

'You Say You'd Like To Get Away From Washington, Eh?'

Stewart Alsop
Nervous Paris

A Better Way To Fight Polio

A DISTRESSING complication was created by the conflicting statements of City and County health officers on the question of a polio epidemic.

On Saturday, Dr. E. H. Hand, County Health Officer, requested that a voluntary quarantine for children under sixteen be observed in Mecklenburg County as a means to check the spread of poliomyelitis. He announced that an official quarantine for the county would be declared if the outbreak of polio threatened to attain epidemic proportions.

Eight cases have been reported in Mecklenburg this Spring, three in the city and five in rural sections of the county.

As a result of Dr. Hand's statement, there was wide movement in some homes curtailed normal activities of their children. Many churches moved to cancel plans for vacation Bible schools.

On Monday, Dr. M. B. Bethel, city health officer, was examined, indicated plainly that he felt that a quarantine was unnecessary now and little value in any circumstances to the health of the city. Restrictions on the movement of Charlotte children are contemplated.

"The plain truth is this," Dr. Bethel said. "There is no way to prevent polio. The correct reaction is to take no action in the event of an epidemic even though they are habitually used as a last resort."

Although Dr. Bethel declares that "if an epidemic strikes, we will require partial isolation of normal young children," his statement inevitably will have the effect of strengthening resistance to quarantine regulations.

This is no way for the health officers to settle their disagreement over the merits of a quarantine. Public confidence in the health authorities is not heightened by the airing of such differences. The situation is one that calls for the maximum amount of co-operation between the two departments. Fortunately, our health officers are of the opinion that this is so. Complete teamwork in a combined program for control of polio is promised today following a conference between Drs. Hand and Bethel.

The incident provides another glaring illustration of the need to consolidate City and County Government agencies. A study of this has been for Mecklenburg now is being made by Institute of Government, University of North Carolina. Meanwhile, the citizens rightfully insist on better co-ordinating of the health departments. The incident in this instance. Proper consultation between them would have avoided either a premature voluntary quarantine with resulting confusion and inconvenience to the citizenry or a controversy that tends to create opposition to any quarantine at all.



Rebuilding Germany
Revival For The 'Master Race'

BY SUNNER WELLES
 Former Undersecretary of State

THE PLAN for Western Germany proves again how catastrophic was the failure of the four great powers to agree before the victory upon a long-range policy designed to create a regenerated Germany.

The best that can be said for this plan is that almost any change would be better than the chaos existing in Western Germany since the end of the war. It has these immediate benefits:

By establishing the economic internationalization of the Ruhr, the plan gives the Western powers control over the major source of Germany's military potential. It can insure Germany's productivity. It can create the ground for the gradual integration of the economy of Western Germany with that of the rest of Western Europe. It can facilitate the success of the European Recovery Program. These combined factors can raise Germany's living standards to the same time that they speed up European reconstruction.

The American commitment to retain troops in Germany "until the peace of Europe is secured" should strengthen confidence in Western Europe, and particularly in the United States.

STREET protests arose in the executive and legislative branches of our Government who are seeking primarily of the political advantages to be gained by setting our foreign policy off the backs of the taxpayers.

The underlying dangers of the plan, which involve the world States and Great Britain, are the background in this election year of 1948.

The American position in Germany has failed to re-educate the German. In a secret poll conducted recently in Western Germany, 64 per cent expressed the belief that the Hitler regime had committed no crimes against humanity and indicated their approval of Nazi conceptions.

Are such conditions conducive to the successful inauguration of self-government? The "public reaction" even the moderate plan (Western Germany's political leader in the six-power plan) shows that German nationalism is again rampant. The "electorate" that the neo-Germans and the militarists have reached for twenty years are more than ever the same. The breach between the nations of the United States toward Germany in the 1920's is now more dominant. We are losing sight of our future security.

rather than cease for his part in the Catawba incident, the GOP executive Committee had the good sense to make a public retraction but party politicians did not abandon their efforts to reserve the Federal court post for a faithful GOP lawyer.

