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HOW MUCH MOBILIZATION?

TOMORROW President Truman will send a special message to the Congress. That message will reveal what Mr. Truman and his advisers consider to be the adequate minimum program of preparedness that this nation must undertake to meet the threat of the moment and of the foreseeable future.

At the same time we must build up our military power to the point where President Truman's pledge to resist further Communist expansion in the Far East can be fulfilled. That means, of course, that we must be ready to defend Japan, Formosa, the Philippines, and Indo-China, and beyond those to preserve such areas as Indonesia, Malaya, and India from Communist conquest.

STALIN'S PEACE TERMS

THERE was a time, not so long ago, when the question of admitting Communist China to the United Nations could be debated calmly and reasonably by men of differing opinions. It was a legalistic question, and a moral one.

If Communist China is admitted now, it will bring the Russians back to the UN. One of two things will then happen: (1) There will be two vetoes where there was one before.

That time is now past. The admission of Communist China—set forth by Premier Stalin in his note to Indian Prime Minister Nehru as an essential step in any Korean settlement—is now a practical matter. The practical aspects outweigh any possible legal or moral tangles.

It is this fact that the free peoples of the world want for the United Nations? Do they want that organization to continue as an instrument for Soviet propaganda and Soviet delaying tactics instead of an instrument for world peace?

Why has Russia been so insistent in demanding the admission of Communist China? Probably no one outside of the Politburo can answer that question accurately. One can surmise at least two reasons, however: (1) Russia feels that the Chinese Communists, having conquered the mainland, really desire the UN seat.

In any event, it is impossible to separate the admission of Communist China from the hand and ready of the Korean. Henry Premier Stalin's condition cannot be met. The only conditions that the U. S. can possibly accept are those laid down by Secretary Acheson last week—a cessation of the fighting and a withdrawal of all North Korean forces beyond the 38th Parallel.

A COSTLY HIGHWAY LESSON

ALTHOUGH full facts must await an inquest, there is already strong evidence that the highway tragedy that claimed seven lives near Goldsboro Saturday night was due to carelessness.

carry lights, since it was not customarily used after dark. Nor were there any facts about the speed of the trailer. Another factor, it is said, was a tractor, that it was moving at a very slow speed.

The driver of the oncoming car may have been guilty of carelessness. The inquest will establish that. But many motorists have had the experience of running up on slow-moving, unlighted vehicles after dark. It is difficult to avoid striking them, especially when one comes upon them under the brow of a hill or around a sharp curve.

It is always dangerous to move too slowly on a main highway, day or night. And it is inviting disaster to venture upon the highways at night in any vehicle that doesn't bear good lights in front and in the rear.

From The Asheville Citizen

A FRIEND COUNSELS THE SOUTH

THE MANUFACTURERS' RECORD, a journal devoted to the industrial development of the South and Southwest, carries on its July front cover a message to the South with one especially compelling comment. The Record was established in 1922.

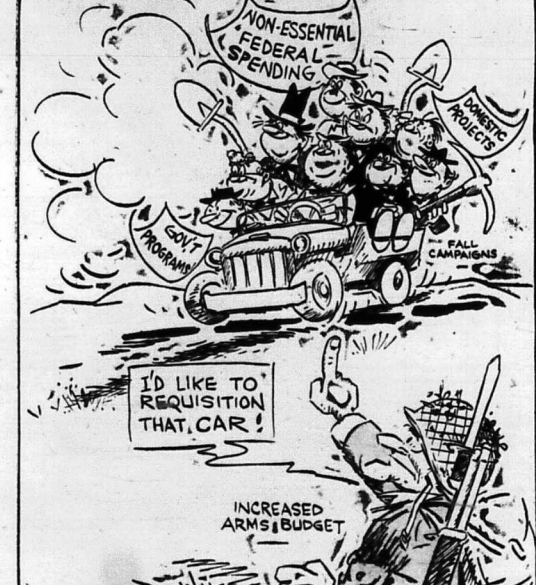
Simultaneously an informal proposal has been made to issue an ultimatum to North Korea, warning the Communists to pull back to the 38th Parallel or submit to atomic attack.

What the head of the Record Publishing Company means is that this region is still too materially unprepared for the unannounced and unprocessed goods and products.

Military advisers to the President are considering both measures as desperate last resorts. One group is not anxious to use the atomic bomb, but they are convinced the Russian will force the United States to atomic development and that the men in the Kremlin would not risk the use of the atomic bomb.

What he has but what it makes? The South could not end without Mr. Gould's closing word. To what extent the South benefits and becomes economically independent rests with Southerners and what they do about it.

Why We're Losing
WHENVILLE here are some of the blunt, cold facts about the Korean fighting. 1. The nucleus of the Korean Army is Korean veterans trained by the Japanese. After fighting as part of the Japanese Army for four years, they were taken out and have been baptized by fire in Chinese fighting, and are now armed with the best Russian equipment.



