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### REGISTER TOMORROW-NOT NEXT SATURDAY

UNLESS he be as incurable optimist, the editorial writer who addresses limited to editorial writer who addresses limited to the editorial writer who addresses limited to the editorial writer who addresses in the editorial writer and editori

participation.

These are simple fundamentals. Every adult American knows them. And if he is a thinking American, he is acutely aware that local, state, and national policies are set all too often by a minority foor the plain reson that the majority does not vote.

This year we have noted signs of increased

and corruption in the conduct of public affairs.

So this year, as we note the opening of the registration books tomorrow for the May primary, we are mildly optimistic. A combination of factor—the candidacy of a well-thought-of Charlotte man for the Supreme Court, a spirited gubernational race, and a hot battle for the principal state of the court of the

## GOVERNMENT BY RETRACTION

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OURS MIGHT or might not be a government of infraction, but certainly it
could be called a government of retraction. The
Administration prefers to call it "clarification", but it amounts to crow-eating.
That "ultimatum" to Stalin the President
referred to caused a dither in the State
bepartment, which could do no better thansay he was speaking in "layman's" language.
Then the President suggested his inherent
powers could, in time of emergency, include
taking over press and radio. Presidential
Press. Secretary Joe Short got-the job of
passing that off as an off-hand remark,
which it presumably was?
And then Assistant Attorney General
Holmes Baddridge said that he didn't mean to
claim, before Judge Dwd Pine last week,
that the President in a letter conceded
Constitutional limitations.
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Constitutional limitations.

Mr. Baldridge's statement to Judge Pine had been very definite. He had said "The President is accountable only to the courty and his acts are conclusive". He agreed with the judge that this conception meant unlimited power in an emergency, the only

ACTION

Imitations accorded by Mr. Baldridge being the ballot box and impeachment.

It is well that Mr. Baldridge has refreated from his conception of executive power, but the fact remains that time after time the Truman Administration has made some bald assertion, then retreated from it. President Truman is not the master of repartee that his predecessor was, and is havy about some of the things he freely peach of the things he freely peach something of the things he freely peach of the things have been determined by the freely peach of the things have been determined by the freely peach of the fre

## SNAFU IN THE HOUSING PROGRAM

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Then Reps Rahph W. Gwinn (R-NY) got the idea that persons who were going to live in these apartments tought, in Seeping with the times. We have the providing that no Federal funds may be spent on any low-rent public housing that shelters a tenant who belongs to any organization designated. by the Attorney General is tincludes over 100 organizations, Communist, Communist Tronts, Ku Kiru Kina, the Sitt includes over 100 designations, Communist, Communist of administrating such as provision.

This Attorney General's list includes over 100 organizations, Communist, Communist of administrating such as provision of administrating such as provision of the prospect of administrating such as provision disave to be accessed by the FSI, now overturedned with increasing security work, routine work, and facing the prospect of having the government clean-up job thrown in its lap. No

PROGRAM
investor is going to buy housing bonds if
there is doubt as to the Government's obligation to pay the annual contributions to be
pledged as security for them. So as a result,
the bonds simply haven't been sold. Representative Gwinn has reportedly had a change
of heart, since the situation was explained
to him, and the rider may be dropped in a
joint House-Senate conference committee.
This kind of legislation, if once adopted,
would know no end. As Joseph P. McMurray,
staff director of the Senate Banking Committee, told the Mortgage adopted Congress
could hardly avoid doing the same to the
FHA and VA programs.
"Otherwise," he said, "Congress would be
discriminating against poor Commies and
letting the better-heeled comrades cash in
on the taxpayer."
We trust the Congressmen in-the joint
committee will see the folly of such a rider
and quietly drop, it. It might year ho a good
idea to give some of the extreme radicals
or reactionaries space in this low-cost project.
With a good roof over their head a lot
of them would have less interest in subversion.

bership drive is successful, continuation and possible expansion of these varied and possible expansion of these varied and worthwhile activities seem assured. Tife membership fees are modest, but if enough are received will amount to a tidy sum which will be used for the benefit of Charlotte's Negro community.

## WORTHWHILE ACTIVITIES AT MCCROREY YMCA If the McCrorey YMCA's current mem-

A SOON as school is out in the afterAS SOON as school is out in the afterhoon dozens of young boys head for
the McCrorey YMCA. They stay until it
closes at 10:30. During the Summer many
of them spend most of their waking hours
at the Y, playing football, baseball, ping
pong, learning how to swim, play golf and
tennis and square dance, reading, or watchling movies or TV.

Not only the boy's go to the YMCA. The
number of older persons have received better
jobs after taking business courses there.
Then there's the fatherless sons' banquet,
Sunday vasper: services, open format.
Last year 47 organizations used the Y's
facilities for meetings, social gatherings
and conferences. Chariottes Negro community.

The activities of the McCrorey Y are resching men and boys from many sections of this community, and its excellent facilities make the Y a logical community center. Its benefits to the Negro community will increase in proportion to the financial support given it by present and prospective recipients of its varied services.

