WHY THE BUDGET WON'T BE CUT MUCH

NE OF THE most appealing campaign promises voiced by Republicans was of reducing Federal spending and taxes, owing his meeting with Eisenhower at mingside Heights Senator Taft said:

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President-elect Eisenhower at one point seven seven

gress may not go along with such proposals. He has emphasized the need for cutting the big items out of the defense budget.

This, he says, must be done without reducing our defensive power. To make big cuts without reducing this power is no easy matter, and one cannot really expect too much on this score, although Elsenhower should be a reducing our defensive power.

But those who expect big, drastic reductions in military expenditures are bound to be disappointed. First, of course, because the world situation simply does not permit a drastic reduction of strength. Secondly, because of the time lag between appropriation and actual expenditure of military procurement funds, which really messes up the budged-cutters.

The Government is expected to enter the next fiscal year with about \$50 billion of carry-over apending suthority at hand. This is money which has been appropriated, to be spent upon the delivery of goods, which is perhaps two or three years after the appropriation. Now the expenditures isied in the position, of the control of t

WILLIAM GREEN SERVED LABOR WELL

FL President William Green's age, 82, and the severity of his recent illness, ok some of the element of surprise from sudden death. But his passing still came a shock, for he seemed to be almost in-

the rival CIO in the 30's. He was pleased when Lewis later came back to the fold, unhappy once again when the Misae Worker chief "disaffiliated" a second time over the issue of complying with Taff-Hartley requirements. To his death Green had worked for labor unity, but it was not to be.

A foe of Communism at home and abroad, Green sidd back in 1946 that the United States must "be firm with Russia now or be forced to fight her later". And his member unions piled up a good record of repelling any attempts by Communists to dominate their organizations.

It was a coincidence that Green's death

The old men of the roads would sorrow-fully shake their heads at this decline of the technique they perfected. But such is the fruit of progress. Hitchiking is fast becom-ing, a lost art, a victim of prosperity.

SOME South Africans object to the U. N.'s concern over their nation's segregation problems. Such problems, they say, are domestic matters.

'LOCAL' AFFAIRS

THE DECLINE OF THE HITCHHIKER

THE ITINERANT reporter can always note that a various hemely indicators of a region's prospectity. In some foreign countries he looks at the natives' feet. Are they shod, and it so are there holes in the solest Or is the nation another step down the economic ladder, in the cloth-wrapped-foot category? Or at the bottom rung, barefoot!

The number and length of cigarette butts is another clus. If someone flips a butt after a few puffs, and it remains on the street, that nation probably can be cut off the U. S. ald roster. In least prosperous lands the American is followed by hawk-eyed men who plaunce on the smouldering stub with an alacrity which would please the most hardened sergeant in charge of a yardhird detail.

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Some Americans object to Western Europe's concern over our tariffs. These tariffs, the say, are domestic matters.

Some Russians object to the free world's concern over her travel restrictions. These restrictions, they say, are domestic matters. Every day domestic matters are settled, in one way or another, throughout the world. A jury in Yanceyville settled one recently when they convicted a man of assault by leering. The German Parliament settled another Tuesday when it voted against considering ratification of the European Army at this time.

But who are yesteryear.

The rarity of the hitchhiker in itself points up the prevalence of private transportation. And most of the thumb-waggers are young, well-tressed collegate types. In the 30%, the hitchhiker often sought free rides in order to have a few cents to invest in a can of beans. The economic alternatives of to-day's hiker are not as grim. If he can thumb a ride back to school he'll have enough money left out of his allowance to-gent a tux and buy a corsage for his date for the Fall prom.

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FROM HERE TO HOLLYWOOD

'Hm - Very Interesting'



People's Platform

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

A Suggestion

CHARLOTTE

J. P. RASMUSSEN

Editors, THE NEWS:

THEE passing of that useful citizen, Thomas C.
Hayes, brings to mind one of the ngtable services he rendered his native city.

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_CHARLES H. STONE

CHARLOTTE Three Lonesome Sailors SAN FRANCISCO

S-1 Division USS Talladega (APO 208) care F. P. O. San Francisco, Calif.

Another Interpretation

When U.S. Boosts Tariffs; Other Countries Are Hurt

By MARQUIS CHILDS

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What since 1984.

What is the shattering effect that court tariff increases have on other countries and especially on those countries that have been trying to build back after the war with the tariff on almonds, for example. The pressure grows to increase it and the rate is put up. If this happens, several thousand Italian and the rate is native to the outside world.

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elected to the new negotian together stress raise the barrier to any appreciable degree in order to any appreciable degree in order to protect the domestic inclusive would spell something close to ruin for Australia where wool is the base of the economy. It could mean the downfall of the present moderate government that has been working with in the Pacific.

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Ike Urged To Name Special **Group To Study Subversion**

Merry-Go-Round

Truman's Version Of His Talk With Ike

NATO Meeting On Schedule
HE also discussed the Dec. 15 meeting of the
Institute Pact nations originally scheduled to
portant decisions on army strength for the next
Britain and France want to proceed with the
scheduled on Dec. 15, though because of the ch
administrations in Washington, no important di
he made.