People's Platform Housing Project A Fitting Memorial

CHARLOTTE
THE City Council is to be commended for its recent action in suggesting that the new Negro housing project on S. Tryon St. be named 'The James Addison Jones Home.'

What I have in mind as I manipulate this keyboard is the vote on the FEPC in the Senate. Twenty-two Democrats and 33 Republicans voted for the rule to limit debate and permit a vote on the bill.

In view of the significance of this undertaking and the importance of the Council's recommendation, I suggest and urge that the Charlotte Housing Authority honor one of the City's outstanding builders by giving his name to the new housing development.

But the most interesting aspect of it all was that after the show put on by the Republicans. Wherry claimed great campaign advantage, saying that the Democrats had failed in carrying out their campaign and platform pledge.

I call to the attention of the Housing Authority these words from the City Council's resolution: 'James Addison Jones, during his life contributed greatly to the material and spiritual growth of the City of Charlotte by industry and good works and by example to others.'

Respective of the foregoing intra-party play by the Republicans, there is much for real consideration. This vote on the rule discloses more Republican than Democratic support, though a vote on the bill would have produced a different line-up.

Mayor Endorses Action

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THE Council has unanimously approved the suggestion made that the Charlotte Housing Authority name the contemplated project on S. Tryon St. 'The James Addison Jones Home,' and I am enclosing a copy of the resolution to the Mayor.

of course, I do not have the answer. If the South has the party which is no longer a party, with its institutions and problems, where is it to go? Is there more sympathy to be found in the Republican Party? The Wherry-More situation, aforementioned, certainly leaves the question unanswered, for that party is not a unit on such matters.

The South's Predicament

PITTSBORO
I AM REALLY sick of both politics and war. Heaven help us if we have both on the same day. The South is active on this little planet which he occupies.

In my thinking, there is a possibility of a conservative and liberal line-up with both commanding. We do not want a national committee of pressure groups trying to run the national government. France furnishes the analog, not offering to take on any longer operate on a two-party basis with both sides well-nigh split wide open in political philosophy.

Merry-Go-Round Korean A-Bomb Use, Evacuation Pondered

WASHINGTON
PRESIDENT TRUMAN has received such grim reports from Korea that he not only decided on a special message to Congress asking for all-out action, but also under consideration is the following drastic action: 1. A mass retreat, or Dunkerque, from Korea.

always well-trained. Japan has considered one of the easy Army berths, where living was cheap, servants numerous, and duties and pay were light. The First Cavalry Division, Maj. Gen. Hobart Gay, a fine officer, suffered a severe heart attack in the summer of 1949, when he was 56, Japan was picked for him as a soft berth. The First Cavalry Division, now armored, is supposed to be sent to Korea in the near future.

Russian Sub Sighted

There is no question but that Russia is directing the Korean war. However, no Russians have actually been killed or captured. There have been a dozen reports, chiefly from the United States, of Russian submarines in the area.

Will Moscow Move?

MOST worrisome development in the whole Korean defeat has been the effect it is bound to have on other prospective fronts in Germany, Yugoslavia, Iran, Indo-China and Formosa.

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THERE is a very real possibility that the present world crisis, which the Administration is concealing behind a facade of business-as-usual. Just in case, two additional Soviet groups already were dispatched to England, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff have ordered a second surge across to the Mediterranean. The case envisioned by these measures is the outbreak of a third world war.

ONLY COUNTRY-WEIGHT
None the less, it is impossible to exaggerate the danger of the present situation. In which our strategic air power is the only Western country-weight to all the mated strength of the Red Army, with all its expertly trained troops, arms, and all its many satellite auxiliaries. The great advantage of this staggering opportunity in Yugoslavia and elsewhere is that the world is not so heavily armed as it once was. You do not avoid war on the Baldwin-Chamberlain system, by ceasing to build up your military power to protect against a fight.

Glencannon Violated All The Rules, But Ruark Loved Him

NEW YORK
A PERSONAL friend of mine was shocked to find me blim-bled by his own hand the other day, and I must admit I was not talking about Guy Gilpatrick, the literary father and son-in-law of the Saturday Evening Post for the last couple of decades.

Now it is all right to portray a bum if he gets his comeuppance in Korea, and usually emerged triumphant. He was a drunkard and a thief; he was a cheat and a con man; he was a scoundrel and a swindler; he was perpetually being thrown in jail; he was over in Korea, when he fought he used what he called 'rough knuckles.' He had an immense ego, and he was a very big man. He was a very big man. He was a very big man.

There have been times when I would have loved to consume half a case of Scotch and drank a cup of coffee with a laxative on a table. And so far many a year my admiration for Mr. Glencannon did not die. He was a very big man. He was a very big man. He was a very big man.

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