

Turning Point For Grand Old Party

SECRETARY MARSHALL served notice on the nation and on Congress...

On the other hand, if the Republican Party approves the Marshall Plan...

and Congressional committees, and wide discussion inside and outside Congress...

The other faction, headed by Taft, is dragging its heels because it knows that there can be no turning back from this movement...

A Date For Truman In Charlotte

CHARLOTTE is sending President Truman an invitation to attend the 75th Anniversary...

This assurance came from the moment that C. O. Kuester made the Mecklenburg observance the crowning project in his long list of promotional events...

view, and our organization is now complete in major details.

Senator Byrnes, as both a North Carolina leader and a Democratic national committee member...

A Lesson In 'Country Buttermilk'

IT IS to be hoped that City Council has made it sufficiently clear to the buttermilk producers...

of blighting the myth that the acid of raw buttermilk completely kills all harmful bacteria.

The incident comes as another reminder that the City Government could exhibit more interest and energy in the enforcement of all sanitary and safety regulations...

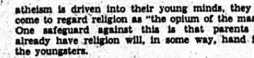
Christmas In Russia Religion Can't Be Killed

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RELIGIOUS people of Russia celebrated Christmas Wednesday as they had been doing for 25 centuries...

However, in 1948 it was announced that Premier Stalin had approved the re-establishment of all the early rights and privileges of the Russian Orthodox Church...

SO the bolsheviks' battle against religion continues, although this far there has been little evidence of it meeting with great success.



althem is driven into their young minds, they may come to regard religion as 'the opium of the masses.'

In any event, despite the efforts of Hitlerian and bolshevikism to destroy it, Communism as practiced by bolshevik Russia can't succeed, because totalitarianism and religion are incompatible.

People's Platform A Year Of Progress

I AM closing my year as monarch of the Anna Pollette Club with my appreciation for the cooperation and co-operation extended to the organization through the year 1947.

We feel that because of the success of the campaign, many citizens in Mecklenburg County during the coming year will be able to see Christmas in the Mobile unit and all the other activities of the Mecklenburg County Tuberculosis Health Association...

IN the speech-making of the last few weeks, Secretary Marshall represents the substance, and President Truman, the attitude...

The time has come, however, when the Republicans should consider that candidate, no matter how stogy or unacceptable, would occupy the White House in November.

On that occasion, he took the advice of the little band, among whom his own staff's confidence and the members of the President's Economic Advisory Council are perhaps most conspicuous.

Thus there was little opposition within the Administration to the present message, although the row over it would have raised the White

Samuel Grafton Electoral Chaos

IT'S GOING to be a whale of a year, friends. Such offer Mr. Wallace and Mr. Roosevelt...

It seems to me the liberal voter has no need to make any impetuous move to substitute the other candidate...

The trouble with this bargain outfit is that if you reach for any of the goodies on it, you're likely to lose your hand.

One of the things that might happen in November is the election of a liberal Congress and a Republican President, standing the

From The Greensboro Daily News

North Carolina's Transformation

ADDITIONAL evidence of the agricultural transformation is taking place in North Carolina...

combination of marketing facilities and processing plants. That is the sort of unification which the North Carolina economy has sorely needed...

Mr. Truman can protect himself from his enemies. Whether the Lord is going to protect him from his friends, appears doubtful.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round Friendship Train Applauded By Italians

DIARY of an American newspaper man in Italy: Florence—Minister of Transport Corbellini says that American Ambassador Drew Pearson is making the Friendship Train...

There was a big advance debate whether Mayor Mateo Pelleri, who is Communist, would come to train. He did and made his speech paying tribute to friendship with American people.

ROLOGNA—This is the Reddest city in Italy; about 90 per cent Communist. Mayor Busini didn't come to train, giving as his excuse that he was in Rome.

Mayor's Speech Beautiful

ATER, however, there was big crowd in square outside City Hall where we attended reception by Mayor Antonio Creppi, a left-wing Socialist.

FADUVA—We are now in the country Shakespeare made famous—'The Merchant of Venice' and 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'.

UDINE—We are now up a few kilometers from Yugoslav border in country that has been fought over for centuries by the Austrians and even the Germans.

Unscheduled Stops

GORIZIA—Word of Friendship Train now has gone far ahead of us. Every little station today has been crowded with people waving flags.

ALL week I have been speaking in English, which was then translated into Italian. At Gorizia I got up my nerve. Just before we got to Udine I was speaking in Italian.

House roof six months ago. Even the Treasury, always friendly to the middle-classes...

There are two obvious differences. First and most important, he does not call the hosts of his supporters...

Second, and more important, Truman may become personally more and more a New Dealer...

Truman has, in fact, arrived at a kind of liberal governing coalition which might actually work very well. He proposes New Deal policies...

present situation nearly on its head. This could easily happen if Mr. Wallace and Mr. Roosevelt...

This gives the liberal voter tools for meditating on how he happened to get into his present dreadful fix.

The 1948 Congressional elections were the most crucial and also the most important in the history of the Roosevelt coalition...

The independent voter must stop approaching elections as if they were shows, as if he were picking among candidates...

You vote for a future, not for a face, or against a face, and we must wait and watch for the right combination to emerge out of the spectacular electoral chaos of the moment.