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### How To Like People And Have Peace

WE see that an effort is being made to window the people of Charlotte to take a greater interest in the source the Notional Conference of Christians and Jews, which seeks to promote justice, antity, understanding and co-operation among Protestants, Catholics and Jews by the simple method of encouraging people to get acquainted with their neighbors. No demonstrations. No resolutions. No badges, buttons or regaila. Just get together now and then to talk it over.

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That doesn't sound very exciting but actually it is a very revolutionary undertaking because the Conference workers have found that the more we know about people who are quite unlike us the more we like others for their peculiarities. In other words, the Conference is advancing the radical idea that we don't have to change certain people, or suppress them, or shoot them up, in order to have a better order in the land. All we have to do is at together once in a while and pay a little closer attention to what the people who are different from us are saying, thinking, doing. Ruman intelligence—and the universal spirit of humanity—will do the rest of the conference in a way of the conference idealists. They have been engaged in this endeavor nearly twenty years and they say that their prescription works everywhere and everting it is tried.

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If this brotherhood idea catches on around here it is going to make a vast improvement in the tone and the spirit of the community. We base that statement on a recent Survey of Public Opinion conducted for Fortune Magazine by Elmo Roper, which plasted our complacency regarding the

state of democracy and fellowship in these parts. A report of Fortune's findings, which was carried in Tax Naws Septemer 26, said that one-half of the Americans harbored bias against one group or another in the population, with the greatest hostility directed toward the Jews, and it gave us no reason to think that we were under the national average. In fact, it discouraged such a thought with the statement that "resemment of Jewsh and Catholic power lends to run highest where such power is least evident, away from the Northeast, and also in communities of 2,500 or less and on farms."

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Obviously, the first thing to do in overcoming such an illogical prejudice is to reduce the distance between the different 
proups. The National Conference offers 
both a timely and an effective way to accomplish that purpose in its program for 
education, meeting together and teamwork. 
We believe, as do the Conference workers, 
that there is nothing wrong with America 
or Americans that a little more democracy won't cure. We hope the Conference work-ers are right in their belief that enough of

ers are right in their belief that enough of the people want democracy in sufficient measure to make it stand against the di-visive forces of our time. That is the big question that remains to be answered. The Fortune Poil stated that 28 per cent of the American people favored strong measures to bring about better treatment of minorities in our population. A fourth of the Americans working actively to com-bat bigotry and ignorance could bring about a millenium in a short time. A fraction of that number has enlisted in the National Conference and already accomplished a Conference and already accomplished a great deal. The bringing of their move-ment to Charlotte carries a challenge to all of us.

### The Great Smokies Have It

NORTH CAROLINIANS are strangely with the orac is mostes are the greatest senie attraction on the continent; at least the nation's tourists think so. More than a million people passed through that hasy wonderland of towering peaks in the travel year just ended. That was many more than any other national park could boast.

Grand Canyon, Mount Rainier, Yellowsione, and Yosemite finished far down the line, though they lie attwart the old tourist trails, and have traditionally drawn the

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throngs who spend their vacations looking
at the face of their land. It isn't the first
time the Great Smokles park has outdrawn
all the rest, and it won't be the last. Perhaps, after the lesson stanks in, Tar Heels
will really begin the development of their
vast mountain area which lies in and about
the Park, and begin to cash in, economically and socially, on the recreation possbillities which abound in the area.
It wasn't obvious at first, but the Smokles
are a natural drawing card, if for no other
reason than that a great portion of the U.
S. population finds them of easy access.
It happens that the Tennessee side has
been more popular; chiefly because mid-

but we haven't done the job.

From border to border, especially in the area about the unique Biue Ridge Parkway. North Carolina has unexcelled opportunities for developing a tourist industry which will dwarf our present pergram. In that land of unexcelled beauty and singular interest someone will someday promote tourist facilities to rival those of any vacation area in the world. It is certain because the U. S. population—or most of it—is within reasonable driving distance, and because no other section offers the breathing granders of those endless ridges of rolling peaks, or the dazzling natural floral displays.

Morth Carolina has been slow about it, we guess, for the same reason it has been slow in many fields: too busy to ace the opportunity. If we delay much longer outsiders, or Federally-sponsored corporations, will do the job for us. That might not be bad, but it wouldn't be profitable for home folks.

#### Shoe On Another Foot

IT is illuminating, if not significant, that Michigan's Representative Clare Hoffman tears his shirt and screams about civil rights for Congressmen when he discovers that the Civil Service Commission has a "smear file" with some Congressional names in it. He is so touchy on the subject that, when denied access to the file, he swung wildly at Washington newspapermen who published an editorial commenting on the case.

quarters and plots its raids on the civil liberties of assorted Americans. If there have been flagrant violations of civil rights in recent years, they have come out of Understanding and the state of to point with scorn and suspicion, and to smear numerous citizens on the basis of vague "evidence," and without giving vic-tims the right of rebuttal, then anything

ing on the case.

The incident might give pause to some of our hard-riding witch-hunters, but we suppose it won't. It might sober the forthcoming party of J. Parnell Thomas and his Un-American Committee, but we doubt it. Rep. Hoffman can't shide the thought of hidden information on Congressmen which might prove their disloyalty. He is certain that such information, unknown, prepared anonymously, growing out of nobodyknows what evidence or testimony, is truly un-American.

