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THE BURDENSOME MANTLE

LAST WEEK, two eminent Americans... pointed to the tremendous role of the United States in bringing real peace to the world.

How shall we, in international affairs, assume the firm and unmistakable position in support of freedom and American principles...

Western Europe, since the beginning of Marshall Plan aid has become increasingly frigid...

Despite the steady progress they have made, most of the nations of Western Europe are still not economically self-supporting.

NON-POLITICAL FARM STUDY NEEDED

SINCE it is becoming the fad these days to appoint high-level non-partisan commissions to study and make recommendations about broad matters of government policy...

The main trouble with the present program is that it is a product of political expediency. There was a time, back in the 1830's, when the farm price program had a moral foundation.

During World War II, guaranteed price supports were boosted to record high levels to encourage all-out production of the agricultural products needed by a world at war.

It has become apparent that the Congress is not going to meddle with the present system—except, perhaps, to push the level ever higher—unless there is a great uprising among the farmers.

PATIENCE IS WEARING THIN

NOTE TO THE CITY COUNCIL: Don't look now, but hot weather is here again, and Sugar Creek will be acting up before long.

It was almost a year ago that the Chicago engineer was put to work trying to work out some plan to dispose of industrial waste which is dumped into the creek.

Yet so far, there has not been even any serious discussion of his recommendation at the Council level.

SMITH VS. GRAHAM

NORTH CAROLINA Democrats are to have the opportunity in a second primary election, to make a choice between the two leading candidates for the United States Senate.

The first primary was, of course, essentially a contest between F. Graham and Willis Smith. But Robert S. Reynolds' campaign served to garner him 58,752 votes, and Olla Boyd received 5,900 votes which would have given Dr. Graham a majority if he could have gathered them.

A second primary never brings out the number of votes counted in the first election—political observers are saying that a total of 380,000 to 400,000 is the decision to be expected on June 20—and the decision may well go to the candidate who gets more votes in the polls.

It is to be hoped that there will be less mud-slinging in the campaign than was evident in the campaign leading to the May 27 primary, and that there may be more sober discussion of the vital issues to be decided by Congress.

other countries. The result would be a sudden drop in living standards, weakened defenses, and a greater opportunity for the Communists to move in.

If there is to be war, an economically insecure ally would be almost as bad as an enemy. For our own good and for the good of the countries of Western Europe, we must help them regain their feet.

Despite the fulminations of Communists, providing Marshall Plan aid is not the same thing as buying a country. That cannot be done: The countries of Western Europe retain the right to reject our aid and our friendship.

It is not a small task. It will be costly. But, said President Truman, if we are to have peace in the world, we must be willing to bear the temporary costs of defensive armaments as well as those of constructive economic development.

The mantle of world leadership is, at this time of crisis, burdensome, but, in the words of the President, "the young and the free can look beyond the immediate difficulty to the promise of the future."

Garbage Checker Needed

DON'T you readers think our city should check the people who garbage cans? That is, do away with these large and real heavy cans. How many people have watched the collectors try to lift these heavy cans from the street up to the trucks. This is the type of work that has to be done for cleanliness as well as for health's sake.

One thing that the city should do is to check the cans that are used in such bad condition which have to be dumped and then, we would soon be having cleaner streets and a more healthful city.

I think that the city should have one checker: This checker would be the person outside the city limits. Everyone's cans should be checked every three months.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

CONGRESSMAN JOHN S. WOOD of Canton, Ga., is a colorfully dignified gentleman who looks the way you expect a Congressman to look.

It is of course, the job of every Congressman to introduce bills in which his constituents are interested. He is paid a regular salary by the U. S. Treasury for this, and it is his duty to see that it goes into his pocket, as a pensionary officer would.

Unique Law Partner
FOLLOWING passage of the bill, however, Carl Tallant, the Congressman's law partner, suggested that it was "outrageous to pay 10 per cent on compensation of this kind."

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Duluth Still Growing
Editors: The News:
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People's Platform
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Oregon Smear Campaign
POLITICIANS who are victimized by smear campaigns can take a tip from Senator Wayne Morse, the plucky Oregonian.

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