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MR. JONES AND THE HOOVER REPORT

DEPREMENTATIVE Hamilton G. Jones' decision to oppose that part of the 'Hoover Commendations dealing with victorial states brings closer home an issue which welfore the training agisted with some effect by the training agisted with one effect by the training agisted with some effect by the training agisted with one effect by the commendations. Ar. Jones any the recommendations "would destroy a square deal for the veteran in the name of so-called economy in government." That is a gross and intemperate meaning the commendations are considered to the commendation of the commendation

exaggration.

A careful study of the several sections of the Hoover Commission report affecting services to veterans reveals that not one single recommendation for the increase or curtailment of medical benefits or any other service to veterans was made. The Commission stated clearly and repeatedly that such "policy matters" were beyond its jurisdiction, and subject to Congressional determination. Its recommendation clearly only the better management of exist-

g programs.

Thus it is totally misleading to charge at they would destroy "a square deal for veteran."

one wants to deny veterans a single to which they are entitled; and no

THE BRITISH ELECTION turn on the victory of one man as in this ERE are several interesting similarities between the British general election Thursday and the U. S. Presidential tion of 1948.

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The domestic and foreign issues and their backgrounds are different, too.

your 1945 election was held in a time of prosperity and contentment, and full awareness of the dominant world position.

election of 1948.

The Labor Government has advocated a further extension of Socialist enterprises, just as the Democratic Party was urging expansion of the so-called "Welfare State".

The Congervative Party has called for a cessation of further Socialist solverprises, and the congrams already embraced, just as the properties of the p

prosperity and contentment, and full awareness of the dominiant world position of the United States Britain's economy has staggered under many adverse blows, and the nation is still trying to readjust itself to lis relatively new role as a minor world power.

Thus it is impossible to predict, on the bases of similarity or disaminarity, the bases of similarity or disaminarity. The trend in the New Zealand and Australian elections was against Socialism. but British Socialism is newer and local issues are outle different. Most observers agree that the Labor Government is in a favorable position, but few prognosticators are willing to go very far out on a limb in awking flat predictions to that effect. The election returns will be of great interest in this nation, of course, But we should be estituous in drawing fallacous conclusions from the outcome, whatever it may be.

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After all, this is Britain's election, and

After all, this is Britain's election, and the British people have been in the bust-ness of electing their own governments for a long time. Their press is free, and the BBC's schedule for political broadcasts has been evenly divided among the contending parties. It is a democratic election in the highest degree, and the victors must have our fullest support, if not our approval.

BROTHERHOOD WEEK

the people.

The chief spokeman for the Labor
Party, Prime Minister Clement Attice, has
conducted the equivalent of a "whistlestop" campaign, and displayed "a folky
oratorical appeal, a skill in managing people and a streak of stubbornness", not unlike President Truman.

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The chief spokesman for the Conservative Party, Winston Churchill, is a more
rigorous battler and more suave orator
han Mr. Dewey, but has been preaching
bout the same doctrine— a brand of

There are, of course, dissimilarities, British campaigns are modest undertakings when compared with the elaborate and ex-pensive presidential drive. And in Britain the auccess of the party in achieving a majority in the House of Commons is the important thing. The election does not

ITS National Brotherhood Week again and more than a few folks around and about are making the old crack about. Well, I'll be brotherly for old the crack about. Well, I'll be brotherly for Most of them are joking, of course, but it might not be amins to point out that Brotherhood Week is not a collection of days, but an idea that should influence ut all—for all time. If this concept of a universal brotherhood under divine parentage were to flourish on the earth, there would be no cold wars, no hot wars. Men could live together on the face of the earth without killing.

It is not visionary idealism to preach brotherhood in this day: the need for brotherhood is the grimmest sort or reality. Without a belief that men are brothers and must live in peace as brothers, the world and its people are doomed.

This is not exaggeration. Man has the weapons and it appears at the moment that he has the inclination.

It is to be regretted that there is no such organization as the National Confer-ence of Christians and Jews to sponsor a "Brotherhood Week" in Russia.

OMINOUS NEWS FOR TAXPAYERS

A fat, paper-bound volume of \$16 closely.

The printed pages was issued by the State Government Department of Tax Research last week, and the prospect it held out for individual Tax Heels was rather unpleasant.