This is a curjous note from Rep. Hoffman or anyone else sitting in the House where trying to pick out un-American tenders in the body politic, there should be no such thing as Congressional immunity.

From The Christian Science Monitor

### . The 'Fascist' Pattern

THERE are two patterns of thinking with class away from civil-libetites and toward the police state. They represent the extremes of the "left" and the "right." This newspaper has repeatedly, warned that Americans' current concern with Communism tends to leave what are with Communism tends to leave what are with Communism tends to leave what are with controllaby inconspicuous in a shad ow of near-respectability.

But how can these "facts" attitudes be recognized? They fall into a pattern which the Christian Register has endeavord to describe. Followers of the American fascist pattern, says this periodical, usually reveal some or all of the following characteristics: 

Racism, in some form.

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Anti-foreignis

Flamboyant nationalism. Isolationism.

efeatism toward efforts at internation-

Two of the rumored new bombs are said to be capable of making the country uninhabitable. Some, of course, refuse to be concerned about it until one bomb can do

-operation.

discriminate condemnation of anyone

to or left of center—lumping liberals,

toto.—Macon News.

'Where Are Our Big, Strong Voices Today?'



### Itinerant Preacher

## In Steps Of John Wesley

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John Wesley did not believe that a stationary ministry would solve the religious problem of England. He reit that this method had the sacction of the problem of the sacction of the

there would be three branches of Methodism in America.

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No change in the structure of a minister to any Change as enacted in the Northern Methodist Church from 1804 to 1884 when the time limit was increased from two to three years as a result of a concerted attempt of a great many writers whose articles appeared in the church papers. During the mained in force. But in 1888 the opponents of this mile method of the rule altogether.

From 1888 to 1890 the controversy over the quest-

by hindereral contrenes or into the time limit was the The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, from the time of its formation in 1846 to the General Contention of the Content of the Conte

have one teacher only. We have round by song and constant experience that a frequent change that plan of operation that he had included in his "Deed of Declaration" legally incorporating in lated that no prescher could be appointed to the use and enloyment of any chapel 'for more than three years uscessively. This seems to have reversed appointing preachers to preach in Methodist chapels. The Methodist timerancy came to America as a Tresult of the conference as I executed a spointing preachers to preach in Methodist chapels. The Methodist timerancy came to America as a Tresult of the conference as I executed as a treatment of the preachers when the most of the preachers to hamela. They began their work at Philistech and the most of the preachers are the most of the preachers and the most of the preachers and the most of the preachers are the most of the preachers and the most of the preachers are the most of the preachers and the preachers are the most of the preachers and the preachers are not always to the preachers and the preachers are not always to the preachers and the preachers are not known by the simple that the preachers and the preachers are not the preachers and the preachers are not the preachers and the preachers and the preachers are not the preachers and the preachers are n

Samuel Grafton

## Pampering Bovines

NEW YORK

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## Marquis Childs

# Too Many "Diplomats"

# Drew Pearson's: French Peacemaker Calls On Truman Merry-Go-Round

THERE was a day when a visit of a high French official states to turn hand-cased the Capital of the United States to turn hand-card, then French official Avail, then French of French of the States to turn hand-card, then French of France, When Laval was entertained by Herbert Hoover back in the good old days when foreign vations were a novelty, white when Laval was entertained by Herbert Hoover back in the good old days when foreign vations were not expected that the work to welcome the French of France variety of the State week, however, the Capital bestirred fact fraction at all Last week, however, the Capital bestirred fact fraction at the case after a nore important visit. For, today, France is the pivotal country in Western Europe in combatting Communian. As France goes, so goes the rest of Europe. And the rosy-checked, slightly worried, respect little man who behance in France politics.

No communique were issued after Bidaulity visit, as was the case after the Laval-Hoover conference. Nevertheless, nilficant suggestion to the President: namely, that France might act as mediator in the were-visiening dispute between Washington and Monow. Bidault warned that the battle covery, suggested that France might act as mediator in the were-visiening dispute between Bidault also turned down Secretary of State Marshall's

Under The Dome

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A NXIOUS to be nonpartian, the Citizens Food Committee
A telephoned Albany, N. Y. to tell Governor Dewry about
their proposed voluntary food-rationing program. Dewry,
however, was not available. Committee members saked if
they could reach him the next day, but a subordinate repiled
that Dewry could not be reached—period. Food committeeducking. . Speaker Joe Martin, reached by felephone in
San Francisco, approved the food program but declined an
invitation to go on the radio with Freidenia Truman. He
suggested Republican Senator White of Maine Instead. . .
Agriculture Department, up to last week, had issued no
appeal to farmers to curtail fattening of hogs and cattle.

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A SENATOR has no business doing a strip-tease on a holel

A verands, even in tropical Guatemias, where sarongs
are in vogue. And of all the men in Congress, Senator
Eibert Thomas of Utah would be the last expected to execute
such a fancy dance.

However, Washington society columnist Countess Austine
Cassini recently reported the austers Senator as having been

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ator with his shirt off or doing a fancy dance.
Countess Castini immediately apologised. De has Seer restored.

#### Farm Leader Spurs Truman