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### UNITING THE FREE DEMOCRACIES

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WASHINGTON.
It is late at night. I'm sitting is my room
at the Holde Shoreham wilting this report, because it seems important to me for
the readers of this newspaper to realize that
there has been some significant thinking
and planning done-during the clays of this
1982 Strategy Conference of the Atlantic
Union Committee.

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Sitting around conference tables here have been a lot of Americans with whom I amproud to be associated. They have come to grave a season of the Proposition of

ties by the challenge of a tremendous prob-lem—one which must be solved and solved before it is too late. The conference meetings, from early morn-ing smill late into the night, that a provoca-ment of the conference of the late, that a provoca-tion of the late, the solved was to determine how the North Atlantic Treaty Organization could be so strengthened that out of it would ultimately emerge a full-fleeged Atlantic Union. The schowledged shortcoming of NATO is that it is a military siliance, and not a government. General Eisenhower as Supreme Commander of NATO has reported not to one federated govern-ment, but to fourfeen separate ones. In short, a military alliance has no political cohesion, no efficient and unified way of coping with problems of economies, track-foreign policy, and currency.

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CENERAL WILLIAM H. DRAPER JR.,
Permanent U. S. Representative on the
North Atlantic Council, cabled the president
of the Atlantic Union Committee, former
U. S. Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts, and said: "I welcome the opportunity
of receiving the recommendations of your
National Council for increasing the effectiveness of NATO." That cable was what
put us to work to fashion some explicit
recommendations. They are now ready and
will be approved, rejected or amended by
our Board of Governors before being forwarded to General Draper.
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### WIND, DEFINITELY

THE meteorologists are getting cocky.
There's a move afoot to eliminate the
words "possible" and "probable" from reather forecasting.

The new idea, if approved at a meeting this Summer, will be tried first by the Chi-cage Weather Eureau. Its chief, modestly allowing that "our bureau is considered quite progressive", says his bureau has a score of progressive, says an soluteau nas a score of 88 per cent accuracy in forecasts during the last ten years. Considering the fact that the weather is certainly as unpredictable as po-ities, and that Drew Pearson seldom claims 85 per cent forecasting accuracy, that is quite a record.

quite a record.

We hope meteorology has progressed to a point where its disciples can be dogmatic, hat we think they're getting themselves out on a limb. After all, what would the followers of other inexats ciences, such as journalism, do if they could not occasionally use "possible", "probable", "bome observers feel", "informed sources suggest", and "prevailing conditions indicate". We'll bet the weathermen, if they drop the two qualifying words from their lexicon, will catchy be dickens from Chicagons after a few burn steers, and then have to think up some other qualifying adverbs.

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"2. It was recommended that more widespread public understanding of the purpose
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limitations. Toward this end it was suggested that Pubright—solurships and
other student exchange opportunities among
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At the conference there was a divergence of opinion regarding whether the best way to Atlantic Union lies (1) in the slow evoluto Atlantic Union lies (1) in the slow evolu-tion of NATO into a federated government, or (2) in a clear-cut decision to wait and not "add any trimmings to NATO" until an ex-ploratory convention is called by the Presi-dent of the United States to determine whether Atlantic Union would be acceptable to the original North Atlantic Treaty spon-sors—namely the United States, Britain, Canada, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg.

THE President of the United States would call the convention after the members of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives had adopted by a simple majority the Atlantic Union Resolution, the enabling clause of which reads:

"Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring: that the Presentatives concurring: that the Presentatives concurring: that the Presentatives of the Presentative Concurrence of the Presentative Concurrence of the Presentative Concurrence of the United States in a Pederal political parties, to meet this year with delegates of the United States in a Pederal pleasand the people of such other concurrences as the convention may invite to send clegates, can apply among them, within the framework of the United Nations, the principles of the refearal unions.

principles of free federal union.

Participation in the convention for which
the resolution calls would not commit the
United States to join a Union, but only to
explore whether a Union can be created. The
American people as voting citizens would
have the final voice on all proposals made
by the convention.

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Once Allantic Union was formed, nations could qualify for membership whenever they meet the test of democratic government—that is, when they had instituted free elections and a Bill of Rights for their citizens.

There's an "old bugaboo," tossed out so freely by the opponents of Allantic Union, the United Nations and other international organization. It goes like this: "We don't want the United States to lose any of its sovereignty, and your proposal threatens that sovereignty,"

worreignty, and your proposal threatens that sovereignty."

I WISH you had been at our conferences for hear Justice Owen J. Roberts. Clarence K. Streit and Frant Martin Joseph, the international lawyer, tear to ribbons this stereotyped comment on so-called loss of stereotyped comment on the conference of the conference of the conference of the little state. It is a person to the covernies and the conference of the world in saured by a strong Atlantic Union, the sovereignty of the individual and his children will be greatly strengthened not weakened. because unless the peace of the world is assured by a strong federation of the democracies, slaughter, conquest and bondage will continue to deprive men of all nations of their sover-lighty martin one that Atlantic Union must be discussed and understood and championed at the grass roots level. It must not be confined to the conference rooms of a Washington hotel, but instead spread throughout the land as a blueprint for peace, a blueprint which all men and women can grasp, appreciate, and most important of all, make into a reality.

conventions in July, the forecasters can be positive. They can say there's going to be a lot of wind, all week, in the Windy City, and no one is going to dispute it.

