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IN AN Ideal democracy, the verdict on
whether a Congrassman word "right"
or "wrong" would be determined by the
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and it is becoming increasingly the rule for
pressure groups to label a Congressman's
votes "fight" or "wrong" depending on
their own interests.
It's a relatively harmless thing in one
respect, since the groups will balance each
other out pretty evenly once everybody
gets in the game. At the moment, however,
the technique is being exploited most vigentered by the control of the control
labor in an effort to elect labor's friends
and defeat labor's enemies.
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press. By and large, the Congressmen from
the Carolinas fared rather badly. Only Mr.
Desane from North Carolina and Mr. Sims
from South Carolina could be called completely satisfactory to the CIO, although
Mr. Jones and Mr. Cooley, both from
North Carolina, compiled "acceptable" records.

The CIO used thirteen measures which it either favored or opposed as a yardstick for judging the performance of the Con-

1. Recommittal and thus indefinite post-nement of amendments to the Taft-Hartley Extension of Federal Trade Commission nitrol to sale of one corporation's assets to

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1. Amendments to Taft-Hartley law to ntrol additional unfair practices by labor

unions.

2. Amendment of Federal Wage & Hour law to set minimum wages for employees subject to law by cost of living with top 65 cents hourly. 3. Local option on Federal residential rent

ntrois.

4. Restriction of use of Pederal tax money
subsidized housing.

5. Postponement of payroll tax increases
higher old age pensions, disability alsances and other liberalizations.

6. Limiting control of Federal Power Com-

Here is how the twelve Congressmen from North Carolina and the six Congress-men from South Carolina stacked up in the CIO's favor. (The figures showing "Percentage Right" do not include absence, only the votes actually cast.)

#### NORTH CAROLINA

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Rep.	Right	Wrong	Absent	Righ
	9	1	3	90
Jones	8	4	1	67
Cooley	8	4	1	67
Kerr	. 7	5	1	58
Redden	. 6	6	1	50
Durham	. 5	6	2	45
Carlisle	. 5	6	2	45
Doughton	- 5	7	1	42
Chatham	2	10.4		33
Bonner	- 1	7		30
Barden	3		2	27
Bulwinkle	0		:	**
		ROLIN		
				Pet.

BOUTH CAROLINA						
Rep. Sims	Right	Wrong	Absent			
Hare			1	91		
Date	5	8	0	38		
Brison	4	9	0	31		
McMillan	2	8	3	20		
Richards	2	8	3	20		
Rivers	1	10	3	9		

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We doubt that any of the Representatives from the Carolinas will be very upset over their rating, for the endorsement of organized lador is not so potent a political factor in the South as it is elsewhere.

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### SEE HERE, JUDGE WARING

FF Judge Wattes Waring of South Caro-lina wanted to join in the chorus of those South Carolinans who are trying to impeach him, he hit on the right note. Quoted in New York, where he is holding court, the judge said the burning of a court, the judge said the burning of a cross outside his home in Charleston was not the work of paralkers, as police said, but an example of the 'savagery of South-ern white supremachts.'

This is now for pransiers. There still are plenty of Riansmen in Charleston. My latest information is that the Kian has an organization of 400 or 500 there.

"It proves that it is time for the decent people of America to wake up, and demand that their national Government take steps to suppress these real enemies of the American way." of 10c.

cross-burning "seemed to represent the un-American spirit of Charleston and of South Carolina."

If there is any one requirement for a judge, Federal or any other kind, it is that he preserve his judgicial temperament, even in the face of provocation. We seem to recall this Judge Harold Medina, who presided over the recent N.Y. Communist trials, kept his head even though he was reviled and mocked in court and his life threatened outside court. Judge Waring can profitably do likewise, and should do so if he wants to say on the Federal bench.

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# WHY HOSPITALS ARE CROWDED

WISELY enough, John Umstead of Chapel; Hill is still sounding off about senile persons in North Carolina's mental hospitals. The state legislator who has gained a reputation as a champion of an efficient mental institution program of the state declared in Raleigh this week:

"These senile patients in state mental in-stitutions are no more mentally ill than other persons I know. They should be cared for in county rest homes, nursing homes or in the homes of their sons and daughters."

tomes or their sons and usuants. This was about what the Orange County entieman said in Charlotte last Summer then a hullabaloo was raised about slow dmissions to state hospitals.

declared then that senile patients elogging up the hospitals.