From The Christian Science Monitor

# SPELLING BEE

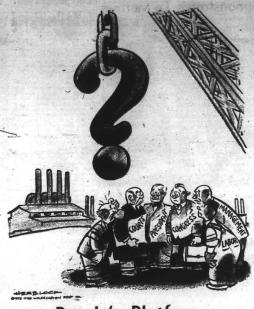
ROSE by any other name would smell as sweet in Nebraska as in Minnesota. an Eisenhower with any other spelling an't count as much on a primary ballot.

If may sever be known exactly how many allots were thrown out in Nebraska be-sume voters wrote in the name of Isenhower e Eisenhower or simply like. But it was his purist insistence on orthographic exact-ude which caused Senator Lodge (not ex-celly an impartial commentator) to describe he recent occasion as more of a spelling

Andrew Jackson, according to the apocry-phal story, set his seal of approval on state papers by writing O. K. for "oll korrest". And to this day it's okay with us it a Presi-dent skids on his consonants and vowels us keeps his acts in consonance with his vows.

"If we don't find a way to spend all these millions," said the bureaucrat, "we'll lose our jobs." "Well," said the assistant, "let's build a bridge for the Mississippi—length-

We've been receiving "suggested edi-torials" for some time from press agents who'd like to get their cause publicated, but the other day a blurb came in on tele-typesetter tape, ready for linecesting. By election time they'll probably be hand de-livering hot type, coffee on the side. Thanks, but no thanks.



Where Are We Now?'

People's Platform

HAMLET

#### Ike, Estes And Earl

Editors, THE NEWS;

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WE IN America, as individuals, groups, and organizations, deserve severe criticism of a constructive nature in this day and age. Those who
oppose criticism will say "Who in America is que
liffed to criticise us as a whole?" have the severe of t

Any American today, with that philosophical background, views with alarm, the conditions that exist in America today.

exist in America today.

I am going to try to interpret the views of this middle-of-the-road American. First, since convention time is near, he would be interested, sin the Presidential election. He is probably suffering from mixed emotions. He is, disguated with the fore-ford tactics being used by bosses of both parties to minds of the people for their own special benefit minds of the people for their own special benefit.

minds of the people for their own special benefit. This also applies to some of the candidates themselves. He deeplies those candidates and fanties who are too liberal or too conservative, who can be conservative, and the can be conservative, and to crush the poor man, who preaches loalstionism, accupile or so issues that apply to the section happens to come from. And also the fantite liberal and everything for the sake of votes and knows on limit to taxation. And also associates himself with the underworld to achieve his ends. He would also note that extremelts are more paided of the road because they are so sure of being elected.

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It also appears to him that the man both parties don't want seems to be the best man. In summing up the situation I believe he would say that of all the candidates running there are only three who he would think that would best qualify. Earl Warren, Estes Kefauver, and General Eisenhower. -R. E. LILES.

# Dislikes Truman

Editors, THE NEWS:

THIE Roosevelt compromise, and old Tom Pendergast stooge, that the American people have to stomach, and call Mr. President, has the audacity to tell the American people that the gave Stalin an ultimatum in 1945, to move out of Iran, and we know be gave him the authority to march into Manchuria, and Korea, and sack both countries that led up to the stooges war in Kowe, and to the sacrifice of 10,000 American topy: lives and 7,000 womother of 10,000 American topy: lives and

77,000 wounded.

He fired one of the greatest generals in American
history, because he would not fight a war with
one hand leid behind he, And now this merion
asys that we were in a selftion to meet the situation. And he admits to a selftion to meet the situation, and he admits with, but he does not admit,
that the greatest air, says, and army, with that
greatest equipment in the history of any country,

were dumped into the ocean and left on islands, to rust and to rot.

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This is the same guty that Congress gave the authority to create a 70-group Air Porce, and to build 800 million airplane and he scrapped that the congress of the congress o

of Pendergast hoodiums around him as advisors.

He refused the good advice of Barney Baruch, to freeze wages and commodities. He said that a wasn't necessary. Every American wage carner and business man would be supported to the said that a business man would be supported to the said that a commodities of the said that the communication systems of the country and various other industries did not create this situation—he did. And the inherent powers, that we have invested in this peed playing, polery said the said that the said t

ing and taxing moron should be removed.

He says in some drave the Rods from Iran. Then have a secretary centradicted his statement in secretary contradicted his statement in seas than three hours. Says he was speaking in layman's language. I don't believe he is capable of speaking any language. I may use if he were drafted by the Democratic Party, the American people would carry out one ultimatum, to the extent that he would be the worst defeated cannot be a support of the contradiction of the contradiction

A. E. MELTON

## Taft And MacArthur

Editors. THE NEWS:

THE Presidential election this year is the most imnortant one in our American history. America will be saved from becoming a socialistic, occumulatist state this year or be forever last. We have already lest many of our liberties through incomperate leadership.

tent leadership.
What does America need with General Ike Eisenbower, a warrior and military leader, as Pereident's And the Democrat Party does not have a leader excent Mr. Russell, and he being a Southerner's would have a poor chance of being elected as the northern Yankee states would not support any Southern man for President. But the sold provided will season and candidate from the northern states on the Democrat ticket.

