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## Taft And Wallace, Fellow Travelers

IT 18 cause for reflection if not alarm when the same note of warning is sounded by Senator Taft and Henry Wallace. Politics makes strange bedefilows but this thing is going pretty far when the outstanding spokesmen of the American right and left start harmonizing on one sour referain

our refrain.
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are disturbed over the "imperialistic" implications of the Marshall Plan for European recovery. We also find them agreeing that the program is financially unsound and will cost us too much money, Maybe Wall Street has been mixed up about Taft and Wallace all along. They are, in fact, much closer together than has been generally recognized.

President Truman seems to have been confused by this fellow traveling of his two most conspicuous critics representing the most conspicuous critics representing the worst conscious critics representing the by Taff's statement last week that there is a suggestion of American Imperialism in some aspects of the European aid program recommended by Secretary Marshall, and he answered Taft indirectly at a White House press conference.

Taff's concern over imperialistic tendencies in the Administration represents a considerable shift from the line he has been taking in decrying socialistic "totall-tarian." Influences in the same regime. The President hardy expected that the Wall Street issue would be raised in this way by

the Congressional leader of the party which trumpets its "manifest destiny" to ave the world for hemrican capitalism. He particularly wasn't looking for the charge from that direction at a time when the main pressure for imperialism in the Marshall program comes from Republicans in Congress who want to attach more political strings to it.

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Mr. Truman made a colorful illustration
of the point that the new Tark anti-imperialism is simply a novel expression of
his old penchant for "too little, too late,"
an attitude compounded of isolationism
and paraimony. He thus reminded us that
anti-imperialism is consistent with isolationism, as it is with the Wallace brand of
internationalism. The results in this case
show just how irrational it is for literalminded men to pursue beautiful theories
to their logical ends.

to their logical ends.
We have always thought that both Tatt.
and Wallace lived out of this world. Retween them, their withful nationalism and
internationalism, they may struck the one
program that will restore order to an illogical world. If we don't get a Marshall
program which has been designed to direct
American imperialism along saile and constructive lines, we are certain to get a
military isolationism which will cost many
times the amount that Tatt now is willing
to put up, and perhaps a war bringing a
type of imperialism which will be intolerable to Henry Wallace.

### UN Deals Blows To The Soviets

In ITS third straight victory over Soviet
Russia in the United Nations, this countries has checkmated the Communists in
their scheme to seize control of all Korea,
preventing a coup that would have had
deep repercusions throughout the Orient
and increased the danger of war.

By a vote of 43 to 0, the General Assem-bly approved the United States resolution for creation of a commission to supervise the setting up of an independent Korea. Russia earlier had suffered setbacks in ef-Russia earlier had suffered setbacks in ef-forts to block approval of the Marshall proposals for a Balkans "watchloog" com-mission and establishment of a year-around "Little Assembly". These actions furnish stunning evidence that UM has be-come a major instrument for the move-fient to contain Soviet expansion and abould silence those critics who wanted to about distinct the contains the contains of the too when the Soviets of the corrections their veto in the Security Council.

The opportunity for Soviet aggression in Korea was created immediately after the surrender of Japan, when the Allied powers delegated to Russia and the United States the task of sharing the occupation until a native government could be organized in an orderly and democratic fashion. Korea was divided arbitrarily at the thirty-eighth parallel, with the American Army moving his the Southern part and the Red Army into the northern part.

That occupation has been prolonged because Russia was not ready to pull out its armed forces until very recently, and then on its own terms.

The Russians used this period build up a strong Communist movement in the northern zone of Korea, employing methods which have since become familiar in European nations in the Soylet orbit. All political parties exc ep t the Communist Party were driven underground. A large native police force was organized and trained by the Red Army. In the south, however, American military authorities permitted all political parties to develop, and the police, customs guards and other law enforcement elements number only \$5,000 compared to the 200,000 to \$00,000 armed natives in the Soviet zone. In additional control of the south of the control of the

day or soon after the foreign troops pulled out.

The Assembly's action does not solve the problem or eliminate the danger in Korea but it places Russia in a very difficult posi-tion. It railies native democratic resistance tion. It fallies native democratic resistance to the Communists in Korea and sets the stage for more forceful steps against the Soviet in 'UN. There are indications that Soviet military authorities might bar the commission from northern Korea when it arrives to supervise free elections. It looks like a bluff and it's going to be called.

## Storming In The Un-American Way

MEMBERS of a so-called "Americanization Committee for Community Betterment's sormed Priday night into a home in La Crescenta, Callf., where a meeting of the Crescenta Democratic Club was in progress. The intruders, wearing hats identified as those of the American Legion, ordered the group to disband, told the members "this is the final warning," and marched out. Wire service reports indicate that the "Americanization Committee" was award to the committee of the community. Details, of course, are incomplete. The members of the Democratic Club of La Crescenta may form a Communits cell, or perhaps they are merely misguided dogooders who advocate or follow practices countrary to the mores of their community. Perhaps their political opinions are just too advanced for the "Americanization Committee", What they think are beaded the point.

The point is that this palpable hoodium-im must stop. No group of citizens has the right to cloak itself in the American flag, and to take the law into its own hands to

punish other citizens for their political be-liefs. Those who suspect others of sub-versive activity may report their suspicions to the proper authorities; their duty as citizens ends there.

