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The Great Hope Of The Atomic Age

There is precious little news of atomic developments that offers hope for peaceful progress of mankind. The destructiveness of atomic weapons grows ever larger...

Letters should be brief. The writer's name and address must be given. But will be withheld from publication in the discretion of the editors. The News reserves the right to condense.

Want To Help Like Elect A Democrat

Charlotte Editors: THE DEMOCRATS of the counties of Mecklenburg, Catawba, Burke, Avery, and Mitchell are in position to wield many times their natural strength this November in national politics...

Why Do Intellectuals Favor Communists?

Charlotte Editors: THE NEWS of your paper that you take every opportunity to smear Sen. McCarthy has as usual been an incapable understanding of the tendency on the part of a segment of the intellectuals to favor Communism...

Let's Pray More And Say Less

Lincanton Editors: THE TRADITIONS of men must fall. Only the word of God can stand. The Bible says, Acts 17:26: 'And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the earth.'

Eliminate Illusions Left By Civil War

Charlotte Editors: THANKS to the freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and the right to petition the press, the American people are better informed of the news of the world than at any time in the history of the world.

President Overruled AEC To Grant Utility Contract

WASHINGTON IN AN unprecedented exercise of Presidential authority, President Eisenhower has overruled the Atomic Energy Commission to sign a 25-year contract with a private utility for the production of power to be distributed through the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Ground Rules For Letter Writers

A LETTER in yesterday's PEOPLE'S PLATFORM prompts us once again to remind readers of the ground rules for published letters. It said: 'All of you keep it up, just keep it up and you'll have a nice rare riot on your hands...'

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

AMHERST, MASS. IT'S funny how kids grow up. On second thought, it isn't so funny after all, it's just funny that we don't realize they've grown up. It seems only yesterday that an eight-year-old boy went with me to the field house...

ON PARLE FRANCAIS IN YORK, PA.

AMERICAN children are less favored than European children in one respect. They are not compelled by the proximity of people speaking other languages, to learn some second—or third—or fourth—tongue in addition to their mother speech...

The Army-McCarthy Hearing

THE following are excerpts of newspaper editorials commenting on the end of the Army-McCarthy hearings: THE NEW YORK TIMES: 'Sen. McCarthy has demonstrated beyond any possibility of doubt that he has no respect for, even if he has a superficial understanding of, the American system of government...'

Washington Post and Times Herald: 'McCarthy's conduct is a deplorable example of the kind of conduct which has made the name of McCarthyism a synonym for political persecution...'

Buffalo Courier-Express: 'The Senate hearing on the charges against Sen. Joseph P. McCarthy... has been a far more successful and far more dramatic proceeding than anything else that has taken place in the United States since the beginning of the year...'

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: 'Any one who believes that the McCarthy hearing was a farce, that it was a mere show-up of McCarthy... is in for a rude awakening...'

Philadelphia Bulletin: 'The time spent on this inquiry... has not been altogether wasted... it has after all given the most detailed and complete picture of McCarthy in action so far available to the American people...'

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Watching A Young Man Graduate

today is that one million of her young people were killed. World War I, the dream of her manhood, the youngsters who, if alive today, would be leading France when you sacrifice that number of her young men, it loses its vitality, faces bankruptcy...'

Peace is different. It's like marriage. You have to keep working at it. The hardest day began after the peace treaty is signed and after the ink is dry on the marriage license...'

These are some of the things I couldn't help thinking as I walked down the aisle... A boy who entertained his sister's friends with a bow and arrow... a few years ago... 'Careless' free boys only the night before, now solemn and dignified in cap and gown, receive their diplomas, their certificates of leadership in this uncertain world...'