Ike's Radio Speech Opens

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EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY

IN HIS TALK to North Carolina editorial writers last weekend. Alan Barth of The Washington Post outlined what he believes to be a grave risk in Congressional legislative powers.

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Three great institutions of the free American demoracy have been kept beyond the scope of governmental authority in the American system, Mr. Barth said. They are (1) the press, (2) the church, and (3) institutions of higher learning. It was never intended that government should invade any of them.

of them.
Yet the national concern over Communists
and Communism has afforded a pretext for
the legislative branch of the national gov-ernment to pursue its study of Communist
infiltration of U. S. institutions into all three
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areas.

Mr. Barth stressed the need for the legislative power to investigate. And he granted that within its sphere of responsibility, there must be no limit on this power save that imposed upon itself by the national legisla-

imposed upon itself by the national legislatire. Further, he drew a distinction between the commission of sabotage or espionane, or even the teaching and advocating of the forcible overthrow of our government as defined by the Smith Act, and the mere holding of unorthodox or unpopular ideas. Where there is evidence of subversion, he pointed out, no one is immune, be he new-paperman, preacher, or professor. But what concerned Mr. Barth, and what concerns us, is the temptation, always present in times of emotional imbalance, for Congressional committees to use their proper realm in such a fashion that a man's ideas rather than his loyalty may be subjected to examination.

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The social-welfare philosophy of a minister,

the political ideas of a newspaper editor, the economic theories of a teacher are not within the province of congress or any other governmental services or any other governmental services or any other onto lead to a cut at violate the statutes. The press the church and the institutions of higher searring are quite capable of clean of the control of

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IN CONVICTING a speedster of "discorderly conduct" in piloting his craft dangerously on the Catawba River. County Recorder Ed Stukes has a served notice on other boat operators.

Operating a basists or of other persons to the safety of the basists or of other persons to be covered by a specific statute, Apparently it is not for Recorder Stukes had to reach back to the old breach of the peace law to find a charge to hang against the offender. In each of the past low years, we have called attention to the high death toll from boating acidents. Most of the fatal accidents result from ignorance or carelessness and, to that extent, are beyond the law, But there is no justification for deliberate and intentional flouting of safety roles by speedboat "hot rodders"—show nodance to the less of County. Patrolines Smith and Broome County. Patrolines Smith and Broome

other persons.
County Patrolmen Smith and Broome merit commendation for arresting the offender, as does Recorder Stukes for finding a law under which he could be penalized.

A Minister's Viewpoint

Communism And The Church

Akron, Ohio, printed in the Cuyahoga Fain News.)

A MAN appeared recently before a Senale sub-committee. This man testified that the Communst Party "plants and places ministers." In the years 1947 to 1949 he belonged to a secret Communist cell in the Boston area and he said he was shocked to discover that in the group were seven to eight "hardened, steeled, disciplined commists," possess as ministers and the way a former counterspy, an 'Bl agent in the Red underground.

This disclosure followed by a few days the oposal of Rep. Harold H. Velde, chairman of the susse Committee on un-American activities, that merican elegamen be investigated to see if any e influenced by Communist ideals....

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There is obviously enough of this sort of criticism of the churches that we have to take it seriously, even though much of it, given even a cursory examination, is quickly reduced to "sound and fury, singlying mobinary and the seriously even and fury, singlying mobinary and the serious fairly, and know what the best sinsvers are to unfounded and irresponsible insinuations.

What, then, shall be our approach.

POR one thing, if there are Communists in the Reduced in the serious properties of the

timem out.

This should make sense to the most critical observer. For the churches have a far greater stake than government of the property of

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The Communist does not believe in God. the Christian bases his whole structure of belief on that central fauth. The Communist takes his stand on the philosophy of Karl Marx; the Christian focuses his life on the fugure of Christ. The Communist believes in the violent overthrow of whatever government does not serve his purpose. The Christian strives for peaceful and creative of the Christian strives for peaceful and creative the christian strives for the christian st

the churches themselves should handle this prob-lem of it is a problem. The churches are not adraid of covernment investigations because of any-thing that might be disclosed. The churches op-pose government investigations of churches and clergy because such investigations run directly counter to a basic tenet of our American democ-racy—the separation of church and state.

racy—the separation of church and state.

