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The Subcommittee's Solution

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in Union.

But removal of Gaston from the district would also have another, perhaps more important result—it would end the tenure of Solicitor John G. Carpenter, who has, as we have pointed out on every contract of the con ery possible occasion, been as respon-sible for our snail-like court proceedings as has the volume of business. The

It has been our conviction that Mccklenburg should eventually comprise a
district in liself. This county's total of
883 criminal cases in 1941 is higher
than that of any district, except the
five-county Fourth.
It can be areued that the addition of
Union, producing only 75 criminal and
43 civil cases in 1941, will not add greatly to the burden of Mr. Carpenter's successor. But the subcommittee's charts
indicate that, even if the redistricting
it proposes is accepted, the Mecklenburg-Union district would still handle
almost twice as many cases as the new
13-county First District. Any relief that
can be given, no mater how small, is
in order.

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providing one or more assistants to the
Solicitor. We haven't areued of webemently for this before, beliefing as we
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The City Council's division over the deeding of City-purchased property to the Charlotte Veterans Recreation Center (4 and 2, with the seventh Councilmen abstaining) is an indication that the transaction may not be wholly acceptable in its present form. Councilman McIntyre, for example, objected because he doubted the legality of the City's buying property, deeding it to the Veterans Commission and waiving thereafter any equity in the property or any voice in its ultimate disposal. Councilman Newson objected for a different reason, the clause in the Council's redoultent spiring the Veterans Commission giving the Veterans Commission.

direcent reason, the clause in the Coun-cil's resolution giving the Veterans Com-mission authority to trade the property which the City purchased (for \$52,500) for any other property which it might "deem suitable for the purposes" of a

by the Veterans Commission.
We believe it may be taken for grant-ed that nobody concerned has any intention save to create a facility in honor of and of usefulness to veterans. That is all the more reason why it should be a simple enough matter to handle the transaction with due regard for what the City Government can properly do and cannot properly do. We consider Mesers. McIntyre's and Newson's objections well raised.

Gloomy Saturday

The atom infringes upon the consclousness of us all, and this page today is largely given over to it, from
Drew Pearson through Marquis Childs
to the People's Platform, where one of
our readers renders an eloquent protest ageinst the constant and footless
discussion. Our readers are dear to us,
and we wish we could postpone the
atom, for the week-end at least, and
confine our editorial activity to a report
on the wondrous colors of the changing
leaves. But we can't, for Mr. Pearson
has been listening at the Presidential
keyhole again, and we are disturbed by
what he heard.

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Mr. Pearson is as reliable as any other
goasip working the Washington rumor
beat, and he reports that President Truman has stated, privately but flatly,
that the United States has again em-

barked upon an armament race. We have done so because the President and his advisers no Jonger believe in the possibility of preserving the peace under the provisions of the United Nations Charter. Mr. Truman is quoted: "Maybe we can get world government in a thousand years or so."

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If this is, in fact, the President's considered opinion (and certainly it is a popular one) it explains our current diplomacy, or lack of it, and offers a firm basis for predicting some of the things that lie ahead. It makes universal military training an immediate necessity, and guarantees a big navy and a big air force. And it means that we, as has been suggested, must use the leverage of our fortunate conomic position to write military assistance clauses into the trade agreements we are now discussing with the starving nations of Europe.

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We have been compromising between of the us at the end of We have been compromising between the two courses open to us at the end of the war-acceptance of leadership in a new world organization, or the division of the world into two armed camps. There was wisdom and even statesmaniship in this, for it allowed us to maintain our defenses while we tested the good will of our former allies. But the atom has ended the compromise, forced us to a chole. We have made it now: atom has ended the compromise, forcea us to a choice. We have made it now; there is no other interpretation of the President's decision to withhold the secret of the atom, not from the world, but from Russia.

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we would not presume to argue that the decision of the President was univise; it may have seemed, in view of his private information, the only possible course of action. But we must recognize it for what it is—the starting gun in an armament race with Russia that is certain to change the pattern of our national life. It will cost us a great deal more than money. We will also pay for it in terms of liberty, and of hope.

Big Town

There are various signs and portents that this community is developing into a metropolis. The Chamber of Commerce would have you believe that Charlotte is bursting at the seams with people who moved here since we edged over the 100,000 mark in 1940, but then the Chamber is, in the nature of things, incurably optimistic. We prefer less pleasant but unbiased evidence, such as the testimony of the newcomers who can't find a place to lay their weary heads.

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And there is now at hand a further indication of a crass and commercial na-ture. Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Balley, for the first time in history, will leave their big top up for two days and two nights this year. The gentlemen who handle the cash register at the cir-cus are not civen to flicts of fance. cus are not given to flights of fancy.
If they think they can fill that tent four times, then you can rest assured we've got the people on hand.

