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Secret Desire

GOP Wants a Candidate, Net a High Commander

Net a High Commander
Congresswoman Jessie Sunner, Resublican of Illinois, was not convincing, as the fired her blast at the Engitse in the matter of General George
Searchall, She was concerned for the
taurier of the Ailled High Command, as
we were, after rumors of political manesweeting, but Rep. Sunner was conserend, chiefly, that the Administration
has discredited, and that General Macathiur not be forgotten. There was a
legitimate fear that General Marchall
might be side-tracked — rather than
placed in the high position he now appears likely to hold. As Allied Commander for the globe, he is above political maneuver, and Rep. Sunner and the
resi of us need have no fears.

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rest of us need have no fears. Sut we see the Republican hand in the writing of Rep. Summer. This is too Julya on opportunity to be missed by the especiation, looking toward the elections of next year. Rep. Summer does not miss the chance to mention that the British artiful of the chance to mention that the British artiful of the property of the pr

are trying to hamper the military activities of General MacArthur. She accused the Britons of being sly and servetive. At this point, however, she was secretive herself. Site did not add that she was more concerned over General MacArthur's political career than his military destiny.

No, the speech was a little too pat, saide from the fact that it does not work toward better relations with England. It is an indication to us that Republicans, whatever they consider their stilles to the nation at this hour, are point to hammer at every opening in sight, trying to work in a favorite-son candidate for next year. It is a treegor of major proportions that the inner circle of the Grand Old Party cannot bring itself to swallow the anotent prejudices and rally around Wendeil Wilkits and the One World.

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Underdog's Day

China Dares Outline Her Future in a Different Way

The Democracies of the Western world are splendid and mighty. Their way tread shakes the earth. Their great industries spew forth the weapons of war in miraculous legions. Their fighting men strengthen their spirit with makeriel of incredible efficiency. The heads of the Western powers are in the clouds. Of this earth's peoples, theirs war the chosen. Surely, if somewhat slowly, they are winning the war against the common enemy. The them to speak against the common enemy.

the common enemy.

Is there one to speak against the Western Democractes, outside the dens of wil in Berlin and Tokyo? Is there a meet. Ittle: friend in the Aliled camp who dares to raise a voice? Who will challenge these mightlest of nations? Who is to question their superfortly, or swoff at their claims of great personal freedom and clevated living standards for their people? Is there such a daring one? There is, She is China.

ing one? There is. She is China.
China the pauper or nations, disorganised, sprawling, dirty, disaffected,
possessed only with the grim determination to sell life and all in resistance to
the Japanese aggressor. China whose
sumy must often fight without the
weapons of war, without the great stores
of supplies demanded by hungry modern war. This China does dare to point
the finger. She sees the United States
and Oreat Britain as others see them,
as these mighty nations themselves refuse to admit.

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China makes bold to offer her own plan for the post-war world. She will industrialize the most populous coun-tey on earth, and bring the essential freedoms to her people. She will be clean, and thrifty, and rich and self-saliant. She will, also, have a planned economy, not at all like the chaptic bus-liess cycles that mark Western capital-less.

The poor little nation of valor sees as 28 we are, admires much, but would sal be exactly like us, not for worlds. What can we answer to this China? There is nothing, she sees that the future, on our own plan, would not be seed, for Chinas or Asiy other nation, will plan her way, and strive toward futured on. And what will be the cases of sile new China? What will respectishene be like, in nearby Information of the control of the control

Freedom? Will Winston Churchili, after all, be forced to preside over the liquidation of the king's empire? There is no certain answer. This China, and dares to call 'em as she sees 'em. In the penetrating words of the late Ambrose Blerce: "Blessed are the poor, for they must pass through the eye of a needle."

Just A Peep

Land-Lease, Despite Gesture, Will Not Be Collected

Will Not Be Collected

For more reasons than we can recount, men alive in this day are fortunate. At least one of them is that, in blinding flashes, we are given to see the coming of the future. It appears, now and then, on an heroic scale. Such was the allp permitted by the President in his measage on Lean-Lease. The nating discovered, through an inadvertence, that Franklin Rosevelt does not plan to collect for Lend-Lease aid, at all.

