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MR. HOOVER'S SECOND ADDRESS

PORMER President Herbert Hoover took to the airwaves again Friday night to expound his views on current U. S. foreign policies. In one and content, it was a more restrained and more convincing speech than the one delivered on Dec. 20, and showed that Mr. Hoover's own think-showed the foreign of the president of

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ing had moved forward a step or two. But there was the same tendency to base major premises on purely military matters, about which Mr. Hoover is not an expert, and to minimize the importance of keeping Western Europe's strategier extended to the tendency of the tendenc

our own shores, and that there would be no one left to help us!

Mr. Hoover also ignores the strains within Russia, a topic we have mentioned in this column recently. The many recent defections from the Communist cause within and without the dark area cut off by the Iron Curtain is encouraging proof that those strains do exist, and that they are stronger than we have hitherto suspected.

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Russia and her Chinese ally have ap-peared so fearsome because their great power was concentrated in a vacuum of military weakness. That vacuum—in Eu-rope and in the Far East—is being stead-

Mr. Hoover would commit us to a policy Mr. Hoover would commit us to a policy that would perpetuate that vacuum and leave Russia and China free to expand throughout the whole Eurasian mass. We believe the better policy is to continue filling the vacuum and to apply on ail fronts the pressure that, we hope, will open wide the cracks in the Russian structure and, in any event, will keep the world on our side in case war happens anyway.

FAST ACTION CALLED FOR

THE Ralelph News & Observer, which has recently been employing its news columns in a below-the-belt battle against a bill to sid city streets, complains rather plaintiety on its editorial page that the bill is being rushed through the Senate with unseemly haste. That is the silliest on of all or all. neral Assembly cannot move too

fast in righting this long-standing injus-tice to urban dwellers. Biennium after tice to urban dwellers. Blennium after blennium, municipal representatives thave appeared before the General Assembly committees to document their case for sharing in the Highway Fund receipts. Throughout the years every possible argu-ment for and against the proposal has

been advanced.

And then, in 1949, the General Assembly, after increasing the fund for city streets from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000 (much of which, incidentally, the municipalities, es-

necially the smaller ones say they can't way Commission), finally appointed a commission to study the whole question That commission made one of the mos exhaustive studies in North Carolina his exhaustive studies in North Carolina his-tory and its findings added up to an im-pressive case for sharing some of the high-way fund money with the urban dwellers who pay in a major share of it. Its rewho pay in a major share of it. Its re-port has been a matter of record for

We can only assume that the editors of the News & Observer, who like to perch the News & Observer, who like to perch atop Olympus and thunder at the Gen-eral Assembly each blennium, have not read the Commission's report. Had they done so, they would be shedding more light and less heat.

Injustice is injustice, and there can never be too much haste in righting it.

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A CLEAR CHOICE

THE FORCEFUL statement in Saturday's News by Arthur Jenkins, president of the Community Concert Association, points

the Community Concert Association, points up a very read danger in the Council's current scheme for administering the new auditorium-collesum project.

That danger is the possibility, and even probability, that the big community facility will become involved in political intrigue. In the final analysis, the City Manager is responsible to the City Council and though he may strive to keep Queen Charlotte Gärdens out of politics, he may not be able to do so.

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The News agrees with Mr. Jenkins that the facility should be free of Council domination. So far two proposals have been advanced to achieve this aim:

1. Leave the City Charter as it is, in which case the administration of the build-

1. Leave the City Charter which case the administration of the building will automatically repeat to the Park & Recreation Commission.

z Recreation Commission.
2. Create a completely new authority to operate Queen Charlotte Gardens.
Both plans have merit, but logic is on

From The Wall Street Journal

THE NEW COMPETITION

WHEN the cotton Congressmen went calling on President Truman the other day there was nothing novel in the point of view they presented. It just happens that they can back up their point of pens that they can back u

view with political punch.

The cotton Congressmen—that is, the Congressmen from the cotton growing states—asked the President to exempt bailed cotton from price controls. They want whatever controls are imposed to start at the mills which begin processing the cotton into cloth.

the cotton into cloth.
That's a pretty general point of view.
Everybody thinks price curbs are all right on everything except what they themselves produce. The cotton farmers want the prices they sell at to be free but are satisfied to have controlled the prices at -which they must buy the end product of Nation are markets led with the product of Nation are markets led with their new material, cloth.

