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### POINT FIVE

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, associate justice of the Supreme Court, this week put his finger on one of the weakest spots in our country's global thinking.

He suggested that we promote revolutions—peasant revolutions—in countries now re-neel assistance programs.

Without some means of establishing democracy in these areas, he said, we are 'only underwriting the status quo' and perpetuating the conditions on which communism grew. He wants "a Point Five "program that would "extend the American revolution of social justice". He points for social justice" He points for social justice. He points for social justice "He points for social justice" He points for social justice "He points for social justice" He points for social justice "He points for social justice" He points for social justice "He points for social justice" He points for social justice "He points for social justice" He points for social justice "He points for social justice" He points for social justice "He points for social justice" He points for social justice "He points for social justice" He points for social justice "He points for social justice" He points for social justice "He points for social justice" He points for social justice "He points for social justice" He points for social justice "He points for social justice" He points for social justice "He points for social justice" He points for social justice "He points for social justice" He points for social justice "He points for social justice" He points for social justice "He points for social justice

"If our effort were to end there, we would only be increasing the number of people among whom it would be necessary to ration the national poverty."

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It's at this point where many Americans
throw up their hands. Why, they say, what
he's suggesting would mean meddling in
other countries' political affairs. And look

he's suggesting wome mean meaning in other countries political affairs. And look what it would cost, what it would cost, what it would cost, which is the countries' politica, but jentry, when we aid, or as is often the case, propup a regime that would otherwise fall. But we don't always prop up the right people. I and reform—land—a modest plot owned by the farmer, not rented at outrageous prices from an absentee landord in Mami or on the Riviers—there's the key to this big problem of winning markets, influencing citizens and stopping communism in these countries that never had a Homested Act, nations whose possible defection causes nightmares among our strategy planners. But whose political and economic centried of the country is saintitudy for fairners, the problem

country is similitedly nefarious, the proosen is not solved.

Legion are the men who call down the spirit, of Thomas Jefferson to bless their political sapirations. But where are those who will learn what their alleged philosophical godfather had to say about revolutions and agriculture and democracy? Old Tom would roll over in his grave if he saw the letharry with which his heirs treat some of his precepts. Even the heirs of Lincoln's philosophyl lunded General MacArthur's drastic land reform program in Japan. But apply those re-

forms elsewhere?—no, that seems to be pro-moting socialism, and therefore bad, to many Congressmen, despite the wondrous effects of the program in Japan.

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It would certainly seem more economical to push a co-ordinated reform program now than to spend vastly more in the same area, for military purposes, later. The times require revolutionists—men and women from foreign countries trained heps in the prints of the property of the program more than they fear our both for its value of the program more than they fear our boths, for it would cut the heart out of the Reds' appeal. There is your long-range program for economy. There lies the road to peace.

# WE'RE SICK TOO

ONE WOULD THINK some of the tax scandal witnesses were Congressmen, the way these "sick" slickers hornswaggle the King subcommittee.

"The Dutchman" Grunewald has refused to return to the subcommittee on the basis of a medical report that a further appearance would be "unsafe".

would be "unsafe".

Carroll F. Mealey, a former Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, who resigned because of "ill health", still ham't been called before the subcommittee. His dectors say he is ignable to leatify.

Daniel A. Bolich, former Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue, says his dectors advise that he could safely submit only to "limited questioning".

And Monday the subcommittee put off for two weeks public interrogation of Joseph D. Nunan Jr., former Commissioner of Internal Revenue, after being advised that Mr. Nunan had entered a hospital.

had entered a hospital.

We're sick, too. We're sick and tired of a subcommittee that lets itself be bamboozled.

Mr. M. B. Knoblock, Local 1700, United Steelworkers Union, says "Truman is the greatest President this side of Franklin Roosevelt", That's the way, Mr. Knoblock— no use to get out on a limb.

