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COLD WAR SHIFTS EAST

IF THERE were any assurance that the cost of the cold war against Russia had stabilized itself and would remain about the same, or perhaps come down a little,...

a fertile field for seeds of unrest and disension as in the Far East. Among its seeming, ignorant starving millions there is a new craving for political and economic and for material things and higher living standards which generations of harsh colonialism denied them.

People's Platform

Editors, The News: NO BETTER evidence of a free press exists in this country than the fact that A. W. Black can get two columns of space in The Charlotte News...

Proof Of A Free Press

I hope that many people will read this book thoughtfully, asking themselves the question, "Is this applicable to world governments?"

IS IT, you may well ask, worth it?

If you consider the checking of Russian expansion in Europe essential, then it is essential that the U. S. should have a U. S. foreign policy which has itself been somewhat confused, a good many clear accomplishments stand out.

BECAUSE of the sheer geographical distance involved, the penetration of Communism into the Far East is not as immediate as that in Europe.

It is in a sobering prospect for the New Year, and of course, infinitely more involved than the mere cost in dollars and cents. At the very base of all our efforts should be the unrelenting fight for human justice and the right of self-determination.

Pattern For The World

CHRISTMAS presents stands out this year in my mind from all the rest for it raised high in me a question of the nations. For instance, I think that one should have had that position all the time. I think the greatest kindness one can do another is to give proof of the admirable in others.

Others Seek Road To Peace

IT WAS interesting to read the editorial on the ABC plan for the United Nations and the editorial in the News explaining the plan in the Dec. 17 issue of The News. I congratulate your newspaper for giving space to explanations of ways in which various groups believe that the cause of world peace can be furthered.

PREMIUM ON INEFFICIENCY

THERE was a time, back in the depression years of the Thirties, when the building by Federal law of a "floor" under agricultural prices was a steady influence which helped our national economy stabilize itself and start back up.

ready shaping up for the next Congress.

There may be justification for the support system as an emergency measure but it should not become a permanent feature of our economy. It means, in time of abundance, that city dwellers are taxed to pay for the surplus commodities which the Government buys up and destroys at the same time they are paying a high protected market price at the grocery stores.

Quote, Unquote

To beat the cost of eating on trains, a St. Louis traveler suggests a revival of the old-time habit of carrying a pair of shoes and throwing away the shoes—Washington Evening Star.

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TRYING TIMES FOR TAFT

SENATOR ROBERT TAFT is a strange politician in many ways. To GOP liberals like Senators Morse and Ives, he is a reactionary who favors such things as a strong labor law and lower taxes for business; to conservative Republicans he is almost a shouting New Dealer who battles for such things as public housing, public health insurance, and Federal aid to education.

middle ground between those extremes

He will not be working entirely in the dark. National Chairman Hugh Scott of Philadelphia, in some respects a decided liability, has performed on a substantial scale time after time in a high protected market price at the grocery stores.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

IT LOOKS as if the mystery over the bungled intelligence report which almost caused American mobilization last Spring is now on the way to being solved.

Wasp To Fly Again

VIVACIOUS Jacqueline Cochran, the ex-beauty parlor magazine, now wife of financial magnate Fred O'Drum, has been named to the post of second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve.

Marshall's Health

SECRETARY MARSHALL'S doctors have informed him that he must definitely resign as Secretary of State.

Chinese Bet On Dewey

MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK has confided to intimates that she is amazed and stunned by the cold shoulder given her plans to help for China.

Merry-Go-Round

ALL CITY Aeronautics Administration employees in the U. S. action charged with disposing of surplus airplanes have been asked to contribute to the fund.

Merry-Go-Round

THE REPUBLICAN big-league mogul who is treasurer of the Republican National Committee, has sent out a personalized form letter to thousands of party workers.

WASHINGTON THE cost of the cold war against Russia is heading up by about \$4,000,000,000 next year to a total of approximately \$10,000,000,000. This total is the minimum sum President Truman is expected to appropriate...

Efficiency Airborne

WIESBADEN, GERMANY The program of the U. S. Army to increase the efficiency of its transport aircraft is being tested in a series of flights...

Bad Intelligence Set Off Army Uproar

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