Buried amid the multiple tables and complicated elatiticis was an ominous passage of a few paragraphs which said that more revenue will be needed, and that the revenue will be needed, and that the revenue will be needed and that the revenue will be needed. ie will have to come from "consumption

and exist a come from consumption and personal income.

In view of the virtual certainty of a deficit at the end of the present biennium and the probable pressure on the General Assembly for more revenue, the Tax Research Department's conclusions on tax policy are interesting to experience of the present of the sky", the

the tree never grows to the sky", the port says, referring to the cost-wage-rice-profit structive which inevitably abilities at some point after the force inflation is spent. When that time

hierance in the expansion of current services incident e permanent improvement program may require additional levies of taxes by ral Assemblies in the near future to con-newly established levels of public serv-This may be a period of deficits rather surpluses, unless additional revenue is need, by the levy of present laxes at er rates, or of new taxes, the report

The report pointed out that a comparison of tax levies on selected industries in eighteen states similar to North Carolina shows that this state imposes "relatively large tax differentials, upon manufacturing firms... when they are highly profitable. When profits are moderate, the differential is moderate. When profits are low, there is no differential relative to other industrial and agricultural states." Summarting its conclusions on tax policy, the Research Department has this to say:

The moral to this is plain. North Caro-lina has embarked on a Go Forward Pro-gram. The objectives of the program are desirable, but the cost is considerable. If the people, through their elected representhe people, through their elected repres-tatives in the next General Assembly, w-to continue the program, and expand they might as well get ready to pay for



People's Platform

An Ex-Alcoholic's Story

Note Of Appreciation

CHARLOTTE

Almost A Kluxer Now

YORK, S. C.

Criticizes Game Law

Editors, The News;

I AM writing for the purpose of enlisting support in combating the practice of charging sportamen of North Carolina 60 cents a day for fishing in state controlled waters in the vicinity of Hoffman and

controlled waters in the vicinity of Hoffman and Hamlet.

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Hamlet.

-ROBERT E. LILES.

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- He'll Buy That Suggestion For A Shoulder-Strap Bag

NEW YORK

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rate where hardy it was loaded with water.

No puce pants, naturally, no purple tailcoats, for sure, but buy yourself a handbag, boys. With a shoulder strap on it. In the matter of convenience the dames are of a well-stoked pocketbook meeta such interesting, but, bagiess, people.

Russia Steps Up Efforts To Drive Americans From Berlin

By MARQUIS CHILDS

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WASHINGTON

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Lewis Says Love Speaks For Operators Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

MEINY-GO-ROUND

WASHINGTON

D'URING one part of the recent meeting of roal contactor, with John L. Lexi, Lexis challenged Bert Manley, spokesman for the Far West operators:

"Mr. Manley to be now just and anything the illinous contact to the part was to present the contact the Ohio mine express will agree to, and Ohio will follow Prinsvivania. That brings us to George Love spreadern of the Pittsburgh Consideration Coal Co. When Love States of the Committee of the Pittsburgh Consideration Coal Co. When Love the Committee of the Pittsburgh Consideration Coal Co. When Love the Committee of the Pittsburgh Consideration Coal Co. When Love the Thirt the Consideration Coal Co. When Love the Thirt the Consideration Coal Co. When Love the Thirt the Coal Co. When Love the Coal Co. The Coal Co. When Love the Coal Co. When Love the Coal Co. When Love

Frankie Costello

SOME of New York's high-powered publicity experts have, been touting a Hollywood actor's recent attempt to have

Franks Coatello deported. Here is what this columnist and about Coatello on July 21, 1947, almost three years ago. "The kingpin of American gambiers, once the biggest liquor racketer in the country. Frank Coatello could be deported from the United States if anyone really wanted to deported from the United States if anyone really wanted to "Franks Coatelio mirated there from 11925. At the time Coatelio took the oast of extraordist, nowers, in fact of any coline less powerful person, would cause him to lose his citizenship and be deported.

"For instance, Costello dat not tell the Government, or continuous and the properties of the contract of the

Name On Your Dollar Bill

DYNAMIC Georgia Neese Clark. Treasurer of the United
of males when she appeared before the House Appropriations

GOP Medicine