

By MARQUIS CHILDS

A CHECK of editorial opinion A shows that Secretary of State Dulles is being expected to do the impossible...

The complaints directed at Dulles approach in volume and even in intensity the attacks that for many months have aimed at this predecessor, Dean Acheson...

Since 1941 the American people have been caught up on the turmoil of war and cold war. This is contrary to more than 150 years of peaceful isolation...

But as did Acheson before him, Dulles is dealing with forces that are beyond the control of any individual or any nation to resolve in any simple and expedient manner...

The contradictions belying the Secretary of State are not only in Korea. The speech Dulles made to the American Legion in St. Louis put in pretty plain language the hard truths about that complicated and unhappy situation...

When, however, it came to the result of the war and the truce action in Korea was evident the Secretary's remarks. This is the more extraordinary since hardly a month ago he was in Washington...

The explanation may lie in what the London Observer calls the "split mind" of the Administration and the Republic of Korea...

At the strike-driven session of the Assembly on Sept. 15 while the final deadline for the political conference on Korea is Oct. 20...

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THE WEST'S STAKE IN GERMAN ELECTION

JOHN FOSTER DULLES has a faculty for saying the wrong thing at the wrong time. Like when he was participating in the swearing-in ceremony for the new ambassador to Canada...

Excitement over the German election tomorrow would cause confusion and delay solution of the German problem. Citizens of countries the Secretary of State inferred are not "decent," and opponents of Herr Adenauer get understandably sore at such slurs and "meddling" attempts...

Actually, Mr. Dulles' unnecessary remark was frank and truthful. A united and strong Europe, which the U. S. has optimistically expected for so long, will be even more remote if Adenauer and his Christian Democrats hoodwinked the voters...

That is because the opposition Social Democrats are opposed to the Schuman Plan, opposed to the European Defense Community, opposed to the contractual agreements signed between the Western powers and Germany...

'COMMUNIST' IS A COSTLY EPITHET

OUT on the West Coast a radio commentator, name of James J. Tarantino, made a big mistake recently. He called Miss Fern Bruner, a San Lorenzo school m'am, a "red-top Communist"...

The result: A jury found the commentator and station guilty of slander. Damages of \$25,000 were assessed against the commentator, a similar amount against the station, with \$5,000 against the station manager...

WE LIKE TOUGH TRAFFIC COPS

A BOUGIET is in order for Traffic Cop. Loyd W. Henkel and his men who are a tough lot in all vehicles found parked in 7:30 to 9:30 and 4:30 to 6:30 no-parking zones...

On Tyson St. there are traffic lights at every intersection from Morehead St. to Twelfth. It seems to me four or five of these lights should be green at the same time. The next four or five red, etc.

THE LEGION AND THE LADIES

WE RISE to the defense of American womanhood, particularly those women who look at our or their recent copies of Consumer Reports before shopping for a new refrigerator or vacuum cleaner...

It is in the charge that the Consumers Union is a Commie front. We checked into that recently with the House Un-American Activities Committee...

CONCERNED OVER FENESTRATION, AT 12:15 A.M.

DID YOU EVER meditate on windows—no not on windows in the abstract or aesthetic sense, as in "isn't that a pretty view through the window" but in the coldly practical sense...

They jam; they back themselves into redoubts and trenches; they stubbornly refuse to slide up or down. And by peculiar coincidence, these windows always are located behind sofas or over the television set...

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

(Editors' Note: Drew Pearson's Merry-go-Round, which ordinarily appears in this column, is a news story they write where in today's paper.)

WHEN he returns to Washington from his vacation, President Eisenhower will find on his desk an official report proposing that the nation spend between \$6 and \$7 billion for air defense alone each year until 1960...



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.

Traffic Light Troubles

IT seems to me that thousands of gallons of gasoline are wasted every day at an enormous cost to owners of cars and trucks by the lack of traffic signals being coordinated for a steady flow of traffic...

CHARLOTTE

past indications, there may be more. Perhaps even some of our judges may be unable to render unbiased' decisions, because someone has something on them.

Wants Grand Jury Investigation

AMID the cries of outraged pride against Drew Pearson, let me make a few observations. It is axiomatic that a high crime rate cannot exist except where some of the police are corrupt or inefficient...

CHARLOTTE

Finally, let us not leave this investigation to a jacking commission which has neither power nor prestige. This has been a job for an impartially selected grand jury with the guts to hew the line, let the chips fall where they may.

Wainwright Was A Good Man

I WAS sorry to hear the news that Gen. Jonathan W. Wainwright, the hero of Corregidor, has died in San Antonio, Texas. The 79-year-old hero of the defense of Iwo Jima...

CONCORD

It is at this highest level that the final issue is most in doubt. The \$6 to \$7 billion annual investment in air defense is the final decision...

Wilson And Humphrey Firm

YET there are signs that the economy-act-anxious funds are not in line with the day. Secretary of State Acheson Wilson has stubbornly resisted any arbitrary curbing of the Federal Reserve...

UP Through Channels

The Joint Chiefs, whether they endorse the Bull report in detail, can hardly disregard the air defense problem. In the face of this evidence, after the Joint Chiefs have taken their final decision...

Ike's 'Own People' For More Air Defense

This committee is composed of economy-minded industrialists. It is obviously hoped that the Joint Chiefs will prefer a minor report on the air defense issue, thus making it possible to shove the air defense bomb down the throat of the problem under the rug.

As for the President, he is genuinely economy-minded. He is not a defense spender places on the national economy. He does not seem likely to pretend that the Joint Chiefs will prefer a minor report on the air defense issue, thus making it possible to shove the air defense bomb down the throat of the problem under the rug.

Just because this is so, the economy-act-anxious funds are not in line with the day. Secretary of State Acheson Wilson has stubbornly resisted any arbitrary curbing of the Federal Reserve...