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MENTAL HEALTH A MAJOR PROBLEM

ONE of the more heartening trends of the past decade has been the growing realization by the people of this nation that mental health and the treatment of the mentally sick is a problem that requires co-operation from all us.

ance of the public to frank and open discussion of mental health, to kill such words as "crazy" or "bughouse." They have tried hard to move the public from its old superstitious fear of "insanity," to erase the last faintest vestige of that old custom of putting to death those persons who possess "demons."



Military Thinking Too Much In Evidence

Foreign Policy Changes Essential

BY SUMNER WELLES Former Undersecretary of State

A POLICY of resistance to further Soviet expansion has received bipartisan support. The European Recovery Program, and the assistance given Greece and Turkey are among the major results. It is bipartisan backing has made it possible for this Government to take a firm stand in Berlin and to endorse a military alliance of the western democracies.

Industry—they exercised an eminently civilian influence. Their influence is so replaced by that of a group of officials who express the views of the military professionals, and of whom only two are of Cabinet status.

The mere substitution by the President of new members for discredited officials is the wrong way to begin his new term in office. Will not repair the damage already done. Far graver harm will only be prevented if the President restricts the National Security Council to its proper coordinating function, and restores to the Secretary of State his rights and traditional authority to determine, and to supervise the conduct of, the foreign policy of the United States.

A MILLION-DOLLAR COP

CAROLINANS who have been concerned recently, like Governor Cherry, over the forthcoming large-scale replacement of men by machines on southern farmlands, will read with interest an unusual brochure put together by North Carolina's sex publicist.

ously avoided North Carolina. The loss, although decidedly secondary to the untold grief created by the disease, brought real economic repercussions.

Flexibility For Sale

(From The Christian Science Monitor) IN an age of specialization, we now with interest watch the Chinese youth who is reported to have written a New Year message.

Quote Unquote

Two weeks ago the Local had an item that stated that the "truth reality" was not above being glad to know. "I would like to take this opportunity to assure the public that Mrs. Conroy has completely more papers than just one.—Elysever (G.S.) News.

EDUCATION FOR ALL

THIS week three national organizations—the National Education Association, the American Legion and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers—mark the fourth out of five days of their annual Education Week. In these three days—Nov. 7-13—they hope to focus the attention of the public on the problems of education and educators.

the children of poor folks have to quit school to support themselves or members of their families.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

DONT underestimate the intelligence of the American voter when it comes to focusing the attention of the lobby and the pocketbook rather than for the mind of the voter. The election returns show that the voters used squirrel rifles, not pocketbooks, to elect Congressmen carefully, and their aim was deadly.

Defeated The Du Ponts

THE plain folks of Delaware have selected one of their own to represent them in the U. S. Senate. He is a man who has been called "the people's senator."

suggests the nature of the biggest danger now ahead. PROMOTION OF MEDIOCRITY Human mediocrity is now spreading over the Administration like a rather nasty fungal disease.

Very roughly speaking, this vital problem of the personnel of the new Administration is a constant source of rumors that the days of Undersecretary of State Robert Lovett are numbered. In a lesser degree, the same hints are given about Secretary of State George Marshall. And even Secretary of State George Marshall's standing is being openly called in question.

Worry, Worry

THE REPUBLICANS WASHINGTON FOR DEMOCRATS I spot for a party that wants to make a come-back.