WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1949

### NEEDED: A POSITIVE GOP PROGRAM

OUT in Omaha today a group of thor-oughly-chastened, soul-searching Re-publicans are gathered together to try to find out just what hit them last No-vember and why, and what they should do about it.

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Six months ago a suggestion that an Omaha meeting would be necessary would have been greeted with jeers and hoots. The Republicans were cocky. Candidate Dewey, sung and complacent, went about the country singing the party's theme soong—Unity, Sweet Unity. The election was in the bag—Presidency, Senate, House.

Then came November. Today the Republicans are demoralized. Where once there was unity, there is now dissension; where there was confidence, there is trepidation.

there was confidence, there is trepidation. Instead of harmony, three Republican factions are now singing different tunes, and in different keys.

First, there is the Governor Dewey bloc, represented in the national executive committee by National Chairman Hugh Scott of Philadelphia. It was Scott who mailed out thousands of letters to Republican, big and little, all over the nation sking for their analysis of the election mixtakes for their analysis of the election mixtakes probably the second state of the control of the cont

lators.

The second faction is headed by Senator Taft, the powerful chairman of the GOP Policy Committee in the Senate, who commands impressive support among GOP legislators as well as rank-and-file voters. Taft has already said that Chairman Scott should resign his post, since his Gott should resign his post, since his duties as Congressman prevent his devolution full time to the party job. Taft also

feels that Dewey and Scott were remiss in defending the Republican record in the 80th Congress against the attacks by Pres-ident Truman.

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Smaller numerically, but more vociferous and aggressive, is the clique of Republican "liberals" who have centered their promotional efforts on young Senator Lodge. They tried, and failed, to elect Lodge to the Policy Committee chairmanship as a replacement for Taft, but they still have hopes of building him up as a candidate for 1952.

Over and above personalities, there is a striking division among Republicans over issues which were vividly reflected in the answers Chairman Scott received to his

answers Chairman Scott received to his questionnaire.

The Wherry-Butler-Tatt school largely stands on a platform of conservatism in government, though Taft is considerably more liberal personaity than most of his supporters. It's rather hard to tell just where the Dewey Baid lip service to the insues, since Dewey paid lip service to the ingress of the conservation of the conservatio

what the nation wants is a real two-party system, a chance to choose between two theories of government, not two meth-ods of doing the same thing.

### SPECIALIST IN SERVICE

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DR. WILLIAM LOWRY PRESSITY is a
framily dector down in a little south
Carolina town called Due West. But in
Abbeville County you won't find many
people' who could tell you who William
Lowly Pressly is. Ask them about "Doctors Buck"—and, well, that's different.

Dr. "Buck" Pressly was born in Due
West before the turn of the century and
he's spent most of his life ther. He hami't
made much money, not what he would
have made if he spent his time becoming
a specialist in pediatries or cardiac disturbances or a brain surgeon.

But Doctor "Buck" and thousands like
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they keep waiting.
One would's limited that Dr. "Buck"

has made much money serving the people in and around Due West. But Dr. "Buck" is loved by his thousands of patients, re-spected, appreciated.

And, in turn, he is devoted to them.

The Columbia State's new Sunday Magazine quotes an important part of his philosophy:

"We (the doctors) have a moral obliga-tion for the medical care of the rural population for the medical care of the rural population." I have been abundanly repair for my services. ... If get a call in the mid-fer of services. ... If get a call in the mid-ter of the services. ... If get a call in the mid-ter of the services of the services of the services. I do not in the country, I go and the patient should die, I'd never get and the patient should die, I'd never get over it. Now maybe my response to the call will result in little good, but I can sleep at high."

might:

The people of Abbeville County can be grateful that Doctor "Buck" is saddled with a heavy conselence possessed of a sense of duty to his charge possessed of a sense of duty to his charge to the American Medical Association as the "Iamity doctor of the year in'thy Tutled States". He is deserving of that award, but we are certain that the affection of his neighbors, patients and friends in his community—and the respect of laymen all over the nation—are far more cherished possessions.

