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## THE COST OF MUNICIPAL GROWTH

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WHEN gou add up the various bond proposals that will be put before the people of Charlotte in December. the total comes to a whopping \$17.8 million charlot had the total doesn't built quite so large.

The \$7.5 million school bond issue will be reflected in the County Government, and will be reflected in the County tax rate. With school facilities so far sherts of million man before the will be reflected in the County tax rate. With school facilities so far sherts of million man meeds, there is simply no alternative but to approve this bond issue. It will not provide enough money to build. County, but the county of the county o

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cities in the North, Charlotte is growing laterally, with individual homes rather than big clusters of tall apartment buildings the rule. Lateral growth means better living, but it adds to the cost of all public services.

rule. Lateral growth means better living, but it adds to the cost of all public services. Cumulative needs would not be so great had the City and County Ween able to proceed on an orderly basis to provide public services. Both were unable to afford them in the depression, and wartime restrictions from 1941 through 1946 caused further delay. The problem is to catch up with back demands, and keep up with the ever-growing demands. In the coming weeks, the people of Charlotte and Meckheburg County will expect a detailed breakdown of each proposal so they may know precisely what they're being asked to vote for. If the need can be substantiated, and we have no doubt that it can be, we are confident that the expansion program will be approved. The people of this community have often demonstrated their full confidence in investing in their future, and there is no reason for this confidence to be iessened at a time when the community stands on the threshold of its greatest erz.

## REBUTTAL

MACABTHY has called General
Marshall a "front man for traitors" and
Senator Jenner has called thin a "living lie",
Gen. Walter Bedell Smith was General
Eisenhower's chief-ofstaff in Europe during World War II. He later served as Ambassador to Moscow. Currently
supersecret Central Intelligence Agency. His
deputy is Alian Dulles, brother of John Foser Dulles, Eisenhower's foreign affairs

This week General Smith, testifying in the McCarthy-Benton libel suit trial, was asked to comment on the character of General Mar-shall. He said:

"That is like asking the mole hill to comment on the mountain. Of all the great men I have known in the past ten years. I know of no one that exceeds, and few that equal him, in the characteristics of loy-alty, honesty and integrify.

#### ONE WAY TO GET AT THE TRUTH

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## THESE AMENDMENTS MERIT SUPPORT

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The North Carolina constitution limits the amount that County Commissions may levy for general fund purposes to 15 cents on each \$100 of property valuation. The general fund covers many of the basic costs of running County Governments: operating the offices of sheriff, tax collector, county accountant, register of deeds, the true of the county accountant county also particularly commissioners, keeping out you have located to the county running county jails, paying County county, also paying County county and county also paying County county and county are considered to the county are county are considered to the county are county are county are considered to the county are c

Years ago, the 15 cents limitation was ade-uate. With today's inflated costs, it is clear-people.

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affirmative vote in November of this year will do much to ease the strain of financing important local functions carried out by the county governments of the state.

The other two amendments will simplify the method of filling vacancies in the General Assembly and the Judicial Department. All three were approved by the General Assembly, and deserve the support of the

From The St. Louis Post-Dispatch

## PIANO IN THE DARK

READING about Arthur Kleiner, who is the planist player Traumerei, when they said to be probably the only plano accompanist for silent movies left, we were reminded of the days when there were as many plano accompanist a mix director of the Masseum of Modern Art in the director of the Masseum of Modern Art in the Work City. When movies of the Ante-Talkie Era res shown there, he accompanist them, and he does it pretty fancy.

In the days when we middle-agers were.

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In the days when we middle-agers were teenagers, there were no scores by Saint-Seens and Shostakovich, such as Mr. Kleiner sometimes transcribes for his plano at the museum. It was long after the Nickelodeon Phase of that era that move musicinas began to have cue sheets like Mr. Kleiner's which mark off 'tragie moment 2 4/5 minutes', 'critical situation 1 minutes', "critical situation 1 minutes", "love, 2 minutes', etc.

minutes", etc.

To be sure, the silents became so elegant that there were full orchestras in the pits of the best thesters and few were so wanting in splendor as to leak a pipe-organic thanking our memory and the companion that the state of the lone pitso, set that the state of the lone pitso, set the light and shadows flicked over it and the reading light shone a ghostly yellow in the darkness.

me played Fraumerer again, only more as When the pipe organ began to fancy up the music of the five-reelers (or the seven-reel super-epics) it became less and less reliable. The organist started off prisk and business-like, but before the plot had unfolded very like, but before the plot had unfolded very far he become interested in it, and his music trailed off, resumed again with a sudden determination to stick to the work in hand, only to trail off again as the suspense got the better off, him.

We frankly never enjoyed movie music as much after the pipeorgans book over. Take us back, every time, to that lonesome piano, which stuck to its business and its tunes just as surely as the hero and the heroine were coins into this claims have the little with the surely as the hero and the heroine were coins into this claims have the little was the little with the surely as the hero and the heroine were coins into this claims have the little was the

as surely as the hero and the heroine were going into their clinch before the light went up.

Amid this talk of "captive candidates", the Progressive Party at least can point with pride to having got its Presidential nominee out of jail.—Chicago Tribune.

