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WASHINGTON
The "very, very serious" view which Secretary of State George Marshall... For the Communists, the... are taking of the present crisis... in part from the belief that... This is almost... Stalin has no desire to... The aggressive Stalinist policy... since the war has, in a sense... with him the world in a trap...



Georgia Editors Fight Klan

THERE was an illuminating incident in Washington this week when Gov. M. E. Thompson of Georgia appeared with other Southern Governors to press the fight on the Truman civil rights program... The Governor received bad news from home when Washington newspapers called his attention to reports from Columbus, Ga., which told how the Ku Klux Klan had mobbed three representatives of the Columbus Ledger-Enquirer... "Imagine my embarrassment," the Governor said. "Just as I was talking against the necessity of any Federal civil rights legislation, newsmen called this to my attention... it cut the ground right out from under my feet..."

Three of their staff members risked their lives to go among the masked terrorists to obtain details and photographs of Klan activities. They were beaten, dragged, and subjected to a long and painful beating... The episode of the Columbus newspapermen goes in the file along with the stories of the brave police officers who defied mobsters to prevent lynchings at 24 instances last year. The heroic action of those guardians of the law contributed importantly to the fact that the crime of lynching was reduced to its vanishing point, to a total of one in 1947... It is in battles such as these, and not in the legislative halls and political campaigns, that the civil rights movement makes its real progress...

More Frustration In UN

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, in his message to Congress this week, was emphatic in declaring that the United States will continue to support the United Nations... "The initiative in this investigation, on the surface at least, did not come from the United States, which raises the question whether it is more a matter of a shield or whether it is being pushed into the case. Logical assumption is, of course, that the Chilean delegate would not have taken this important step without the prior knowledge and approval of the American delegation and State Department. It is not impossible, however, that the hotheaded Latin proceeded on their own to provoke this new fight in the United Nations... The Council's intervention in this case is likely to produce nothing more than another angry debate between the world statesmen, another Soviet veto and another Soviet walkout..."

While the President spoke, the Security Council of UN was going through the motions of setting up a committee to create a rift between the Communist East and the capitalist West... The Council's intervention in this case is likely to produce nothing more than another angry debate between the world statesmen, another Soviet veto and another Soviet walkout... The world then will be treated to another demonstration of UN ineptness on some events. That is the paragraph which says:

Another Weapon Against Reds

THERE is one passage in the President's special message this week which seems to have particular significance in its bearing on some events. That is the paragraph which says: "While economic recovery in Europe is essential, measures for economic rehabilitation are of greater importance... Both Italy and France already have moved in that direction by keeping Communists out of the Cabinets... If the President's statement means that it is not many days left for "inside" Communist coups in Europe, the Communists would be dosed with their own medicine..."

Since the Communists have proved so adept at using democracy for their own ends, can it be that that weapon will be taken from them? Outlawing the Communists would mean they would be unable to take power in the ways they have perfected... Both Italy and France already have moved in that direction by keeping Communists out of the Cabinets... If the President's statement means that it is not many days left for "inside" Communist coups in Europe, the Communists would be dosed with their own medicine..."

People's Platform

GOP Issue in the Primary

CHARLOTTE
The caption to the primary law states: "In the case of all officers mentioned in this article, nominations shall be determined by a majority of the votes cast... Therefore a candidate in the primary must receive a majority of the votes cast... not in the sense and intent of the law, nominated... Selection either by convention or by voters and when the convention declines to nominate, and at the moment it adjourns without nominating, it has transferred the power... to the voters, and neither a resolution nor any action of the convention can legally, morally, or otherwise interfere..."

The Democratic Party being the dominant party in this state and being desirous of retaining the dominant party, has followed the broad policy of allowing every voter to have a voice in the selection of its leaders... The Republican Party in convention assembled at Newton has declined to nominate a candidate for Congress and leaves the selection of the Republican candidate to the voters of the party in this State District... The success of a party is, after all, determined by both positive and negative principles... The success of a party is, after all, determined by both positive and negative principles..."

Navy Calls Tar Heels

RALEIGH
Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated and I desire to extend thanks on behalf of the Navy Department, the Raleigh Recruiting District and myself... The U. S. Naval recruiting activities throughout the State of North Carolina enlisted 605 men during the past year..."

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Drew Pearson's: Byrnes Statement Upsets White House

WASHINGTON
WHEN ex-Secretary of State Jimmy Byrnes landed "get tough" with Russia... The White House, however, didn't take it that way... Byrnes said that the Democratic nomination away from him... "Of all people," bristled another aide, "Jimmy Byrnes was about the last man you would expect to hear from on this tough with Russia..."

names, and the kids have been building up friendship-party over since... City Council to start a campaign of writing friendship letters... "Europeans on the edge of the Iron Curtain or behind it... But no speech has the same weight as a letter from a party leader..."

"As I say, this isn't the best bill, but it's a good one, and I think the House should pass it... Gorge echoed the same sentiments, saying that the overwhelming majority of citizens in his state would tax it... "They and all others are entitled to have it," he declared..."

Making Democratic Live

OW the great thing about America is the way so many people do... When they see democracy slipping abroad or at home they chip in with the solution... "The time has come when we must get together and make our democracy live..."

Who Saved Big Business?

CONGRESSMAN MIKE KERWIN of Ohio got off a blast at big business after the closed meeting of the Democratic Party executive committee the other day... "After reminding the Democrats how big business repeatedly has been the enemy of the people, Kerwin opened the early days of the New Deal, Kerwin opened..."

Secret Tax Debate

SENATE Democrats were far from united when they caused behind closed doors the other day to determine what stand to take on the GOP-sponsored, \$47,000,000,000 tax-reduction bill... "The time is so critical and uncertain... It is not that we don't like it, but it's something we can't pass..."

Soilcide In America

ADDRESSING the national convention of Soil District Supervisors in Des Moines, Congressman Ben Jensen coined a word which aptly describes this country's indifference to the basic problem of soil conservation... "The time has come when we must get together and make our democracy live..."

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national land policy through which the land conservation program can be speeded up... "The time has come when we must get together and make our democracy live..."

And it will be available to all theaters through the Motion Picture Producers Association.