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## THE UN-AMERICAN A-BOMB

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THE ADVOCACY of more frankness on
the stante and the stantes of the stantes. The stantes are stantes are stantes, and former AEC ediminitrators, may prompt many of our readers to acquaint themselves more fully with atomic information already at public disposal.

The writings of William L. Laurence in the New York Times and Settandy Evening Pott are understandable and interesting. Too, we recommend a recent book by Ralph E.
Lapp, entitled The New Force. He writes from first-hand participation in atomic development, and has that facility, rare among acientists, of simply explaining scientific matters to us laymen.

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describes things like the "breeding" of material, possibilities of converting bomb stockpile to peaceful use, the tactical A-weapons. But his chapter on the early development of the A-bomb is particularly thought-provoking because it impresses the reader with this fact; The A-bomb is un-American.

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The origin of the Abomb dates back half a century or so ago when Albert Einstein, born in Germany and then working in the Swiss Patent Office, first propounded his theory of relativity. In 1932 Britain's Sir-James Chadwick discovered the existence of neutrons. In 1931 Italian-born physicist Enrico Fermi began bombarding uranium with these neutrons, and discovered, with the sid of a Geiger counter developed by a German physicist, that the bombarded uranium became radioactive.

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these European discoveries. These, findings on fission gave importance to the discovery of U-238, a rare isotope of uranium, by Canadian-born Dr. Arthur V. Dempeter at the University of Chicago in 1935. American scientists, principally Dr. Alfred Nier and Dr. John Dunning, found that U-238, was responsible for fission.

About this time European scientist fleeing from Hiller came to the U. S. Hans Bethe from Germany, Leo Sulfard, Edward Teller and Eugene Wigner from Hungary, Joined Fermi and Einstein. They were all to play a leading role in development of the

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#### C&D APPOINTMENTS ARE IN CHARACTER

out a program more far-reaching and more dramatic than the state has yet known, and

e sought the kind of men who could do he job and do it right. Those of us who have watched Ben loughas operate over some 20 years know omething of his ability as a promoter, his ision and imagination, and his drive. In eason and out, he has worked for his city and his region, and the monuments to his sccomplishments are many and impressive. We had not thought of him as director of the board. but we can't think of a bet-

man, of in renaming several of the members he board previously appointed by Gov-r Scott, Mr. Umstead has put the Con-ation & Development Board above party onalism. Especially are we pleased with

THOUGH he has yet to give concrete the re-naming of Hugh Morton of Wilming-from to his ideas for developing ton and Linville, Scoop Enlos Jr. of Spruce North Carolina further, Gov. William Pine, and W. J. Damtoft of Asheville. They Unstead gave a strong hint in his appointments to the Beard of Conservation and the Piedmont and Western sections inthe Development. He expects the board to cannot have the Piedmont and who understand its potential.

mately, and who understand its potential.

The new appointess—Bobert Hanse of
Winston-Salemi Cecil Morris of Atlantic. Max
Watson of Forest City, Carl Buchan Jr. of
North Wilkesboro, Leo Harvey of Kinston
and Amos Kears of High Polin-at-renethen
the business viewpoint of the board, all important to North Carolina's continuing effort
to attract new business and industry and
thus broaden the tax base for supporting
needed State services.

The Governor says he considers the Con-servation & Development Board "one of the most important parts of State Government," and added that he was counting on it "to be an important factor in the development of the state."

## TOO BAD JOE DIDN'T GO TOO

USUALLY it's the persons accused by Sen. Joe McCarthy and his gang who resign or get forced out of office. But last week the shoe was on the other foot. The Protestant ministers who were accused of constituting "the largest single group supporting the Communist apparatus in the United States today" by McCarthy's staff director, J. B. Matthews, were still in their pulpits yesterday, more mindful now, perhaps, of the vicioueness of McCarthyian, But Matthews was out of a job, having resigned after President Eisenhower spoke sharply against the technique he had employed. m or get forced out of office. But last

meen". McCarthy, of course, sensing that the Matthews fuss had been played for about all the publicity and contusion it was worth, quickly launched out with new charges. Now he's threshing around the ClA. to which he assigned the most sinister motives.

tives.

