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### A STORY THAT NEEDS TELLING

MANY STORIES of brutality have come from Korea. Few, if any, equalled those that came over the week-end from the lips of U. S. airmen.

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The questions then became rougher, dealing with security matters. The victim halked. He was made to stand in a brace for hours, or to sit for hours in an unheated room while his limbs from into undestances. The intercaptors persisted.

In at least one case, Communist doctors stood by as maggots crawled over the

those that came over the week-end from the lips of U. S. airmen.

It is the story of men's physical and mental tenture, over a period of many months, ton-ture conceived and executed by Communists who demanded, and sometimes got, confessions of guilt on trumped-up charges that the astrone had participated in germ warfare.

The story is still incomplete. Some airmen who underwent the ordeal are in no condition to talk yet. Other may still be held by the Reds.

The technique is not new. It was used extensively in the Dark Ages. The Communist merely refined it. Here's how it usually worked:

The victim was separated from his fellows. The victim wates asked many questions, of a non-millitary, innocuous nature, designed to put him in a cooperative frame of mind.

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during captivity.

The story of Red torture must be fully reported, then told in its entirety to the American people, to the U.N. alles, and to the clitzens of Communist countries. It does not need embellishment. The facts speak for themselves, and portions so far revealed incicate that they will sid in understanding the nature of the enemy.

## THE RIGHT TO KNOW NEEDS RE-EMPHASIS

ON three recent occasions the Administration has unsuccessfully, and in two cases willfully, withheld information that the people had the right to know.

The Army classified its order permitting, the sale of liquor to officers and non-come compilities.

Church and temperance groups, unhappy over the new liquor policy, were doubly sore when they heard of the secrecy surrounding the original order.

Washington Post's John G. Norris ob The Washington Post? John G. Norris on-tained the plane cutback story, and the un-successful attempt at suppression naturally aroused suspicions that some funny business was being pulled regarding the Air Force, which has been a storm center of political

While we have heard no responsible charge that the Administration actually planned to impose FEPC via the "sleeper"

clause in the CCC contracts, the fact that it silently entered the contracts indicates a naivete or deviousness on the part of some officials that is hardly calculated to increase confidence in the Administration.

We see no sinister purpose behind these attempts to withhold information. Rather, they are the products of obtuse, bureaucratic minds Therein lies our disappointment and displeasure, because we had hoped the "new team" would not so quickly succumb to the practices it railed against prior to the election.

### **BEST WISHES**

WE WOULD LIKE, this Labor Day, to extend our good wishes to a labor paper and a labor-sponsored radio program that make their appearance today.

It will actually be a reappearance for the Charlotte Labor Journal which resumes publication, under the editorship of H. A. Stalls, after a lapse of several years. Tönight John W. Vandercook makes his

debut, on WAYS locally, in a CIO-spe coast-to-coast newscast

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Mr. Vandercook is an old kind at the news game, and it will be good to hear him again. We shall look to him and the Charlotte Labor Journal for some thoughtful comment in the year shead.

# THE GROWING NUMBER OF COMMISSIONS

WHEN President Eisenhower appointed members of the 18-man National Agri-cultural Advisory Commission last week we did a little counting, and discovered that the commission is one variety of Federal Government that is really mushrooming these

ays.

There's Attorney-General Brownell's antirust commission, composed of some 50

Itsevers.

There's the commission on relationship of state and federal authority, headed by Clarence E. Manion.

There's the fair employment commission that Vice-President Nixon is concerned with. There's the comission on foreign economic policy, headed by Inland Steel's Clar-

mome policy, headed by more Randall.

There's a UMT commission, taking a new fa previous commission's exhaustive

at'a previous commis-er on the subject. eciprocal trade, and the trade-or-ald con-been assigned to a commis-

"subcommissions" representing various fields of agriculture get together. And the Hoover Commission is being reactivated.

A good deal of constructive policy and legislation can result from commission study. Via commission spointment. President Eisenbower is gathering those "best minds" from various segments of the nation. as ba oft promised. The reports of these commissions will provide valuable guidance for Congressmen. If they will heed it, as well as the executive branch.

But the commissions may lose some of their stature and prestigs before sonther Summer 1 over. Best of them are additionable to the status of the commission studies deal with politically controvarial matters. And next year is another election, which means many Congressmen will have to commission studies deal with politically controversial matters. And next year is another election, which means many Congressmen will have to commission studies deal with politically controversial matters. And next year is another election, which means many Congressmen will have to commission studies deal with politically controversial matters.

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So action on recommendations of most commissions will be one of the Administration.

# ALL ABOUT HURRICANES

A DM FRANCIS BEAUFORT, the man who toward its victims, presenting a fascinating a fascinating and years ago gave his name to the Beaufort scale used in measuring wind twenty described a hurricane as "that which ap cairvas could withatund". Since the salmiral's time much more has been learned about hurricanes.

It has been established that they are unpredictable, that they often become violent. Too, it is characteristic of the hurricanes that it moyes slowly and reientlessly to label hurricanes with names of women.

# FREE MARRIAGE LICENSES OKAY

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Richest Country In The World



U.N. Seat For China?

# U.S. Attitude May Be Changing

BY JOSEPH C. HARSCH In The Christian Science Monitor

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IT has been reported, although not confirmed in any official quarter, that the new Dulles-Lodge team of managers of American foreign policy seriously contemplates the best of the serious of the serious contemplates the best of the serious contemplates the possibility of the serious contemplates

HOWEVER, there do exist two pieces of evidence which give support to the report that the utilitate target of the world is set just as firmly down the road of "liberation" for Russia's European satellites the utilitate target of the world is set just as firmly down the road of "liberation" for Russia's European satellites the utilitate target of the communist China and be admission of the Perking government to a full place in the family of nations.

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# Roof Fell In On Labor Law Changes Proposed By Durkin

By MARQUIS CHILDS

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retary of Labor are just over the horizon.

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# Labor Leaders' Role In U.S. And Russia Contrasts Sharply

By JAMES MARLOW

NINETEEN YEARS ago Joseph
Stalin said: "Equalization in the aphere of demands and personal life a read worthy of a primitive and sacetic sect and not a sociality society organized in a Marxian way."

This was a way of savine that

And in any contrast of this kind nothing stands out more ironically than the role of Communists in the American labor movement.

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# Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

# Labor On Guard Against Economic Slump

WASHINGTON

I ABOR Day 1953 represents something
of a crossroad for organized labor.

For this is the first Labor Day in 20 years
that labor has been on the outside looking
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This above viewpoint has caused two adguideant and important moves in all the control of th

consin, whose job it is to watch other-legislite matters such as taxes, public and such as and utility rates, which also affect the lower bracket public. On the general welfare front, also, both the AFL and ClO now operate their own network radio programs for the first time in history. For some time, the AFL minded, libral commentator; while the riol is now beginning a network program

### CIO-AFL At Stockholm

O N point No. 1-unity-there has been no period since John L. Lewis boiled the AFL when the two great laber groups, the AFL point the two prest laber groups, the AFL point that has come content the point of the two periods of the Lieschower Administration; part because of the policies of the Eisenhower Administration; part because new and pounger leaders are now in command.

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