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### ONE-WAY INTERNATIONALISM

TRUST the abrupt unpredictable Sena-tice Bob Taft to blurt out the truth behind the minority opposition to George C Marshall as Secretary of Defense Just when some of Taft's associates were build-ing up a plausible basis for opposing the Marshall aponiument because of his re-cent military career, the Ohioan stripped away the predense. He will yote against Marshall because he is convinced that it. Predictor, Truman

He will vote against Marshall because he sconvinced that (1) President Truman and General Marshall, sided and abetted by the Far Eastern division of the State Department first sold Chiang Kai-shek down the river (2) Secretary of State Dean Acheson wants the Commiss to take over all Chian State of the Commiss of take over all Chian State of the Commiss and Acid.

Acheson wants the Commiles to take over all Chins including Formosa; and (3) with Marshall as Secretary of Defense. Acheson's power will be increased.

Hence. Bob Taft is not opposed to Acheson He will fight Marshall in an effort to get at Acheson, and to heck with the Defense Department.

Surely the people of this country will one day wake up to the real intent of Sen-ator Taft's small band of myopic Re-publicans. Their carefully-nurtured "issues" ator Taff's small band of myopic Republicans. Their carefully-nurrued "issues" -sistlism, socialism, and deficit financing -have been showed into the background by demands of the Korean War. In the person of Chiang Kai-thek, they have found a new issue. So, emerging from the isolationist cocons in which they have been slumbering to these many years, they have suddenly become militant internationalists and interventionists. The only trouble with their internationalist is that it is strictly undirectional. They want to pour wast U. S. forces into the Far East and then get this nation hopelessly bogged down in a war with Communist China in an area least favorable to the sand most favorable to the sand most favorable to the Strenin, all to restore Chinan to power. They would have us use up our men and materiel fighting hundreds of millions of

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Asiatics while Russia conserves its strength, knowing full well that if we finally won we would merely be inheriting immense new responsibilities

What gails Senator Taft is that President Truman, Secretary Acheson, the best brains in the House and Senate, and presumably General Marshall all agree that the most sensible policy is to establish at firm, well-buttessed line against further Communist expansion in the Par East and then expend our major effort in Western Europe There in Western Europe is the place for launching our states—if any of liberty and self-government. Tradition of liberty and self-government apportant of the place for launching our states—if any of liberty and self-government. Tradition of liberty and self-government appointment of the self-government appointment of the self-government appointment of the self-government appointment of liberty and self-government. Tradition of liberty and self-government appointment of the self-government appointment of the self-government appointment of liberty and self-government. Tradition of liberty and the can strike deep into the heart of Russia without flying over the North Pole through Arctic anow and ite.

Marshall's and Acheson's views are not inferiently to the Chinese Communistat," as Senator Taff asserts so irresponsibly and unfairly Marshall and Acheson are fully as anti-Communist as the leather-lunged Senator from Ohio If anything, they are "friendly to the USA." They simply want unfairly Marshall and Acheson are fully as anti-Communist as the leather-lunged Senator from Ohio If anything, they are reasonably good, in the belief that the defeat of Soviet Russia will cut out the brain and heart of International Communism, leaving the extremities to wither and deform and heart of In

### OUR UNINTELLIGENT INTELLIGENCE

RROM the first we have been strongly in favor of an objective and non-partiasa nutorsyst od skower why our intelligence services completely failed in the weeks before the invasion of South Korea. We have instated only that the inquiry conscientiously strive to detect the deficiencies rather than grab headlines.

The latest report of the United Nations Korean commission reveals some startling new information that urgently cries out for such an investigation.

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The report discloses that South Korean and U. S. military intelligence officials disagreed on the activity north of the 38th Parallel as long ago as January. At that time, the South Korean army chief of staff reported that North Korea had 173,000 men under arms, and that an attack was men under arms, and that an attack was only a matter of time Brig-Gen W. L. Roberts, chief of the U. S. Korean-military advisory group, disagreed, and told the V. commission that the South Korean army's strength was at least equal to North Kerea's.

