

Protecting Liberties

WASHINGTON When Attorney General Tom C. Clark's appearance before President's Civil Rights Commission in closed session last week...

Most persistent questioning on the line came from Bishop Francis J. Haas of Grand Rapids, Mich....

Clark replied, as he has to all past queries, that he would be sure that the broad powers under the loyalty order are not abused.

Emphatically Clark denied any intention of witch-hunting. He repeated that every effort would be made to safeguard the rights of individuals of doubtful loyalty...

He once again, in the dilemma of our time. At the root of it is the pervasively held view of the American people...

The other day the State Department announced that it was questioning the loyalty of some 200 employees who were loyal to the United States...

It will mean that Gov. Dwight Griswold, chief of the American consular to Greece, will be asked to resign...

Joseph & Stewart Alsop

Poitburo's Choice

WASHINGTON INTELLIGENCE reports so detailed that they can no longer be regarded as mere speculation...

It is clear that the Marshall plan for the recovery of the world economy is really the most important and the most friction point in the world today...

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How Practical Is Consolidation?

BOTH City and County have now approved funds to underwrite a survey of municipal government in Mecklenburg by the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill. The survey is supposed to determine why there is a decrease in public jobs...

Imprecisely? Consolidation may be politically unpopular for the familiar reason that an increase in governmental efficiency means a decrease in public jobs...

A few obvious questions spring to mind. How practical, for instance, is it for the citizens of Mecklenburg to maintain four separate and distinct police agencies...

How practical is it for the County of Mecklenburg to contract with the City of Charlotte for fire protection...



People's Platform

A SOUTHERNER in the North becomes aware that there exists in the minds of Northerners the notion that there is a Southern accent...

There is the Southern drawl which is an imitative trait of the Southerner... it is a habit, but it is not less true that it is a habit...

There are variations, however, in the Northern manner of speech due to differences in culture and habit...

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Is It To Be Tobacco Vs. Cotton?

ON Saturday of this week the tobacco section from some Southern Democrats who seem ready to abandon the South's traditional position on free trade...

There is an increasing clamor for protection coming from all over the cotton farmers. Senator Maybank of South Carolina, an old cotton expert, recently stated flatly that American cotton can no longer compete in the world market...

All of this suggests that we may be approaching, for the first time in our history, a fundamental division of economic interests in the South. With tobacco interests battling for free trade and cotton interests clamoring for protection...

The lines are by no means drawn yet. The cotton farmer's demand for protection is a new thing, and it seems to be starting at the top rather than stemming from the grass roots...

It may be that an alert and determined whooping script-writer will be able to work in the flying discs before the week is out...

Fantastic Tricks Before High Heaven...

A LADY in South Carolina, according to late reports, sighted a large ball of fire traveling north in the sky... it was like the light of a searchlight...

When an entire nation suddenly begins seeing spots before its eyes it is naturally a sign that something is wrong...

The famed K-9 Corps of war dogs has now dwindled to a single platoon in the Army that we remember, suspicion would have fallen on the mess sergeant...

Woman, says a Boston psychologist, has a real talent for getting to the bottom of the mystery. No case could possibly find a bus fare in that bag...

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

THE Government probe into dapper Bugs Siegel, slain in Nevada, reveals that he had some amazing contacts, high and low, bizarre and unique...

In 1933, U. S. agents, then investigating Siegel, found that he had received \$200,000 from Ward, now head of the famous Siegel-Rosenberg-Billy Wilkerson firm...

Asked by his columnist about the payments, Mr. Ward said that he had borrowed some money from Siegel and was paying it back...

Marquis Childs

Why the Paris conference failed. That was the question that the USA wanted to meddle with the sovereignty of small European nations...

Actually the chief disrupter, dominator and meddler in Europe was the USA. The USSR was no more than a puppet...

However, when people are told one thing and told it often enough they believe it. The USA has come to believe the Soviet propaganda machine...

Mission To Paris

HOWEVER, when one does arouse the curiosity of Government agents is the departure of Virginia Hill, together with a Chinese woman doctor, Dr. Chung, and a French wife merchant for Paris a few weeks before she was reported to have been seen going to France to establish a champagne business...

Marshall Pleads

IT WAS not entirely coincidence that on the day the Big Red One's 100th anniversary was celebrated, Secretary of State Marshall went up to the Capitol, pleaded with the Senate almost on bended knee to pass the Mundt Bill authorizing the State Department to conduct foreign propaganda...