

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

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Wallace Jolts The Old Parties

ATUNING political upset has been A delivered by the victory of the Wall-laceboded American Labor Party candidates believed the work of the benderic in this news for the Republican as well as the Democratic Party managers who are studying the returns for their bearing on the Presidential election campaign.

The regular Democratic nominee was expected to win on the basis of the nominal Democratic strength in this district, backed by the Flynn machine and the Truman Ad-

Democratic strength in this district, backed by the Flynn machine and the Truman Ad-ministration, and blessed by Mayor O'Dwyer and Bleanor Rosewelt. In the 1946 Congressional election in this district, the Democratic candidate was elected by 38 per cent of the vote. The American Labor candidate received 27 per cent that year, the Republican 19 and the Liberal Party

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Leo Isacon, the AIP nominee and the winner in this week's test, polled 22,897 votes, more than his three opponents combined, or 59 per cent of the total. The Democratic candidate drew 12,378 votes, or 30.9 per cent. The Liberal candidate got 3,340 votes, or roughly 10 per cent. The Republican polled only 1,482, or 4 per cent.

Pollicitans and observers will be time instead of leaging to the easy explanation offered by Edward J. Flynn, Bronx Democratic boxs and for mer party national chalman. Mr. Flynn hands all the credit to the Communits, declaring that "the Communist menace in this country is much greater than most people thought. This election brings home more fulls, that those who are opposed to Communist do not exercise their franchise."

Boss Flynn's statement serves simply to remind us that the main lesson of the elec-

tion is to be read in both the outcome and the stay-at-home vote. Of the \$6,000 registered voters in the district, 40,507 cast ballois. In view of the character of the campaign that was waged against the ALP candidate, the results must be interpreted chiefly as a thumping repudiation of the two major. political parties rather than a clear indorsement of Wallace as a Prestdential candidate. It is fine the second to the control of the cont

answer the Wallace "peace and prosper program with something more pos than the charges of "appeasement" "sectalizer".

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"socialism."
Viewed in the light of public opinion polls
which have disclosed wide dissatisfaction
with the conservative leadership of both
major parties, the news from the Broux
serves sharp warning that there will be
more upsets unless the Wallace challenge
is met with stronger candidates and better
"peace and prosperity" policles. The trend
in the Gallup and Fortune polls, as well as
that in the Broux, suggests that the Republicans may fare even worse than the
Democrats in the overturn which seems to
be under way.

We Don't Need Thought Control

A DISQUIETING tendency or movement in this country grows more pronounced with the program advanced by John W. Studebaker, Federal Commissioner of Eduosucceaker, Federal Commissioner of Edu-cation, to indoctrinate American set host children against Fascist or Communist to-stalitarianism, which is discussed in an edi-torial by the Greensboro Daily News, re-printed on this page under the caption, "Public-School Witch Hunt."

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This is only one of many manifestations.
This is only one of many manifestations warfare with the Communists, an offensive that is enouraged by the Truman Administration, leaders of both major political parties, chiefs of the National Association of Manufacturers and other business or-ganizations. Where this movement will lead America is a question that disturbs many climens besides our professional liberais, and the control of the control of

Concerning the Studebaker program, it is a mystery how anyone could fall to see that our public school is the great stronghold of American democracy and what we need is more schools and more teachers, not a re-orientation of instruction.

The overwhelming majority of the American people show every day, in every possible way, that they recognize the regreative and reactionary nature of the totall-tarks system and want none of it. They

don't need to have their minds put in a stratifacket in order to abhor a system that would put private business and their institutions of American freedom in a stratifacket. They have learned the true democratic way by living it and fighting for it for more than 150 years,

for it for more than 180 years,
Ample proof of the American people's
profound devotion to the democratic system has been given in the various investigations that have been made to expose
Communists in our an expose the control of the control
to the covernment loyally tests. The only
notable result of the tests is the clean bill
of health they have given our civilian employees. For example, in one group of more
than 150,000 who were examined, only eleven failed to pass the test. The House Committee's Red hunt has produced only a
handful of actual Communists and uncovered no operations that comittuded a real
firest to the established order.

threat to the established order.

The isolation of the Communists and the
"fellow travelers" from the great body of
Americas 184 million citizene could hardly
be more complete if the Reda were enclosed
by a wire fence. Our people don't need surveillance, tests and propaganda to keep
them true to their democratic faith. They
need more leaders who share the people's
concept of democracy and who see the
danger of turning the Red scare into a
movement that would restrict freedom of
movement that would restrict freedom of
of thought. America must not embrace reaction from the right in opposing reaction
from the left.

From The Greensboro Daily News

Public-School Witch Hunt

A FEDERAL program in education which ought speedily to be revised has recently been announced by Dr. John W. Studebaker, the United States Commissioner of Education. Every educator who in this season of name-calling has managed to reason of name-calling has managed to reason of the control of the control

Mr. Fine quotes Dr. Studebaker as as-

I think young people ought to know what Communism and Pascism have done to put business into stratiglackets, to make cannon fodder of youth, to enslave workers and farmers and to establish from curtains of censorship. Schools should stress these as-pects of totalitarianism.

