

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1950

THE PEOPLE ARE THE PAWNS

Full hard truth of the impending strike To bus drivers in five Carolina cities Monday morning is that if is a strike Monday morning is that if is a strike against the people, rather than the Duke Power CA.

The company has contended, and its contentions have not, yet been disproved, that it is losing money on its bus openations of the company to park all of the busses in the garages and leave them there.

It will however, cause immediate and streamendous hardship on people who desead on busses for transportation, and it stakes.

If severity cuttail all normal economic elevities in these five communities.

It is a strike against the people in another respect. Unless the company's constitions are challenged, a 30-cent an hour segar boost for drivers and mechanics will respect to the problem of the proposed of the problem of the problem

confidence and justify its abrupt demand.

Such resteems is not calculated to array public opinion on the side of the strikers. It is losing money on it has operans. If that is the case, it will not be included by the company has contended, and its statistic call how operans. If that is the case, it will not be arriable on the company opark all as bases in the garages and leave them as the company opark all candidates and the company opark all candidates on the company opart of the compa

SOCIALISM SUFFERS A SET-BACK

WHATEVER the final outcome of the British election— and it may not be known until remote districts report on Monday— it is apparent that the Labor Government has suffered a serious setback in its ambitious program of State Socialism.

The only other factor to enter the camping was not repudiated, but its whopping 1846 majority was cut to a mere handful of votes. Leaders of both parties have expressed the view that the majority may expressed the view that the majority may expressed the view that the majority may expressed the circle will have be held. It will take some time for the "experts" to analyze the balloting and draw valid conclusions. A measure of the unsettled situation was the total absence of so-called "interpretive" stories on the Associated Press wires presented of pointon.

One reason why it is hard to interpret the outcome of the election is that the outcome of the election election will not be elected as the election election election e

ROUT OF THE BRITISH COMMIES

O'HE OF THE more interesting and meaningful adelights of Thursday's British election is the utter rout of the British Communist Party.

Two conclusions can be drawn from this Two contracts can be drawn from this Two contracts and the party is reasonable.

In 1945, the Communists entered 21 candidates in the field and got two of them elected. The average Communist candidate's vote was 5,000.

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This year, in an obvious effort to impress:
their masters in the Krenilin, Britain's
Commise entered 100 candidates and
commise entered 100 candidates and
waged a strenuous campaign. This time,
ont a single Communist was elected, and
the average vote dropped to around 800.
The Reds also took a financial licking.
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The reversal in Oreal Britain. It may help
alm some of the hysteria in this nation.

Two conclusions can be drawn from this turn of events.

1. The real intent and meaning of Rus-sian Communism is understood much bet-

sian Communism is understood much bet-ter in 1950 than it was in the more sym-

AN ANSWER TO A READER

word.

In this particular case, we can not refrain
from restating our endorsement of a Committee of 100 for Charlotte, lest other readers misunderstand our motive as Mr.

Golden has done.

Charlotte is facing an array of vast municipal problems which have resulted from the City's abnormally rapid growth in the postwar era. There is a natural reluctance, an inheritance from the City's earlier days, to tackle these problems as vigorously and decisively as they should be tackled.

One reason is that solutions will cost money, more money those money those when ye spent for similar purposes. Another reason

In THE People's Platform today there is a letter which takes a rather jaundiced view of the Committee of 100 idea endorsed by This News in its ten-year platform, of progress for Charlotte.

THE News does not often take exception to letters from the people under the theory to letters from the people under the theory that a reader has the right to speak his piece without an editor getting in the last word.

It is the belief of The News that a Com-mittee of 100, established on a strict non-official basis, sould be a worthwhile and effective force in the community for in-vestigating and making factual reports and recommendations on major municipal

It would fill a huge gap in a thriving community full of leaders but strangely

From The Christian Science Monitor

CASE OF A COLLIE NAMED TIP

ATEXAS collic named Tip, we read, fell

Oudle it be, after all, just some tawdry attachment to our watch chain?

