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The Great Hope Of The Atomic Age

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There is precious little news of atomic developments that offers hope for peaceful progress of maniful. The destructiveness of atomic weapons grows ever larger, far beyond the comprehension of any man. A-bombs, H-bombs, atomic submarines, guided missiles and artillery shells with atomic warheads—the list of weapons made practicable by the discovery of the atom's secret is large and varied.

Perhaps, in view of the stupendous military development of the atom, we are merely grasping at a stranger of the atom,

State Budget Picture Not All Dark

WITH a week and a half yet to go in the current fiscal year, North Caro-lina's revenue picture is a good deal brighter than it was a few months ago. At the end of 11 months, general fund revenue was up \$4.184,648 over last year to \$165,604,582 — an increase of 2.59 per cent.

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The highway fund revenue had climbed \$2,735,795 over the first 11 months of last year to \$93,944,596 — an increase of three per cent.
The smaller highway safety and gas-oil inspection funds also showed modest in-

inspection funds also showed modest in-creases.

Analyzing these figures, Wz The Pro-PLE concludes that North Carolina will be able to meet all appropriations in the 1954-55 fiscal year, barring a serious business recession, but that there will be little or no surplus for the 1955 General Assembly to allocate as there was in 1953 at the end of the Scott administra-tion.

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pression, such as confronted the legislatures of the early 1300's."

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Ground Rules For Letter Writers

A LETTER in yesterday's Prople's PLATFORM prompts us once again to remind readers of the loose ground rules for published letters. It said:

"All of you keep it up, just keep it up and you'll have a nice race riot on your hands. Can't all of you people see that all you're stirring up with these words of indignation and hate is more of the same?"

The writer was referring to some of the more intemperate expressions of opinion on the segregation issue that have appeared in the PLATFORM. His point was well made.

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There have been some pretty intemperate letters, full of anger and hate, and couched in inflammatory language. In general, we've tried to delete from the letters all phrases and sentences that were patently fashioned to sit up racial animosity. Being human, we have erred. A few phrases have slipped by that should have been eliminated.

In trying to keep the PLATFORM from being used as a vehicle to create racial hatred, the editors are not invoking cen-sorship. Our readers well know that our

long-standing policy is to let them speak their mind, short of libel and obscenity. A letters column that does not grant that freedom to its readers is not worth the space it takes.

On such delicate issues as race and religion, however, the newspaper has a responsibility to its community and its region to encourage temperance and to discourage high emotions. That is not to say that strong convictions should not be voiced. It is to say, for example, that blanket insults about an entire race have no place in the current public discussion of segregations.

of segregation.
In general, then, may we suggest:
1. That letters on the segregation issue be phrased in moderate language:
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2. That they avoid blanket indictments; and 3. That letter writers state their own opinions and refrain from criticizing other letter writers.

If those general rules are observed, News readers can be sure that all printable letters on segregation or any other issue will be published, just as they have been published in the past.

From The St. Louis Post-Dispatch

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If all privates proved as costly as G. David Schine, the country couldn't afford an army.—Memphis Press Scimitar.

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

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Why Do Intellectuals Favor Communists?

Let's Pray More

President Overruled AEC To Grant Utility Contract

By DORIS FLEESON

WASHINGTON
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Press Comment

The Army-M'Carthy Hearing

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

On Watching A Young Man Graduate

ANHERST, MASS.

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