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Fifteen leading educators representing various fields of learning have been added to the Office of Education staff to work on the project, and school and college officials are being asked to co-operate on a volun-

teer basis.

This four-point program is outlined by Dr. Studebaker for clasarrom teachers: (1) Give young people a clear understanding of the essential elements of the American way of life; (2) Contrast concretely the philosophy and practices of democracy with those of dictatorabip; (3) Help young people to recognize the elements of Communist strategy and to be intelligent and skillful in thwarting that strategy; (4) Inspire students with the zeal to do their full part in helping to improve the working of democracy.

democracy.

If classroom teachers have not been giving their students "a clear understanding
of the essential elements of the American
way of life," they have been falling in their
duty; and not one classroom teacher in one

hundred will agree that his students have not had as much instruction in that field as young minds can comprehend.

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If Dr. Studebaker is permitted to initiate his program, he and his American-way-of-life classroom teachers will soon give us something entirely new in the quality and quantity of teen-age psychoses and neu-roses. The new neighborhood game will be to search out and denounce the "Communiation and our young people will enhalts" on the false.

How does Dr. Studebaker propose to ac-quaint the young mind with what Com-munism and Pascism have done "to puf business into stratifackets"? The power trust worked in that field in the 1930's, and their subsidized professors had a well-paid time of it instructing young people in the beneficence of monopoly capitalism.

beneficence of monopoly capitalism. Dr. Studebaker's program is in the mak-ing: it is to get into full swins by Fall. That program ought to be stopped now, and stopped fast. Dr. Studebaker is fishing in dece water: he more than most educators ought to know that his haul from that kind of an adventure would be warped minds, inflamed emotions, shallow and shoddy thinking, and, in sum, an assault against the very basis of individual freedom.

We do not know anything that President Harry S. Truman needs as a candidate for renomination and re-election right non quite so much as a few real hot tirades and vicious attacks from some one of the type of Disg Jim Poisom—Lexington (Ky) Her-

At times we suspect some Europeans are not even trying to live within our income.— Arkansas Gazette.

There isn't much to see in a small town not what you hear makes up for it.—Rogarsville. (Tenn.) Review.



People's Platform

Fire On Dr. Poling And UMT

conscriptee gets will include giving his cost to his enemy before be kills him.

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-LEWIS AYER SMITH.

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IFTS hurry this expansion of our city limits, The

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proveding essential city services to those living within

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them are connected with the city general system. On

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must have our regule tanks cleaned and a new

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If my children ever contract an illness which I can prove is a result of ground contamination, I intend to find out if I have a case in court.

—C. O. DELLINGER.

The People's Platform is available to any reader who cares to mount it. Communications positible, and on only one side of the paper. Libel and obscenity will be deleted—otherwise anything one. Bach letter must be signed to every constitution of the work of the paper. The News.

Marquis Childs

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Some Definitions

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SPLIT PERSONALITY: A division of the process which forces the victim to regress which force the victim to regress as if he were two. "Dr. Jetyll and Mr. Hyde" is a literary example. A more recent librariation which are recent librariation which the process of t SPLIT PERSONALITY: A divis-

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The number of ku kinx kias operating under aliases is probab greater in Palestine at this tir than in any other part of ti world.—Charleston News & Couler.

Drew Pearson's: Taft Reporter Checks MacArthur Record

IT IS completed more than significant that a crack reporter for The Cincinnal Times-Star, could remainly has left for Australia to cover the route which General MacAritum took on his northward advance from Australia to the Philippines.

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Goebbels Diary

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A RACKETAGE row is developing over whether the diary
A of Joseph Goebbels belongs to the United States Gorment of to the Rithert Rowce library, long, was recently
discovered in Germany by friends of Herbert Hoover was no
Hower was on a survey of Germany's economic conditions.
The diary has been carefully edited and annotated by Louis
in, and is shortly being released to American newspapers by
the North American Newspaper Allance, with book publication handled by Doubleday & Co. Inno. dain aclaims that all
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of Congress, though friends of Herbert Hoover have already made plans to deposit it in the Hoover Library.

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Thream in Washington, while Senator Ed Moore of Oklahoma has long been known as the tool of one-section of this
But just how brazen this lobby is and how closely it is
linked with Senator Moore has leaked out only recently in
connection with the appointment of Burton Behling to the
Shorty after Behlings name was first sent to the Senate
to be a Frederal Power Commissioner, he received a summons
of Senator Moore's office. There mush to his surprise, Gur
Forter, president of the Mid-Continental Oil & Gas Association.

Together, Woodward and Porter tried to best Behling into a corner on the price of natural gas. Particularly they wanted to know how the stood on the famous Ruley bill which would bernik the gas companies to hike gas prices just at a world by the stood of the price of the price

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a letter of protest
will seem to me improper." Wimberly comment
anyone to seek at this time any commitment re
Behling as to what his position on this very important
will be before he has had an opportunity to comp
study."

Soviet Foreign Legion

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