Opportunity for the North Carolina Republicans to play politics in the Federal court has been a good thing. It has not been a bad thing for the Federal court post for a faithful GOP lawyer.

During his years on the Superior Court bench, Judge Warlick has established a record and shown the ability and integrity which entitles him for the Federal judgeship, and certainly he deserves better treatment than he has received in this instance. If he is deprived of merited recognition by election year spoilsmen, many North Carolinians will have good reason to think that they have erred in believing that the GOP has developed the leadership which entitles it to greater consideration in the South.

What our policy makers have apparently overlooked is the historic motive for Russo-German co-operation were not ended merely because of the aberrations of Wilhelm II and Hitler. Bismarck's policy was founded on the realization that Germany was defeated in two world wars when Russia joined Germany's enemies.

There is one card in the Politburo's hands that the Kremlin's primary ambition. Moscow will not interest in Russia's political aims in dividing France between them was one of the strongest motives for the Russian alliance of the past. As Bismarck's successor, Von Bulow, phrased it, "I always believed it was in our own interests to avoid a war with Russia. I believe above all that greater disaster could happen to us than the re-establishment of an independent state in Russia."

Russia cannot dominate Europe unless she can control German co-operation. That has become the Kremlin's primary ambition. Moscow will not hesitate to offer Germany her former provinces now occupied by Poland if in return can win the support of the German people and control Germany's future government.

The six-power plan increases the probability that the Germans will see in an agreement with the Soviet Union the beginning of the "master race" can eventually secure its long-awaited triumph.

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Arabs Don't Like U. S. Or UN

ALONG the modernistic corridors of the UN headquarters at Lake Success it was whispered that the Arab nations—Egypt, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Lebanon—are taking up the old cry against Israel. They are taking up the old cry against Israel. They are taking up the old cry against Israel. They are taking up the old cry against Israel.

It is said by some that the Arabs, and maybe a few others—Australia and El Salvador—will vote against the UN resolution for the international body to take a stand—want to see the United Nations headquarters established in Geneva, Switzerland, sometime home of the ill-fated League of Nations.

That Congress may approve a \$55,000,000 loan for that favorite of Sunday magazine section writers, the massive, Manhattan skyscraper UN permanent home, doesn't seem to entice the Arab nations to settle down here for a while.

And the motives of the Arabs, while quite unseemly for grown-up statesmen, aren't too far from the childish motives of the definite Zionist sentiment in some parts of the U. S.—New York, for instance—while they would seek more neutral ground.

And the United States Government has

done little to aid concretely the cause of newborn Israel, nothing at all save to recognize its de facto government, much of the nation's press and populace is still behind the Jewish state.

It is a pity that the Arab nations of the world are unconsciously influenced by U. S. newspapers, that fact is not going to hurt the Arab states come voting time.

Naturally, an Arab sporting a tarboosh on Fifth Avenue or putting on a hookah in a Manhattan hotel lobby would be completely comfortable. Indeed, Zionist sentiment is so rabid that the more timid of the demagogues would prefer to see the UN move to get the UN out of this country, but if it were to stay in the U. S., Congress had best come through with that \$55,000,000.

If it doesn't, Russia will probably get on the Move-UN bandwagon and that would be quite a different matter.

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Operation Security

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From The Raleigh News & Observer
North Carolina Bargain

WRITING in The Library Journal, Joseph A. Brandt has some very fine things to say about the University of North Carolina Press. From its beginning as the first of the "regional" university presses in this country, the press has made one of the most magnificent jobs. But as Mr. Brandt points out, the job has not only been magnificent but in some ways miraculous for the University and the State. The points out, was around \$4,000,000.

"North Carolina," he says, "though bought fame and literary fortune cheaply, and it is its credit that it is to her directors and staff that the press has made one of the greatest publishing contributions to American culture in this century."

