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MOBILIZING THE AMERICAN IDEA

The blame for the perilous, if not worse, state of world affairs has been laid to everything from the Democratic Administration to flying saucers to sunspots to Stalin & Co.
Last week, the editor of "Britain Today" put his finger on a likelier culprit: Ignorance.

cerning the ideals and objectives of the United States.
That variety of propaganda is a necessary tool that the fuse of conflict is sputtering.
Fortunately, the organization (and part of the machinery) required to spread that sort of information is already available—The Voice of America.

THE SPENDTHRIFT SENATE

REP. FOSTER FURCOLO of Longmeadow, Massachusetts, has been heard from much since he took his seat in the 81st Congress in January, 1949.
First, he introduced into the record a tabulation of all appropriations voted by Congress since 1940.
The tabulation showed that from 1940 to 1950, the Senate voted to spend \$18,390,110,943 more than the amount of money voted by the House of Representatives.

believe too much is being expended, they should first try to bring Senate expenditures down to the level of the House in the next step after that," said Mr. Furcolo.
One reason for this situation, said the Congressman, is that the average Senator usually feels that the people of his state want him to do everything possible to get Federal money spent on projects in his state.
At the beginning of each session of Congress, each member of the Senate would notify his State Legislature of the projects under Civil Functions and the Interior Department he proposes to sponsor or support.

FASCISM IN ITALY

A GENTLEMAN who frequently reminds himself that he is Italian is Max Ascoli, the Italian-born editor and author of "The Reporter."
Just now it is that, while we are busy trying to kick Communism out of Italy's front door, Fascism may crawl back in at the window.
Ascoli is just back from his fifth trip to Italy since the war.
Ascoli says: "Italian parties are semi-standing political parties—conservative, with men and women who believe themselves moderate."

Italian youngster replies, "So do."
A few of these self-proclaimed Fascists are of course posters. But there are many Italian youth returning from Germany, France, and elsewhere who are dropping the pretense that throughout Fascism they were "faithful democrats at heart"; now they argue that democracy is not suited to Italy.
The destiny that shaped our ends didn't foresee the Bikini bathing suit.

"Nah! Let's Wait Till They Go Communist, Then Spend A Few Billions Fighting Them" Non-Reds Still Need Point 4 Aid To Supplement Weapons



WASHINGTON (AP)—A conservative opinion-maker from the top, with President Truman talking about how peace overcame the war, it is in that regard that the Pentagon planners will be available—by the Pentagon planners.



WASHINGTON (AP)—The fire fighting operation like a conveyor belt, something like a conveyor belt, something like a conveyor belt, something like a conveyor belt.

Peoples' Platform

Taking the Odor Out of Sugar Creek

Editor, The News: I READ with interest your editorial "Sugar Creek Solution in Prospect."
I have been engaged for the last four years by the Mackenzie Drainage District for the past 3 years.
Nine years ago I wrote the U. S. Public Health Department and asked how to eliminate the odors in Sugar Creek.

who face the hot sun, rain, sleet, and snow? And the other employees who face the music and do the work?
The Council wants the citizens to vote a \$3 million bond issue to pay for a sewage plant, etc.
I am sure that means of expressing our appreciation for the excellent manner in which the Charlotte News has co-operated with the Charlotte Chapter of DeMolay during the past year.

Opposes Bond Issue

Editor, The News: THE REPUBLICAN who speaks of the City Council's \$300,000 bond issue as "cash" money is a parasite.

Smart GOP Tactics

IT IS doubtful if Jonathan Daniels' talk with the President made too much of an impression.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON (AP)—General MacArthur is catching kibbles at the Pentagon for whipping intelligence errors on Korea.
He is the only man in the world who has been chief of MacArthur's intelligence who has been in his shoes since Manila days.

Swaggering General Messed Up Korea

Jonathan Daniels, who used to be one of the Roosevelt-Whitaker boys, is back in the White House.

Witty Talk Literature Are Routed by Canasta, Charades

NEW YORK (AP)—There are rigid rules to the presentation of these dumb games.
I am long back from one of those long week-ends where the people crawl on the floor and wiggle their ears and leap over hurdles to demonstrate the text without uttering a word.

Ex-Convict Enters Fight

ONE of the organizations which mailed these reprints was the Committee for Constitutional Government, headed by Dr. Frank Rumlery.