## Demagogy Begins At Home

A a moment when great weight is beling given to the public reaction to
GA, a disinferented expert has come along
with proof that the public doesn't even
understand what the shouting is about.
The newspapers, says James S. Twohey
of the Twohey Analysis of Newspaper Opinton, have so conclased the Issue as to "immobilite" public opinion.
Here is Mr. Twohey's report on editorial
reaction to the House's emaculation of
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the amendments; four per cent call for
abolition of OPA; 14 per cent straddie,
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on or OFA; 14 per cent straune, r approving nor condemning; the re-ng 54 per cent "hold to the antagon-titlude that the press majority has stit attitude that the press majority has considerably followed... approve curtailing power of OPA, stress need to end subsidies, charge, abortages are due to OPA administration, or otherwise blast at the agency but do not clearly call for either continuation or ending of price controls." Mr. Twobey is an analyst, not a proparaudist. He doesn't make opinion, he reports on it. His client include General Motors, Standard Oil, the New York Herafd Tröbsne, Columbia University, and the CIO,

Tribune, Columbia University, and the CIO, among others. He did not, we are certain, intend an indictment of the press, but his analysis led him to this conclusion:

The press majority has never at any time dehated price control in a manner that would clarify issues in the public mind. A substantial portion of the press that has

been most assiduous in calling for surfallment of OPA power-advocating amendments damning OPA, etc.—now judiciously frowns upon one or the other of the House amendments although continuing to deann OPA. From present and past editorials in proof of almost any position of the other proof of almost any position of the other proof of almost any position of the other proof of almost any position proof of almost any position proof of almost any position of the other proof of almost any position of the other proof of almost any position of the outer of the other proof of almost any position proof of almost any position of the outer of the other proof of almost any position of the other proof of

siring to harther their ideas.

If Mr. Twohey's estimate is correct (and his reputation is such that there is no reason to question it) the OPA debate has served as another nation-wide demonstration of editorial irresponsibility. Whether by accident or design, more than half the newspapers in the country have sabotaged price control without ever declaring themselves on the basic issue. This, unfortunately, is not a family affair to be discussed quietly among members of the profession. When newspapers, which claim a special place in the community as quasi-public institutions, actually contribute to the general confusion over an issue as vital as OPA, their ethics properly become a matter of public concern.

public concern.

Mr. Twohey's report stands as further evidence that politicians have no monopoly on demagogy.

#### Labor's Two-Pronged Assault

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ORGANIZED labor's strategists, hard at work in their two hostile camps, are this month perfecting final plans for a two-promed assault on the South, the last stronghold of the unorganized. The CIO is looking around for an office in Atlanta, Simmingham, per ha ps Charlotte, from which to direct a million-foliar organizing drive. The AF of L is calling together 3,000 Southern union officials in Asheville next week-end to inaugurate its campaign. There are still fundamental differences in the almost the property of the sample of the almost the still fundamental differences in the almost the property of the sample of the almost the property of the sample of the almost the property of t

great deal from their past failures. They

organizers, keeping their drive clear of the taint of "furrin' domination." The CIO has even gone so far as the reject offers of assistance from Negro groups, left-wing extremists, and has publicly repudiated the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. The social arguments that are stock in trade elsewhere will presumably be conspluxiously absent in the Southern Invasion; the union record for forcing higher wages and shorter hours will be the principal lure.

There is a lways a chance that two naturally hostile unions alming at the same objective will promote a wave of jurisdictional strife. But both CIO and AF of L leaders realize that a rousing light between the two unions would do more to jurisdictional strife. But both CIO and AF of L leaders realize that a rousing light between the two unions would do more to guarantee failure than anything the most reactionary Southern employers could cream of. Wisdom, we suspect, will be the better part of valor, at least in the bediening.