On May 12. Col Chang Do Yong, chief of

intelligence of the Bouth Korean Army, warned the commission that invasion was imminent. He supported his belief by citing the increased manpower of the North Korean army, the massing of trained troops along the parallel, and the use of guertila forces to cross the parallel and test the South Korean defenses. When the commission called in two staff officers from General Robert's staff, they did not agree on the Imminence of any danger and again expressed confidence in the shilling. again expressed confidence in the of the Army of the Republic to handle forces of the northern regime in case of attack". This was just six weeks before the

attack". This was just six weeks before the invasion was launched.
Obviously our intelligence was tragically inept, and it is clearly in the national interest to find out whether the deficiency was one of individuals or whether it was of the whole system, not so much to punish the guilty people as to avoid similar debactes in the future. If it is impossible to get a non-partiann inquiry prior to the November election, perhaps the American people can reasonably hope for one after November

# THE MINT MUSEUM NEEDS YOUR HELP

A LTHOUGH 42,000 persons visited the

ALTHOUGH 42000 persons visited the Mint Museum of Art during its past fiscal year, only 750 regular memberships support the important work of this fine institution, indeed one of the great and historic landmarks of Charlotte.

There is certainly no dearth of interest in the large number of exhibitions which the Mint Museum presents. In fact, almost a third of our entire city population enjoys going annually to see the exhibits of American, European and Asiatic paintings as well as the showings of sculpture, prints, ecramics, giass, allers, textiles, handlerafix. ceramics, glass, silver, textiles, handicraft photographs, and collections of stamp

To celebrate the forthcoming 18th year of the Mint Museum's history, Director Joseph Shields Hutchison. has just arranged an outstanding exhibition of the work of sevenene masters of the Barbiano School of Painting. These famous pictures, loaned by the Chicinnati Museum, include the original work of such noted artists as Jean Baptiste Corol. Jean Francois Millet and Jules Breton. Simultancoully with the showing of these masters, the Museum offers a fine exhibition by young contemporary North Carolina painters that shows what is currently being accomplished in our own state.

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The day is at hand when all Chariotteans must realize that if they want to continue to have a museum of the quality and scope of The Mint, they must give to it far re than a casual visit from time to time The museum, based on its record of achievement as a cultural center, deserves a great deal more financial support than

The majority of the larger and older The majority of the larger and older museums of the country reap a substantial income from generous endowments. Other museums solve their financial problems with ample support from tax sources. Charlotte's Mint Museum does not fall into either of these categories for it is an institution supported almost entirely by public subscriptions. To be sure, it has a small

endowment fund, and the city provides partial maintenance of the building and equipment. However, the fact remains that the very modest total budget of about \$10,000 per year comes almost entirely from the 730 individuals and a few firms who take pride in being members of the institution

who take pride in being members of the institution. The citizens of Charlotte are neglecting an opportunity to help The Milk Museum to grow and to enlarge its services to all the people. At an anxious time in our history when the majority of our men, was a service and the population of the institution and the joy that the need the inspiration and the joy that the need the inspiration and the joy that on need the inspiration and the joy that the need to have a letting a well established and valuable museum suffer along with inadequate financial resources.

Individual memberships in the Mint Museum costs a minimum of \$500 per year, certainly a very small amount when one considers the wide range of free services offered by the Mint. In addition to the exhibitions, there are free art classes of the members as well as the use of the library, admission to previews, special events, and counselling on the acquisition of paintings and other objects of art. If only about one-sixtieth of the people who take advantage of the Mint's many attractions support its financially, how can it be hasured of a secure future?

There is a loyal list of public-spirited the museum, but they should not be expected to carry the load alone. The challenge for broader support from every person interested in art and its rich benefits /is not only a strong challenge but a most urgent and pressing one.

As we understand it, those Wilkes County folks who're so hot and bothered about the American Magasine's "Millions in Moonshine" article contend that alongside Wilkes County's \$35,000,000 poultry industry its bootleg mash business is just chickenfeed.

# Scare Stuff These Days

Night before last it was A Su-per Scientific Horror Pilm such as might have been developed in a Soviet studio but with one ex-ception. The direction was superb— atraight out of Alfred Hitch-cock.

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# Fills Dreams By ROBERT RUARK

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NEW YORK

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YOU JUST TOOK ONE -- NOW I HAVE TO HAVE ONE TO YOU CATCH UP WITH ME ? - THAT LAST ONE YOU TOOK CATCH UP WITH PLITS ME BEHIND!

