## Red Hunt Threatens Civil Rights

TIE TIME to sak where the Red Hunt is leading us and what good the House Un-American Committee is accomplishing. Concern over the growing tendency to ignore civil rights in the anti-Red crusade is increased by such actions as that taken by the American Legion in indorsing a proposed Constitutional amendment denying bill of rights guarantees as "a valid defense in court to a charge of promoting the overthrow of government." It is heightened further by the House Un-American Committee's continued use of the smear device and by the way the loyalty check on Covernment, workers has operated.

When we begin abrogating the right of trial by Jury we no longer are defending democracy.

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The Un-American Committee's latest action in branding the Civil Rights Congress a Communist "front" calls fresh attention to the fact that this Committee has as a Communistation to the fact that this Committee has shed singularly little new light of real Communist activity. Instead it has spent Communist activity. Instead it has spent most of its time running down so-called "fellow travelers." As is illustrated by the list of names offered with its report August 30, most of the prominent individuals thus singled out for unfavorable attention are prominent men and women in the schools and professions who have established hon-orable reputations as ilbertals.

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A cloud of fear and suspicion has de-scended on Washington with the institu-tion of its loyalty check of Government employees. They must submit to finger-printing and fill out information blanks. If they become suspect for any reason, the FSI will take over the investigation. The opportunity that exists here for false in-forming to satisfy personal or political in-terests is obvious.

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An example of the manner in which the
check works was given reconity in the cases
of ten persons who were summarily dismissed from the State Department for
"disloyalty," Membership in one of the socalled "front' organizations may constitute
disloyalty. These ten were dropped without
any hearing, without being told wherein
they were disloyal. A press release merely
charged them with "indirect association
with representatives of a foreign power."
Conceivably, as the Birmingham News
points out, they might have ridden on the
same bus with an attache of the Soviet
Embassy, "Surely," it adds, there must be
some bette way for the Government to rid
itself of those who can be charged on ressounds belief grounds with anbeversive acJ. Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI has
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described a better way to fight communism in these words:
"Don't confuse liberals and progressives with Communists.
"Don't be a party to the violation of the civil rights of anyone. When this is done, you are playing directly into the hands of the Communists."

## Both 'Guns And Butter' Needed

GOVERNOR DEWEY of New York indorsed universal military training and
said nothing about the Marshall Pian in
his appearance before the American Legion
national convention last week. Ex-Governor Stassen of Minnesota followed him on

national convention last week. Ex-Governor Stassen of Minnesots Glowed him on the platform to support the Marshall Plan and sidestep the universal military training Issue. Thus we find two Republican aspirants for the Presidency in 1948 converted to different halves of the American security program that has been developed by the Administration. Exhibiting more decision and realism, the American Legion came out for both parts of the program. These speeches and resioultons have had the effect of posting dramatically before the American people a question which they, have been putting off, but one they must answer soon. It is stated in another way by the National Council for Prevention of War, which assalled the Legion's action with the statement that this country is attempting to supply both "quas and other" on a global scale and that we can't do both. Such a program "leads straight to hational bankruptcy and wordwide collapse," assigns Prederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the Council.

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wever, the hard fact is that we will
to do both so long as the tide of
s runs in Europe and Asia and the
ent tension between Russia and the
ed States continues.

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It is interesting to note that Mr. Libby proposes no alternative to "guns and but-ter" for the simple reason that there is no real alternative. He is in favor of drastically paring down our military budget and he asserts that "our limited resources will note suffice to save Europe-from collapse under the Marshall Plan." He suggest no way in which we may ease the world crists or win Edwing the Marshall Plan." He suggest no way he will be the marshall plan. The suggest no way not not not favor. It is has a plan to offer, but only an admission oughtest. No clearer statement of the Sankrupicy of the isolationist argument could be given.

A great many people who do not consider themselves isolationists at hare: the Libby view that we cannot afford the Marshall Plan. They are ready to quit when they hear that the work for European revival will take American credits of far or seven billion dollars the first year and perhaps 20 billion or more over an etheraste period. The course of the cours

ble program offered that would provide us with a minimum of security and give us a chance to restore world equilibrium. If it works it will cost us much less than the \$\frac{1}{3}\text{15}\text{ billion}\$ we paid for the last war. It will have to do until the isolationists and the peace evangels can show us a safer, and cheaper, way to proceed.

## Doris Duke's New Husband

CHARLOTTE cititens who retain a sentimental or proprietary interest in the
Duke fortunes will want more details on
Dorfs Duke's second matrimonial venture
than are furnished in the Associated
Press's report of her wedding Monday in
Paris. For one thing, they would like to
have some exposition of the functions and
status of an "honorary diplomat," which
was the title designated for her husband
by the AP correspondent. For another,
they could use further enlightenment on
the relations between Porforio and his former father-in-law, Rafael Trujillo, president and dictator of the Dominican Republic.

lie.

From the Paris story, we learn that the "honorary diplomat" is a short but dark and handsome foreigner who fascinates screen stars and heiresses, blows smoke nonchainatily in his bride" is face at the wedding ceremony, plays the plano and the violin and drinks champagne with whisky.

Before marking M. Rubirosa down as just a wealthy playboy, a diplomat of the sophisticated Paris aslons, it would be interesting to see a more extensive account of the to see a more extensive account of the French Government's reasons for refusing to recognize his status as charge d' affaires of the Dominican Legation. The French now take that position because Rubirosa served in the Legation during the German occupation under the Vichy regime.

