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Warmongering In America

SOUTH CAROLINA'S Rep. Milliam J. B.
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Dorn brands the Russian charge that
he is a warmonger as "absolutely faise". In
this case, the Soviet's Deputy Poreign Mininstitute and the south of the south of the
justification in refusing to accept absolutely as positively since Rep. Dorn admits that
he repeatedly has called for an American
air force "capable of carrying the armed
might of the United States to Russia or any
other portion of the world where there is a
threat to our security."

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On the other hand, all Americans understand that Rep. Dorn is not an absolute warmonger since his specher make it clear that he is threatening fishangri-La quite as much as Russa with our stom bomb. This fine distinction obviously didn't occur to Mr. Vishinsky, who doesn't understand the sublicties of the American language, but we haven't time the explain the difference to him here and we doubt very much whether our elucidation would interest him in his present alarmed state.

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It is impossible for us to laugh off or shrip off the Russian accusation when an importent indevidual like Georg H. Radie III. former Governor of Pennsylvania, publicly declares that if Vishinaky 'means I advocate using the atom bomb on Russia he is absolutely right's and "I am highly honored that Mr. Vishinaky thinks 'me a warmonger.' The fact that Earle's provocative statements have gone relatively unchallenged in this country for a considerable period is a frightening symptom of the

extent of anti-Russian sentiment in the United States, or of the depth of our own right and hopelessness, or both.

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Tax Relief For Married Couples

great and here contained to stop on the gravy train.

This must be the one case where another lobby is needed in Washington. It would seem that justice alone justified putting some special pressure on Congress for the community-property plan. In case you don't know, it's, a system that permils husband and wife to divide their combined income for all tax purposes, thereby cutting their liabilities in some instances. Thirteen states already have instituted the plan, so that's how it happens that a couple in Arizona, or California or in a ny one of eleven other states may pay less tax than a North Carolina couple sarring the same income. That arrangement obviously is unfair and that is why there is wide and growing agitation to have Congress pass a law putting the community-property plan on a nationwide basis.

Treasury expert in Washington estimate

Treasury experts in Washington estimate that a "split-income plan" for the entire country would lop \$774 million from the annual income tax liability for a bout \$400,000 married couples. That sounds wonderful. In addition to providing relief or a sizeable part of the population, we

Tax relief for man and wife. That's us.

It seems that we can get it by writing Congressman Jones, Senators Hoey and Umstead and telling them were for the community-property plan. There's going to be a drive for it in the next session of Congress and here's our chance to hop on the gray train.

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upper brackets.

Under our present complicated income tax law, we find the community-property plan would benefit the high income class and do little or nothing for the small income earns. If you are a married couple with an income of \$3,000, you wouldn't get a crumb of this cake. The saving would go up to \$422 at the \$10,000 level, to \$12,854 at the \$100,000 level, to \$12,854 at a married couple on the half-million dollar plateau.

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We still like the community-property idea—it may save us \$32—but we've de-cided to write Congressman Jones, et al, asking them to do something first for the man paying \$350 on a \$3,000 level.

Little Man With Big Heart

"COLOR" in politics is frequently asso-ciated with gallus-snapping orators, hilbilly bands, and other frenzied flour-ishes which dignify government with the less desirable features of a tent revival and a circus sideshow. Rarely do we find a col-orful politico whose flamboyance conceais a genutine regard for the welfare of the people. Such a man was. Florello H. La-Guardia, who in his thirteen years in the "world's second toughest job" as New York's Mayor etched the mark of his irre-pressible personality upon the American scene.

presently personality upon the American presently personality upon the American The famous New Yorker carbom, depicting the little man with the big black has as rocking the City Hall to its foundations whenever he entered its austere portain, epitomizes both the vigor with which Mayor La Guardia performed his tasks and the rich source of humor which his antice provided. The Little Flower gave New York honest administration through his ruthless warfare on Tammany Hall and the rackets, and he restored its financial solvency. Yet his most bitter political enemies never lost a sense of personal affection for the man. La Guardia was ever the independent in politics, and his causite tongue could lash

his own Republican Party and the Demo-crats with equal fervor. He knew no al-legiance but to the people, and they ac-knowledged his devotion to their cause by returning him repeatedly to office: when he voluntarily retired. Mayor La-Guardia boldly asserted that he could aru on a "laundry ticket" and defeat the major party candidates. And he was probably correct.

The little man who chased fires at all hours to prove that he was New York's mayor "for 24 hours a day" had a more distinct appeal for Americans than his amusement value, or even his political independence; he was the son of an Italian immigrant, and he came from the melting pot which is New York's East fidle to the highest position New York's millions could offer him.

It is well that New Yorkers, and other Americans, could find La Guardia's colorrule personality to be amusing, rather than frightening; as well that he won his place in the affection of peoples of all races and creeds by concern for their interests rather than appeal to their, prejudices, and that he never betrayed their trust.

Another Voice

Footnote On Rebel Yell

IN NO SPIRIT of recklessness, but purely in the interest of the are in vea, we should like to contribute an observation or two on the Rebel Yell. The impulse to do so is stirred by the Kentucky Historical Society, which asks if anybody knows what it is, or was. We are emboldened by informants in our midst who, while not quite contemporaneous with the men of Morgan, have fairly fresh recollections of Confederate reunions and Decoration Day parades enlivened by proud, defiant vocal detonations of the old boys who remained lusty to the last.

Actually, we are told, there was no formal pattern to be transcribed like a bar of music or reproduced accurately like a Cherokee ritual war whoop, it was them at the only in the sense of a common exuberant intent to strike terror and at the amet time assert an indomitable pride and contifience. It was a thing of improvisations and variations that depended on the



People's Platform

Test On Marshall Plan

Editors, The News:

ATTENDED Sunday school out of town last Sunday, which was a helpful change, as I get new ideas from different teachers, though they use the same transport of the sunday and the sunday server to the sunday the sunday server to the sunday sa against such indebtedness of the countries we are called upon the sunday server to sunday server to sunday server to sunday server to sunday server

insist that we were given intellects for at least some 18.

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a Doa't set me wrong. I have no brief for communium. In fact, we are too communiated aiready: but there is not much to choose between communiam and national bankruptor. We foddy activately owe fact that we owe it to each other does not make us in reality more solvent than if we owed it to outsiders. The only difference is in the prospect of soon being called upon to settle. But settlement contained to the community of the c

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Setting Us Straight

Editors. The New:

Description of world politics.

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Childish Behaviour

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Intelligent Unionism

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of OOP leaders calling upon the American people to curall their consumption of critical foods.

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would drop to reasonable levels if food were not exported.

"I was addressing a Recubilizan relly at McClure, Pa.Brewster said by wary of illustration. "where no to expected
licans at a 25-cent meal consisting of bean soup and
"Senator," asked United Frees reporter Elizabeth Wharton," "don't you think 25 cents is a bit high for a bowl of
bean soup?"