What has already happened with regard to cotton controls and what seems about-to happen, illustrates two of the main things wrong with the whole price control

what has already happened is that raw cotton on the farm is at present free from price control. The price controllers always seem to begin with the idea that they can hold the price level by simply putting cell-ings on a part of the production process, the end price. Raw materials, wages and the other components, in this beautiful

the end price. Raw materials, wages and the other components, in this beautiful shoory, can be left fietble. The inflation will be aquessed out of the "profits" of the processor, manufacturer or retailer. The theory, of course, is soon proved lake. A modicism of controls is an impossibility there is, in the end, either a free control of the processor of a controlled one. The little control of the processor of the profit of the processor of the profit of the pr

everybody—everybody, that is, except those politically strong enough to compel privileged treatment.

the side of the first. The Park & Recreation Commission has made a good record in operating such revenue-producing facilities as the Armory-Auditorium, and Stadium, and the Municipal Swimming Pool. It has the experience, the staff, the maintenance crews. And most important of all, Queen Charlotte Gardens will be a very basic and integral part of the community-wide recreation program, and properly belongs under the agency that administers public recreation. Public recreation was kept out of politics until the current Council took office. It is our belief that the people of Charlotte resent the political meddling of some members of the Council, and that they would prefer to keep the auditorium-colliseum beyond their reach. We surgest respectfully to the members of the Mecklenburg legislative delegation that they compare the Park & Recreation Commission's record of non-political administration with that of the present Council. If they do so, their choice of action should be clear.

leged treatment.

And that is the second evil illustrated by the cotton Congressmen. When the normal price system flourishes the groups within the economy are rewarded, or punished, as they meet the needs and wishes of the consuming public. Even an inflation carries its own brake. People will pay the high prices for autos, refrigerators, steak and cotton cloth only because they have the money; the fact of high prices, moreover, encourages the counteractine effect of more cotton plantings and more beef on the hoof.

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on the hoof.

But whatever the price level, the producer depends for his rewards on the consuming public. All of which is charged with he advent of controls.

When they come, the producers depend on the politicians. The cotton farmers' primary interest shifts to Washington. How can we use our bloc of votes to get special treatment, special advantages?" So the Congressmen go calling at the White Mouse.

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What is about to happen is a pitched political battle over the price of cotton. This is no criticism of the cotton farmers or the Congressmen. In the first place, manufacturers, labor unions and all the other pressure groups will fight similar battles. In the second place, the cystem compels them to do thusly.

Competition is not eliminated by changing the properties of the property control to the competition of the c

ing the pricing system. It mesely changes from competition for the consumers' defrom competition for the product is competition for the consumers' dollar by political influence. Victory goes not to the group that provides the best for the public but to the group that can wrest the most

Mobilizer For Construction Of Big Seaway

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DEFENSE Mobilizer Charles E.
Bull of Bashan, which is one reaspeaks up. Another reason is that he uses wordspagningly and therefore gets a lot of meaning into a small vocabulary.

Recently, when the senate Foreign Relations Committee paid a yisit to the White House, Wilson the William of the Wilson of the State Foreign Relations Committee paid a yisit to the White House, Wilson the Wilson of the State of the Wilson of the State of the Wilson of the State of Words have been spilled—the proposed construction of the St. Lawrence seaway and hydroelectric project.

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To the surprise of some members of the committee Wilson said bluntly that he was for it. The hydroelectric project as well as the waterway? one Senator asked. Yes, that too, said Wilson, adding, "Oscar Chapman has convinced me."

would give the United States and Canada a new seacoast more than 8,000 miles long with such ports as Toronto. Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and Milwaukee method with the such ports and the such period of the con-lection with the con-tent of the con-te

CHANGE IN VIEW

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Now, however, a vital new factor is eausing a change in viewpoint. That is the development of resources of iron ore in Labraphy in the Mesabi Range in Minesota. Cheap water transport is easential for the economical exploitation of the Northern deposit.

Both Wilson and Chapman are for the Foreign Relations Committee on the need to start the start that the complex of the control of

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According to Tobey, both the seaway and the power project would be self-liquidating over the seaway and the power project would be self-liquidating over the seaway and the seaway and the sale of electric power.
Tobey told the co-porators that because of the shortage of power in northern New York the Government had to sign a contract with the Aluminum Company of America which the sign account of all the cost of electrical contract which was for reopening the Mannanum will cost "not less than five to six cents above the contract price," according to Tobey.

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The demand of Governor Thomas
E. Devey's power authority that
New York State develop the hydroelectric project is one of the
political issues involved. But
whatever the politics of the past
on this St. Lawrence matter, Wilson today speaks with the voice
of authority.

'Come In -Come In'

People's Platform

Hushpuppy Legends

Editors, The News.

THE printed word "Hushpuppies' always draws and the properties of the properties, was no exception.

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some of the background of hushpuppies as we know them.

