

A LAST SUPREME EFFORT

IN RECENT DAYS, as the ominous prospect of war with hydrogen bombs... The word of the scientists that Russia can make the hydrogen bomb as easily as can the U. S., and the revelation that Fuchs had been handing over top atomic secrets for many years, quickly shattered the comfortable Misogin-line concept of our military supremacy...

It put into strong language the fears and hopes of all mankind, and could not be dismissed as casually as was, for example, Senator McMahon's fervent plea for a \$50 million peace offensive... 1. We no longer have a monopoly of atomic weapons, nor do we have supremacy in other military phases...

ORGANIZED GAMBLING

WHEN a man in Charlotte pulls down the handle on a slot machine he seldom feels guilt, unless he loses and faces a session with an irritated wife... Slot machines and book-making for horse-racing are illegal in North Carolina, but North Carolina cannot prosecute the men in Chicago...

who'll take bets on horses. But he is one of thousands of contact points for big-time like Costello and Cohen. And because they're playing for high stakes these men mean business. Bullets and bombs are part of their business equipment... The only way that can be stopped is to close up their markets, markets like Charlotte...

A CITY'S ARTERIES

THE new street widening and improvement program discussed at the special meeting of the City Council this week points up the enormous problem faced by rapidly growing municipalities... With one exception, the six projects tentatively given top priority are designed to connect the Tryon-Morehead and Tryon-11th St. sections, radical surgical operations are necessary to relieve traffic congestion...

President Truman pointed out in a speech before this group, cars must be taken to preserve the principles of the Bill of Rights in efforts to wipe out organized crime... But, somehow, organized crime must be stopped. Federal laws are required. Congress must pass them...

JUST A BOWL OF CHERRIES

NORRIS COTTON of New Hampshire is unhappy about Congress. He should know. He is a Congressman himself. His colleague, says Rep. Cotton, dawdle and speegee while time marches on... What a tragedy to see the greatest legislative body on earth dawdling while time marches on...

It has to be because of the ticking of the H-bomb into a debate over the clocks in the House chamber. The super-horror might be measuring man's last years on earth but the House clocks all tell different time—and that's an outrage... One of the first things a man notices in a backward country, says Claude Calan "is that the children are still obeying their parents."

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Joining The Picket Line



People's Platform

We Don't Need Mrs. Waring

LANCASTER, S. C.
MRS. J. WATIES WARING, wife of Federal Judge J. Waring of South Carolina, S. C., is reported by the Associated Press to have made some very funny remarks about Negroes and the South in the course of a television interview with four Washington reporters... Mrs. Waring is pretty well-known and understood by folks here in South Carolina...

Opposed To Segregation

GASTONIA
PLEASE find room in your "People's Platform" column for the following. I am a native born Southerner and North Carolina, but in many ways I disagree with some of the Southern traditions and customs... I am a white man myself. But I am not content with two economic systems in one section of the South...

Quote, Unquote

Two Columbus Ohio cops captured a low-flying, fire-breathing goose in the only successful wild goose chase we've heard of.—Arkansas Gazette.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

AT HIS weekly cabinet luncheon, shortly after news of the London atom-sneak leak, President Truman told his official family that he had never been so alarmed over the East... Not only was he alarmed regarding leaks to Russia, he was also alarmed over the Government's handling of the Communist problem...

Western Headaches

THE Far East—Here it looks as if the United States was in for bigger and worse headaches. Here the brasses, imperialists of Great Britain and the Dutch, practiced for more than a century, provides the model for Communism... Western Headaches

Employment Pledge Forgotten Section In The U.N. Charter

By MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON
WHILE few Americans have read the Charter of this nation who have signed a pledge to maintain full employment... The chief proposal for a compensatory system to deal with unemployment in a relatively mild recession such as that which occurred last year... Employment Pledge Forgotten

Cat-Loving Dog Could Be A Case For The Psychiatrist

By ROBERT C. RUARK

IT LOOKS very much as if we should be forming a new breed of dog. I personally hate cats, but I have a dog who is devoted to his crony and broods around the house all day long... Cat-Loving Dog Could Be A Case For The Psychiatrist

Truman Armed Over World Situation

people under the Red flag and the most disastrous defeat for the USA in recent history... As a result, Acheson ordered part of the President's special message to be held in reserve... Truman Armed Over World Situation

Snap Emperor

"CHUCK" Luckman, likable former boss of Rinox, Luz, a President and Life member, was talking to President Truman... Snap Emperor