His statement was quickly challenged in Congress, where the lessons of the last war have not yet been learned. Quickly, again, the President apologized. Quickly, again, the President applogized. The language was not what he meant it to be, in its phrasing. He did not retract the larger sentiment expressed (no money, no goods, no payment from other countries on Lend-Lease), he simply cleared his throat and allibled easily that the rhetoric was unpollahed, hecause of his absence at its writing.

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Nevertheless, there is the unchanged prospect that the Lend-Lease billions will remain unput, in any fashion. It is that the Lend-Lease billions will remain unput, in any fashion. It that they will be repaid in grace-back, membrance toward the United States. In the first War our investment bought us little good will; the same is likely to, be true in this war. But we must be realists, at least as far as Congress will permit. The people must be educated, somehow, to what Lend-Lease has meant. They must be told so that they will understand—even after all the drumming of 20 years—that financial aid to other nations must not be repaid to us. paid to us.

pald to us.

This Lend-Lease, whatever little dodges the President uses, will not be allowed in coming years to upset trade, or the gold standard, or international relations. Lend-Lease, let it be faced clearly by all from President down, is an investment in what we hope will be a better world. It was a payment to save us from deatruction, and as such has been well-spent. A fig for rheloric, with such a question at stake.

Nev Bennadalgy

Splicitor and Jury Foreman Have Wrong Answer to Crimo

Well, Solicitor John Carpenter asysthat what Charlotte needs is a hemiotide squad, to take care of the muder cases, plentiful enough these days Grand Jury Foreman John Durham diagrees, asying thative need only witnesses, no that indictiments may be found. We beg leave to differ, what the city needs in far more than that, And it has auffered these needs for a long, long while:

1, A solicitor who knows less bout not prosse and more about convictions.

2. Help for an overcrowded crim-inal court docket.

3. Effective police work in the Ne-gro sections, where two special Re-gro policemen, whatever early re-sults may show, cannot cope with the situation.

4. Vast improvements in Negro housing, recreation, employment.

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In 1940, the year in which Charlette, with 47 murders, became national champion in the homicide field, two out of three murderers went scot-free out of the emurderers went scot-free out of the murders as we one claimed the continuous of the murders and the same conditions, by the first hat the same conditions, by the first hat the same conditions, by the first hat the same conditions in the first court forever, until the City tidles up its court forever.

Negro.

We dislike to bellow disagreement with officials of the court; in this case, we cannot see that there is any other course. Homeled squads and plentiful witnesses, we feel sure, will never answer the problem.

Thanks to the great naval expansion, professors of the laticoling art are back in the money. For a while there the trade was limited to needling fraternity pins on nudists.

The Merry-Go-Round

By Draw Pearson

A LOT of debate ever drafting statems was had behind closed doors. If the public had been let in, it would have witnessed a hot flarwip between Seniter Wheeler of Monthan and L. Gen. Narrey touched off the firstwoods of the Statement of the Wheeler's bill to postpone the induction of fathers might 'prolong the war for a year." "The time factor is all important in defeating the enemy now, rather than waiting until next year to tones.

Fathers & Draft

tic tones.

"If you give the enemy time to establish his defense," confinued McNarney. "the cost and time of our operations may be greatly increased and it will mean the drafting of many more fathers in the future., It would be very unfortunate if you pass a bill of restrictive character to control the war effort—to put the hobbles on it."

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"That doesn't make sense to me," interrupted Wheeler. He declared that there need be no
holdup in increasing the Army, since there were
enough deferred single men who could be taken.
He added that the Army still had about 2,709,000
troops in the UBA to draw on.

"Well, maybe you know more about it than I do," snapped McNarney.

"No, I don't claim to know more than you," shot back Wheeler.

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A little later in fired this critical statement at
the War Department:

The talking of married and with children is
been found to be the control of the control
power question has been made and the morale
of the people back home than almost anything. It
ought to be corrected."

Latin-American Troops

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Under Secretary of War Patterson was questioned closely by GOP Senator Stytes Bridges of New
Hampahire and others on the possibility of recruiting
troops in Latin America, chiefly Mexico and Brazil
grazil probably has the best trained troops south of
the Rio Grande, Patterson replied, but he added,
We cannot alter our plans through the hope of gettings Mexicans and Brazilians." South American intions are giving us greater ansistance, in the form of
materials, than during the last war, the Under
Secretary stated.

raw materials, then during the last war, the Unde Secretary attacks and a conscription programs was significantly Canadian conscription programs was significantly and the second of the Canadian Canadia

FDR and Hoove

Marbert House came in for some rough maning during President Roosevoll's concerned with the rough resident Roosevoll's concerned with the week. Roosevolet and their for dependential last week. Roosevolet and their for dependential last made recordly criticising the 'mass' the administra-tion has made or the food problem and demanding an over-til food cast, almost provided him to a public study.