# A VICTORY FOR TAFT

SENATOR TAFT won a substantial victory in the Illinois primary Tuesday. He won apparent control over 48 of the
50 GOP delegates, although primary results
are not binding upon them. The fact that
about-where-fourths of the total Republican
vote went to him, although Stasen, if he
can still be so-classed, was the only promiment Republican sharing the ballot with him,
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property of the state of the stat Parka. In those likewise conservative Mid-western states the "internationalist" candi-dates won substantially more votes than Taft and like-minded candidates.

Tatt and like-minded candidates. However, the fact that General Eisenhower received about 135,000 votes as a write-in candidate, with no organized write-in campaign backing his candidates, indicates that the General has considerable support, even under handicaps, in the heart of Tatt territory. It is difficult to visualize Senator Tatt receiving any appreciable number of wates if the tables were turned—if the General was on the ballot and campaignment, which was not the same transfer of the country, without an organization actively encouraging his candidacy.

Eisenbower—and also shows how primaries, with their conflicting regulations, with one roup of candidates in one state, another group in the next state, can be very mislesding.

The Democratic contest in Illinois like-wise shows the defects of primaries. Senatidate entered. He won about four-fifths of the vote. But he probably won't get any of the delegates. They'll be to Governor Sjevens write in voies. To further compilied to maintain the content of the delegates. They'll be to Governor Sjevens write in voies. To further compilied to maintain the content of the delegates. They'll be to Governor Sjevens write in voies. To further compilied to maintain the content of the co

Now Governor Stevenson's critics have begun to Hiss him.

# MORE POWER TO 'EM'

THERE'S nothing we like better than to sit at the ringside and watch two other editors square off.

For some months now, the long-standing feud between Dave Clark on the right and Jonathan Daniels on the left has been smouldering. No bursts of fire. Just smoking

embers. What stirred it up again, we dunno. Perhaps Cousin Dave, who doesn't like the Democrats, latched onto an advance copy of Alexander Heard's new book (A Too-Perty South?, out April 3) and noted the footnote or Page 269 which notes one of Jonathan's descrip-

". . . the reactionary editor of a little textile journal who is not only opposed to civil rights but who was also quite as vio-lently opposed to the abolition of child labor."

At any rate, Cousin Dave lets go in the Ste

From The Raleigh News & Observer

## GALLANTRY

a Washington a HUEY, presiding at Washington committee hearing, was taking down the business address of a shapely thipping operator, Mrs. Olga Konow, when he motioned to Senator Joe McCarthy, a machelor, and said, "Some members of the committee with you'd also include the telephone numbers."

current issue of his Textile Bulletin:

"There are many so-called Democrats who would not heaitste to sell the South 'down the river' fit would benefit them either politically or figuncially.
"There are newspapers such as the Raleigh News & Observer who would not hesitate to do the same if it would add to their political prestige."

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Then again, maybe Dave hasn't read Heard's book at all. (He ought to, for it's not very kind to the Diviserais). Maybe he's just sore at the Neuer & Observer for its flat-footed stand against putting any States Righters on county election boards. But whatever the cause, more power to 'em. Pour it on, boys. Nothing like a Dave Clark-Jonathan Daniels scrap to add zest to an election year.

SENATOR CLYDE R HOEY, presiding at like "207 Communists in the State Depart-, a Washington committee hearing, was ment" out of thin air at any time, would not be troubled guessing at a simple thing like a telephone number.

Time is inexorable. Maurice Chevalier is quitting show business at 64 to enter a monastery and Hans Wagner is hanging up his baseball uniform at 78 to enjoy a well-earned pension.—Joplin (Mo.) Globs.

Well, Let's See What's In The Crystal Ball Today'



# People's Platform

Letters should be brief. The writers name and address must be given, but may be withheld nublication in the discretion of the Editor. The News reserves the right to condense.

# Let's Abolish Segregation

Editors THE NEWS

Editors, The News:

THE present United States Supreme Court has
an appreciation of ethical values in judicial
interpretations. The Court has the historic perspective, intelligence and moral courage to reverse
the recent, unfortunate decisions approving segregation in the public schools of an adjoining
state.

