served eight years on active duty as a Marine Corps aviator and is a lt. colonel in the Reserves. He is a former college teacher.



■ It seems incredible, but if President Nixon has his way it may soon become not merely "illegal," but "unconstitutional," to recognize a distinction between men and women!

This is not a simple matter of extending "equal rights" to women, though that is how the proposed "Equal Rights" Amendment to the United States Constitution has been presented by the Administration. Rather, debate and Hearings on this proposed amendment reveal that it will have unimaginably extensive and radical consequences. Consider its text:

**Section 1. Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.**

**Section 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.**

**Section 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification.**

This sounds innocent and reasonable enough — so innocent and reasonable that a legislator might rightly fear getting himself into deep trouble with one-half of the electorate by voting against it! Yet, as some of our legislators examined the possible consequences of these words (and considered the remarkable success which our legal radicals have had in twisting and forcing upon us some truly novel interpretations of the Constitution) they were moved to propose certain amendments to the above text.

One of these — rejected out of hand by the radicals guiding the progress of the "Equal Rights" Amendment — I shall quote because it will give you some indication of what is *really* involved! Senator Sam Ervin of North Carolina wanted to add to Section One the following:

*The provisions of this article shall not impair the validity, however, of any of the laws of the United States or any State which exempt women from compulsory military service, or from service in combat units of the Armed Forces; or extend protections or exemptions to wives, mothers, or widows; or impose upon fathers responsibility for the support of children; or secure privacy to men or women, or boys or girls; or make punishable as crimes rape, seduction, or other sexual offenses.*

All of this was rejected out of hand, by an unrecorded "voice vote." What is shocking is that such precautionary lan-



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