Meanwhile the CIA, and the State De-Our only regret is that McCarthy didn't can be seven with him. The two being together. Like McCarthy, when he counts "Commutatilist," Matthews added up the names of persons who formerly, but no longer, be the decided to delivering organization, threw in the complete of the wing organization, threw in the complete of the wing organization, threw in the complete of the wing organization, there in the complete of the wing organization created the wing organization control or the wing or the

### A WONDERFUL INVENTION

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alot.

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playing.
these glorious devices you could ur lunch at the corner eating place ag nickles into the slot and playing it record, while lovers of bedlam of fretted in the uncomfortable (to distincts. That is, of course, assum-

refer to the new British-made juke hat will deliver three minutes of dead e. put a coin in the slot, push the but and a record with nothing but bless
mer of the new British-made juke have every right to be proud. Smart juke box distributors over here should put out a minute model. A fortune is to be had. Silence is golden.

Union leaders contemplating action are advised to hurry and get all their striking done early. Economists say that 4,000,000 jobs will disappear very soon.—New Orleans States.

The true value of horse sense is clearly shown by the fact that the horse was afraid of the automobile during the period when pedestrians were laughing at it.—Carlabad (N. M.) Current-Argus.

A lot of parents pack up their troubles and send them off to a Summer camp.

Ellaville (Ga.) Sun.



**Election Year Harmony Unlikely** 

# GOP Postponing Its Big Fights

By JOSEPH ALSOP

THE Administration has wen its light over the excess profits tax, and the White House mood is not to look the gift horse in the teeth. The President's legislative strategists are even claiming, over the extension of the reciprocal trade set and the confirmation of Charles E. Boblen as Ambasador to Moscow. Meanwhile, a good many of the more experienced meanwhile, are saying that this was the kind of victory that ought to make a prudent commander think twice. Their reasons tell a significant political story.

story. First, the President was not completely victorious in any of these three major struggles of this first Congressional season, and the structure of the st

come tax expiration will stare him in the taxe next year.

In the same manner, in the reciprocal trade fight, he had to agree to the House project to pack the tariff commission. And after the Boilen fight he had to promise—or thought he had to promise—to avoid such conflicts in future. Non-conscious was the conflicts in future. Non-constitution of the constitution of the constitution

H. Nitze's Defense Department appointment.

Grant Had Similar Trouble

SECOND. the President should never have been much less make compromises much less make compromises the properties of the first properties of the properties o

and of itself.

Third, and finally, such a warning bodes ill for
the next session of Congress, when the really big
sizues have got to be tackled. This is one consizues have got to the topic of the content of the Administration's performance to date. The
truly major issues have been put off. They have been
referred to commissions. They have been
taken under advisement. And they have not been

takent unong suverture. And targetly composed of men dear definition is largetly composed of men who are inexperienced in government, or politics, or both. They cannot be blamed for wanting into make up their minds about the big issues. But the practical effect of this delaying tactic will be to produce a really hair-raising legislative program for the next Codgressional seasion, when all the members will want to go home and ment their feeters of the 1956 effections. The last tells the downright

for the Isse sections. He has ten as wave-inspiring story.

TAXATION: In the Spring of next year, expiration of the special excise and corporate income taxes will cost the government another \$3\$ billion of revenue—a loss which the Treasury cannot afford. In addition, the gigantic task of a general tax revision is now contemplated for the next set-

AGRICULTURE: The crucial parity provisions of

SEPH ALSOP

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be replaced. With a rural recession in progress,
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#### Three Unpopular Alternatives

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who knows the ways of Congress can imagine the consequences of a legislative program raising all these vital issues in an election year, la addition, every one of these issues is sure to arouse the anti-Eisenhover wing of the Republication of the property of the property of the property is unlikely to provide a workship political strategy.

