

By Drew Pearson

High Purpose Dr. McDonald Demands His Rights As Loser Dr. Ralph McDonald, the worthy candidate for whom many thousands of Tar Heels are going to cast their votes in the coming gubernatorial election, has one of the strangest platform planks to be seen in political America...

Privileged Our Lack Of Prejudice Won't Guarantee Peace We need not claim moral superiority over countries interested in promoting their own safety. Through good fortune and geography we are relatively more secure than most countries and therefore can exercise the high privilege of endeavoring to deal in foreign affairs on a basis of fairness and justice.

Mr. Berle's Intelligent comment in a moment of introspection, should take us down a peg or so. Our nobility, he argues, is purely coincidental. Other nations, suffering from geographic liabilities, have been forced to a lower level. For the most part, high ideals in international relations would be too costly for them.

There, we have no choice. We must drag in every also-ran who has ever been able to run a close race. Put him in the Executive Mansion, nurse him back to political health, let him drink, let him smoke, let him gamble, let him do anything he damn well please.

The Commies They're Being Picked On, Up In New York American Communists, their supply and communications lines cut by isolation from Moscow, are operating at something of a disadvantage in these high places. In a session of New York's City Council the other day an example reared its head.

Our Rights They're Forever Being Trampled By The Evil Until some nation, far off in the shimmering future actually gets down to bedrock with this idea of democracy, and installs that system in form so pure that it satisfies Good Housekeeping standards, we never know exactly what the rights of man should be.

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What objection can they have? They accepted the Communist nomination, they ran on the Communist ticket. Communist: "But Mr. Cohen is insinuating that we are always out to hoodlum someone," he said. "What Communist trick is this in wanting to give all soldiers a vote?"

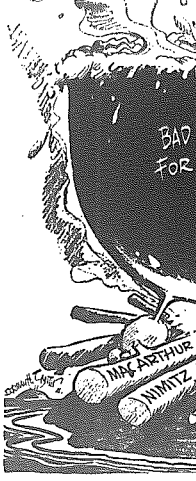
Washington But the Navy has objected. Raised and reared in Annapolis, they oppose anything which would lower the price and lower the level of the Navy Academy. So Knox lost out. The Navy could have won the battle if he had lived.

Knox's Navy One of the last persons to whom the late Secretary of the Navy spoke shortly before he died, was his close friend, Rear Admiral Bridges of New Hampshire. To very sad his mind was on the Navy. He thought of the struggle to build up the fleet from its desperately weak state following the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Annapolis Clique Few people outside the Navy know how the Annapolis clique looks out for itself, and the struggle to keep it in power. When a group of young flying officers land on a Pacific Island, for instance, and call on the U. S. naval base commander, he says:

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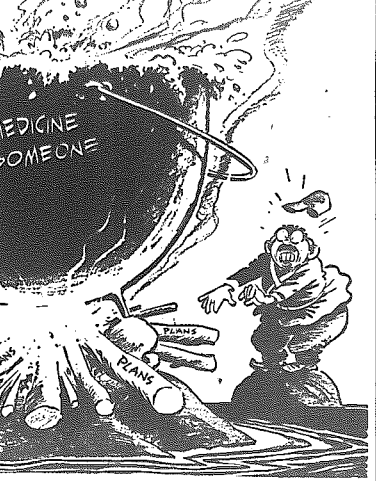
Thomas of Utah and Senator Warren Austin of Vermont, was a violation of good faith. "I have been doing my utmost," stormed the Kentuckian, in closed session. "The discharge of my subcommittee was purely without my knowledge while I was out of town. I wouldn't have known a letter from Senator Thomas advising me of the change. I think an article in an explanation of this arbitrary action."

Chandler's remarks were aimed particularly at Army Chief of Staff General George C. Marshall. Senator Rufus Holman of Oregon, who sponsored the motion to discharge the subcommittee, was not present. Holman hastened to explain to the committee his motion reflected no criticism of the Secretary's handling of the situation. Blushing nervously, he added:

It was a terribly difficult job for one subcommittee to be considering all these nominations. I felt that I could do a better job and expedite matters if the work was divided up.

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"He used to start going barefoot the first day of May, but now that I could use his shoe coupon I'll bet he won't take off his shoes all summer!"

Everyday Counselor

By Rev. Herbert Spang

"The best assets of a community are good churches, good civic leaders, and good people." declared a prominent business man the other day in a speech before the Rotary Club. He spoke with knowledge out of wide and observing experience.

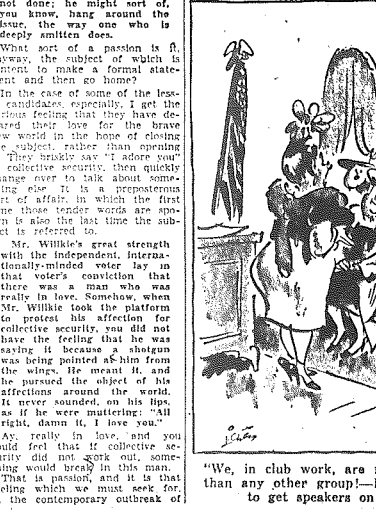
World Love By Samuel Grafton NEW YORK IMPRESSIVE wooing. For there really is a danger that we are not going to get collective security. Things might go wrong.

Chinese Base Of Loyalty Menaced

CHONGKING (AP)—A new threat to the Chinese base of loyalty through Japanese capture in Linyu, 80 miles southwest of Chongking, was announced today by a Chinese Army spokesman as the enemy continued a two-week drive along the north-south Peiping-Hankow railway.

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Infant Dies As Soldier Father Sits At Bedside RAILWAY N. J.—(AP)—Three Finnish nine-month-old leukemia victim, died late yesterday and at the bedside were her mother and father. The child had been flown from the South Sea to a special through ordered by President Roosevelt after the mother appealed to him.

Australian VDC To Take It Easy CANNBERRA, Australia (AP)—Acting Prime Minister Frank Forde today announced approval of a recommendation by Thomas Blamey, Australian commander in chief, that a consignment of the United States Volunteer Defense Corps be placed on a reserve basis by July 31 in view of the improved strategic situation.

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