Statesmen At Work

(Serious facetious and comic excerpts from the Congressional Record)

If the Administrator and his able basist-sals decide that a town such as the gentle-san speaks of needs an airport and should have it in this system, that it complies with the matienal system of airports, then it should have it. But if on the other hand describenance better any to the Adminis-ter of the continuous states are not the second of the systems of the large to the Adminis-

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municipality or your State to give it to you. If the more can feel that this bill if it passes will give the smaller airports the Mr. BULWINKLE. They will be by far the greater number. I ask that you stop thinking all the time of these commercial air lines.

The Merry-Go-Round

PRESIDENT TRUMAN dropped some significant in the deas on the atomic borns and world peace duraline, the source of the product of the control of the control

that the bomb cost us \$25,000,000,000?

Armament Race Is On

Mr. Farmer replied by showing the President a
former president to the atomic bomb. Truman said he was familiar with Langmuir's statement.

"Then, Mr. President, what it amounts to is
this," emphasized Farmer. "The armament race is
on. Is that the president, "but I think
we will stay shead,"

"Of course I am not a scientist," continued
Farmer, "and you, of course, are not a scientist
either. You are naturally relying on the advice of
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either styling upon?"

"Vannever Bush," replied Truman referring to the
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The President went on to say that world government was only a theory and that the United States

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One of the staunchest critics of public power in Congress is Representative Andrew Jackson May of Renucky, Chairman of the House Military Affaira Official Champan and the House Military Affaira Official Champan and Champan a

Naval Reserve Discharges

Discharge of Naval Reserve officers, even despite this week's cut in points, is moving so slowly that at the present rate it would take the Navy sear long years to go through the routine of releasing its officers.

officers. All the admirals have to do is stroll down to their afficers' separation center in Washington, D. O., to see whits happening. There they will find yeomen and other personnel sitting at their typewriters doing next sore over their ideness. But not enough officers are being sent them by commanders in aurrounding areas to keep them busy.

Patience, Gentlemen, It's A New Tune To Him



An Old Marine Still Fights For Freedom

Time Magazine's Estimate Of Frank Graham And His University

One sunny morning, at a North Carolina crossroads marked by a ruined chapel on a hill, a traveler climbed wearily from his horse. There, in the shade of a big poplar tree, William Richardson Davie, the first of the State took a congressive that have were incubated by him. The control of his State took a congressive that have were incubated by him. The control of his State took a congressive his both saw were incubated by him. The control of his State took a congressive his both saw were incubated by him. The control of the co

of a big popular free, William Geolardisch Loxive, indeed from the jug beside him, and gazed contentedly about. Here: he said to himself, "see will-put our new university." Seek, more than 159 years later, the vigority of the property of the Association of American University of Coords asyn it got its charter first, chairter grant, then of its cornersione laying, etc.) Proud old University of Coords asyn it got its charter first, chairter grant, then of its cornersione laying, etc.) Proud old University of Coords asyn it got its charter first, claim to the event it celebrates this week: it was the first U. S. state university to open its doors.

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he met a Marine buddy on the street who challenegd him into accepting by appealing to the old Corp title. "Frank, Marines don't run away from tough going and the control of the control o



"I maintain the labor situation shows improvement— they used to deliberately quit during the war—now they're merely striking!"

The Well-Known Secret

By Marquis Childs

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about secrecy is
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They exist in
every country.
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People's Platform

We Suffer From Atomania

By S. A. REED Southern Pines

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Proton: "No. Gontron around?"

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every time I open a magarine it explodes in my face. Atom bombs and

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A Generous Appraisal
From an editorial in The Lexingten Dispatch:
The Charlotte News has gained
no little fame in recent years as
an incubator of able journalism.
The publishers have laid much
atreas on well written and well

considered editorials, as well as on strong objective reporting and re-freshing news writing. It turned out Marion Hargrove as a best seller author of military service seller author of military service tales and also gave Danny Polier to the armed services, where he has attained high rank as a writer for service publications. Burke Davis changed over from sports editor to a first rate editorial writer and is now devoting his time to feature writing in which he gives intelligent treatment to a widening range of subjects of general interest.

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J. E. Dowd, the Abig and the Abi

There is no particular object in giving this boost to a contemporary except to emphasise a belief that a newspaper is entitled to be judged by the product of its own folks more than by the number of so-called features it can buy from afar.

Quote, Unquote

THE only safe way sheed is in the direction pointed out by Jeaus Christ then He said. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you."

—New, Paul L. McKay, New York City.