They're not mentally iii. "Ne told a com-tee here, "they're just old. They have the hall irregularities common to old people, that is not sufficient reason for keeping min state hospitals. If these persons were intended to their homes or isolated there did be plenly of room in our state mental did be plenly of room in our state mental rate. There would also be more opportunity and the proposed of the proposed of the pro-ton of the presence of the proposed of the pre-ton of the presence of the pre-ton of the pre-ton

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He was backed up then by John S. McKee, head of the State Knopital at MorKee, head of the State Knopital State
had become crotchety and were packed
off to the hospital by their relatives. And,
of course, Dr. McKee was right when he
said he could not simply send them back
to relatives who did not want them.
Nothing was done then. The same senile
patients are living out the fag ends of the
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still the patients are still occuping beds
and attendants badly needed for other,
more troubled, patients.
Nothing is being done now, so far as
we know.
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But John Umstead is right. Something should be done about it, even if it means constructing separate "rest areas" for senile patients now locked up with the mentally ill.

From The Greensboro Daily News

# NO KETCHUP, NO DEFENSE

THE United States Army recently courtmartialed a couple of enlisted men for
refusing to pass the ketchup to a sergeant.
Whether the sergeant said, "Please," we
have no means of knowing other than
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Anyway the sergeant didn't get the
ketchup. Baid the Army: "Increased respect for senior non-commissioned officers,
along with a keener, awareness of correct
table manners, is expected of all GITs as
the result of the trial."

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who can't get the ketchup passed. Secretage time scarce us to death.

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#### Cinderella



Joseph Alsop

# What Fools We Are!

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Even the Soviet officers have had their families sent home two months are, and are now only allowed out of the harracks for an occasional night in the source of the harracks for an occasional night in the source of the source

all over, the East zone.

It is time to realize that this Russian-built German army of the future is no loke or newspace runner. The first mean-military units appeared, within two years ago. In Scotember, 1946, the parts military two years ago. In Scotember, 1946, the parts military that the years and the parts military control of the parts military control of the parts military control of the "Main Administration for Training" liberary contition a prayectable military.

The training groups are divided by function into infantry, artillery, tank units and engineers. One school is reserved for training staff officers. All have been issued with small arms, machine-runs and light artillery. Token issues of Sovit medium tanks and stillery. Token issues of Sovit medium tanks and stillery. Token issues of Sovit medium tanks and problem of political reliability, attitution in all units has been very high. Bad housing has also been a grave difficulty in many instances. Training should be supported, however, and the next phase should be death, foward the end of this year.

But the moral of that barracks at Weissenfels is more important than any additional data. What not be the third that the third

## Quote, Unquote

A gentleman farmer is one who has tried being se one and will never be the other. —Dallas (Tex.) forning News.

Newspapers don't make the news any more than the scorekeepers make the hits and the errors. — Elizabethtown (Ky.) News.

The teen-ager used to be tickled pink if he had any car at all, but now he is apt to feel put upon and persecuted unless he has a new one. —Memphis (Tegn.) Commercial-Appeal.

The Senator from Oklahoma is all the more effective because he has sometimes fought on the consumers' side of the fence, namely in the Montana public power scrap. Now he is siding up to Senators he helped then and begging their neutrality.

# **New Ideas And Views Form** No Part Of Truman Circle

By MARQUIS CHILDS

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# Papa Joins Mama In Fight For Bigger Tax Exemptions

By ROBERT C. RUARK

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Kerr has some disarring techniques. He selects a

Senator for whom he has dongs favor, and in his pleasant,
easy drawl confides: "And like to fell out.

Lots of false propagands being passed out about it. This
talk about rating gas rates, now "That's abusted! Why, the
producers are governed by ten- to twenty-year contracts."

Cheaper Baby Oil

HOUSE Ways & Means Democrate decided at a secret
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Several colleagues protested that taleum powder was in a different category from baby oil, since it was used by men as well as bables.

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Milliongire Lobbyist

BUSIEST lobbyist on Capitol Hill these days is genial Sen. nopo nopo nopo Bob Kerr, the Oklahoma oli millionaire, who is trying kind

Another Kerr lobbying technique is to invite newsmen who oppose his bill to his office for a heart-to-heart talk. The Senator is not angry. He is the gracious fatherly type trying to protect the reporter from evil and untruth. At the height of the "conversion", the Senator pulls a Bible from a deak drawer and quotes from it in support of his

Assistant Lyndon

KERR'S "assistant lobbyist", Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas

is not as smooth a salesman. The other day, Johnson

spled an opponent in the Senate restaurant and pounced
on him. "What do you mean." Johnson demanded, "lighting
the Kerr bill".

# Tydings For President

A STRANGE Romeo has showed up under the White halcony singing love songs. He is dapper Sen. M Tydings of Maryland who used to make sarcastic against the Administration but now devotes his to the Truman causes.