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To one who listens closely, the haunting echoes of the Chinese civil war may be heard above the din of battle at Dien Bien Phu.

The war in China, like the war in Indochina, was a civil war. The Communist insurgents were supplied with arms and ammunition by an outside power, Russia, just as China is supplying the Vietninh troops today. American military aid went to the help of the Nationalist government, just as it is relinforcing the French and Vietnamese in Indochina to do million. Its long coastline would faterninh against Lapan, Viet Nam against the Vietninh.

It has been exhausted by a long war—China against Japan, Viet Nam against the Vietninh.

It has been said that we "lost" China would have required full-scale American military mistakes. But to "save" China would have required full-scale American military mistakes. But to "save" china would have required full-scale American for the Chinese Communists or the Chinese Communists or any other variety. Weary of the senseless slaughter in World War II, Americans were hell-bent for quick demobilization. No political leader could have escaped with his scalp had he foreseen the "loss" of China and called for intervention to prevent it.

Moreover, our allies were virtually

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IN 1900 the per capita-expenditure on education in the U. S. was \$3.40. In 1953 it was \$76.

A comparison of those two figures suggests education has progressed tremendously during the past half century.

It has, but it still hasn't kept pace with the age in which we live. This is made clear by comparing federal expenditures per capita during those same two years. In 1990 they amounted to \$467.

In other words, the ratio of educational expenditures to federal expenditures was one to two at the beginning of the century, but is now only one to six. Skyrocketing defense costs are primarily responsible for the relative deembasis on education.

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Lippman 10 make this radical but
thought-provoking suggestion in the current Atlantic Monthly.

"We have to do in the educational system, something very like what we have
done in the military establishment during
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of what can be done. Our educational effort today, what we think we can afford,
what we think we can do, how we feel entitled to treat our schools and our teachers—all of that—is still in approximately
fort of this country before Pearl Harbor."

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When the benefits of vastly increased expenditures on education are evaluated it is difficult to challenge his proposal. Certainly in this era existence itself is more dependent upon education than it was in the haleyon days following the gay nineties. The waste of human re-

A New Title For Gen. Washington

GEORGE WASHINGTON, the father of our country, may be first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of the United this way. Back on June 18, 1775, Washington Back on June 18, 1775, Washington was elected to head the Army of the United Colonies by the Second Continental Congress. Military titles and rank in those days reflected the rather ondescript and disorganized forces that came under Washington's command. But in the succeeding generations, as military hierarchy of splendid proportions has been built up. On the Army side, there are britzadier generals, major done, let him speak now or forever, etc.

GEN. FORREST AND HIS 'SPELLING'

Dollars For Guns, Pennies For Schools

sources, largely through lack of educa-tion, hits home when it is realized that over one-third of the North Carolinians, and over one-half the South Carolinians tested during a year's period could not pass the armed forces qualifications test. The majority of Carolinians have not completed grade school. These stark facts, in view of the increasing complex-ity of the democracy must decide, speak volumes.

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It will not require nearly as much money to raise substantially the educational level of the country as it does to maintain the military establishment for one year. But there won't be any "Pearl Harbor' to awaken the nation to its lack of educational preparation. The main difficulty of rising appreciably the funds available for education stems from the fact that military expenditures over which the public has but indirect control, are so high. Thus voters tend to economize on all expenditures over which they have direct control, which often includes education. But if the voters decide to give a few more pennies for education, along with their dollars for defense, the smaller investment, unlike the larger one, will pay off handsomely, both in war or in peace.

THE ARMY has been charged with "coddling" Communists, athletes and singers. Isn't it about time someone charged the Senate with "coddling" McCarthy?

Question

VOTE SWAW. 15T WARD HEADQUARTER INTERLAND)

"First thing you gotta' do is forget this idealism in politics . . ."

People's Platform

Letter 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.

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Liner On The Line

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By ROBERT C. RUARK

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-HERBERT TANNER Pres., Student Council Carver College

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Labor Considers Goldwater Amendment A Great Threat By DORIS FLEESON

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Americans Are Obsessed

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

U.S. Disunity Was Apparent At Geneva

Merry-Go-Round

UNLESS the Russians pull some unforeseen boner at Geneva, that component to the control of the

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Today the Kremlin obviously reads the newspapers. So do our allies. They know that, regardless of what Mr. Dulles may that, regardless of what Mr. Dulless may the mercan people—now confused by Mc. Carthy, and without the moraleshold. In other words, John Foster Dulles ment to General with almost no trump cards in his hand, And when he got there proceeded to throw away the one card that Molotov thought was a trump.

While Dulles Resign?

All this was why Dulles left Genesa middelms, and the world with the proceeded of th

THERE long has been chagrin in the South over the quotation of Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest: "Git thar fustest with the mostest."

That the valiant Confederate cavalry leader uttered the remark, there has been no doubt. The complaint has arisen from the phonetic way in which this expression of a fundamental military principle has been written. Gen. Forrest, a polished and cultured gentleman, would not have talked in this manner, his defenders have contended. Now the controversy can subside. The character of the spelling, as the defenders of Gen. Forrest have claimed, is not a Yankee conspiracy. If the general did not talk that way, he certainly wrote in that expressive if not finished style. Letters in the general's handwrings he had the state of the spelling and the state of the spelling had been given to the West Tennessee Historical Society.

From The Cleveland Plain Dealer

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you by Tellygraph."

Gen. Forrest's lack of spelling, punctuation and grammar are no threat to his safe niche in history as one of the greatest cavalry leaders of all time. It is well remembered that Napoleon had difficulty reading his own handwriting and spoke lousy French.

Forrest's job was not to pen letter perfect rigistives but to "Git thar fustest with the mostest" and he did.

It reveals the general's postwar financial problems when he was attempting to establish a railroad. Herewith is a sample of his style in a response to a creditor:

"I am sorry I have been compeld to disappoint you as I have don but it is imposh for me to pay unles I can collecte from the RR I have ammassed mor than twist the am I lowe you and your Ma and wil do all I can to pay if I raise any money I will put the sort of the pay in the pay you by Tellygraph."