If such investigations should continue, what becomes of religious liberty. Where will such investigations end. Will government committees move from checking on this point to checking on others, boring into the sacred citadel of conscience and faith. It is not a long step from government investigations of churches to government regulation of sermons—and poor as they so often are, they experient the religious freedom without which all other freedoms soon become meaningless.

the second place, we need to recognize where ttacks on the churches are attacks on commu-n-and where they are something else.

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The church by its very nature is critical of any social order which does not give the freest expression to the development of human personality and the growth of fellowship, and since all social systems are imperfect, it must stand as critic of all social systems, even not like our onto which believe, the best yet devised in this imperfect world.

This responsibility the churches have never taken lightly. It is no accident that the Christian church, with all its lapses, has fought tyranny and suffered in that fight more than any other institution all through history.

My friends, it is not a question of whether re are Communists in the churches; it is a sistent of how long the Communist tyranny could vive if directly confronted by the strongest force when the strongest force the side of the side of

thursh of Christ.

And finally, if we are to answer these charges that there may be Communate in the churches, that there may be Communate in the churches, about those charges, but throw ourselves whole-heartedly into the task of undercutting communism by building a world where communism and all rakes answers to human longing will have no sprate have the sprate answers to human longing will have no sprate have the sprate had been sprate and sprate had been sprate had

The best answer to communism, better even than armed preparedness, much as that seems necessary as a negative protection now against 1ts ravages, is a frontal assault on all the evils out of which communism grows: frustration, hunger, loss of hope, social inequities.

Whatever channels of helpfulness are open we must in all conscience use. The best determs against communium is the offense of Ameri'as well as the constitution of the communium of the communium of the communium of the communium say will win or lose, not in a battle of voices but in a battle of sincerity guaranteed by tangible beforess.

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Minus Regulation At Field, **Natural Gas Prices Soaring**

By MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON
THE decisions taken here in
Washington may seem to the
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Sometimes this is painfully evident as in the burden of federal taxation. But in other instances is harder to see the spends of the s

cision highly flavored with politics are becoming apparent.

More than 40 natural gas transmission companies have applied for the increases that total more than 100,000,000 a year. This is the amount to be added to the conservament's annual gas bill in one way or another than 100,000,000 and the increase is aftendy in effect eventough the FPC has not reached any determination on the applications from companies serious productions from companies serious the companies of the increases into effect after womths regardless of whether a decision has been handed down. The choice that the Continuents

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The Wall Street Journal recently
predicted sharp new increasis
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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

British-American Relations Badly Strained In fact Churchill took a special trip to the United States to visit Eisenhowr before the inauguration in order to centent a RADFORD'S appoint intendship which some felt had lagged under Truman.

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WASHINGTON

IT may not be pleasant to talk about, but
at no time in years have our relations
such thin lee.

Brhind is Sensiterial blasts of Joe MeCarter with our old triend and mother
country, England, are in deployable shape.
Not much better are our relations with
France.

Note that the second of the second factors with the second factors which have strained relations to the point where we are not only bitterly disliked in many British circles, but where factors in the second factors which was second factors with us and seriously contemplate closer ties on the continent and even behind the fron Curtain!

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doesn't let down the trade barriers, the Churchill Government is ready to re-estab-lish heavy trading with Red China and Irôn Curtain countries.

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that they are ready for genuine co-operation. The appointment of redheaded Adm.
Arthur Radford as chairman of the Joint
Chiefs of Staff is the signal that the
U.S.A. from now on will follow an AssaFirst policy.

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RADFORD'S appointment revives the World War II row between MacArthut and Eisenhower as to which theater of war, the Pacific or the European, should come first.