Even though the union leaders softhed the social and political aspects of their campaign, there is no denying that success of this union effort would bring about a major change in the prevailing about a major change in the season to us any Southerner, regardices of his basic prejudice, should look upon this assault upon the claudel with deep Interest. And if the the davice of that distinguished Southerner who and upon another occasion: "If you can't lick 'en, line em."

### Political Renaissance In Georgia

REGISTRATION figures from a single Georgia county are certainly not suf-Scient to serve as a basis for final con-clusions concerning that state's current experiment in broadening the base of its

enusions concerning that states current experiment in broadening the base of its democracy. But the figures now available from Richmond County (Augusta is the county seat) do show a great stirring among the voters that stands in marked contrast to Mecklenburg's puny showing the recent bond election.

There are three new factors underlying lengta's election-picture, (1) Negroes are voting in Democratic primaries for the first time. (2) The poll tax has been removed, indirectly affecting primary registration, (2) The voting age has been dropped to 18. This opens the registration place to a huge segment of the population here-bofore barred, and perhaps the very newment and nevely of the franchise attracts voters who will silde back into apathy after one spurt of interest. And, of course, there, is a hotly contested election in prosept, particularly in Richmond, a citage of the contested effects of the strings make for a heavy Democratic registration, and Richmond has bad the heaviest in history. The County's popu-

lation is only \$1,853, but some 23,000 voters qualified for the primary. This represents about half of the eligible voters in the county, and stands in contrast with the usual \$6,000 who for general elections even in hot presidential years.

The newly-tranchised Negro voters account for only a small percentage of that total. The last official figure showed about \$5,00 colored registrants, most of them in Augusta. In only one ward was Negro registration heavier than white (1,420 to 1,262). It seems clear that the Negro sclaurs of power, which has been so freely forecast of contrast of the contrast of

#### Another Voice

#### The Letter And The Spirit

It is all right by the law—he's had lots of experience with elections and their ground rules of recent years—but we still hold that if necessary the Supreme Court about a sept of man grant J. J. Ingle, of Winston-Salem, the right as a Republican to run against Associate Justice Barnhill in the general election.

Height P. Seawell caught his alight error in time and designated his opponent, Associate Justice Wallace Wilhorne; but, Mr. Jugle was penalized by reason of the time init on filiag. What's the difference of a few hours, days or even weeks between the was a re-nighbors and ought to be the sales of varying political views?

have caused. The ballots for the general election cannot be printed until after the vote of the Msy 23 primary is tabulated— and even then there will be second pri-maries in some cases to defer the printing

further.
"The letter killeth but the spirit maketh alive"—haven't we heard something of that sort? It was applied, as we seem to recall, to something outside of the election machinery of North Carolina, but surely is would not hurt to give Mr. Ingle a run with the control of the control of

for his money.

Or has his filing fee been returned to him?—Greensboro Daily News.

Maybe its a new law of nature. For several Springs now, the coal miners have beaten the tulips up out of the ground.



#### People's Platform

#### On Christian Education

CHARLOTTE

THERE would naturally artise two fields of thought

A among the friends of Wake Forest College relamenathing the chief "industry" of the Wake County
village of the same name.

There are those who are concerned over the
possibility that the college may lose its literity as a
Christian educational institution with the subsequent
increase in financial airrength. Then of course there
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so the Site Baylist Convention, or at least give
them a chance to determine if Wake Forest College
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department chaims, "A Christian Educational Institution." Row it goes without saying that technically
its faculty meets the standards prescribed by the
Board of Trustees in such institutions.

However, as one who attended a Liberal Aris
Church Related Christian Educational Institution, 1
feel that any fears that Wake Forest will become any
less CHRISTIAN or EDUCATIONAL by accepting
the Reynolds Foundation offer are basically lacking in
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The greatest fallaxy perspectated in the field of higher education during the past 50 years, has been that of the Church Related College claiming a monopoly on character building among the college youth of America. To say that Duke Outversity is any more or less Ontsiden because of its absorption of The Church. Pater of Chicalities.

on inter Trinity is without foundation.

