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# The Baptists Raise A Point

There may have been a trace of inter-faith rivalry at the root of the resolu-tion for all we know, but certainly the Baptits chose firm, historic around for their stand. The Pope wields a consider-able influence in temporal affairs around the world, and it was good, practical diplomatic business to maintain official relations with the Vatican during the war years. But we were violating a good

Rome is a long way from Raleigh, and there will be those who complain that North Carolina's Baptists are overextending themselves when they decide, unanimously, to put their State Convention on record as opposing the maintenance of a United States diplomatic representative at the Valcan.

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visory authority.

We consider their stand well-taken, and if there is any trace of bigotry in it we can't detect it.

### Mr. Stassen's Welcome Debut

States, has placed his Navy captain's uniform in mothballs and stepped into the off-season political arena with a the off-season political arena with a thoughtful address on the topic of the hour—the eternal atom. He is, of course, a Republican, but his kinship with Herbert Hoover, Alf Landon, Joe Martin and the other weary old pan-jandrums who dominate the G.O.P. ends. jandrums who dominate the GOP, ends with the common party label. Somewhere on the turbulent seas he traversed as Bull Halsey's flag secretary the ex-Governor of Minnesota caught sight of a vision, a vision that seems to have the same general outlines as the One World discovered by the late Wendell Wilkie.

refreshing thing about Mr. Stas-The refreshing thing about Mr. Stassen's address is his approach to the atom; he has just returned from Japan, where he had an owner back, not cringing that fear and recommending that we turn our attention to the construction or underground skyerspers, but filled with hope that the terrible bomb may, after all, be an instrument for enforcing the peace.

Mr. Slassen says, as though it had never occurred to him that we would do any-thing the hard placed his Navy captain's uniform in mothballs and stepped into the off-season political arena with a an agreement not to use the formula in a regression of the work of the sharing and the powers and a regression of the sharing an agreement not to use the formula in the powers. an agreement not to use the formula independently, turn 25 completed atomic bombs over to the United Nations Security Council, and then close down our bomb plants. The UNO would distribute these missies, five per squadron, to five international bomber units based at strategic spots and subject to orders from UNO to deposit them upon any aggressor who begins to threaten his neighbors. eignbors. Mr. Stassen's plan may be as full of

Mr. Stassen's plan may be as full of hoies as the Enterprise, but it is concrete and understandable, a point of departure if not a final solution. Fath in the ability of men to live in peace underlies it, as well as the threat of destruction if they fall, and his argument blows like a fresh sea breeze through the murky halls where timid statesmen have handled the atom as though it were a hot potato, regarding it only as a threat to the archaic nationalism they have sought to build on the ruins of the war. Mr. Stassen emerges from the war as the most remarkable Republican we have

ing the peace. a the secret, of course, we must share the secret, of course,

### A Place For Conflict

state, but the Republicans showed enough strength and determination in the recent elections up north to cause the recent elections up north to cause the Democrats to extend themselves and conduct a right losty campaign. At its conclusion, the Richnund Times-Dispatch remarked. The state owes a debt of gratitude to the Republican monimees. The foundations of a strong two-party system have not yet been built in Virginia, but Senator Landreth and his colleagues have at least done the essential clearing away of the undergrowth, and some of the excavating."

This formal bow to the defeated was a good deal more than a simple manifestation of Cavalier courtesy. The Times-Dispatch has long been concerned with the potential threat of Virginia's tight Democratic organization, which flourishes in the absence of any organized and continuing opposition.

We face the same threat in North Carolina, although our machine has been neither as speciacular, nor, as efficient as the one dominates by the state of the carolina, although our machine has been neither as speciacular, nor, as efficient as the one dominates by the state of the carolina, although our machine has been neither, as in Virginia, for generally superior politicians have employed the existing equipment to elevate them to high office.

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The present calm surface of North Carolina politics is indicative of the absence of even that violent intra-party factionalism that serves as a periodic purgative in South Carolina. Other than a faint clanking, occasioned by the conflict between ex-Governor Broughton's cogs and Senator Baileys, and a minor whirring over in Representative Dough-

The Old Dominion is still a one-party ate, but the Republicans showed nough strength and determination in of running smoothly and evenly for a good many years to come.