Hushpuppies are edicious Southern hot breads repared from a mixture of corn meal, wheat flour-performed in the property of the southern hot performed in deep fat, simplar to the french-frying process, to a rich golden brown finish. When properly prepared from the correct mixture, they are light, flutfy delicacies if for a king and all his subjecting the origiff of the theorem of the southern fathern the southern fathern father

So the rised to quiet them with food, finally tossing them so ecorn meal bread, and saying, "High them so the war Between the States, among the leading social events of the year, in the Southern States, were lish fire young, friends and relatives, mere acquaintances, and even the hound dogs. At the gatherings, it seems that the hound dogs were the most conspicuous attendants because they just could not stand that tuntalizing around the friends of the south of the sou

ity and from economic necessity. Fortunately, the recipe survived the whole ordeal and was handed down from one generation to another until out time. During the past eight years, through the process of trial and error by those who have made a specialty of hushpupples, we have finally developed what we think is the most nearly a ready-to-use who have the processing the processing of the processing the process

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Note Of Appreciation

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Newspaper Collector GREENFIELD, Mass.

Editors. The News: GREENFIELD, Mass. Why hobby is collecting newspapers of very city. State of North Carolina. Would you kindly mail me a copy collect! During the war I was stationed in Camp Sutton, near Monroe. I was a daily reader of your newspaper.

Aggression By **Red Satellites** Posing Problem

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WASHINGTON
THE right way to deal with future acts of aggression by Soviet satellites may may become
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and all his followers have since been purged.

In the face of this sort of evi-dence, treating the satellites as in-d-pendent is a polite but danger-ous farce. If the Teras and Cal-fornia National Guard divisions attacked Mexico, the Mexican pro-tests would not be addressed.

Any European satellites embark on a career of aggression, the blame will not be theirs, and if future aggressions are to be directly and the control of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Friendship Toys Start Trip To Europe

Merry-Go-Round

Washington

Today the SS Aartedyk sails from Philadelphia. City of Brotherle Lave, bearing the first cargo of the Tide of Toys to Europe. This is a friendship eargo which the American Legion has paintskindly collected from all parts of the USA for the children of Europe and for the families of American Cits in Korea.

Last year the Legion sent 3,000,000 loys to EuropeFrequently drived discouraged, figure the need isn't quite so great. But the Legion has reversed this trend, and the amazing total of 7,000,000 loys has now been centributed by children who could spare a toy from under their own Christmas tree.

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a gift of a toy bearing a message from one child to an
other, which reality builds the kind of enduring friendship.

a gitt of a toy bearing a thesace from the characteristic other, which really builds the kind of enduring frendship we need.—The Legion did such a good job collecting frendship toys this year that the cost of shipping became much greater than last year. Whereupon a group or patriotic businessmen in New York, led by Lewis Rosenstiel, stepped in to raise \$50,000 to cover overhead expenses.

Alien Property Politics

ONE of the olittle-noticed but festering political sores of Washington is General Aniline and Film, the giant German-Swiss chemical corporation, formerly affiliated with the notorious I. G. Farben cartel and now a page

in the cutthroat game of Democratic politics.

If a Senate committee ever pries into the political ramifications of General Antiline and Film it will make the current probe of all all the political ramifications of General Antiline and Film it will make the current probe of the property custodian of the U.S. Justice Dept. But the Justice Dept. has farmed direction of the company to various friends who helped farry Truman net when much strends who helped farry Truman the probe much property of the probe of the problem of the probe of the problem of the prob

Profitable Back-Scratching

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Markham, in this key position. And Markham, in time spepinted another friend of Victor Emanuel's. Louey Johnson, on the board of General Aniline and Flam, Johnson became not only a director, but general counsel at a retainer of \$37.500 annually.

Later, when Markham stepped out as alien property

However, a lot of politicians had their eyes on the giant German Swiss firm. Mounfacturing as it does Anscofilm, hormones, and 1,000 different synthetic dyes, it was the juriest property seried by the Government during manual states of the property of the Government during the same of the same states and the same states are seried as year was paid out to top executives and directors.

So, in 1947, Bob Hannegan of Democratic National committee fame, induced Attorney General Tom Clark to appoint Jack Free as head of General Aniline. Free, a party faithful, had been eased out of this job as head of Trans World Airlines, but now stepped into the presidency of the gant Cerman Swass from at 872,000.

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O'HIER interesting political appointments to the board of General Antine, made by a politically minded Justice Dept., are: Morton Downey, the Coca-Cola singer, who is a delightful personality but knows little about dyestiffs; as a delightful personality but knows little about dyestiffs; great friend of ex-Postmaster General Frank Walker; William J. Mahney of San Franciacio, who gave \$5,000 to the Democrats; and Donald Lincoln, law-partner of Louey Johnson, who contributed \$1,000 to the Democrats.

Meanwhile, General Aniline's carnings have dropped. Meanwhile, also, the U. S. Governmen has followed a general policy of selling off other German property esized during the war. General Aniline and Flim, however, remains unsold, and the juiciest industrial pawn in all party politics.