Getting "one of the greatest publishing contributions to American culture in this century" for \$4,000,000 a year was certainly a bargaining to beat the Yankees. Maybe North Carolina can be proud of its thrift. Unfortunately, however, while North Carolina's parsimony to its best scholars re-

mainly through the State's surplus budget, the bargain counter is closed. No state was ever so proud of the so much it got for so little. The real measure of North Carolina now is whether it is willing to pay the present going rate for its press.

The press at Chapel Hill is only one small item. It is a vacancy in its directorate now. All its former directors have one by one left the state for jobs of better pay and greater dignity. Today the press as a small item—and one of many such—is worth its weight in gold. It is a bargain to make up its mind between sacrifice and stinginess, honest pride or more and more transparent pretension.

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People's Platform
GOP's Best Bet, Stassen

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Dr. E. W. Pearson's
Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON REP. EDWARD MCGOWEN, Ohio Republican, featured the Federal-aid-to-education bill in the House, moved, in a closed-door meeting recently, to call a special session of the Education and Labor Committee to report the bill out of committee.

Mr. McGowen is a member of A. M. Before he finished his motion, the bells rang out the notice that Congress had convened at 12 noon. Technically committees are not supposed to meet while the House is in session, although it is accepted practice to wind up the pending business before adjournment.

But big Max Schwab, Missouri Republican, didn't give McGowen a chance.

"The House is now in session," he shouted, jumping to his feet. "It is illegal for the Committee to meet while the House is in session. I move that we adjourn."

As the meeting broke up, New York's Rep. Edwin Rusk, Republican, was supposed to read the back and congratulated him for his parliamentary maneuver. What Schwab did was to kill any chance of bringing the education bill to a test vote, since the Committee has only one final meeting day before Congress is supposed to adjourn.

Afterward, Speaker Carl Albert, Republican, announced that he would be introducing a bill to create the Education and Labor Committee.

NOTE—Last week this column reported Rep. Kelley, Pennsylvania Democrat, was supposed to read the bill, but it did not do so at church school. Mr. Kelley now insists that he will introduce the bill, but it is for the education bill in any event. Also, Rep. Buck, New York Republican,

Committee Maneuvers Nips School Aid Bill

which was described as being for the education bill if he had not been so busy with other bills. He would be against the bill under any and all circumstances.

Taft vs. Speaker Martin

Mr. Taft called the Speaker Martin's office last week with a long list of bills that should be given a hearing before Congress adjourns. He pointed out that it would be bad politics to have any of these important bills in mid-air.

But Martin, now a definite candidate for the GOP nomination against Taft, was unimpressed.

"We can make it over here," he shrugged, referring to the House side of the Capitol. "If you aren't ready to go to the Senate, you can't expect me to go."

Martin suggested longer hours and harder work, added that nothing on the list was important enough to bring it to the floor.

NOTE—Afterward, Martin added to Republican Congress back another bill, which he said was a disadvantage because it couldn't control filibusters. If it was necessary for Congress to return, however, he said he preferred to wait until both political parties were over.

NOTE—Taft has suggested calling Congress back before adjournment.

Real Estate Lobby Died Hard

GOP FRIENDS of the real-estate lobby tried a smart, last-minute maneuver to try to block the housing bill. Noting that only four or five Democratic members of the House Banking & Currency Committee were present, GOP Rep. Clarence Kilburn of Malone, N. Y., quickly moved to report out the Wolcott bill minus public housing, thus eliminating the most objectionable features of the bill.

"I object," declared Democrat Wright Patman of Texas. "Some of our colleagues are going to take the time to run them up so that they can vote on this." "I don't know," said Kilburn. "I don't know if we can't do it."

Republicans Hub and Stratton, both with many farm votes, were Democrats. However, the separate vote of the House Banking & Currency Committee didn't get through.

"Gentlemen's motion is out of order," hotly condemned Kilburn.

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