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Raleigh's Anxiety Is A Compliment

OFFICIAL Raleigh's reaction to the advent of the GI-Democrats upon the North Carolina political scene is interesting and revealing. Those good Democrats who have spoken for the record have been loud in their praise of the veteran's movement, but in semi-private conversation the old guard has sung a different tune. Lynn Nisbet, our Raleigh and, bent a sharp ear to the informal talk sounding around Capitol Square and came up with this summary:

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(1) The GI-Democrats are being organized as a personal political machine by certain ambitious politicians, who also happen to be veterans—notably Mayne Albright, U. S. Employment Service boss and John Lang of Carthage, both regarded as "two of Mrs. Roosevelt's favortie children."

(2) The original organizational meet-ing at Pinehurst was "secret" and is there-

fore suspect.

(3) The rank and file of North Carolina's 260,000 velerans are bound to resent a platform adopted in their name by a mere 50 veterans who did not bother to consult them in advance.

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(4) Nearly all the founders were excommissioned officers and old GI Joe isn't going to like that touch of brass.

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(5) The platform adopted by the GIDemocrats is "too extravagant," too much
in "line with the ideas of the ultra-liberal
wing of the Democratic Party," and "goes
further into complete socialism than most
older heads around the Capitol are willing
to follow."

Item One reflects a natural and per Item One reflects a natural and per-haps a justifiable suspicion: as Mr. Nisbet points out, it is impossible for the prac-tical politician to separate principles and personalities and he is bound to base his judgment in large part upon the pre-war records of GI-Democratic leaders. Item two, the "secrecy" charge looks like a deliberate effort to read something sinister into a circumstance that reflected, at worst,

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poor judgment. Items, three and four, playing on the resentment of the unconsulted and non-commissioned mass of veterans, appear to stem from wishful thinking. To describe Item Five, dealing with the "extravaeant platform," we have to reach back into the last century for that excellent word, balderdash.

The Gi-Democratic platform is considerable more conservative than the Sermon on the Mount, the Declaration of the last Calvin Coolidge. It is, in fact, so general that it struck us from the bestimning as one of those traditional political documents designed to offer all things to all men. There is room on it for all claude Pepper. If anybody at all could logically take exception it would be Norman. Thomas, official apositie of that sectains into which the old heads fear it nees too far.

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goes too far. What the platform does reflect, back of what the platform does reliect, oack of is generalities and platfords, Is an Im-attence with the way things are going in forth Carolina. This feeling, considering the nanner in which the returning veteran has een treated by the homefolks, is inevitable, and in view of it the GI-Democratic plat-rorm can properly be classed, on a com-arative basis at least, as highly conserva-

arrange basis at least, as highly conserva-tive.

The dim view taken of their organiza-tion by the old heads in Raleigh should be a source of profound satisfaction to the leaders of the GI-Democrats. If they had been dismissed with a patronizing pat on the head, it would have meant that the old guard sees no real threat to their control of state affairs. Some of the re-actions noted by Mr. Nisbet sound like whistling in the dark, some sound like a preliminary to taking up that time-tested defensive derive, the smear with the bright red brush of radicalism. Added together they leave us with the distinct impression they leave us with the distinct impression that anxiety is the order of the day in

America And The Palestine Problem

THE reign of Adolph Hitler, when six million European Jews were systematic-ally annihilated, is the darkest chapter in the blood-stained history of a persecuted

ally annihilated, is the darkest chapter in the blood-stained history of a persecuted race. But there is a bitter quality in its sequel that was missing from Hiller's insequel that was missing from Hiller's insequence of the cartin by the destruction of its enemies, the homeless gace is being harded across the face of the earth by the state of the cartin by the state of the part of the state of the stat ing their hold on the Mediterranean. That hold, they believe, depends upon the friend-ship of the Arabs, who, having an historic claim upon Palestine themselves, fear they will be displaced by a tide of Jewish im-

will be displaced by a tide of Jewisn immigration.
Consider the statement of the Greek Mayor of Famagusta on Cyprus, where the British have located a detention camp for Jewish refugees; "Cyprus will not tolerate any attempt by the British Government

to weaken the Greek majority by an into weaken the Greek majority by an in-flux of foreigners." Crue!? Petty? Redolent of racism? Certainly, but where is the na-tion without sin to cast the first stone? Certainly it is not the United States, which many years ago closed her ports to all but a tiny trickle of carefully selected immi-erants in an effort to protect her Amer-lean majority against "an influx of for-eigners."

eigners."

America's position on Palestine, Indeed, is a model of ambiguity. We have contributed only crocodile tears for the Jews and objections to every British plan for settlement by partition. Our interest in maintaining British control of the Mediterranean (which is another way of saying our interest in preventing Russian con-trol) is obvious, and yet, while British soldiers and Jewish patriots die in Palestine, we remain on the sidelines and offer bad

we remain on the sidelines and offer bad advice.