You're getting old when you start depending upon what's already happened to you to bring pleasant thoughts to you mind, rather than what might happen tomorrow.—Abbeville (Ga.) Chronicle.

One reason people don't worry enough about hidden taxes is because they are so busy worrying about the ones that aren't hidden.—Joplin (Mo.) Globe.

Kitchen advisers now rate fried chicken as an economy food. Please give us a second helping of economy, Southern style.—New Orleans States.

A Norwegian publicity release announces "Whaling industry faces uncertain future." At least it is keeping step with the rest of the world.—Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.



'GEE - Ambidextrous'

N. C.'s Lindsay Warren

# Single-Minded Skinflint

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Fyer since 1940, when he passed up his ninth
ferm in Congress to become Comproller General-in charge of the General Accounting Office.
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money is used.

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Warren audits for Congress the \$70 billion plus in
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in which the government is a party, either as debtor
or creditor. Last year there were \$42,000 claims.

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resident can overrule him. And when Warren finds
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A New System
The scientific cutters also convinced Warren
that the GAO's job would be easier if he housecleaned accounting systems throughout Washington. No two were more than 100
years old and GAO accountants complained bitter
by that they were impossible to decipher unless the
particular department's special interpreters. were
standing by, So Warren went to Congress and won
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the Budget and Accounting Procedures Act of 1800. Indeed the new law, Warren, with the assistance of the Treasury Department and the Bureau of the Budget, is calling in the agencies one at a time and helping them to install new accounting systems in accord with his ground rules. When this first time in history just how much money is coming in from where, and how much is being spent for what. This will be one of Warren's jeageles to American taxpayers. Warren started up the stem of the third that the standard of the standard of the standard that the standard of the sta

**Truman Seeks Strong Civil** Rights Stand To Stop Ike

By JOJEPH & STEWART ALSOP

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## **Great Issues Hinge On Action** By The Southern Republicans

By MARQUIS CHILDS that the right of suffrage — a right guaranteed under the Constitution — had been criminally denied to voters in Texas. That the court would take jurisdiction is doubtful. Having to decide the explosive steel issue, that tribunal would certainly want to avoid a finding as between the and Taft in the neck-and-neck Republican race.

WASHINGTON
UNDER OUR curious hit-or-miss
method of selecting Presidential
candidates, the delegates from
three or four states now seem likeby to determine the next Republican nominee. One of these key
states is Texas, with its 38 GOP
delegates.

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In the state that talks like an empire a remarkable struggle is going on. A little band of Republican regulars is using every means short of mayhem to send to Chicago a delegation solid for Sen. Robert A Taft.

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Court to stop Secretary of State
Jack Ross from forwarding the
delegate list of six counties — Dalmines of the court of the court of the
Nowes and Travis. The court, after
a lengthy special hearing, denied
the petition.

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finding as between the and Taff in the neck-and-neck Republican Tage.

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#### **European Army Pact A Historical Paper** Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON
THE pact for a European army which the foreign minlaters initial today is not a 'engity document.'
Interest in the past and the burdles in the path of peace.
Historically, today marks the climax of 300 years of warfare, back and forth a-until the present and the control of the control of the path of the past of the peace to the peace of the peac

millenium.

But because it does carry the hopes of millions, and because the goals of the Kremlin do not Idourish in the soil of peace, the European Army Paet faces terrific hardles. Moscow is determined that this paet never shall go into full force. So the signing today will mark the beginning of the greatest war of nerves since V-E Day.

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"tailing its forces to extre Western Europe out of this
mensious agreement. Here are the moves which will

1. General Matthew Ridgway's arrival will touch of
voiciferous anhi-American demonstration. He will be
naded the butcher of Korea, held responsible for the
adply exaggerated prisoner troubles in Korea, and as-

cused as a user of germ warfare. Communist propaganda regarding germ warfare has been so successful that about half the people of Europe really believe it.

As a result, some of our best friends believe Ridgway's appointment to Paris was a mistake.

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This is probably a psychological move made to worry the French, and scare the West Germans away from the Europeau Army Fact.

Seize Berlin

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TURENE'S been a heavy Russian build-up around Berlin.

E Simultaneously, Communist civilians are reported planning to flock into West Berlin, stage riots, and give an excuse to Communist troops to enter the city. This time, it's reported, the Russians plan to seek both Berlin airport. In the community of the commun

flation. Inflation has brought substantial business to a stand-still throughout Western Europe, and this will be increased if there is an substantial cut in U, S. aid to Europe.

Ratification of the United Army pact is uncertain and will be made more so by the above events. This 's Moscow's real goal—namely, to discourage, frighten, distinuis the peoples of France and Germany to such extent

being initiates

Will History Repeat

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On the other hand, it remains a fact that a pact providing for a United European army, putting French and German troops and the uniform, is being initialed and the providing the providing the providing the is more important than all the tricks Moscow is pulling out of the bag to block; it

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Twenty-four years ago I was present in the Saint-Group et the signing of the famed Kellogg-Brand Pact. The August sun spread its size in the Saint Sa