The Church Related College of my choice was typical; a small department of Religion, chapel alternative by the standard by freshmen only, the usual denominational youth groups and more denominational than Christian. Cheating was prevaient: drinking was not actively discouraged either on or off the campus, alternative through somewhere it said that drinking would not be

though somewhere it said that drinking would not be located.

The writer was once in danger of expulsion by the Executive Committee for his efforts to bring about at the control of the Executive Committee for his efforts to bring about at an off-the-campus football game.

It was my impression that the one place where Democracy would be practiced would be on a CHRIST-IAN college campus. But I was in for some surprises, as the Fraternity Racket. Tourished in all campus scivilities was via membership in one of the so-called social fraternities. Regardless of one-shifty has been sometimed to the control of the was down within the inner-clicke, the fraternities was via membership in one of the so-called social fraternities. Regardless of one-shifty has been some support of the was not within the inner-clicke, the fraternities was via students body, they were closely organized and held within their hands all election machinery.

My personal opinion is that there is little if any difference between the swerage 'Christian' coldinary difference between the swerage 'Christian' christian' christian' christian' christian' christian' christ

of the student, whereas in the former it is denominational, irrespective of church affillation.

A few ministerial students on a campus does not make the whole student body, nor for that matter the faculty any more or less a Christian community.
—JOHN C. MORRISON.

#### Aid For Holland

VOU will recall that The Netherlands was liberated

face bittler times still in rebuilding their shattered country.

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—CLARENCE G. MICHALIS. President, American Relief for Holland, Inc.

#### Homage For Ickes

MY compliments to Harold Icks. Instant homage paid to merit. You have got something there. We can gamn well use such a man at this time. —G. N. RAMSEY. (NOTE: Instant thanks paid for such kind words.—Eds., The News)

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#### Quote, Unquote

Capital Chaff

IT will not be many days before commercial as well as military aircraft will never be grounded or landing fields closed to approaching aircraft, because of weather conditions. Plight schedules will be maintained anfaly—Col. Ben. S. Kalesy, ATS all-weather flying division chief, Wright Field, Ohlo.

Nationalistic differences have not divided the tribunal. So far not one judge has noted public dissent to any decision.—Supreme Court Justice Bobert H. Jackson, chief Nuernberg prosecutor,

## The Final Absurdity

remained for Senator Billo, Mis-idealopt's gift to the nation, the 4 the final absurdity to the Com-nisi tess when he called Repre-tative Clare Boothe Luce and publisher husband, Henry S. c., Communistic.

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CARPETBAG APPEAL

SOMETHING NEW

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#### Samuel Grafton

# Politics & Fishing

Not to know what to think about Russis seems like a fairly progressive attitude, considering the possibilities. The same thought may have struck the guide, for he

said:
"We've never had much but we've
always been self-supporting." Then
he pointed to something that
looked like the longest sand dure
in the world, and said: "The
WAY came in and built that said:
Diowing away. Sure saved a lot
of folist necks when it gave them
those jobs."

NOT POLICY MAKERS

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# Drew Pearson's: Battle Rages Around Presidential Throne tered his opposition. Truman, however, interrupted by holding his hands above, his head. "I can't taik about Cleorge Allen," he said. "Re's my friend," friend, that ended that. But it hasn't ended the tug of war between the two men next to the throne.

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\*\* All trying to get close to the throne. Harry Truman is no exception. Sociolarly the control of the contro

some sive rave in common is their individual affection for Harry Truman.

In fact the breach has become so wide that George Allen played a big part in fomenting the Divis Democratic revolts against Hannegan. George, who is one of the most Rightle norm in Walnipson and scepe the President in attaches with more in Walnipson and scepe the President in attaches with properties of the President in a state of the work of wing Democrata. He speaks their language, and quietly, though gleefully, he stirred up the pot of Southern rebellion mull it bolled over against the Democratic National Chair-man.

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#### Paris Bans Hollywood