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Scot. criticisms undermine public merale in warrian, the Provident told his guest, adding the provident told his guest, adding the critical process. The provident told his guest, adding the critical process of the complanting the shortages of mean and other demandatiles, which we all have to put up with in these times.

The President dwell on Hoover for some time, the endeavored, while not asying so directly, to get over the point that his Republican predocessor was represented by the conference. The first thing he told the farm group spokessme was that he was disappointed about the "disturbly" in farm ranks over price subsidies, show the disturbly in farm ranks over price subsidies, show the "disturbly" in farm ranks over price subsidies, show the "disturbly" in farm ranks over price subsidies, show the "disturbly" in farm ranks over price subsidies, show the "disturbly" in farm ranks over price subsidies, show the "disturbly" in farm ranks over price subsidies, show the "disturbly" in farm ranks over price subsidies, show the "disturbly" in farm ranks over price subsidies, show the "disturbly" in farm ranks over price subsidies, show the "disturbly" in farm ranks over price subsidies, show the "disturbly" in farm ranks over price subsidies, show the "disturbly" in farm ranks over price subsidies, show the "disturbly" in farm ranks over price subsidies, show the "disturbly" in farm and the "disturbly" in farm over price and the "disturbly" in farm and the "disturbly" in farm over price and the "disturbly" in farm over price and the "disturbly" in farm over price and the "disturbly in farm over price and the "disturbly in farm over price and the "disturbly" in farm over price and the "disturbly in farm over price and t

T'm willing to give and take, Mr. Pred-dent," said James Patton, greatdent of the Na-tional Farmers' Union, "but it won't sign arguing en fundamentals. I want to ruke my small veloc for about 4,000,000 small farmers who need sized than higher pieces to keep those nilvo. They also need greater linanular assistance from the Ger-erminant.

ernment.

"Farm income has reached an all-time high,"
Pation continued, "but this haun't helped the
reached for the state of the profile are geing to the big farmer. He can afford to operate
on a volume batls in dealing with distributers
and processor."

Roosevelt agreed that the Government would have to render greater aid to the small farmer.

President Surprised

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The President got something of a surprise from other farm leaders at their general approval of the price subsidely program. He has been trying to sell this to the Congressional farm bloc for months, and the control of the farm leaders now call subsidiate by another the farm leaders now call subsidiate by another the farm specimens agreed that Federal price support subsidies are needed to name, all the farm specimens agreed that Federal price support subsidies are needed to name a function of the farm specimens, when Edward price support subsidies are needed to name a function of the subsidies of the name at the price support subsidies are needed to name a function of the subsidies, concurred.

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O'Neal admitted that such a program would help to head off initiation, but he caused the Frealdent almost to keel out of this chart by protesting against the American Farm Bureaus number one battle hymm-higher farms preaden that for higher than prices were too high that might react against the prices were too high that might react against the great which was not the prices were too high that might react against the form high war-time preks.

A Little Cleanup Job



Whey The Silence?

We Need The French

By Raymond Clapper

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notes and security.

In his message to Congress, Mr. Recognition praised the Russians and the Chinese and distributed words of encouragement to all the victims of Faselsm and to the Hitle satellite peoples longing for feedom in Russmala, Hungary, Finland and Bulgards. But no word to the French on word to the French on word to the French on who will be the property of the Prenches who are friendship toward the Frenchmen who are friendship to word the frenchmen who are friendship to the friendship t

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than any other Frenchman.

What do we want! We want the French people to get up on their hind leeps and left the hall out of the Nasia as soon as the Allies come in. We don't want them to become all tangled up like Badegie and the little King did in their own spaphetti, and disappear from sight.

Gen. de Gaulle is temperamental. He annoys even such a patient man as Anthony Eden who has been in his corner. He has exasperated Churchill and Roosevelt heyond words. But there are also some are not exactly easy to get along with "Ext we try to be patient and understanding, and we certainly overlooked no opportunity to tell them what a great thing they are doing.

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thing they are doing.

