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What Makes A Coalitionist?

SEVERAL North Carolina Congressmen have flatly and indignantly denied that they are part of the Democratic-Republican coalition...

Well, what makes a Congressman a coalitionist? His voting record, we would think, and we have therefore attempted an analysis of the North Carolina House Delegation's voting record for the first five months of 1946...

Here, then, is the voting record of the North Carolina delegation on the remaining 15 issues, where there was a definite Party division:

Table with 3 columns: With Republican, With Democrat, Not Recorded. Lists names like Bonner, Kerr, Barden, etc.

Only one of these Democrats, Representative Folger, voted consistently with his Party. Three others, Representatives Clark, Bulwinkle, and Weaver, voted with the Democrats often enough to indicate at least an open mind on administration policy...

The People Aren't Afraid

IT is significant, and heartening, that the Baruch atomic energy proposal, the boldest diplomatic stroke since the war's end, has greeted with all but universal approval in the American press...

Nobody missed the real significance of the proposal, the call for the Big Five to abandon an important degree of their national sovereignty...

Most of the editors talked frankly of the Baruch proposal as the first step toward a world federation of nations...

It has been our conviction, ever since the diplomats began hedging at San Francisco, that the world's leaders have been mis-

judging the temper of their peoples. National sovereignty may seem vital to a sovereign, but to the average citizen it can't hold a candle to peace...

These statistics make up a fever chart for North Carolina politics. And they indicate a very sick patient.

But this is only a possibility. We don't know. These eight millionists don't know. For the people of North Carolina have never voted on this central question...

By such modest "self-sacrifice" as resuming temporarily our 1939 standard of living (the highest in the world except for New Zealand) we could keep the food or most of it for ourselves...

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But, more important even than Governmental action, we must—each of us individually—commit ourselves to a diet that will save the lives of our fellowmen...

The motives of other peoples, who better understand the cost of war, may be different, but we believe they too (even the Russians), are willing to sacrifice much in the mere hope of peace...

Search there is a great danger that the rising tide of internationalism will be dissipated before the world's leaders recognize it. The Baruch report, coming at the last moment before America slips back into the paralysis of normalcy, may serve to establish a pattern for co-operation that will survive even after we forget the fear of destruction that moves us today...

Certainly the Baruch report has overwhelmed American support at this moment. If the Russians and British can recover from their own attack of undue caution in time we may yet lay the ghost of isolationism.

Another Voice

Way Down Southeast In Dixie

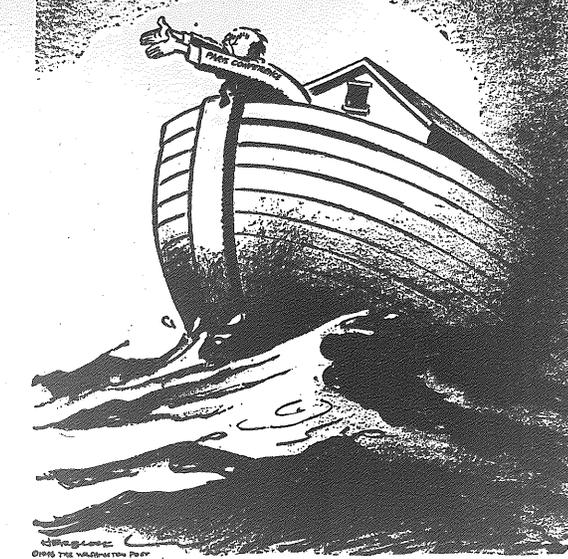
I know no South, no North, no East, no West, said the Regional Balance of America, "The South" and "The West," agrees Sociologist Howard Odum 98 years later...

We can follow Dr. Odum all the way to his method of dividing regional America, in which there would no longer exist such narrow sectionalisms. But the trouble is sentiment and association. This pioneer in an enlightened regionalism has the Nation's support...

Imagine, if you can, "way down South-east-Southwest in Dixie," think of Henry Wood's regionalism in the United States, "make more sense in academic circles, of course, than in the fresh air of American folkways."

Dr. Odum is right, as usual. But it is going to take a little time to catch up with him.—Ashley C. Fisher.

These designations, which are recom-



People's Platform Our Belly-Stuffing Spree

RIGHT now millions are starving to death in Europe, China, and India; yet month after month we have been stuffing abroad only about half our grain commitments...

A report from London by Michael Straight in the New Republic on May 27, 1946, quotes a leader of the British Government: "150 million tons of American grain are being turned into twenty million tons of meat in America..."

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Drew Pearson's Feuds On Supreme Court Are Old Story Merry-Go-Round

COME people seem to be laboring under the impression that "wangles are new on the Supreme Court. Actually, wangling began long before the Court was ever attempted...

die, while quite respectable persons washed their hands and sat down to a good dinner? On what are you dining tonight—on whom? —ATWOOD H. TOWNSEND, Assistant Professor of Engineering English New York University.

One, Two, Three

WITH reference to "Forever Amber," let me state that I have not read that book, nor do I intend to read it...

Samuel Grafton

THE breakdown between Russia and the West has been the United States, of which one sees numerous signs of a new era...

Is It Static?

NOTE that again airplanes are being wrecked on mountain tops. Is this the result of their instruments being affected by static areas surrounding the mountains?

Feud Over Justice Field

THERE was also the Court feud over Justice Stephen J. Field at the time the Supreme Court declared the 1855 law unconstitutional in 1885...

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The Doubter's Hour

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LIBERALS' DESPAIR

There are other elements in the picture: there is the despair of liberals, some of whom are turning against liberalism itself...

SMALL SATISFACTION

It is only a small satisfaction to Justice Field who was spanked by the Court, that the one worlders were right; the vast effects of the breakdown in the world were not predicted about the cost of a breakdown...

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main, it will be small business that will suffer most. GIANTS CAN SURVIVE... PATENT RIGHTS... LIBERALS' DESPAIR... SMALL SATISFACTION... LINCOLN SPANKED CHIEF JUSTICE... FEUD OVER JUSTICE FIELD... IS IT STATIC?...