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'Nobody Can Say We Don't Tolerate Opposition'

World Future Hinges Upon Super Atomic Bomb Debate

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COLD WAR IN THE EAST

IF, as legend has it, the East has ever been regarded as it has reached a new high in insurmountability. And if, as Rudyard Kipling had it, "East and West, and West and East, and East and West shall meet..." chances seemed even slimmer this week.

aspect. Recognition may be withheld not so much in the hope that Nationalist China can be helped but in the hope that it will demonstrate to the other nations of Asia—India, Burma, Malaya, Indo-China, the New United States of Indonesia—that they will have the backing of this nation if they want to oppose the almost certain spread of Communism in the East.

HOOVER COMMISSION TROUBLES

WHEN the Hoover Commission reports were first made public last year, a chorus of approval welled up from all over the nation. It seemed, we heard, to be of government economy.

is relating the plan to consolidate the transportation functions of the Government now divided among the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Maritime Commission, and the Civil Aeronautics Board.

People's Platform Hinson Case An Outrage

CHARLOTTE EDITOR, THE NEWS: WE READ with interest the story you just-published about Tom Hinson and his entire reputation from his Japanese wife.

gwen who made the famous quotation, "Let them eat cake." The City Fathers would win the respect of the voters if they would do this. "We tried meters. It is an injustice to the majority of our people and we are going to give our friend the poor man back his tax."

Complaint From A Reader

EDITOR, THE NEWS: YOUR favorite sport of Tom News seems to be to ridicule and jeer me whenever I go before the City Board and speak. Your report describes me in offensive language and your headline man flouts my name with a flimsy article which is not in accord with the best ethics of a newspaper.

Great Shortage Of Good Men Teachers Hurting Education

ALBEMARLE TWENTY-FOUR years ago my small town in Texas was one of the best in the country. I had a fine school system. I had just completed the eighth grade. The school principal told me that I was the first in the class. An old friend and I drove to the school to see the place. I remember looking over the place and the teachers we used to have. They were all good. I recall only two of them. One was a man named Mr. Sterling. I asked Mr. Sterling why he had left. He said he had come to Texas to come to teach us kids in the seventh grade. He was the first man to drive under a headlight. He was a handsome man. He was a man of many talents. He was a man of many talents. He was a man of many talents.

LONG-NEEDED SURVEY

THINGS have been simple enough through the years that North Carolina's national system grew to fit the needs of the times without any particular pattern or philosophy, and that the result falls far short of the modern concepts of procedure.

communications were never adopted. Now Mr. Odum is bringing his material up to date so that it may be used by the national expert, Austin H. McCormick.

Taxi Fare Lament

EDITOR, THE NEWS: WHAT, may I ask, has happened to the poor man's taxi? Only a few weeks ago it was possible for those of us who use the "beatin path" and are dependent upon taxi transportation to get to work and not pay check of bills, out of the month, for car transportation.

The People's Platform is creditable to any reader who cares to mount it.

Comments should be less than 300 words. Typewritten if possible, and on only one side of the paper. The People's Platform is a weekly letter-otherwise anything goes. Each letter must be signed.—Editor, The News.

REPUBLICANS, TAKE HEART

THE Republican Party has lost some things, but there is certainly no lack of political leadership who are ready and willing to prescribe a course of treatment for the ailing GOP elephant.

it wasn't so long ago—in early 1948, for that matter—that all the experts were predicting for the ailing, disoriented, faction-ridden Democratic Party. Mr. Truman was counted out, and his party went into the election in the role of the underdog.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

A CONGRESS open today, two important things are happening to the policy which guides the foreign relations of the USA and which in the long run either prevents or fosters peace.

U. S., British May Split Over China

But it is the only way by which the Chinese Communist Government can be taught that it cannot seize our country, impound our aviators and treat us as the Jews once treated Formosa.

chief of naval operations, proposed to President Roosevelt that the American and British fleets blockade Japanese waters and cut off all supplies of oil, cotton, copper and scrap iron.