

Race Riots Require Two Races

THE reports of the outbreak of violence in a Negro district of Columbia, Tennessee, carefully avoided the term "race riot." Yet those same reports speak of "the roar of riot guns," detail the movements of a regiment of the Tennessee State Guard, and contain the argument over a repair job; Columbia police thought the matter so routine they released the pair on bond after charging them with assault.

Negro district with riot guns, said: "Our racial relations have been all right here and there has been no indication of anything that would build up something like this."

How Not To Build A House

WHEN President Truman announced his support of Wilson Wyatt's new housing program a couple of weeks ago Congressional leaders of both Parties gave it a high, wide and handsome endorsement, with but one reservation. A good many of them opposed the placing of ceilings on lots and existing dwellings, but announced that they would be happy to go down the line with the rest of the country.

tion that would make those subsidies possible. What alternative do they propose? None that we've heard of, except possibly the thin argument that full production will follow the removal of controls and eventually force prices down through competition. And that argument barely casts a shadow in the face of the generally accepted estimate of a minimum need of 2,700,000 dwelling units for veterans alone.

The Loyal Democrats Of Dixie

A bloc of Southern Congressmen, who apparently saw in the resignation of Honest Harold Ickes nothing more significant than an opportunity to ring one of their own into the Cabinet, called on President Truman to propose the appointment of Representative Frank Wood Boykin of Alabama as Secretary of the Interior.

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Another Voice

IT is to be reported that he is a genial soul from all accounts, a jolier and a stout believer of the rightness of things as they are; or rather, as they were before the beginning of Julius and Ethel's age-65 policy is advisable. He feels that state employees reaching the age of 65 should stop out of active service as soon as convenient.

It sticks behind those who speak behind me." The President's subsequent appointment of Julius A. Krug, an old TVA man, to the post, is an abrupt reminder that the voting record of this group of loyal Democrats is available to the public, and even to the President of the United States.



People's Platform

Honest Harold At Bikini?

SOON at Bikini, our Navy is to test the effectiveness of the atomic bomb when its destructive power is directed against modern battleships and other Naval vessels.

an operation, one certainly would not go to a building contractor to have it done; so if and when, one wants to know the TRUTH about the Catholic Faith, they should go to a Catholic who not only knows their Faith, but lives it.

Public Enemy No. 1?

JUST happened to read your paper of Feb. 20th Editorial "WASHINGTON'S ANGRY MAN" . . .

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round • Letter From A Disturbed Communist

Mrs. Gordon Lange Swarthmore, Pa. My Dear Sister: I hope I was at your house when that tall, handsome husband of yours put his uniform in mothballs and went over to the draft board to report that he was out of the Army.

It may help us to wake up to the fact that we are drifting toward international catastrophe. It so happened that I had known about the Russian spy activities for several weeks before I broke the story and I know that the Russians were doing good things, but the State Department would like to have us believe, and shows a network of Soviet agents not only engaged in a spy war, but also bent on disrupting our whole communications system—and when it becomes necessary.

WASHINGTON At the final White House session on the new wage-price freeze, the President's speech was broad and on a subject that had been, as though by common consent, labor's favorite subject.

It is futile to attempt to assess blame from this distance, and based on the sketchy reports now available. But we are conscious of a painfully familiar pattern: (1) "While the highway patrolmen were preparing to go into "Mink Slide," Col. Victor Howard Wilson, commander of the State Guard's Second Infantry Regiment, ordered dispersal of 25 white civilians who were standing around with shotguns.

"At any time after March 1, 1946, either party may give ten days notice in writing to the other party for a negotiating conference upon the matters outlined in said notice."

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LOW MUTTERING In Florida to be received back into the AP of L fold, Lewis stayed on for a vacation. Now his broadening presence is based in Washington and low muttering sounds can be heard from the home building which is headquarters for the United Mine Workers.

It happens that Lewis' views on price control are almost identical with those of the National Association of Manufacturers. He believes organized labor can take a free-for-all fight, with no holds barred by Government restrictions.

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Bitter Memories

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POPULAR PATCHES

Within a year there began the famous "buyers' strike." Mr. Sullivan's daily strike in his own volume of his "Our Times," how men began to wear overalls in business and in the streets; the movement saved the country; and Mr. Sullivan's Secretary of the Treasury, had himself photographed wearing patches on his fashionable not to buy; stores suddenly found their volumes dropping; and a newspaper was written in London by one who came to New York for goods, and who found the most curious collapse had taken place—he could buy goods at retail in New York department stores and there without paying a cent.

It is hard, now, to reproduce the bitter atmosphere of those days. There was an uproar when the Army sold its surplus meat stocks abroad; it was felt that they should have been sold at such a price that the inflationary boom by happily pointing out that prices had stayed up for three years after the Civil War, and that they could obviously be expected to stay up for thirteen years again; nothing could be plainer.

Co-Operation vs. Theft

There is, of course, something to be said on the side of Joe Davies' contention that every nation engages in espionage. It is true. However, it seems to me that Joe Davies overlooks the fact that we were in the process of working out an international plan to share the secret of the atomic bomb.

There are many reasons why he will never go to war with Great Britain, and understand the British people. Thousands of American tourists visit Britain in every normal year. Hundreds of British students are here. Thousands of Americans have studied in England as Rhodes scholars or otherwise. Millions of British immigrants have come here to live.

Sermon On The Mount

THIS is not the kind of reciprocity that makes for peace. And this is where I think we have got to be tough with Stalin. It will take a lot of courage to be tough, because no one in this country is thinking about the consequences. If Stalin thinks we are bluffing, he will take advantage of it.

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War Or Friendship

WAR or friendship, we call for a showdown with Joe Stalin—a showdown based upon exchange of social and cultural relations between the Russian and American peoples—then we can escape war.

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