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DEFEAT FOR EDUCATION

THIS was to have been the Great Year for education in North Carolina...

They are the men who argued for weeks that the \$50 million reserve fund should be spent on the school system...

SPEAKING FOR HIMSELF

PAUL ROBESON was dead wrong, and did a great disservice to his race...

Yet we must not completely ignore Robeson's threat merely because (1) he is wrong, or (2) he is a practicing Communist...

There have been other responsible Negro leaders, neither Communist nor fellow traveler...

Randolph and Reynolds didn't speak for all American Negroes...

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NEWS reports say they have built a wooden wall around Shanghai to keep the Communist army out...

The wooden fence around Shanghai will be as ineffective as anything else in stopping the Red sweep...

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From The Asheville Citizen

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ing needs, or its ability to pay. This is a new State policy, and over the years may cost unbelievable sums...

Apparently, the phrase "economy bloc" is a misnomer. Actually the General Assembly has spent all of the accumulated surplus and further pledged the State Government...

The implications of the education defeat are considerable, and it is virtually certain that the fight will be renewed...

The unhappy part of the whole business is that education got caught in the middle—play between the Governor and the Senate, and came off loser.

to reflecting the overwhelming opinion of his race when he answered Robeson with: "In the event of any conflict that our nation has with any other nation, we will regard ourselves as Americans and meet the responsibilities imposed on Americans..."

"It is idle to point to the undoubted fact that the position of the American Negro is slowly improving, that the injustice to him is being done in color or by race...

Lerner errs where most of the impatient liberals of his stripe err. He completely ignores the fact that the improvement of the Negro's lot moved at a snail's pace in the long years between the Emancipation Proclamation and the New Deal...

Instead of being impatient, he should marvel at the speed with which education and public discussion are bringing about this fundamental change.

The process is still going on, but it will certainly receive a serious setback if a few more Paul Robesons mount the stage. His treasonable sentiments and statements can only injure the members of his race and delay the final day of our democracy, becomes a complete one.

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men into China; it would be another way of saying that the Communist army is out.

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The Shot Heard Round The Immediate Vicinity



register and vote because they say it is no use, that money will carry the election no matter who wins...

People's Platform

THE Charlotte News notices that a campaign has been initiated to close all open wells and holes in the county...

The location is the Scotland Hills development between Cowles Road and West Boulevard.

Due to the close location of residential housing and numerous children playing in the area, it is hoped that some action can be taken as soon as possible...

I am sending this to you in the hope that you direct to the proper authority.

Auditorium Needed

I THINK one of the things Charlotte needs most is a city auditorium. It would pay for itself in rent to the city...

Now, Mr. Mayor and City Councilmen, if you want to do something for Charlotte, get us an auditorium for the city...

A Candidate Speaks

It is a well-known fact that money usually controls all elections. There are three millionaires running in this election and money will be spent freely...

Most of the candidates give as their qualification for office that they are members of a group of clubs, or fraternal organizations, or that they served overseas...

The reason why so many good people refuse to run for office is that they know the money is the deciding factor.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

THE more you probe into the record of this George W. Berry, president of the Pressman's Union, the more the meat becomes. Also, the more difficult, becomes the job of one who would challenge the honesty of President Berry...

However, for the sake of all other honest labor unions in the USA, the case of the Pressman's Union appears to be one where President Berry, in the course of which U. S. District Judge A. M. J. Cochran said:

Between the years 1926 and 1941 Berry reported an income of \$74,000. The U. S. Treasury, checking up on his returns, arrived at the figure of \$82,200...

Berry was Czar THREE afterwards of this case. However, was most significant. Through the judge rendered a \$18,200 judgment against Berry. It was never paid.

Joseph Alsop

Adim Light

WASHINGTON THE background of the 1930's means anything, nothing could be more dangerous than to respond to the challenge of Soviet rearmament by adopting a policy of collective security...

These two trilemmas are relevant at the moment, because developments at the Pentagon at last hold out some hope for rational, long-range economic, American defense planning...

From the end of the war onward, each chief had followed the practice of preparing its own independent program and budget. All such programs and budgets had then been added together...

THE reason for the fight in accordance with the rest of the Army, Navy and Air Force...

There is nothing really new about this debate, which is going on for the most part beneath the surface...

Quote, Unquote

SAFE DRIVING IS CHEAPER TOO It is cheaper as well as safe to drive an automobile at a moderate rate of speed...

Some fellow was heard to say that he had had a good meal of cold 'oon, collards and crackling bread. He had added one more course, that of manna, too...

Navajos Plead

WEATHERBEATEN Navajo and Hopi Indians set in the thick-carpeted mahogany-decorated room of the House Public Lands Committee...

Showered by forthright Norman Littell, their counsel, the Navajos told how the most modernized country in the world has given them one high school on their entire reservation.

With 24,000 children on a reservation the size of West Virginia, the U. S. Government has given the Navajos schools for only \$500,000.

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