### BARRIERS DOWN

THE action of a subcommittee of the Senate Judge Wilson Warlick as Federal Judge To the Western District is a preliminary to full confirmation by the Senate. It's merely a matter of time now. It wasn't so easy last Summer when a Republican Senate decided to hold open Expublican Senate decided to hold open action of the Movember elections upper their calculations, and now where are no obstacles ahead for Judge Warlick. During the Interval Warling Senate (Senate Senate Senate

### From The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot

## PROHIBITION'S GHOST STIRS CAROLINA

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THERE is a possibility that North Carolina will hold a State-wide referendum
on prohibition this year and, if this is
done, a probability that the State will vote
dry. Some of the best-informed observers
of Tar Heelia, including leading newspapera, predict flatly that if a State-wide
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local option counties in between.

If this sounds strange to Virginian-Piol
readers, it is because, gazany of our immediate neighbors in North Carolina have
dBC stores under the privilege of local
option. Actually, less than one-third of
North Carolina's 100 counties permit the
legal sale of hard whiskies. The dry areas
predominantly are in the Western part of
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suspicion that in a State-wide vote the drys would win.

One of the certain results of a return to prohibition in North Carolina would be a boosting of the sales from Virginia ABC stores in counties along the North Carolina line. Virginia localities would profit from a localities of Carolina dollars. Non-checks, and the sales of Carolina dollars. Non-checks, the control of Carolina dollars. Non-checks, the control of Carolina, whose progressiveness of North Carolina, whose progressiveness of North Carolina, whose progressiveness, and the Dark Era of organized bootlegging, battleby gin, alsoholie polsonings, and graft and corruption in the relationship between the citizen and his government. Although it is a matter purely for the decision of North Carolina, a neighbor can be paradoned for hoping that the ghosts of prohibition won't ride again to plague its communities with old ills which liquor control programs have sharply reduced, if not cured, for most states.

By advocating fair enforcement of park-

By advocating fair enforcement of park-ing meter regulations this newspaper lost but one advertising client. The rules are now being enforced and we consider the price, because of public service rendered, to have been a cheap one. — Puris Kentuck-ion-Citizen.

### **Expansion Program**



### People's Platform

## Charity Begins At Home

Editors, Ture News:

[IN YOUR feature, "Reporter on Assignment" (Jan. 120). Mr. Tom Freperman makes an excellent report on Old Age Assistance in Metchenburg County of Control o

### Solving Race Problem

WHENEVER you find a problem in the affairs of men there is a solution if you will find it. How can we solve if? We will have to find the cause. The affairs of the cause we solve if? We will have to find the cause. The cause of the cause we have any race problem. It is all due to they have great problem. It is all due to have any race problem or Negrow they do not have any race problem. It is all due to have any race problem with the problem of Negrow they do not have any race problem. It is all due to have any race problem with the problem of the new people for 50 years or more in the barter sing of lad to have the contact if found they were very fine men. They were may be the friends.

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The News shouldn't indulge in the tactics practiced by the "Cousin Governors" of Georgia and South Carolina. The News is the "Livest Paper in the Carolinas". -C. D. JONES.

The only solution to the problem is to remove the

But just as long as the iron curtain of segregation and discrimination hangs between the two races there will be a problem.

Editors, THE NEWS:

[Pill News took a dirty crack at President Truman
Saturday sidernoon (Jan. 22) when it headlined
a news story on page, section one as follows:

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**Headline Criticized** 

-DR. G. D. SMITH.

# Thanks From The Nursery CHARLOTTE

Editors. The News:

W.E. the members of the Board of Directors of the
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With American Day Nursery Association, wish to take
the opportunity to express our appreciation for
Our object was to keep the services of the Charcommunity Chest agency. Think you very much for
your-cooperation in this matter.

—MRS. SAMUEL H. GOLDFEIN.

### Polio Story Praised

CHARLOS THE NEWS:
THENKES for the wonderful article in Saturday's
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News Gan. 22). The best article that has been
written during the pollo drive. I think.
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MRS. ROBERT GLASGOW

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### Idealism And Realism

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#### Drew Pearson's Tax Program Victim Of Snyder Designs Merry-Go-Round

Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON

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s. White House aides privately admit that the lack of co-tion from the Treasury is frustrating and that the

Truman-Snyder friendship presents a serious hurdle to the attainment of a "fair deal" tax program.

### Bricker Vs. Dewey

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### Housing Revolt

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Inaugural Backstage

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