# THE CHARLOTTE NEWS



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## Could Dewey Handle Russia?

We are totally unable to account for that opinion except that it appears as No. 5 in the list of the l

Hy his own words and the Republican platform, Governor Dewer stands committed to the present bi-partisan foreign policity which has done little or nothing to ease the Kusstan question. Thus far the Republican nomines has expressed dissatisfaction with only two aspects of that policy as earied out by the Truman Administration. He would divert more of our money and military supplies to China, a highly dublous operation, and he would be firmer with Russia. He has promised repeatedly to be very hard-boiled indeed.

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An interesting test of Dewey's attitude coursed Tuesday when reporters asked im to comment on the delicate situation a Berlin, where the Russians have set up

IN EIMO ROPER'S excellent analysis of a traffic blockade that is designed to force the Dewey and Truman standings in the popular mind at this stage of the Freadential campaign, as reflected in the Fortune Survey, we find nothing startling except one line in the list of reasons advanced for voting for Im. Dewey. The statement that attonities us is that "He could handle Russia." What did Mr. Dewey have be say? "Do you think it might lead to war?" a reporter asked.

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"We must not even consider such possibilities?" the Republican nominee repiled. We applaud Mr. Dewey's statement although we find it highly inconsistent with his many forceful warnings to Russia up to the provide the such that the such that soft retor significant of the Dewey strategy in the coming campaign. It sounds the same note that he struck in his acceptance speech, which was devoid of references to Russia, and Communism, full ophrases for peace, smity, reconciliation and the revival of spiritual forces.

We welcome such talk under any circumstances, and yound do nothing to discouting the such such that the such such that the such that the

electorate. We don't cite this as evidence that Mr. Dewy can't handle Russis. In fact, his latest performance makes a better case for his ability to deal with Mr. Stailh but it also indicates he will not manage that feat in the uncompromising manner he exhibited before June 24.

## A Hope For Downtown Drivers

CHARLOTTE is about to make a beginning on an off-street parking program for the downtown district, which cantom to so soon to save the business area from being posted off-limits for everyone scoeps the thronging motorists dashing feverially lower some uncertain destination.

A movement to open the choked traffic lanes and rescue shoppers, downtown business men and their employees who must depend on private motor transport advanced this week when the Oity Planning Board initiated final studies of the parking problem, more popularly and a coursely described as a mess. First order of business was a decision to give private enterprise.

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if any.

All will agree that it would be better all around if private operators took over this project and every encouragement should be extended to them. However, it is equally clear that the downtown traffic jam is acute and growing steadily more so because of the religicator or inability of private interests in the past to plan and build adequate parking facilities. They now are being given a great Opportunity to make a concerted attack on the problem with the

Union the merchants and the parking Union to an operator can develop a can develop a program that merie Charlotte's needs, their own integets dictate that ther get behind the Pianning Board and the Council in a City Government project. Unless one or the other, is done, both the public interest and all manner of private enterprise will suffer from the crowding, the delays, the irritations and the hazards created by inadequate parking facilities.

Tapid growth of the city and the great increase in motor traffic but mostly it reflects the wordful effects of failure to plan. We have had a hard lesson but our present difficulties will be as nothing compared to

### Childish Behavior By Leftists

A PROTEST demonstration conducted by a small group of young radicals at Chapel Hill last week has provoked another furry over the Communist menace at the University of North Carolina. We clied the incident as additional wideace that the irevolution is making no progress in the State's center of higher learning and

Is likely to make none.

The incidenti-Several students (apparenty) approached E. Carrington Smith, manager of both of Chapel Hill's motion picture houses, Mr. Smith had booked 20th-Century-Fox's anti-Russian film, "The Iron' Curtain", for exhibition at the Carolina Theater. The young men protested this; Mr. Smith indicated that they threatened violence. Later, during the showing of the film, a number of persons boosed its anti-Russian content. We are told that some of the more conservative members of the audience threatened to "work-over" the pro-

testing persons. This, however, did not happen. That is the extent of the incident. The Chapel Hill militants apparently were attempting to follow the lead of the Communist Party in New York where, after

Carolina.

However, the nolsy protest at Chapel Hill has one positive effect on the minds of UNG attudents, and that is to turn many liberals of that community into political quietists and to make hide-bond reaction-aries of ordinary conservatives. If a disturbance of this sort is what the CP considers effective political action, then Mr. private subserptice may cease to worky over the leftist trend at Chapel Hill.

#### It's Easier To Ride A Bus

NOT SINCE John D. Rockefeller has a dime caused so much comment. In New York City today several million regular subwayites will begin to push the thin silver coin into the stingy mouths of turnstiles. No longer will they get off with

a nickel.