· According to the dispatch which reported the incident, the leader of the "Americanization Committee" identified himself and his fellows as veterans of World Wars I and II.

It is regrettable that these citizens, who obviously took pride in themselves for participating in wars to preserve our way of life, have such a vague notion of the ideals for which they fought.

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In a sense, however, they cannot be selected for particular censure, for their activities fit into a pattern which is becoming in the selection of the selection of the selection. The men who fear that Communities are selected in the selection of the sele

From The Greensboro Daily News

## Camp Butner's Usage

WITH the deal whereby North Carolina scquires Camp Butner General Hospital and cantonment ares from the Federal Government, in what must be one of the best bargains it has been the State's good fortune to pick up, closed, Governor Cherry has revealed the general usages to Cherry has revealed the general usages to the state of the second of the security of the public service.

The hospital itself has already been converted into an institution for the mentally in, thus filling, to large degree at least, one of the tragic needs which the State has had for years. Patients are being moved in rapidly, with over 500 already on hand.

rapidly, with over 800 already on hand. Another section of the area, the Governor advises, will be used as a colony for more advises, will be used as a colony for the colonial section of the colonia

which they are entitled. Still another section will be utilized for the vocational training school to which the State is committed. We are assuming that under proper leadership, study and vision many other uses will be found for the camp and its facilities, that a State center will be built up for efficient, effective and needed public services.

In this connection the Daily News canmot refrain from reiteration of its own idea
that the legislatively decreed camps for
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institutions and thus be trained, in the
way of earning an honest living, to return
to the society from which they had been
temporarily removed because of an infraction of its statutes. The State, we feel, will
miss a challenging opportunity for human
redemption if it does not follow through in
the spirit as well as the letter of the Legislatures edict.





People's Platform

# Protest To Chief Littlejohn

Editors, The News:

I HAVE addressed the following letter, concerning an incident which has figured in your news columns. to Police Chief Littlejohn:

Chief Frank N. Littlejohn
Charlotte Police Department
City Hall
Charlotte, N. C.
Dear Sir:
Upon my return to Charlotte two weeks ago I
Ound that you had publicly labeled the assault upon
me as a "heax" and so reported to The Charlotte
News and the Odd Dominion Box Co.

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I immediately made an investigation of the facts surrounding my assault and upon which you so ready labeled a "hoat". It is apparent that because of the inability of you or your force to uncover any evidence as to who attacked me, you decided that it was easier to brand my story as a faisehood rather than continue a difficult investigation.

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other citizens demand more consideration from your force.

In this your force has been excitizent and lackedsided in that investigation. Your only season for branding the assault upon me as a "hoax" was your inability to find the perpetrators.

Although a film was removed from a camera in my car and damaged, your offeers made no effort to check either the film or the camera for finger my care of the control of the control of the control of the control of the camera for finger when I met with you on Cet. 28, you offered 300 to anyone who produced evidence that I was assaulted. I willingly offer a like amount to anyone, whether they are on your Police Force or not, on, whether they are on your Police Force on conviction of the person or persons who assaulted ma. I regret the tone of this letter. However, your

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action has left me no alternative. I again urge you
to make every effort to find my assailant.
—DONALD W. HUNT,
International Representative
Fully, Sulphite and Paper Mill
Workers.

#### Telephone Rates And Taxes

CHARLOTTE

Editors, THE News:
YOUR recent editorial comment on the proposal of
the telephone company to raise rates was very

the telephone company to raise rates was very interesting.

My residential telephone bill is \$795 per month. \$1.04 of this is Federal tax, leaving a net to the Company of \$891 per month or \$8292 per year. This is from the City and the supervision of the supervision of the supervision of the Spany the supervision of the Spany the Spany

Ilmits.

I am advised that if I lived further from town my rate would be increased in proportion to the distance. If you will compare this rate with the rate paid by the people in and near the City of Charlotte you will see that people in the county are aiready paying the reasonable value of their telephones.

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-WILLIAM H. ABERNATHY.

James A. Farley says that women are "superior to men spiritually". Spoken like a chivairous gentle-man and a thoroughly domesticated husband.—Rea-noke Times.

# Marquis Childs

## Military President

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troubles. In other words, it is a conclession of doubt in democracy itself.

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vement to point out that the

## Samuel Grafton

## **Notes On The Times**

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the details on the coming wedding of Princess Blinbeth with a good deal of interest.

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Maybe it was on account of his Army experience, but he found that questions of rank and precedence fascinated him.

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If I were a baronet, I probably couldn't even get in to the wedding, he thought. But a viscount should have a fairly good seat. All had to be ranged in order, like the creatures in a chess set.

I wonder where the King would put an assistant credit manager, he thought, as he walked home from work. That's me.

work. That's me.

He had formed the habit of walking home almost every day, though
it was a long pull from the office,
near the Manhattan end of Brooklyn Bridge, to the midtown brownstope.

So that's what I am, he thought, as he passed a musical instrument shop, I'm an assistant credit man-

# Drew Pearson's: West Is Broad-Gauged, Open-Minded Merry-Go-Round

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