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The Humane Society's job in preventing cruelty to children and animals. Columnist Tom Papeman describes some of its activities in "The Charlotte Scene" which you'll find on the back page.

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Vandenberg Urges Separate Peace With Germany RUSSIA REJECTS . . . S. PALESTINE PLAN

Restoration Of Germany Called Core Of Problem

Senator Attacks Soviet Tactics

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) today advocated a separate peace with Germany if the Council of Foreign Ministers remains deadlocked through this Winter.

While granting qualified endorsement to the Marshall plan, the Senate president pro-tem maintained that "Germany's restoration to viable autonomy is at the core of Europe's rehabilitation."

"It is infinitely preferable for the Council of Foreign Ministers to come to united terms," Vandenberg said in an address prepared for delivery at a University of Michigan convocation marking the centennial of Dutch colonization in Michigan.

"But I am saying that disagreement—here or elsewhere—cannot be allowed to postpone peace, rehabilitation and self-government forever," he added. "Peace must have priority."

Vandenberg also urged change in the United Nations charter under which "the veto would apply solely to the use of armed force."

He attacked "world-wide Communist conspiracy which most of us believe are incompatible with peace."

"I am warned that America cannot indefinitely underwrite the world," he said.

Finally, he demanded a "totally adequate American national defense" although he added that "I decline to proceed on the tragic theory that the world is in violation of the Potsdam agreement."

Vandenberg accused Russia of frustrating economic unity of the occupied zones in Germany in violation of the Potsdam agreement.

"I am unable to believe that a German peace conference could be preponderantly first common ground," he continued. "If the Council of Foreign Ministers still deadlocks this Winter, it had better recede since the (without setting a date for reconvening)."

"The peace conference should be held in the United States," he said. "I write a practical, reasonable peace for the German people, which will be in their own best interests."

Touching on the veto power, Vandenberg said that the Soviet Union "acting arbitrarily without equal rights, has virtually paralyzed the Security Council by its 90 vetoes."

"The administration with adequate authority should take the initiative, he continued, is underscored by Communist tactics 'incompatible' with peace."

"On the one hand," he went on "this involves the subversive infiltration of our country. On the other hand it involves fearful imposition of the rigors of the 'police state' wherever Communism gets control."

The Senator demanded to know the "total bill" for the Marshall Plan "including China," adding that "we cannot indefinitely underwrite this."

Following a frank canvass of America's resources and under a "policy of cooperation," he said, he is in agreement with Secretary Marshall's plan to aid Europe.

Vandenberg said he favored a "live and let live" world, global disarmament and a plan upon which the United Nations eventually to keep the peace.

RELIGIOUS LEADERS — Francis Beatty (left), chairman of the Roman Catholic Group of the Charlotte Round Table; Allyn Robinson, state executive director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews; and Miss Margaret Cuddy, assistant to Mr. Robinson.

State Office Opens Here

By RALPH GIBSON Charlotte News Staff Writer

State headquarters of the National Conference of Christians and Jews has been moved here from Raleigh and is located in the Robinson Building at 121 E. 3rd St. It was announced by Dean James M. Godard, chairman of the Charlotte Round Table of the organization.

Allyn Robinson, a graduate of Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary and a former pastor of the United Church in Raleigh, is executive director for North Carolina and will head the Charlotte office, which may eventually serve South Carolina also.

For the past ten years Mr. Robinson has been active in Raleigh civic circles, having served on the Board of the Community Chest and filled other similar positions in the community. He is now 42 years of age.

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H. Bernard Helms gives our readers the "low down" on the poultry situation.

F. H. Jeter tells interestingly how Guernseys are making Allegany County prosperous.

Our regular weekly feature story shows how Max Ramsey, a plain "dirt farmer," has discovered a new frontier.

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GOP Unimpressed

Truman Program Facing Opposition

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman's program for helping Europe while fighting prices at home emerged today in a pattern likely to crash into Republican opposition on several fronts.

Continued high taxes, strong anti-inflation controls and "outright gifts" abroad all were urged by the President's Council of Economic Advisors. All seemed certain to provoke sharp outcries from many GOP legislators.

In a week-end report to Mr. Truman on what this country can do to carry out Secretary of State Marshall's plan of helping Europe help itself, the Council said the United States is well able to finance its share of the \$2,000,000,000 program.

But the advisory group cautioned that the inflationary risk involved will require Government allocation of some scarce foods and other goods, controls over speculation, and new credit curbs and—if these fail—possibly some form of price control.

Several Republicans already had criticized Mr. Truman's emphasis on high prices in his call for the Nov. 17 special session, and Cabot Koseoff, chairman of the Republican National Committee, issued a fresh blast almost simultaneously with the council's report.

The GOP chairman contended that in giving anti-inflation action "equal, not preferred priority" over foreign relief, the President is again seeking to disclaim responsibility for the evils made inevitable by the policies of his own administration. He said Mr. Truman had previously assured GOP leaders that foreign aid would be the primary, if not the sole purpose of any special session.

And the Economic Council's emphatic call for continued high taxes, as a means of helping Europe and simultaneously reducing the national debt, ran squarely against tax-cutting plans announced by Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.).

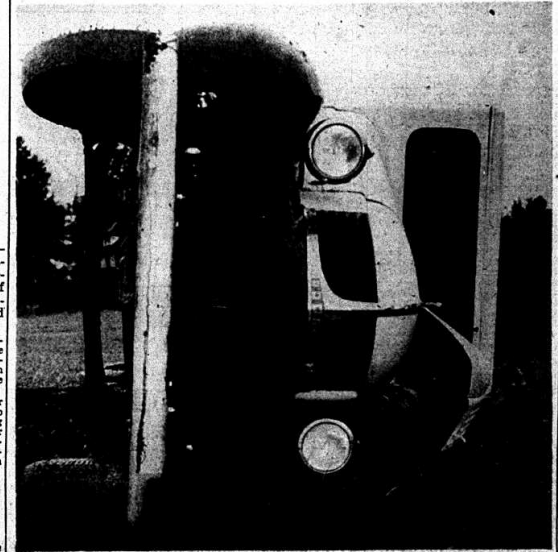
Knutson reported that he will have a \$4,000,000 income tax reduction bill ready for submission "at high noon Nov. 17."