Let us, here in the land of the seven-cent
fare, pause for a moment, just a moment,
in sympathy for the suffering New Yorker.

Let us consider the shopgirl (when considering New Yorker, severyons first considers that ubliquitous employee). At home,
inglists, ashe likes her penell point and pores
over her envelope-back.

"More" has be hereaft "entil y severyone.

over her envelope-back.
"How," she asks hirself, "will I ever be
able to increase my transportation budget
by 60 cents a week?"
How indeed? Will she be forced to give up
her Saturday afternoon fudge sundase at
Schraft's? Her day at the beauty shop?

Impossible.

Bill O'Dwyer is responsible for this. She

scratches her ear mordantly. Everything is going up. They've really got us now. But if we can't afford to get to work to make money how are the others going to be able to get it from un? This, she concludes, has something to do with economics or geo-politics or whatever it is that has to do with money. She gives up and wonders if she can bum a ride up town with that young man across the hall. Shall we give thanks for those nice yel-

The old judge is perfectly right in saying there is nothing necessarily will in the human body or in sex. But all will is the abuse of something that is in itself good. The judge's decision proves, not that there is no such thing as obscenity, but that \$20 is beyond the age when a judge should be retired from the bench.—Kingsport (Tenn.)

### The Sovereign Government Of Yugoslavia Is Accused Of Acting Like A Sovereign Government'



People's Platform

# Oligarchy In The South

Editors. The News:

DemOGRACY is government by the people and a femocrat is an adherent or advocate of democracy; an oligarch is government by the few, and an oligarch is government by the few, and an oligarch is government by the few, and an oligarch is one of the rulers in an oligarchy; so says har, website.

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As to whether the so called Democratic Party of the South is a political porty, I will state that when a body of the people organizes for the turner ance of neutricular principles of government such an Democracy has appropried the greatest internationalist and, paradoxically, the greatest internationalist in American political history. It supports state to the people. It has supported and does support any who open of the people. It has supported and does support any who open of the people. It has supported and does support any who open of the people.

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#### **Election Mathematics**

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Marquis Childs

# What's The Solution?

Lillenthal's contirmation as ne mae he year before and bitter faith, to come on the very eve of the selection of a Republican nomine for President, was threatmed. The Re-Fernat-House Atomic Energy Com-mittee, Senator Bourke B. Hicken-toner, wanded to avoid such a fight to open, wanded to avoid such a fight to provide the senator of the com-tact of the senator of the senator of the production of the senator of se POLITICAL STRATEGY

present terms for two more years.
This is the bill now before the
President. His advisers have urged
him to sign it, and that is his present intention. In fact, before this
is in print he may reluctantly have
put his signature to what he fecis

ron num of halo constitutional right.

But what it comes down to is fail a loaf—gr, in this instance, a clauster loaf—being better than none. If he vetoed the bill, silt the president could do would be to give President could do would be to give pointments that would expire when Congress returned in January.

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**GOP Problem** 

# Reconciliation Big Job

ing the Democrate challenge.
Congressional Quarterlys analysis of the Republican platform versus the record of Congress shows first, that the issues of 1946 on which the control of Congress were vauly different from the Issues of 1944. Many of the 1944 plants, however, reappear in 1946. It is not the people informed concerning all the people informed concerning all agreements with foreign nations, and to follow the procedure of Sentencia and is follow the procedure of Sentencia and in follow the procedure of Sentencia and is such agreements. MANY SIMILARITIES

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religion, color, or country of origin.")
7. An antipoli tax bill.
9. Statehood for Rawall, Alaska
and Puerto Rico. (Neither the 1844
nor the 1848 platform commits the
Republican Party to immediate the
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platform favors "eventual stateThe 1848 platform on the mention.

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#### Drew Pearson's Action Slow In Dallas Housing Fraud Merry-Go-Round

Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON

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ment) has directed vigorous prosecution . . . But process- French Train Of Gratitude unation in the finer of time.

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grand Jury to another.

"A member of the Dallas Lóan Guaranty Division, was in the U. S. Attorner's office while interrogations were being made concerning overpayments and an operator's admitted receiving \$2550 overpayment as that was my elge-price; and curtly inquired: What do you intend to do about \$1?

shout it?

"The answer was negative, as the operator was a prominent citizen."

Arain on June 10. Andrews made the following report regarding U. S. Attorney Frank Potter whom this columnation of the indication in these letters that the U. S. Attorney's office may not be properly co-operating in the prosecution of the persons and corporations involved, it is thought that perhaps you may decide to bring the matter specifically to the Attorney General Control of the processing the matter specifically to the Attorney General.

#### Frauds In Ft. Worth

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Subsequently the plan was broadened to include all French veterans associations, 34 in number, with a mem-bership of six million.