It is not within America's power to implement a final settlement of the Palestine problem, for the conflict there is part of the central conflict between Russia and the West. The Jews, as, always, are a sacrifice upon the sacrification the sacrifice upon the sacrification the sacrifice upon the sacrification the sacrification the sacrificati

Another Voice

The World Is Neither Brave Nor New

And we have turned our interests al-ready to stories about gazelle boys, talk-ing dogs, chess games that last eight years, and rainbows under the moon. We feel disheartened about the troubles of the peace in Paris. And we look away and try to think of something else lest we come face to face with disillusionment.

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That is not the way the war was won. It is not the way to accomplish anything. It is simless cowardice for which we deserve whatever evil it may bring.

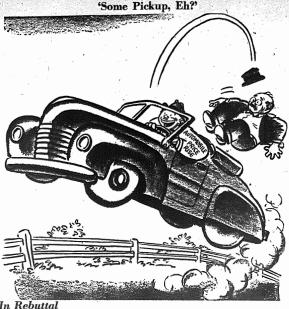
We ask ourselves why. Why, it we could win a war, can we not make peace secure? And we find the answer in our own failure during the war to look beyond its end. Peace was the early leave the peace was the early leave the peace was the early leave that war, that peace cannot be less positive than war, that

ONE year is too little time for wounds to heal, if wounds are deep. It is too short a time to fill the void if one you loved is gone. It seems only a yesterday ago that peace was all we lived for, all we asked, all we needed to establish an eternity of good will among all men. But this is the first anniversary of the Japanese surrender. This is the fifth anniversary of the Atlantic Charter. This is the same world for which we prayed another chance to prove mankind is good.

And we have turned our interests already to stories about gazelle boys, talkhope in the future. And it is not a negative thing. It is something worth every sacrifice, every fiber of determination, every shred of interest.

we must not forget so fast. We must not de our minds in little things. We must We must not forget so fast. We must not hide our minds in little things. We must remember all our days that peace is just as precious now as it was in the days of Dunkirk, of Pearl Harbor, and of the Battle of the Bulge—Louisville Courier-

The peace terms are too harsh, say the Nazi satellites, who point out that they finished the war on our side. Not till the visitors were five touchdowns ahead, how-ever, did they break out in the winning colors.



In Rebuttal

Efficient One-Party Government

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OUR esteemed and very interesting contemporary.
The Charlotte News, says that "As The Atlanta Constitution points out, the Republican Party has traditionally demonstrated an extreme reluctance to disreputable Southern branch a genuine factor in Southern politics. Nevertheless, the last great barrier to a Republican revival—the fear of the Negrovote—is being steadily battered down and the currier to a Republican revival—the fear of GOP coup in 1948 comparable to that of twenty years ago."
This paper does not see any signs of such a coup, and we do not see eye to eye with The News about that we object to it. We are not so wedded to the Democratic Party that we would think it a calamity if it were defeated. When that old party seems to be going in our direction we go along with it and give it be going in our direction we go along with it and give it be going in our direction we go along with it and give it be going in our direction we go along with it and give it be going in our direction we go along with it and give it be going in our direction we go along with it and give it be going in our direction we go along with it and give it be going in our direction we go along with it and give it has the second of the constituent elements which make up the two parties. From long observance of political matters we have learned that shoner or later it is going to be heart of the case and the constituent elements which make up the two parties. For that reason we never shed any tears for lack of a Political parties are not created from the top, even though the high command of the Republican Party might sacrifice the time and money to try to create one among us. Parties are created by need, not properly represented by one or more parties, and there is a deep feeling that something must be done that cannot be expected from present parties, and there is a deep feeling that something must be done that cannot be expected from present parties, another is created. It springs from the bottom. "Smoke-and party mig NOT ALWAYS SOLID

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We call attention of the folks who are longing for a strong Republican Parry in the South and think it would be a blessing to the fact that the South and think it would be a blessing to the fact that the South India and the South and think it would be a blessing to the fact that the South India and the South India and India an

part in the decisions made on Federal matters.

When the South needs, or its majority feels that it will be south needs, or its majority feels that it will need to be a south needs or its majority feels that it will need to be southern that the lack of a strong Republican Party in the South is due to compulsion of the continued implication that the lack of a strong Republican Party in the South is due to compulsion of the people find their wishes served as acceptably by the Democratic Party as they could expect them to be served by any party, and because the Republican Party, locally and nationally, and lamentably so in the people in the people in the people of the

ton is chairman of ways we have to assistant secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Webb is assistant secretary to the Treasury, Mr. Webb is assistant secretary to the treatment of Senate Finance is from fact that the chairman of Senate Finance is from fact that the chairman of Senate Finance is from North Carolina. It might have recalled for the folks down here that the Secretary of State now wrestling with world problems is from South Carolina, and Alacon of the two Judean expressenting the United States of the two Judean representing the United States of the South that the Carolina and The South by passed! Bosh! In the Wilson Cabinet there were three members who were natives of the South, two of them. Houston Georgian with full Southern antecedents. The President himself was a Southerner, and the chairman of both Ways & Means and Senate Finance were from North Carolina.