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good many years to come. Factionalism, even when we have it, is a poor substitute for honest and open two-party conflict. The party system-is an integral part of the government we have erected in the Southern states, as essential as a legislature or a supreme court, and yet we have been operating without it for some 60 years, a fact that explains a good many of our lapses and some of our lack of progress as a region. The one-party system was, of course, a retreat from the threat of Negro domination, and now that Negroes are, or are about to be, enfranchised throughout the region, it has lost its last reason for existence. But it may be many years before North Carolina's gerymandered Republicans emerge to serve as a balance and a goad for the Democratis, and it may even be that another party, as yet unborn, will be re-

serve as a balance and a goal to the bemocrats, and it may even be that another party, as yet unborn, will be required to fill in the gap, working night and day to turn the incumbent rascals out, is the only guarantee against the sort of complacency that leads to incumpetence, and sometimes to corruption. The gentlemen who control the State, and they are a remarkably able and honest lot, have little to do now except to keep the smoothly running political machinery they have created oil—there is always a chance that they will fall asleep at the switch, allowing some conscienceless charlatan to take control. And anybody who can remember Our Bob Reynolds knows that the danger is a real and pressing one.

From The Winston-Salem Journal:

#### The South's Practical Liberals

at Herbert, Michigan, on the eve of his removal to North Carolina, Carl Sandburg, the noted poet and biographer of burg, the noted poet and biographer of Lincoln, averred that he had no misgivings about moving from the North of his beloved Lincoln to a Southern State once in Confederate territory. "If anything," he is quoted as saying. "Two found the colleges and ouniversities and teaching there even more liberal than in the North. Tolerance is there in great measure today," This high tribute from one of the great liberals of the Nation is all the more precious, we believe, because it.

In an Interview with a newspaperman the Herbert, Michigan, on the eve of his emoval to North Carolina. Carl Sand-wire, the nuel not and hisyather of the common people of the South. His observation is in line with that of other observers who have noted that in many respects, especially from the standpoint of actual practice in the helpful, prac-tical way, Southern liberalism compares well with that of any other area of the country.

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However, we would prefer not to ac-"If anything," he is quoted as survine, "Tye found the colleges and survents and teaching there even more liberal than in the North. Tolerance and trace than in the North. Tolerance and trace than in the North. Tolerance and trace than in the survent measure today."

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## The Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

If GOP Congressmen do Investigate—which they probably won't—they'll find that the air force officer in command of those planes urged MacArthur to let him take them off Clark Field—where the Japs later smashed

#### John L. Lewis Orates

Beetle-browed John L. Lewis delivered a speech in the secret sessions of the labor-management conference last week which has both labor and industry delegates

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Brass. a management delegate.

What the mine union boss demanded at the closeddoor meeting was wage increases, but—and it was a very
big but—he also demanded price increases for industry.
This cuts right underneath the whole position of President Truman and many labor leaders, namely that wage
increases plus price increases are meaningless, would
only mean that labor paid more for everything.

only mean that habor paid more for everything. President Truman and advisers have maintained that, while this might bring temporary benefits for organized union labor, it would havt teachers, white-coilar workers and, later, organized labor. Truman also maintains that industry has made enough profits from the war to afford wage increases and still make money, especially with taxes greatly reduced.

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The fact that John L. Lewis opposed this Indicated to insiders a three-way play: (1) he wants to undercut CIO's Phil Murray, who favors the Government's position of wage increases without price increases; (2) He is bidding to take AFL leadership away from Bill Green: (3) He isn't averse to wrecking the entire labor-management conference.

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One characteristics were also been handing out statements needling the steel and auto workers, reling them that, they
ment are calculated to stiffen auto and steel workers'
backs, make them dissatisfied with GOI beddership. Also,
itey are likely to help precipitate a strike, and Lewis
knows from his own side experience in the recent coal
strike that strikes right now can be most unpopular
with the publics.

Naval War-Tug

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Hard-working Attemps General Tom Glark has written a confidential memo to the White House advising that the Smaller War Plants Corporation cannot be sobbled up by the Commerce Department and Jessie Jopes old RFO without an act of Congress. . This is Jopes of Mar Town War Law (The Market Market

Roosevelt College

Behind Mrs. Roosevelt's dedication of Roosevelt College in Chicago today is a unique story. Tometly, the College is a unique story of the College in Chicago the College in Chicago the Loop, was supervised by leading Chicago banks. Suddenly they awake to the fact that 25 per cent of the student body was Negro, asked President James Sprawling to put a quota on further Negro students. He results to the College is per cent of the faculty resigned plus 97 per cent of the students. The bankers found themselves without a college. . . . Marshall Field, the Julius Rosenwald Foundation, plus Chicago citizens then ratsed half a million that the college is no more and Roosevelt begins today. . . . . It's the first time that both students and faculty walked out simultaneously.

