

**WASHINGTON REPORT**  
**Congressman Edwin D. Eshleman**  
 14th District—Pennsylvania



The city of Washington, and particularly Capitol Hill, has been a focal point for all types of protest this summer. In the last several weeks the Congress has seen nearly every kind of demonstration we have witnessed so many attempts by demonstrators to display ingenuity that nothing seems novel any longer. In fact the whole thing has become rather silly.

Perhaps it is too much to expect the participants to renounce both violence and foolishness. So far, the demonstrations have been peaceful for the most part and for this alone I am thankful. However, I always have believed that we should anticipate only non-violence from any responsible person seeking to express a viewpoint. Therefore, the fact that this summer's exercises in dissent have been peaceful should be regarded as only an indication that perhaps some concessions have been made to conventional human decency.

On the other hand, few of the demonstrators have forsaken spectacular displays for the sensible process of presenting and defending an intelligent argument. Protest, today, still is concerned most with getting good publicity. The wilder the idea, the better the chance of seeing one's picture in the news. Ridiculous schemes are welcome for they often assure the obnoxious press coverage. It matters little how many people may be adversely affected.

For example, the U S Capitol steps have become popular with demonstrators. Because the Capitol is involved, the protest is sure to attract a few reporters and cameras. All the dissenters have to do is decide what form their spectacle will take. Recently, the steps have been used for reading the names of American men killed in Vietnam. The protesters could care less about the feelings of the families who lost men in the war whose names are now being used to get attention.

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier should not be, but has become, fair game for placard-

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Milk sherbet, 3,052,000 gallons. Italian varieties of cheese, 7,426,000 pounds; Swiss cheese, 5,744,000 pounds; cream cheese, 3,005,000 pounds; creamed cottage cheese, 46,594,000 pounds; unsweetened condensed skim milk, 88,735,000 pounds; unsweetened condensed milk, 30,662,000 pounds; evaporated whole milk, 102,057,000 pounds; dry skim milk, 33,147,000 pounds.

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wavers and loud-mouthed poets. Millions of people visit this hallowed spot to pay silent tribute. They do not wish to be treated to the amateur poetry of a peace demonstrator. This spot in the Arlington Cemetery certainly could be afforded the respect it deserves.

I respect a man's right to raise questions. Even if I know that an individual's viewpoint is in error, I respect his right to be wrong. Questioning of any kind is healthy for a free society. But I do wonder about dissent that turns into unreasoned foolishness. As Jefferson said, "Error of opinion may be tolerated, where reason is left free to combat it." But the modern trend toward abuse of the rights and feelings of others does not seem to me to fall into the category of "error of opinion." It is a lack of respect for the nation and its citizens that perhaps I should not call silly. Instead, I should call it sad.

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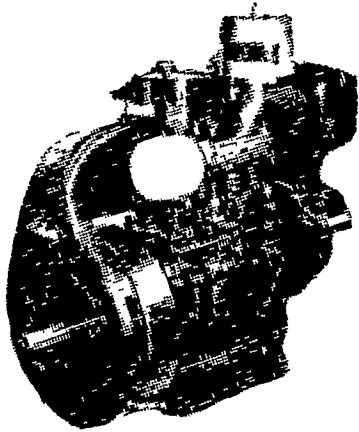
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