FIGURE TOWERNMENT

We deny that any two-party state in the Union has a cleaner or more efficient government than a cleaner or more efficient government than a cleaner or more efficient government than which the control of the property county has any better county government than Mecklenburg or Union has where there is no Republican opposition. We are of the opinion that local government generally in able opposition party is better and cleaner than in those counties where the two parties operate strongly. We are not arguing for any status quo. We are simply expressing a tired feeling towards the continued in North Casolina and the South generally and the continued in North Casolina and the South generally them. "The carcless thinkers are merely confusing themselves by supposing what we have is a one-party system after the manner of the European dictators.

Marquis Childs

beard would note surplus stocks and release them when prices began to skyrocket.

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World-Wide Granary

technology can create.

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Top policy-makers in Washington and London look steptically on the Orr plan. The day after it was made public, there were inspired news stories saying that President Truman's Cabinet had rejected it and that the United States delegate to Copenhagen would oppose it at

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British and American delegates will go to Copenhagen segreed upon an alternate plan. They will argue that the Orr proposably win acceptance by the member nations of FAO.

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If present plans are followed.
Britain and the United States will
be study the possibility of creating a world food board with extensive powers. Obviously, that would be a sloopen because the possibility of the powers of the possibility of the powers. The possibility of the powers of the possibility of the study hungry nations would certainly or out sealins if. They are faced with facts, not theories. UNTRRA in Europe will close down on Jan. 1, Tentative plans have faced with facts, not theories to take over from UNRRA. But they have a meager and un-tions to take over from UNRRA. But they have a meager and un-vexts, and perhaps much longer, and they are the power of the power of

·TOO BOLD:

Peter Edson

OPA's New Function

WASHINGTON
THIS is old-home week for OPA
Lobbysts in Washington. The
new price control board—and be
sure you don't make the mistake
of calling it the price recontrol
board—is holding its first public
hearings.

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The first problem is to decide whether to put price controls back on grains, livestock, milk, cotton-seed and soybeans come Aug. 21. They have to think fast.

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reports on this situation with recommendations not yet made public.

4 DAYS TO DECIDE

MORE THAN UNAVOIDABLE

This wins the prize as the greatest understatement of the year. It is not only unavoidable. It's here. When Bureau of Labor Statistics report of food and a five per cent increase in the whole cost of living, all in one month, there you have a good start towards inflation.

There isn't anything anybody can't metallic the state of the state of

Drew Pearson's: Truman's Advisers Split Over Palestine Merry-Go-Round: WASHINGTON

CENIAL Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson of Texas is famous for the leagues that their judicial opinions were prompted by "hunches." However, when he discussed British partitioning of Palestine in a secret session at the State Department last weck. Judge Hutcheson was dead serious. Also, he was vehement against the British.

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I that the British plan was a "sellout"
"After all," Grady replied, "we've just come from London,
where we talked this thing over with the Foreign Office,
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"We were in London week livestigating this problem,
we spent here months at it. And what's more, we went to
Palestime and traveled all over Europe investigating every
phase of this matter,"

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"If you care to debate this thing," said the U. S. Circuit Judge, "I can find another forum on which Ood." However, and the said the U. S. Circuit Judge, "I can find another forum on which Ood." However, acting Secretary Acheson picked up the ball, said the new British plan had its good points and asked Undersecretary of State William Phillips for his opinion.

State William Phillips for his opinion. The Department this time," Phillips replied. "I'd like to, but I can't. This plan is impossible. How long can we continue to have our foreign policy the tail on the British Foreign Office kite' energy the tail on the British Foreign Office kite' had been developed to the tail of the British Foreign Office (and the said of the tail of the British Foreign Office of the tail of the work of the tail of the said of t

Alfred Noyes' Historic Poem

THROUGH an error in cable transmission I failed to men-tion Alfred Noyes in my column of Aug. 5 on the soldiers of the next we weeping at the peace conference. He is the author of the inspiring poem which—quoted.—Since I—had-to quote the poem from memory, there being no reference books readily available in Paris, I also find now that I made a mistake in one line.

We who lie here have nothing left to pray.
To all your praises we are deaf and blind.
We may not even know if you betray.
Our hope to make earth better for mankind.

Only our silence in the night shall grow More silent as the stars grow in the sky; And, while you deck our graves, you shall not know How many scornful legions pass you by.

For we have heard men say when we were living That some small dream of good would cost too much; But when the foe struck, we have watched you giving, And seen you move the mountains with one touch.

ONE tough problem facing the U.S. Army is the tendency of some soldiers to marry German women. General McNarney flatly rules this out but with the men so far from home the problem persists