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DALLAS (UPI)--A DALLAS COLUMNIST WEDNESDAY SAID THE CITY'S RESIDENTS SHOULD EXAMINE ALL CRITICISM OF DALLAS WITH AN OPEN MIND DESPITE THE FACT THEY LIVE IN A "CITY PILLORIED BY HISTORY AND COINCIDENCE."

A. C. GREENE, EDITORIAL WRITER FOR THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD, SAID THE RECENT DEATH OF JACK RUBY AND THE PUBLICATION OF WILLIAM MANCHESTER'S "DEATH OF A PRESIDENT" BROUGHT FRESH CRITICISM AND ABUSE TO DALLAS.

"THERE HAVE BEEN REAMS OF CRITICISM WRITTEN ABOUT THE WAY DALLAS ACTS, THINKS, WORKS AND OTHER ABUSE BASED ON THE NATURE OF DALLAS AND TEXAS SOCIETY," HE SAID.

"ONCE AGAIN, WHEN THE CRITICISM IS STRETCHED TOO TIGHT, WHEN IT IS ATTEMPTED TO PULL IT LIKE A SHROUD OVER THE WHOLE CITY, THE FABRIC RIPS AND WILL NOT STAND THE STRAIN."

BUT GREEN SAID THROUGH ALL THE CRITICISM, DALLAS SHOULD, FOR ITS OWN PROFIT, STUDY.

"TO LEAP TO THE DEFENSE OF DALLAS BY SAYING "OUR CITY DIDN'T KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY, THEREFORE NOTHING YOU SAY ABOUT OUR CITY HAS ANY USE OR VALIDITY," IS A KIND OF BLINDNESS AS FATEFUL AND AS DANGEROUS AS CONDEMNING EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE IN DALLAS WITHOUT TRIAL OR INSPECTION."

ONE CRITICISM GREEN SAID HE FELT WAS VALID WAS ONE THAT DALLAS HAD NOT LEARNED TO TAKE CRITICISM AT ITS TRUE WORTH.

"THE POINT WE, AS A CIVIC SOCIETY, MUST LEARN IS TO MAKE SELF EXAMINATION, FRANKLY FACING OUR SHORTCOMINGS AND CHANGING OR CORRECTING OUR ERRORS. WE MUST STOP CONSIDERING CRITICISM AS ALL BAD AND START TAKING IT FOR WHAT IT IS, REAL OR UNREAL," HE SAID.

BILL RIVES, EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE DENTON RECORD-CHRONICLE, LOCATED 40 MILES NORTH OF DALLAS, EDITORIALIZED AGAINST ERIC SEVAREID'S BLAST AT DALLAS LAST WEEK.

"THIS DIATRIBE FROM SEVAREID IS UNWORTHY OF A MAN IN HIS POSITION," SAID REEVES. "SEVAREID, IT WOULD SEEM, IS A DISTINGUISHED REPORTER IN THE ASSEMBLING OF WORDS BUT NOT IN THE REASONED AND RATIONAL USE OF THEM."

RIVES SAID SEVAREID POINTED OUT THAT WITH SOPHISTICATION GO FORMALITY, IMPERSONALITY, SEVERE RULES AND STANDARDS.

"YES, YES," SAID RIVES. "AND HEARING THAT, WE THINK OF TAMMANY HALL AND MAD DOG COLL AND DUTCH SCHULTZ--AND THE GIRL WHOSE STABBING MURDER 38 PEOPLE SAW WITHOUT LIFTING A HAND TO HELP--AND CENTRAL PARK, A PARADISE IN THE DAYTIME AND A DEATH TRAP AT NIGHT. IMPERSONAL THINGS LIKE THAT. FORMAL THINGS. SEVERE RULES AND STANDARDS."

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