## News From The Capital

# Tar Heels Back General Marshall

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Senator Comman had the unfortunate executions of prending over the Senate that were while under state by the control of prending over the Senate that were while under states by Senator McGrain for his stand on the antisubversive bill. Senator Novy, incidentally, presided most of the afterions when the voice was bill. In the final analysis only seven Senators, one being Fand Graham voted against the bill which the President says he will vide be the president of the president of the president of the president says he will vide the president says the president says and the president says the says th

Another visitor — this time to the Graham office—was Dr E E Abernethy and son, Johnnie, of Raleigh, who said, after seeking help, "we shouldn't be here, we're neighbors of Willis Smith."

WASHINGTON sources think that Smith will be sworn in around New 17, allowing for the tendars customary certification by the State Board of Elections and a day for transmission.

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PAUL GREEN'S "Faith of Our Fathers" finally appears to be emerging from the woods, and the critics are casting a gentler eye upon the Tar-Heel's symphonic drams on the life of George Washington.

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The Washington Star said this week. In the
weeks since its helter-skelter opening, the production has settled down to be guite a show. It has become smooth and quick, the performance is clearly
aware of meaning which might well have been missed
rather, and for any form so broad and episodic, the
work has a satisfying unity.

As for the money department a sesquicentennial spokesman said the pageant will be close to its goal of linishing the season with a profit before it shuts down Sept. 30

# Johnson Out For Violatina Truman 'Code'

By STEWART ALSOP

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WASHINGTON
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Well be no dancing on the political grave of Louis A. Johnson
in this space. But the process
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an interesting light on the future,
and it is therefore worth describing Truman's decision to replace
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### Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

# Louis Finds Out It Pays To Be Harry's Pal

THERE were a good many reasons why Lousy Johnson was fired as Secretary of National Defense. He was of course the wictim of fate in the Korean war, and the President of the Course of the William of the Course of the White House. Had he won Truman as a real friend, the President would have stuck by him through Hell and him water—regardless of Korea, regardless of military butter of the Course of the Course

Tributan are seen and by his his last friend. Tem Princergeal, deepte all sests of criticism. But Johnson was never a friend. In fact, Truman never even traited his Secretary of Defeated in the property of the seen and the secretary of Defeated in the second seen and the second seen and the Republicant, with his old enemy Bernard Baruch, and with others who played on the opposite political ball team. At one time the President complained to Senator Kulgort, who can be seen as the second seen and the second second seen and the second seen and the second second seen and the second second second seen and the second second

## Strengthening Acheson

MR. TRUMAN Med planned to force the resignation at ap-MR. TRUMAN Med planned to force the resignation of a circles with the meeting of the Big Three Poreign Ministers in New York. This was deliberate strategy planned to strengthen Dean Achieon's hand selicit and the Par Bast, while Acheen considered Europe more important. And the Johnson resignation was a deliberate move planned to strengthen our European front.

In fact, at least two members of the North Atlantic Pact—Oreat Britain and France—Bad been unhappy ever Johnson's leadership of European preparedness, and the Britain had made no bones about indicating their resitiences under the Pattish rescriment against Johnson undoubtedly dates seek, to the Raque Meeting of National Defense Ministers, where Johnson deliberately planted a story simed against Britain was Secretary John Stratchey. Newspaper accounts from the Hague carried the story that Britain hadral reports sent direct to Britain Defense Minister Ennanced Shirteen the Stratchey Personal Shirteen that the Company of the Stratchey Personal Shirteen the Hague carried the story that Britain hadral reports sent direct to Britain Defense Minister Ennanced Shirteen the Hague carried was Secretary Stratchey because of his former left-wing connection.

The story was later denied by Johnson personally with the Associated Press. In fact the AP man sent a condidential memo to his office telling how Johnson personally had given him the story slapping down the Britain Mar Secretary and the Britain have Secretary and the Britain have Secretary and the Britain have froupped lints from time to time time to time time to time time to the sance why the Persident decided to fire his bouncing Secretary of Defense were Johnson Personality Colhern reasons why the Persident decided to fire his bouncing Secretary of Defense were Johnson Personality Johnson Personality Applied On the Parison March College Control of the Secretary of Defense were Johnson Personality with some-

General Bradley has been so fed up that he has been dy to resign, though as a good soldier he has tried hardest

to follow Johnson's leadership.

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