Every good citizen ought to get behind Sen. Rob-ert Taft, and General Douglas MacArthur, for Presi-dent and Vice-President.

druit and Vice-President.

Elimon of these two men is big enough.

Elimon this country, and they would not need a so-callait brain trust to advise them either.

I suppose the nine big labor bosses will enforce the Democrat candidate as usual regardlees of who the Democrats nominate. They always have.

Mr. Taft or MacArthur with a Recubilican Congress will save this nation from the financial measure it is in, and will restore states rights. And Thelieve they will appoint no Communists or other dogs to any public office or to any employment in Covern-

# Editor 'Cuts Classes' To Review Israeli Itinerary

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BY C. A. MCANIGHT
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to the third leg of long trip
the Middle East, I had every
mention of weight per continued to the continue of the continue

so I stayed here to try to get asome of my notes in order and eatch up on my reports to The Tark's new, My last chronological report was written in Jerusalem, one day after we crossed the bid man's land" in week ago. Today Till try to catch up on the event of the past few days. One day was competely about the past few days. One day was competely about the past few days. One day was competely about the past few days. One day was competely about the past few days. One day was competely about the past few days. One day was competely about the past few days. One day was competely about the past few days. One day was competely about the past few days. One day was competely about the past few days. One day was competely about the past few days. In Telegration, and about what Hadasash and the Iaredi Government are doing to meet the mutuch as and the past few days. One day was a complete briefing on the tremendous financial days of the days of the

# Florida Primary May Give Clue To Course Of South

Jesepher Estes Kefauver (D) of Tennessee is assalled as a "Truman Democrat" by opponents. These roles are not completly accurate. From the Washington standpoint each senate has apported many administration and appeal of the senate has a sall that is the way the election is being presented here.

sented here.

This is particularly true on the Russell side. The bitterness toward the Truman Administration by many Russell Democrats is hardly equaled by Sen. Robert A. Taft (R) of Ohio.

# TRUMAN IS SCAPEGOAT

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Washington. His decision not to
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truman policies remain and the
steel crisis has revived the whole
affair.

sited cruis has review to the work of the lines from the first head to the work of the situation is that the White House has no warmth for Senator Kelauver. It has not repudiated him, but is cool to him. Yet he stands as its supposed spokesman here. The specialed "Atlantic Union" tempation of the special head to the standard head to the standard head to the standard head to the special head to the speci

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HIER Russell-Refauver Presiden
It is primary contest in Florida
Will help decide what with South
will do at the Democratic Mational
Convention in Chicago.
Sen. Richard B. Russel (Law South
Georgia is universally cast here
by supporters as an anti-Trumian
leader.

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Now Senstor Russell has revived
it, but he is doing it in a jornewhat lighter manner. In any such
that is manner in the property of the Pair
Employment Practices
Commission probably overshadows
this highly theoretical matter.
Senator Kehaver seems in have
qualified his approval of "Union
position, according to a statement
in U.S. News & World Report, as
the sponsor with other Senators of
a resolution saking the Preddent
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Desenhower in Paris is working
ardently for federation of Eulope.

General Eisenhower may be the
Senator Kefauver looks flyorshow the supplied of the property of the
may be the Democratic candidate.

#### Rail Workers Stop Steel Pay Increase Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

I AST week-end everything was all set inside the Governgardless of the courts and whether a wage increase and
are courts and whether pine's decision; that setaction are courts and whether pine's decision; that setaction was illegal. Suddenly the plan was called off.

Reason for the lasteninute writhe was not the argument before Judge David Pine or protests by the steel
booth. Here is the steelworkers were due to have a wage
increase handed them by the Government, Bay Hughes,
president of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, got
in louch with Charles Murphy, counsel to the President
to the Michael Surphy, counsel to the Army, who
as now operafing the railroads on behalf of the Government.

Bendetsen had written Under the Secretary of

white House Counsel Murphy dashed back to the White House, stopped the proposed wage increase to the steel-workers. That was why John Steelman, who had been planning the increase, immediately got busy negotiating with the railroad brotherhoods.

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'All Is Made For Love'

CNORERSMAN Frank Boykin, the gentleman from Mobile, who preaches "everything is made for lowe" but
who practices "everything is made for lowe" but
who practices "everything is made for lowe" but
the prescript everything is made for lowe." is
fought re-election fight next Tuesday in Alabama.

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turkey-shootling, coon-eating and getting fassily lossels for IR has been been proposed to the IR has been been proposed to the IR has been proposed to the IR

#### Three Senators From Florida

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SEN. Spessar Holland of Plorida may not know it, but
his Senatorial colleague from Florida, worge Smathers,
also a Democrat, made some quiet overtures to get ex-Sen.
Claude Pepper to run against him in the current primary.
The overture came from Smathers' closs friend, Dick
Danner, who technoned reper's sich matter of the form of the collection of the collect