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WHO IS TO SAY RHEE IS RIGHT?

AMONG Americans who fought for their own independence and who admire anyone else willing to fight for his, it is only natural that there should be strong sympathy for Syngman Rhee in his efforts to clear 550 of all Chinese troops and reunite his nation.

of the United Nations That decision was not popular. Disaffection with the military stalemate was one of the factors that overturned the Democratic Party and sent the Republicans to power.

KAISER'S GOLD-PLATED CONTRACT

IF THERE REMAINS ANY doubt about waste and extravagance in the armed forces, the starting story of Kaiser-Frazer's contract to build the big C-119 Air Force transports should convince you.

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HOW'S THAT AGAIN?

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A BETTER SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN

NOW THAT THE Republican leadership in Congress has agreed to postpone until next session any action on expanding Social Security, there is not much to be done without a cut in the cost. On Dec. 4, 1952, the Air Force repudiated the planes at \$1,300,000 each.

fully employed persons, including farmers and professional people, after 18 years of Social Security, there are still over 12 million employed persons not covered.

THE RIGHT TO KNOW

I am so glad that even in the last year or so I have more and more frequently encountered misunderstanding of the very meaning, let alone the importance, of the group of basic freedoms that include the press. There is certainly confusion about freedom of the press as such and the notion of embracing term, freedom of information.

So it is with considerable interest that I read, in the current *Nieman Reports*, a talk by Arthur Hayes Sulzberger at an Alexander Hamilton dinner at Columbia University. Recalling Jefferson's insistence on "speaking out" as the general spirit of the people and of the government. Here, after all, must we seek for the only solid basis of our free society.



People's Platform

Letters should be brief. The writer's name and address must be given, but may be withheld from publication in the discretion of the Editors. The News reserves the right to condense.

Technical School Needed

OUR able representatives tried to get an engineering college located in Charlotte. For once in a long while the public is told through a Raleigh institution until one wonders if the Chancellor pays any attention to textiles and engineering in its many phases.

Resolution Adopted

THE Elders and Deacons of St. Paul Presbyterian Church, in a joint meeting yesterday afternoon adopted unanimously the following Resolution: "Be it resolved, by the Elders and Deacons of St. Paul Presbyterian Church, that in view of the recent criticism of the teaching of the Bible in the public schools of Charlotte, that this group be authorized to petition the Charlotte School Board and the Committee for the Teaching of the Bible in the Charlotte public schools, for their support for the teaching plan now in use in these schools and our belief that the Bible should be taught to the children in these schools."

Stretching 'Justice'

THE recent Rosenberg case is a vivid example of the flagrant use of technicalities that are indulged in by lawyers in an attempt to defeat justice.

One Hundred Percent

THE News: I AM 100 per cent in favor of the teaching of the Bible in our public schools. To me it is most regrettable that some of our Baptist pastors are opposed to it.

Ex-Teacher Backs Courses

EDITHS. News: I WONDER if our omniscient God is looking into future generations and seeing good come from this controversy arising from the teaching of Bible in public schools? Good such as sprinkling of private schools operated because of parents, teachers, and children who were so zealous in their desire for Bible knowledge they were determined to include it in daily formal education.

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Eisenhower Likely to Regret Surrender to Taft On Nitzze

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSO

WASHINGTON Eisenhower administration has just added another major surrender to the long tale of its surrenders to the political right. Eisenhower wing of the Republican Party.

Anti-Ike Republicans Plot To Regain Control Of Party

By MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON Nearly a year since the party was chosen by the Republicans as their Presidential candidate, the victors are now plotting to overthrow the party and elect a new President. The fact that some forces are consolidating their strength and their foreign policy is, in the view of this observer, the most important political development of last November. So far, this is happening out of the headlines. But before too long it is likely to be reflected there, too.

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Europeans Fear U. S. Is Going Fascist

WASHINGTON Some of the news being a part in the recent Italian election. Middle-of-the-road Europeans have always thought of Gaspert in the past, hate Fascism, and when word got around that McCarthy's men were using the German Gestapo secret police were also paying for evidence from European underground to use against their American employers.

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