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Get Your Red Feather

THE ANNUAL Community Chest fund-raising drive will begin Thursday. You and every other citizen will be asked to contribute...

Most of us are average citizens, average that is, in income. When asked to donate to a charity we will, likely as not, suggest that we could use a bit of it ourselves...

Most of us are more than a little concerned with our own depleted pocketbooks, and perhaps a little plump in our declaration and question: "I worked for mine; why can't they work for theirs?"

If Charlotte's average citizen will look into his question he will see why "they" cannot work for "thems." Consider first the Charlotte Day Nursery, of which you have heard so much...

The Community Chest adds many other groups: the mentally and physically handicapped through the Mental Hygiene Clinic and through the Mecklenburg County Association for the Blind...

A Grim Jest

"It doesn't look as if steel scrap prices will hit the \$50-a-ton trade top figure. Consumer inventories are the best in months and a goodly lot of receipts are due from foreign scrap..."

ALL OVER the world little people were turning anxious eyes toward Paris where the worried citizens of the United Nations were wrestling with the Berlin impasse—the biggest problem yet dumped in their lap and the No. 1 sore spot in a troubled world.

The long negotiations between the big powers were at an end. Both sides stood firm just where they were months ago when the Russian blockade was declared.

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Assistant Secretary of State Charles E. Seltzman was summing it all up for a United Nations press conference...

North Carolina's Titanium

IT IS perhaps too early to attempt an evaluation of the ultimate effect on the titanium production of the new discovery of a metal which until some few years ago was considered little more than an impurity in other metals...

The development of titanium—a silvery-white, strong metal—has been undertaken seriously only recently. It is possible that difficulties may crop up in its industrial application to aircraft engines...

In the latter case, North Carolina industry and capital should be alert now, ready—if demand and further improvements warrant mass production—to step into the new field, to mine and process this state's titanium on a large scale.

A classified ad that ran in both Lexington papers Monday offered: "Desk space for rent. Share girl and telephone..."

Newark Republicans are giving free merry-go-round rides to the youngsters. Adults get the same dizzy feeling trying to follow rival candidates on inflation...

On her 100th birthday a Boston woman says she doesn't remember any hardships. Come, come, lady. Both Boston clubs were not pennant contenders all those years...

Administration-wide phone strike has been averted. And one may expect to respond to the bell and remark sweetly to a distant and melodious voice, "You have the wrong number..."

We Ain't Got Anvwhere Yet—Throw Him Overboard

Marquis Childs

Tragic Prisoner

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A number of letters from these true believers have come to me in recent weeks. Some of them are angry letters, some of them express surprise that anyone of liberal bent should say that Wallace party is Communist-dominated.

AN ANSWER This is an effort to answer those letters. It is an attempt to set out as clearly as possible the reasons why it is difficult, if not impossible, without willfully shutting one's eyes to the facts to see the conclusion...

First, what is it that is being said? There are various lies and commotions being spread about Wallace. One of the most serious is the charge that he is a Communist agent...

The best test against this definition is the attitude of the individual. In the case of Wallace, it is the attitude of the individual who is being tested...

This definition, incidentally, is not only spelled out in the latest Communist Party constitution, but also in the Russian Constitution...

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So long as uncertainty enshrouds the fate of Palestine the acts of violence that are due to that uncertainty will help the cause of hate to stimulate anti-Semitism here, and be advanced as reasons why this country should disinvest itself in the fate of Israel.

The present situation can only incite Arab imperialism and Jewish terrorism to renewed aggression. It tempts both the Soviet Union and the Western powers to intervene in Palestine as strategic areas in their contest for control of the Near East.

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Challenge To A Courageous Statesman

Fate Of Israel In The Balance

By SUMNER WELLES Former Under-Secretary of State

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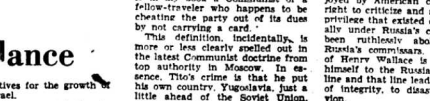
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Joseph Allop New New Deal

CHICAGO WHEN the Republicans were beaten in 1932, it was six years before they began to stir. They began to stir again in 1936 when they were beaten by Franklin D. Roosevelt. They were beaten again in 1940 when they were beaten by Franklin D. Roosevelt. They were beaten again in 1944 when they were beaten by Franklin D. Roosevelt. They were beaten again in 1948 when they were beaten by Harry S. Truman.

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'ABYSMAL IGNORANCE' The ignorance of some of our Northern press about what is going on in Louisiana and the other Southern states believe and feel is abysmal. It is the truth were told, there isn't nearly as much difference between the people of the North and the people of the South as some writers would have us believe. And some politicians could ponder the fact that the people of the South are not nearly so stupid as they are often portrayed.

'WHAT THIS WORLD needs most is tolerance. That's one way of saying we need to admit and try to understand that there are two ways to every question, some bad in the best of people and plans and some good in the worst of them.'—Willow Springs (Me.) News.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

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Records of the Staffer Hotel show that he registered there from May 9 to 11, and on May 10 called Ferguson's office. He had a private number. Ferguson's private number had this private number. Ferguson's private number had this private number.

On June 11, Mr. Ferguson came back again, remaining until June 13, during which time the hotel records show several phone calls to Ferguson's private number. Tucker was in Washington at the same time.

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At that time the Securities & Exchange Commission and the Justice Dept. also were investigating Tucker and they reported that Ferguson's name was on the bottom of Mr. Tucker's unusual activities—but, for reasons best known to the Senator from Michigan, he concealed the name of Ferguson's name from the investigating public and half ago. Meanwhile the Ferguson probe never has come off. The Justice Dept. has not called Ferguson's name in any report to Congress.

Banks Shun GI Loans [M]ORE banks start loaning up on home loans to veterans. Congress may take these loans away from private enterprise and put the Government in the direct loan business. This was threatened the other day in a blunt, but un-

Merry-Go-Round

WHY my case system is so strict at Camp Kimmick that it privileges call receive incoming long-distance calls. Col. Harold R. Duffie, the commanding officer, flatly denied this. He said that the camp is not a military installation. They still give the same stock answer to anyone calling anything—which is to write a letter, send a telegram or make a call. The camp is not a military installation. The camp is not a military installation. The camp is not a military installation.