Eisenhower at that time wanted more more material for Europe. His old

THE SEAWAY IS WITH US WE SHED a tear today for the National SY. Lawrence Project Conference. For a good many years, that organization has favored us with frequent publicity releases opposing the St. Lawrence Seaway & Power project. The releases, by their centusiasm or by their gloom, have reflected the ups and downs in the Conference's fight against the Seaway. There was a Jong period during the Roosevelt and Truman administrations when the news was gloomy. The two Democratic Presidents favored the Seaway, And it took considerable effort in Congress-to block it. And then came the dawn. A new Republican Administration took over. Change was its motto. Economy was its watchword. Socialism was its anathema. A brighter day appeared in prospect for opponents of the Seaway. But this week the Conference was unhappy But this week the Conference was unhappy THE SEAWAY IS WITH US AGAIN

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But this week the Conference was unhappy again. It noted, sorrowfully, that the Eisenhower Cabinet had unanimously approved the St. Lawrence project and that the administration would seek Congressional

NOT CROWING, JUST WELL PLEASED

give it another lick today.

Somewhere along the way the attitude of THE News has been misinterpreted by colleagues in Greensborn and Asheville. The thing started when THE News pointed with satisfaction to statistics showing that Charlottes share of emplaned passengers (506 per cent of the state total) was growing faster than other cities in the state.

The Asherille Citizes and Greenshoro News viewed this with some alarm, the former wondering if the trend meant that other Tar Heel citizes were to be reduced to "feeder service into Charlotte"

Of course not, we said in a subsequent piece on the subject, emphasizing that air service needed improvement in all parts of this elongated commonwealth.

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Now The Greenboro Nevez comes forth

with news statistics Figures on emplaned

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oro paper, because they include transfers.

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NOT CROWING, JUST W	LLL FLLASLD
EDITORIAL subjects of interest to several cities have a way of kicking back and f. h until editorial writers and readers are	transfer point") And it cites CAB figures for March, 1952, as giving this division of passenger generation:
weary of them. That point may have already been reached in the discussion of air service in North Carolina, but we'll take a chance and	City State Total Charlotte
give it another lick today. Somewhere along the way the attitude of	Raleigh-Durham 21.86

Asheville-Hendersonville 5.75 Asheville-Hendersonville . . . 5.75

To be sure, the figures on traffic generation are not as impressive as the statistics on emplaned passengers, and that is quite understandable Even so. Charlotte originated more passengers than Raleigh. Durham. Greenshore and High Point all combined, and two-thirds as many as those four cities plut Winston-Salem, Asheville, and Hendersonville.

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That brings us back to the beginning The Queen City, while pleased with its good air service and at public acceptance of air travel, is not crowing about it. On the contrary, this newspaper is concerned over the lace of balance elsewhere in the state, which is out of proportion to population and needs. All North Carolina needs the Civil Acceptance of the Civil

From The St. Louis Post-Dispatch

DIG THAT CORONATION

IT IS GOOD to hear that New Orleans jazz tries have caught on pretty well without IT IS GOOD to hear that New Urleans 1822 will be dispensed at the coronation festival in London. American 1822, which as a matter of fact is all the 1822 there is makes friends wherever it is heard 'round the globe. It is anathema to the Kremlin for that very reason, a new friend of jazz being likely to be also a new friend of the country from

catching on completely. They do not throw catching on completely. They do not throw themselves into it—they only throw them-selves at it, and a total disregard for con-sequences, an unfeserved abandonment of oneself to the music, is the first, last and middle essential of true jazz.

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The more uninhibited American jazz maiscians play for musicians elsewhere, the more likely the latter may be to catch the sprint as well at times is a mere step. Consequently indigenous proups spring up, like the Roman New Coleans Jazz Band and the British Festival ed. Jazz Cenerc. They may not be Americans come. Playing a grand jazz corner. They may not be Americans come.

This is all very hep as far as it goes, but they will do the playing the properties of th