### People's Platform

# Baptists Misunderstood CHARLOTTE

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public schools, but to teaching religion is controlled to the baptits of the schools would be have? Our religion is our belief. There are many religions, but there is only one salvation.

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# Wesley Heights Resolution CHARLOTTE

Editors. THE NEWS:
At a meeting of the Official Board of the Wesley
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At Heights Methodist Church in regular session
June 30, a motion was unanimously adopted apJune 30, a motion was unanimously adopted apIn backing up this program. He Board agreed to
double our contribution for the support of this

## The Nation's Civil Defense Is Dangerously Inadequate

By MARQUIS CHILDS

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WASHINGTON
Administration inherited examination of the radax-flighter defense are substitute for policy. One of the most conspicuous was in the field of continental defense and the process of the continental defense and attitude that ignores a pertil to America of ending this drift. It is a convenient head in the sand attitude that ignores a pertil to America in continental defense and attitude that ignores a pertil to America in continental defense and attitude that ignores a pertil to America in continental defense and attitude that ignores a pertil to America in continental defense and attitude that ignores a pertil to America in continental defense and attitude that ignores and attitude that quences the alarmists have been predicting.
Actually, except for the stock-pline of some médical and other supplies which might survive an atrack, the practical result ocivilian defense has been negliphe. In a few cities there is a CO organization with nome known of the control of the contr

## Congress Must Face Grim Facts If Foreign Aid Ends

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON

BILLIONS in foreign aid. Year
after year. Congress squirms
and asks: How long must we keep
shoveling it cult 'So Congress this
year votes to end it in the next
year is another year with other
year is another year with other
problems. And the next year, and
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the next. Sen. McClellan, Arkanass Democrat, gave the familiar rea-son why Congress is bleak on fu-ture sid:

"Our taxes are the highest we've paid, our expenditures are the highest we've ever bad in peace-time, and we've just rolled up the greatest peacetime deficit, we've ever had."

But Mutual

plases than year.

Trade and aid.

This country's overseas friends have been saying: "Trade, not aid." They want more trade with the United States so they's get more dollars, earned by selling things to the United States which could be used for buying more have.

wart. This would permit those agreements already worked out, lowering some stariffs, to continue. This ran into some fierce opposition. So anxious was the operation. The reason for the Congressional mood against the program: Tariffs this year. The reason for the Congressional mood against the program: Tariffs protect American industries which want such protection put protect and the congression. The confidence of the confi

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Russia.

That really makes a circle. But the Elsenhower administration does not regard as bad all track by the Allies with countries behind the Iron Curtain. Naturally, seem to Russia and the latest the Russia and the latest the Russia and the Russia at American troops later. Stagaon, Administration of the Russia at American troops later.

American tariffs keep their goods tout.

For years this country has had an arrangement-calleds the reciprocal trade program—by which the President could lower some tariffs for other countries provided they lowered their sagniat. American the products.

The year President Eisenhower asked Congrass to continue the countries, when it's trade and who gets the net advantage.

Hall Backs Lobbyist For Judicial Post

#### Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

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field, and some Senators are wondering what part, if any, Danaher has played in persuading the Ike administration to sell the government's valuable synthetic rubber factories to the rubber industry.

Danaher also represents Fuller Brush Co., and in 1947, shortly after the lobbying act was passed, was listed as the a fee of \$25,000 from Revere Copper and Brass. He got this for gletting the import tax on copper suspended.

During his career as a Senator, Danaher had been a high tariff man. But as short of the control of the con

#### Home State Pressure

Reed's blow-up was followed by another angry hassle involving Tom Curtis of Missouri, who supported Reed, and two other Republicans who opposed him-Martin of Iowa and Hal Holmes of Wash-

ington.

Several weeks ago Iowa's Martin told committee colleagues that the excess profits tax was 'undair and unjust' and that nothing would change his plans to vote against it. However, Martin did change his mind and colleagues say the change took place when Martin recently went to Iowa to amounce he would run for the Senite next year.