The Federal Constitution is not a static in-strument of enslavement. It is a flexible docu-ment to be applied by each generation in a broad, liberal, latitudinous manner, so as to promote the general welfare of the times.

The Constitution need not be amended before the courts can eliminate racial discrimination. We want bold judicial opinions in tune with the trend of history untainted by the malodor of ameient magnolia blossoms. Segregation in its totality is as gigantic an evil now as human slavery was in 1860.

was in 1890.

Although some of us still live in the dead past of prejudice, most people have a reasonably good attitude toward fellow human creature. Those who would perpetuate a reactionary casts system can either advance with the times or be repudiated. A political party that approves segregation is pagan in relation to the precepta segregation is pagan in relation to the precepta of Jesus who taught that all men are brothers.

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The view of Judge Waring is correct. The constitutional question of racial segregation is also a moral issue to be adjusted now with forthright vigor. Nothing but complete demonstrative of the segregation is the property of the segregation is the generation. There should be no segregation in the public schools. Neither should there be discrimination in regard to hotel accommodations, in eating places, on public conveyances nor in any area of human relations.

All Jaw prohibiting interactal marriage should be abolished. I say frankly, fearlessly, with the same freedom of expression I demand for other people, that I hope for amalgamation of the races if there are those who consider me a traitor to my antive South, I have only one defense. I am an American

-REV. ORA WILBERT EADS.

#### Taft's Talking Record CHARLOTTE

Editors, THE News;

PERMIT me to answer your March 31 editorial,
"Senator Taft's Voting Record" which you reprinted from The Chapel Hill Weekly.

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## Taft said:

"I am strongly in favor of extending aid to the nations of Western Europe. ...but we should adopt a practical and hard-boiled plan. ...and give away the money of the American taxpayer only for those specific projects of which we can see real value. . I only injust that we apply to Jain the same basic policy which we apply to Europe."

policy which we apply to Europe."

Taft agrees that we should station some troops in Europe to show that we are not evading the toughest part of our defense program. But, be save, "such a program, however, never ought to be the initiative anothed by the European nations) and not ours. The defense of Western Europe is beyond our canacity unless the European provide, not only the bulk of the troops, but also the bulk of the initiative and interest, and finally take over the responsibility. Our first consideration is the defense of America."

Allo, no says:
"I believe that an alliance with Britain and a defense of the British Isles are far more important han an alliance with any coujnental nation and offer a much-greater hope of success. . I would like to vote for an extension of the Manroe Doctrine by which we would warn Russia that if it attacks Western Europe, we will be in the war."

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"I believe there can be established an international force backed by public coinion and the armed
forces of ledicidiant states, which will punish any
violations of a rule of law to which why have agreed.

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By ROBERT C. RUARK

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By MARQUIS CHILDS

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tering the Mutual Security pro-gram. The idea behind it is to make Harriman a favorite son delegate to the Democratic conven-tion.

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vention.

The settiment for Stevenson has been strong among New York leaders, including National Committeeman Paul Fitzpatrick. That is why they put such stress on Stevenson's appearance. Those planning informal acceptance from him and that he will come not as a possible candidate for President but as the Governor of Illinois in tribute to Harriman. It he can possibly unit mention, and the strength of the property of the prope

mitments. Stevenson will attend. Just about every other Dranecratic candidate—real, possible and prestrict—will be sended at the and
table on the occasion of the Harriman rally. Acceptances include
Uge-President Barkley and Senatrans Kefauver of Tennessee, McMahon of Connecticut, Kerr of Oklahoma and possibly Rissell of
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# Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

# Queen Juliana Charms President Truman

Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON

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Mrs. Barkley is for it. So is Mrs. Max Truitt, the daughter who formerly served as his official houtes, and whose husband made a small fortune handling legal suiness for three of the world's top dictaors. However, the world was the state of the strain would wear out her Td-year-old is the three. . . Mrs. MacArthur is married to a State Dept. official, the nephew and nameaske of the general.

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