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LET THE CHIPS START FLYING

THIS being an election year, it is not at all surprising to read such contradictory comments on the "clean-up" appointment of Newbold Morris as given by Rep. Bramblett of California...

THE SENATE IS ON THE SPOT

NOW that the House of Representatives has approved President Truman's plan to reorganize the scandal-ridden Internal Revenue Bureau, the members of the U. S. Senate are in a most uncomfortable position.

Senators who have spoken out against the proposal have two main reservations. They talk about one of them quite freely— the reduction of collector offices from 64 to 25. That means, of course, that some states will lose their revenue offices and lose the Federal jobs that go with those offices.

The other reservation can't be argued quite so openly. Mr. Truman proposes to place the 64 collectorships under Civil Service control. This means that the collectorships will be taken from the hands of politicians and placed in the hands of the public.

The other North Carolina Senator, Clyde R. Hoey, expressed a similar reservation. He said that the 25 district collectorships proposed in the reorganization plan should be chosen from the district in which they live, and he doesn't think the Government should have the power to send a man from New York to North Carolina to collect taxes or vice versa.

HAMILTON SHOWED THE WAY

IT seemed for a while that Franco-German unity was about to be disrupted by the old Saar issue. But out of their discord is coming what may be a sound suggestion.

Germany's Chancellor Adenauer suggested the idea, which brings to mind the birth of the District of Columbia in this country. When our federal union was formed, Northern, led by Alexander Hamilton, wanted the capital in the North. Southerners, led by Thomas Jefferson, wanted it in the South.

HOORAY FOR HISTORY

IN his address to the N. C. Press Association, reproduced in part on this page the other day, Dr. E. McNeill Potest of Raleigh said that he would like to see a permanent spot in every room in the newspaper this admonition: "Remember History."

His point, well taken, was that we need a sense of perspective to evaluate properly the events of the hour. If Dr. Potest will let us take his idea one step further, we would like to see that a warning of history may be productive of good outside newspaper offices.

For example, it has been said over and over that President Truman, a lover of history, is acutely conscious of his role in history. He is confident that the decisions he makes on earth-shaking issues will be remembered long after his pet actions are forgotten.

even that didn't satisfy them one fearing "window dressing", the other saying it just proved that there was no hope in the Justice Department to do the job.

Neither Representative gets to the real point. The basic weakness of the Morris appointment is that he will have to work under the supervision of Attorney General Howard McGrath, who is not above criticism himself.

We would have preferred a man with more drive and more force of personality than Newbold Morris has shown in his political career. But sometimes the chiding of a job will provoke a man to superior accomplishment, and perhaps this will be the case with Mr. Morris.

HONEST HAROLD

NOT many persons were neutral about Harold Ickes. One group thought he was a great guy, most everyone else thought him a mean old man. We were in the first group.

People's Platform

Letters should be brief, written on one side of the paper. The writer's name must be signed, but may be withheld from publication at the discretion of the Editor. The News reserves the right to condense.

Banana Tree Staff

Charlotte, Feb. 1. "We Might Get Hungry, Here, Too," is interesting because you accept the "Malthusian Theory" on population without serious question: "populations increase faster than the means of increasing subsistence."

Race Label A Handicap

Editor, The News: WHEN a white man becomes a candidate for an office in the city, county or state, his race is not identified. It is just said that he is a candidate for an office. But when a colored man becomes a candidate for office, it is known that he is a colored man.

The One-Party Evil

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'Greatest Book' Praised

Editor, The News: MAY I commend you for bringing to the readers of The Charlotte News in serial form Fulton Oursler's "The Greatest Book Ever Written." I feel sure that it will receive wide acclaim.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WHAT the average citizen may not entirely realize about the huge new budget facing the nation is that \$2 per cent of the military, including the cost of aid to Europe, primarily budget, and care of veterans.

Duplicate Military Buying A Big Waste

Buying Carpenters' Squares FOR instance, the Army to some extent competes with itself. Its catalog of commodities contains six different numbers for each Army branch—the Signal Corps, Ordnance, Transportation, Engineers, Chemical Warfare, and Quartermaster Corps. Under this arrangement, such an item as a carpenter's square has six different numbers.

Closed-Door Sessions

THE Senate Interior Committee held a super-secret meeting on the 28th day and night of last week. The transcript in an effort to "keep Drew Pearson from finding out" what goes on behind closed doors.



McGrath's Investigation of Corruption

THE preferential primary to be held in New Hampshire on March 11 may go a long way toward deciding the political future of this nation.

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