Now Gen. de Gaulle, with all of his temperamental faulls, is the only Frenchman in sight of which the state of what it lakes to sight of what without a sight of what with a sight of what with a sight of what with a sight of what will be sight of what will b

needed.

The talk goes around that President Roosevelt is even more critical than the State Department people of Gen. de Gaulie. He could very well take opportunity to leave no room for doubt and to work consequenced to study on the control with the only control to the state of the same effort about of Route Park. That is what he is doing with regard to Rulles and the same effort should go into preparing the Prench for the day when they can fight with the Allies.

Allies.
For instance—the French ought to be part of the Mediterranean Allied Commission, which thus far includes only ourselves, Britain and Bussis.



"I stood on the train to come to this convention with you, and you've wanted to sleep every chance we've had to go shopping together!"

Everyday Counselor

The Home Ties

By Rev. Herbert Spaugh

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Thie lies of home and religion are helding the nation teather. They are the ties which must hold the world teather. Would that all could realize that. Reports from Army camps and bettle fronts continue to remind us of this fact. Mail from home is due of the strongest factors of military morale. I am informed that it is the custom among service men to requently bring out a picture of the loved one to whom they are writing a letter, and place it before them as they write. He was a strong the strong th

When they drift away from the Church they cut a vital tie on home front. We dare not permit the ties which bind us to-ter to be served.

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Small & Tough

Neutral Swiss

THE Ewiss Government, with its army fully mobilized, has denied reports that it has received a demand from Berlin for the passage of German twops and military supplies. Switzerland repeals that it is neutral and titends to act as neutral.

Although the Breinner Bas railroad, from Authri. Into northest-care and the state of the state of the state of the state of the state. Although the Breinner lack 900 miles from Selemon. The railroad from France into northwestern Itsly along the French and Italian Rivierga lies within case bombing range of the sea, but the Allied occupation is confined to southern Italy. And a perfectly good railroad runs through the Accordingly, although Hiller undeniably would the access to Italy through Switzerland, he may well decide that Switzerland lan't worth what it would east him. The Swits have announced again and again that the great railroad tunnels have been heavily laden with explosives, and can be wrecked at a moment's notice—completed in 1996.

The Swits have long had a reputation for being good fighters, and for several centuries hirting as mercensives was the chief economic resource of the country. (Louis XVI relied upon Swits guards for protection of the Swits Quard at the Vatican is traditionally the protection, and the Swits Quard at the Vatican is traditionally the protection, and the Swits Quard at the Vatican is traditionally the protection of the Swits Quard at the Vatican is traditionally the protection, and the Swits Quard at the Vatican is traditionally the protection of the Popes.) The perpetual neutrality of Switzerland and incompress of Vienna, by Prussa, Jauria, Great Pathain, Russia, and Portugal.

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This guarantee was renewed by the signatories of the Treaty of Versallies in 1919. In 1926 the Council of the League of National, in the Beclaration of London, agreed that Swiizerland, home of the League, should be free as a League emember not to fake part of the League, should be free as a League emember not to fake part tended to economic sanctions as well. 1928 this release was extended to economic sanctions as well. If Hitler should decide to use Switzerland for a roadway, he might be able to use the passes even though the railways have been desartoyed. In 1738 the French Revolutionary armice managed to work their way into Bwitzerland, and later Austrian Armics in Switzerland could not hold the passes against the forces of Napoleon. The land could not hold the passes against the forces of Napoleon. The standard of the divergent elements in the population. For sumericable in view of the divergent elements in the population. For semanticable in view of the divergent elements in the population. For semanticable in view of the divergent elements in the population. For semanticable in view of the divergent elements in the population. For semanticable in view of the divergent elements in the population. For semanticable in view of the divergent elements in the proper tengue; for 20 per cent, French, for begond German in the mother tongue; for 20 per cent, French, for begond German in the mother tongue; for 20 per cent, French, for begond German in the mother tongue; for 20 per cent, French, for begond German in the mother tongue; for 20 per cent, French, for begond German in the mother tongue; for 20 per cent, French, for begond German in the mother tongue; for 20 per cent are Protestain. 41 per cent of the divergent decided to the semantic per cent are protestain. 41 per cent of the divergent decided to the decided

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Which Carolina?

New York Herald-Tribune

ME. LOUIS GRAVES, the usually calm editor of "The Chapel Hill Weekly of Chapel Hill. N. C., complains in a well documented plus the control of the