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The Theory May Be Excellent, But . . .

We seem to have edged into a controverted area with John Temple Graves, the Birmingham editor, but there's one thing about it—it is being conducted in intellectual atmosphere so rarefied it is any man's guess as to exactly what we're arguing about.

Whatever that is. But we are still concerned over the manner in which he made practical application of his philosophy in the recent Georgia primary.

Well, heaven knows we share Mr. Graves' concern for the South's democracy.

The Ambitious Carolina Communists

CHESTER S. DAVIS, able staff writer for the Winston-Salem Journal, is midway through an exhaustive and good-humored series of articles on the reviving Communist Party in the Carolinas.

squirrel in a tree." A necessary precaution, he explains: in these parts the Communist leaf usually leads to unemployment.

The CSAAF: Too Little, Too Late . . .

FIRST at Bull Run, farthest at Gettysburg, last at Appomattox—and now, bedad, North Carolinians are the founders of the Confederate Air Force.

which begins: "Know you-all by these presents . . ."

Another Voice

Let's Be Honest About It

SOME Southern newspapers, resenting the criticisms in the Northern press of certain political choices made recently by Southern states, say it is a case of the pot calling the kettle black.

We dislike to be out of step with our Southern colleagues but we don't remember it that way. As we recall it, our newspapers joined most heartily in giving Boston and Massachusetts the raspberry a few months ago when Curley was given an ovation after charges that he had been a Communist.

People's Platform 'An Eruption Of Intolerance'

WILMINGTON

JESUS CHRIST is the only man who was ever born of a virgin and he would have been supreme if he had been born black or red or yellow instead of white.

CHARLOTTE

RUSSIA has stated we are a dictatorial country. But finally, McMurry says that it is not our own government that is dictatorial.

WIDE AWAKE

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Dr. W. Pearson's Russians Have Alienated Most Of Europe

(Note—Today Dr. W. Pearson gives another important diagnosis of our difficult and all-important relations with Soviet Russia.)

Most interesting fact is that the countries nearest the Russians usually dislike them most. Thus in more distant France, there is more pro-Soviet sentiment than in the adjacent Balkans.

WASHINGTON

A STUDY of the recent primary election in Wisconsin shows the parties favoring the odd-year of dense political apathy.

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GI Hospital Situation

WITHIN the past few weeks the War Department has issued a series of announcements on its hospital situation which at face value indicate a very optimistic picture.

Next, the War Department announced the closing of three more general hospitals as of Sept. 30.

Finally, it announced that the contracts of Engineers had let contracts for seven new general hospitals, at a cost of \$3 million dollars.

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THOMAS Coleman of Madison, had a chance to take La Follette back to the polls.

Orthodox Republicans are taking for granted that the election this Fall, but while Democratic leaders are negotiating the odds.

Progressives will certainly be angered over La Follette's defeat.

One is forced to a melancholy reflection on the ingratitude of the voter.

But memory is short. The votes of labor defeated one of the ablest of our statesmen.

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