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If Doris Duke goes to her husband's homeland, she will see a country that occupies about two-thirds of the island of Santo Doming, which was named Hispanish and the state of the island and the state of the island as occupied by Haill. There she will meet a man, Rafael Leonidas Trujillo Molina, who is as strong and colorful a personality as her own father, the late James B. Duke of North Carolina. An army general until 1930, Trujillo now is absolute ruler of a nation of 1.999.276 population, forty per cent white, forty per cent Mestico and 30 per cent Negro, in an area of 19.327 square miles crossed from northwest to southeast by a great mountain range.

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The Dominican dictator undoubtedly will welcome association with the Duke prestige and fortune. Tar Heels may note with pleasure that Doris Duke retains control and administration of her wast fortune under the marriage contract and the Dominican budget, at the last report, was balanced.

### Another Voice

## Voting In The South

PRANCHISE trouble is besetting the Sou-thern states again. Al a b a m a's new "educational qualification" is under stated. by Negro leaders in that state. Mississippi's "declaration of party principies," which all prospective voters of whatever color had to sign, actually produced £000 Negro voters in the recent Democratic primary.

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It is probable that such devices will continue in use—or minuse—as long as imaginative politicians seek ways around the rulings of the Pederal Courts. Yet they often the state of the property of the prop

Alabama's device is less subtie but apparently more effective. Formerly, prospectation write the continuous beautiful to be able to "research write" the Continuous beautiful to be able to "research write" the Continuous beautiful to the continuous beautiful to the continuous beautiful to be the continuous beautiful to be the continuous beautiful to beautiful to the consequence, of course, is that the registrar can exclude the voter almost at pleasure. For who can "understand and explain" the Constitution to a nicety? Certainly the United States Supreme Court cannot.

Possibly there will come a time when the last device has been rigged up to limit the franchise and political imagination has had its last fling. Then, conceivably, a reasonably free franchise will prevail in other Southern states as it prevails today in, say, North Carolina. Sut the time, obviously, is not yet.—Asheville Citizen.



## Letter To The Pope

## **Full Faith For Peace**

Public interest in President Truman's recent letter to Pope Plus XII has been heightened by criticism of it by a group of Southern Baptias. They asserted that the letter carries the "implication that our government is an ally of ciercal totalizatanism" and the control of the

President's personal representative.

Your Boliness' of the exchanges of views undertaken from time to time since their beginng on December 2x to time since their beginng on December 2x to time since their beginng on the since the

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YOUR HOLINESS, this is a Christian Nation. More than half a century as on that declaration was written into the decrees of the highest court in the land. It is not without significance that the valiant ploneers who left Europe to establish settlements here, at the very length significance that the valiant ploneers who left Europe to establish settlements here, at the very left faith in the Christian religion and made ample provision for its report. The story of the Christian missionaries who of earliest days endured peris, hardshown of the support. The story of the Christian missionaries who of earliest days endured peris, hardshown of the support of the

wark of national strength, a source of happiness, from the establishment of our Nation to this day.

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their fellow men.

I have asked Mr. Taylor to convey, these views and to say that I seek to co-operate with the efforts of Your Holiness and the efforts of every leader of the world's moral forces. Our common goal is to arouse and invigorate the faith of men to attain what obstacles exist or may arise in the path—what obstacles exist or may arise in the path—Barry S. Truman.

Stewart Alsop

## The Clayton Cables

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### Samuel Grafton

## Could Happen Here

thing has happened.

As I see it and remember, this heart happened yet, 'It's 'Just heart happened yet, 'It's 'Just heart hero begins to brood about this micident. Naturally, his work suffers. He doesn't sleep very well, and he loses his job, which further states right he tosses, turning over the his mind the highstice of what has happened to him. Sure, he's been a liberal, even a New-Dealer, but he's also been an anti-Comben and the slade of the his mind the high side of the his mind had been an internal care and the story has got around, and some temporary jobs. But things get harder, because the story has got around, and some might be smared if they touch him. One day he faces the fact that he has \$58.81 left. He sends his wife and children to live with

# Drew Pearson's : Truman Critical Of Bush's Research Work

By ROBERT S. ALLEN (For Drew Pearson)

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(Note: The Army and Navy are having difficulty unloading on U. S. industries and universities the num-

erous German scientists brought to the U. S. after V-J Day. The shilliery is now through with most of these men and wants to get rid of, them, but doesn't want to send them back to Germanly for fear the Russians will grab them. However, U. S. scientisks, who are will grab them. However, U. S. scientisks, who are re vigorously objecting to their remaining in this country.)

HOUTO stramble for stars is under way in the upper reaches of the Army, AAP, New Tom Matrine Corps. The military promotion bill enacted in the final hours of the last Congress fixed the number of generals and ad-mirals in the four services. The Army with 509 generals on its rolls was cut to 334, 128 for the ground forces, 120

for the AAF. The Navy with 296 admirals was whittled to 207. The Marine Corps with 47 generals was limited to 28. As a small percentage will be retired. But a number will have to be reduced in ranks.

To escape this, with attendant reduction in pay and numerous privileges, there is a lot of undercover jockering and maneuvering, particularly considered the particular of the particular of

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