Meanwhile it was learned that the Administration probably will ask Congress to provide Europe with more than \$3,000,000,000 in the form of gifts during the first year of the Marshall plan, in addition to repayable loans.

There seemingly is agreement among both American and European officials that perhaps 80 percent of next year's aid under the Marshall program should be furnished without asking repayment. The Administration is expected to seek between \$5,000,000,000 and \$7,000,000,000 in total aid.

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FATAL ACCIDENT — Death under an overturned truck came instantly to Allen Floyd Smith, 20, of the Steel Creek Community, who escaped harm in three years' service with the Navy. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Smith,

this driver, was freed from the wreckage after he was returned to civilian life near his parents' home on Steel Creek Rd. after a desperate attempt to control the vehicle which skidded into a field during a drizzling rain this morning.

Meets Infant Death

Young Man Dies In Truck Wreck

By J. A. DALY Charlotte News Staff Writer

Allen Floyd Smith, 20, lately returned to civilian life after three years of Navy service, was instantly killed today under his motor truck which skidded and overturned on Steel Creek Rd.

The young man was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Smith of Steel Creek, whose home is near Steel Creek Presbyterian Church, less than a mile from the scene of the tragedy. The father is an employee of David I. Hirsch & Co. of Charlotte.

An employee of Charlotte Milk Inc. ice cream and milk plant, the young man was driving toward Charlotte over wet pavement in a drizzling rain. The truck went into a skid as it entered a curve.

The tracks of the wheels showed that the vehicle plunged off the highway on the left-hand side and over a low bank into a field. These tracks also showed that the driver pulled desperately on the steering wheel in the unsuccessful attempt to regain control.

Gaps on the wheel prints bore mute testimony that the vehicle bounced sideways at least twice before overturning in the field by the roadside. Thrown partly from the truck, the body of the driver was crushed under the metal top of the cab.

The weight of the vehicle was so great that members of the small crowd which gathered, including several Mecklenburg

Reds Demand Withdrawal Of British By May 1

Counter Proposal Delivered To U.N.

By LARRY HAUCK LAKE SUCCESS — (AP) — Russia today rejected American suggestions on methods of partitioning Palestine and instead demanded that the British end their mandate over the Holy Land by next Jan. 1 and withdraw all troops no later than May 1, 1948.

The Soviet Union said there should be a transition period of no longer than one year between the termination of the mandate and complete independence for the Jewish and Arab states.

For this period, Russia would place responsibility for supervision under the United Nations Security Council.

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He said the Soviet Union could not accept the United States suggestion that Britain be entrusted with the task of administering the mandate and that independence "because the mandate has failed."

"The American delegation had suggested that independence be proposed two new countries would come into being next July with the British remaining until that time."

Tarapkin insisted a transition period was necessary. He also turned down the U. S. plan for a three-year commission. He said that this group would have only advisory powers.

Russia called for an operating commission during the transition period, with the same countries represented, to handle the transition and direct the setting up of "provisional organs of government" for the two nations. Eventually elections would be held and permanent governments established under "democratic lines."

The forces would be drawn from the countries and would "maintain order and prevent frontier clashes."

It was specified, however, that the United Nations would have the control of the Security Council's Commission.

The position was contained in a ten-point program laid down by Tarapkin after his announcement that the American plan was unacceptable.

Even the staunchest Conservative organs, however, refrained today from backing editorially the demands of Winston Churchill and Conservative Party Chairman Lord Woolton for a national election to throw the Labor Government out.

The wartime Prime Minister last night proclaimed that "the result deprives the Socialist (Labor) Government of any mandate to govern in the general elections" in 1948.

"Support against the will of the people," he declared, "is support against the will of the people."

Lord Woolton said that the election of a Conservative Government would have no confidence in the Government.

"I believe the Government should recognize this fact, should recognize that the House of Commons has long expressed its disapproval and that the people's convictions of democracy, and should seek another mandate," he said.

While opinions on the significance of the Conservative gains were divided, most observers expressed opinion that the voting reflected growing public discontent with the Government's economic policy.

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Ex-Congressman Dies AUORA, Ill.—(AP)—Ira Clifford Copley, 53-year-old former U.S. Congressman and the publisher of seven cent newspapers in Illinois and Michigan, died yesterday.

Death came to Copley, a former student at the University of Pennsylvania, an institution he had erected himself. He died of a heart attack after he had entered the hospital Oct. 18 for treatment of an ankle broken earlier in Los Angeles.

Labor Party spokesmen minimized the importance of the voting and made plain the Government had no intention of altering its legislative program during the coming year—which includes further nationalization of short industries and curtailment of the historic powers of the House of Lords.

Conservatives, on the other hand, took heart from their success and some elements—notably the Conservative Daily Telegraph—expressed belief they had a good chance of blocking the measure to trim the authority of the Lords.

There has been speculation that Mikolajczyk eventually might go to the United States to lead a fight from there against the Government of Premier Josef Cyrankiewicz.

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WEATHER

Cloudy and cool today and tonight with occasional rain tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

Temperature at 1:00 today — 59 High and low last 24 hours — 69-53 Sunset, today — 5:30 Tomorrow — 6:30

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