He wanted to make the watch of the was sold. Tip refused to eat, the master had to sak the new owner to bring the car where Tip could find it. Tip did, and hers where Tip could find it. Tip did, and hers eating again. But, apparently, he's taken upressione to that old, overstuffed easy chair.

This is a bit of news that could shake our confidence as dog lovers to its very foundations. Have we been wrong all along? It is merely infrastuation for some heartless thing we own, not affettion for ourselves thing we own, not affettion for ourselves alone?

ing, we have believed, could pay us guileless flattery, unsulled by ul-aims, than the unfailing, tail-wag-subgrance of Eimer's welcome home.

Flying saucers are just jokes, according to the air force, but some stay-out-late husbands may disagree.—Fort Myers (Fla.) Neus-Presz

'Tis But Thy Name That Is My Enemy; . . . O! Be Some Other Name: What's In A Name?'



People's Platform

Committee Of 100 Scored

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Welfare For Whom?

E. R. BENTLEY

Dan'l Webster's View

CHARLOTTE

Editors. The News:

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Laugh This Off

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fine paper:

"All in a class by itself for brevity, wit and logic what E. M. Biggers of Houston, Treas, enti all the what E. M. Biggers of Houston, Treas, enti all Fair Employment legislation:

"The best argument against "Truman's FFEG is his own blast at Drew Pearson: 'No SOB is going to tell me who to him or fire."

In this this statement by Mr. Biggers is true and to the point.

-F. R. BUTLEDGE.

Quote, Unquote

Breathes there a gal with mind so dead, she never to herself has said, how long it's been since

Rep. Doughton Says Tax Bill Is Toughest Of His Career

By TOM SCHLESINGER

how that can be done.

"COCHEY treperters, like shipbeard
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considered on the floor.

CHT ALONG LITTLE "DOOO'GIE"—Perhaps one of the most should be a supported by the support of the week's promodens in Senator Hory's Senator look played by Howell J. "Door the horse for the North Carolina Highrey Patrol is now second in command of the horse for the North Carolina Highrey Patrol is now second in command of the North Carolina Highrey Patrol is now second in command of the North Carolina Highrey Patrol is now second in command of the North Carolina High Carolina

WITH the flood of publicity Billy Graham, the modern religious revivalist from Char

The Twelfth Sign (From The New York Times)

The celestial signs change now, what remnants of froat there are some confict. They change from Agrantius, and the confict. They change from Agrantius, and the confict of the confict of

Drew Pearson's Wire-Tapping Includes Senate Phones Merry-Go-Round

IT LOOKS like the Triman Administration's serves intelligence is now even imping Senator's telephones. Wife-telephone interest in the serves of the serves o

lifernia to ask about the "400 names" but did not mention matter to another soul.

On the floor of the Senate him was a McCarthy's exhibition of the Senate him was no scott Licea, the best latest the property of the Senate up and asked McCarthy out his "secret report" and "400 names". "Two never and anything about a secret report of 400 mes." coljected McCarthy of the Senate him was a secret report of 400 mes." coljected McCarthy and anything about a secret report or 400 mes." coljected McCarthy.

Buddenly Lucas looked as if he had talked out of turn.
"The only time I have ever mentioned it," McCarthy quickly
ided, "was over my private phone."
Lucas didn't say a word but walked off.

Two Wisconsin Senators

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because he had gone up to the Benate to call on Sen. Robert
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and other principation, Cilbert had some promotion troubles,
and his friend Dean Acheson arread as his attorney.
No one ever dreamed at that time that Dean Acheson
hate would be Servicasy of State. Need dis approach dream thas

Stale Subversives

Jail-Sitting Congressmen

A LOT of people have been wondering wh working Congressman Fred Crawford punched a young farm hand, then sat for Maryland county jail. The real explanation some unfortunate philanderings in which the

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