#### Some More Of The Same, Garcon!



## The Old Brass Is Still In Control

By Marquis Childs

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Astonishing Statement
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were astonished to read a statement by Assistant Secretray of Navy H. Strive Hensel Hard the dealy in unfilcation of the armed forces. At their request, Secretary
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WASHINGTON
IN this period of drift, when our military strength is meaning so rapidly dissipated, the team of military commanders who won the war is still in control.

They are not there because they want to be There is, in fact, acute embarraxment at making decisions for the long future, and other generals will have the responsibility for that long future, and the men now in office should not commit them to a course which may be irrevenable. That is the feeling, particularly, within the course which may be irrevenable. That is the feeling, particularly, within the course which may be irrevenable. That is the feeling, particularly, within the course which may be irrevenable. That is the feeling, particularly, within the course which may be irrevenable. That is the feeling, particularly, within the course which may be irrevenable. That is the feeling, particularly, within the course which may be irrevenable that it is the feeling. Particularly, within the course which may be irrevenable that it is the feeling, particularly, within the course which may be irrevenable that the present period of drift and controversy makes an orderly transition all the course when the feeling of the course which may be irrevenable that the course when the feeling of the course which may be irrevenable that the course which may be irrevenable to the course when the feeling of the course when the More Than Pressige

If merely the san is a mestige of a few admirals and a few generate were involved, this would not matter very much. It would be just another bureaucratic Washington row, dressed up in fancy uniforms. But our national security and our capacity to nay for readmirate at stake. No less than that! The present period of drift and controversy makes an orderly transition all but impossible.

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**Production Cut Back** 

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Alignaria production was cut back from 86,379 units
in 1944 to 2,200 in 1946. In other words, only two percent of our productive power will be left. The Air Coordinating Committee, consisting of Assistant Secretaries
of State, Commerce, Navy, War and the chairman of the
Divil aeronautics Board, issued a warning against this
drastic cythest. Britain has just made available millons of pounds for a great aeronautical research center
near Bedford. And a British jet plane set an official
world air speed record of 606 miles an hour.
On Capitol Hill they are squabbling over Peat Marbor, trying to find a seasepoal to make very time that
they are preparing the way for another and more terrible
Pearl Harbori

Grin And Bear It

"I'm sure the doctor considers me a very rare case-overheard him telling the nurse my symptoms were 'one for the book'..."

## Single-Barreled Approach

By Samuel Grafton

FULL-SCALE RECONVERSION

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If Congress had set up a fullscale reconversion plan, which was
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#### The People's Platform

## The High Cost Of Greed

By MRS. J. D. BIGGERS

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Charlotte
I have just finished reading
B. H. Eidson's article, "Physican,
Heal Thysch!" regarding the condition of the church of today,
Mr. Eidson explains that the rich
man can be a priviledged characrich the church. There has reached. man can be a priviledged charac-ter in the church, that the preach-ers will not condemn the sin of the world, which is Greed and Human Misery, because the preach-er needs the rich man's money for his organization.

on October 29th, the Army was his organization.

Wey don't need this kind of preachers in our pulpits. If we are to preserve and protect our church as the preserve as you well have to have preschers when the preserve as you well have to have preschers when the preschers and the world as the preschers and the prescher and the preschers are the preschers and the

country from Greed, Hate and Galloury, Gelieve In is what we are and what we live for. If you live for dishonesty, greed and hate you like it. If you don't live for the form of the form

all the dishonest scheming and lying of those insane with greed and hate. What you believe in is what you live for, and what you hate is one or the other.

A Soldier's Wrath Is Aroused by the CIO By S/SGT. RICHARD KRUG

We win in War, but lose in

We win in War, but lose in Peace.
On October 29th, the Army was notified it could not move 100 carloads of cigarettes and food from the strike bound Poot. Division Plant of General Foods Corp. The reason for this was that it might jeopardize the cause of a sweek strike of some 1200 work-