'Truman Just Gave A Little Back-Platform Talk'



# People's Platform

Letters should be brief. The writer's name and address must be given, but may be withheld m publication in the discretion of the Editors. The News reserves the right to condense.

## Jimmy Byrnes Is An Old Sorehead

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ONC of my kinsmen. Col. Joseph Alston, was governor of the great state of South Carolina 140 years ago. His first cousin Willia Alston Committee at the same time, and just about 100 years alter another cousin. Claude Kitchen, was also Ways and Means Committee chairman. I served in the Aller of the Committee of th

MAJ. (RET.) C. N. ALSTON.

## Was Hoey 'Right' Or 'Wrong'?

. 12 Editors, THE NEWS:

issues".

First I ask Mr. Graham if he himself decided whether Senator Hoey's vote was right or wrong or whether someone clue decided.

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to do. He has put his duties to the people of his state before the demands of the Fair Deal Administration of its bureauerst. This could not always to the people of the p

## Seawell Really Tells 'Em

MORGANTON

MANY Republicans and independent Democrats

Journeyed to your city the evening before
General Ike arrived in order to hear the Hon. HerHer Seavell, the Republican candidate for governor.
He made one of the most powerful speeches conside
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Mr. Saewell did not have to be built up to run for governor. Neither did he have to have pues to follow in order to the did he have to have to have to be to be

W. H. BARKLEY.

## Wall Street's Whitneys

a candidate.

Now the most interesting thing about it is that it is being aponsored not only by the Rebullean Party, but by Jack Whitney, Some control of the property of the Party of the

(MISS) MARY E. STEWART.

#### Letters Wanted, Pictures Too

WE would like to put our names in your paper so that we can get some mail from girls. Would you also mention that we would like to get some pictures of girls of all ages? We are lonely Ma-rines (age 1821) who like to get some mail.

PFC. WILLIAM MANGRUM 1172384
PFC. WAYNE MARRIER 1209221
CPL. CHUCK PORTER 1193255
PFC. JOHN SLATTERY 1278700
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1st Marine Division, %FPO, San Fra

# The Full Story Of Stevenson, Nixon Funds Not Publicized

By MARQUIS CHILDS

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# Corruption, Dishonesty Abound -Politicians Must Be Watched

By ROBERT C. RUARK

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## **Drew Pearson's** Merry-Go-Round

# GOP 'Hopeful But Doubtful' About N.C.

comb would lose to Senator Kilgere.

North Carolina at Virginia were considered hopeful but depoilin. — General Eisenbower spoke at every
whitele stop his managers requested. But he drew the
line at one thing—climbing down from the rear plaiform and shaking hands with the crowd at every stop,
as urged by Congressman George Bender of Ohio.

The producer-who staged Senator Nixon's broadcast, one
of the most dramatic and effective in years, was Ed
Sobal, NBC's top television producer. The man who helped
write it was accastoracy Bill Rogers.

All the stop of the producer of the stop of the condid not arre Eisenbower to drop Senator Nixon from
the ticket as earlier reported in this column.

## John L. Lewis Negotiates

THE big steel companies, and particularly U. S. Steel,
A haven't been renowned for pro-labor sympathies.
But John L. Lewis can chiefly thank them for the genefrous new contract he got from the coal operators, giving miners a \$190 daily pay boost, plus extra welfare
benefits.

Unlike the commercial coal companies, which were in no hurry to settle, big steel wanted a quick settlement

for its captive coal companies—for two reasons:

1. The steel companies feared a prolonged strike might interfer with steel production, 2. They could alford to abooth a method that the strike of the

### Easy Terms

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DID Lewis inquired Moses, wish to state his demands?

Lewis cagily replied that he had nothing specific
in mind, but asked if Moses had any "suggestions." The
UNW chief expected the customary evasive reply, but his
bushy eyebrows lifted when Moses answered:

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a five-cents-a-ton royalty payment by the operators into
the miners' welfare fund).

Lewis was flabbergasted. He expected Moses to
suggest a much smaller offer, since the operators' initial
proposal is always the least they are willing the state of the specific plus in the plus of the specific plus advantage
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The two men finally compromised on this \$1.90 in in creased pay, plus a 10-cents-ton royally payment into the welfare and pension fund.

Note-George Love, president of Pittsburgh Consolidated, bligket commercial coal company in the nation, distributed the property of the company of the nation, but finally capitulated when Moses argued that he was committed to the "one-nively and ten" centract. However, Love was so furious at Moses that he fitreatened to demand a new bargaining setup in the future, whereby the captive and commercial coal companies would deal separately with Levia.

## **Tombstone Names**

IT'S supposed to be kept secret until after Election Day, but West Virginia Republicans are quietly setting a trap for any Democratic "ghosts" who try to stuff the ballot box, Nov. 4.

They are especially antious to catch names taken from gravestones, which, they claim, appeared in the 1950 bal-loting. Therefore the secret GOP plan is to mail more than half a million political circulars to registered voters. Some of these registered voters presumably will be grave-stone names.

Therefore, the Republicans have quietly arranged with the post office to return all undelivered circulars. A list of these names will be turned over to every Republican precinct captain. So, when anyone tries to vole under a name the post office couldn't locate, he will be challenged at the polis on Election Day.