

'International' To Fight Reds

A wave of cheering swept over the House of Commons when it was announced Monday that Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, Polish leader, had completed his dramatic flight from Poland to England. Mikolajczyk was the first of the Polish Parliament upon receiving word that he faced arrest and trial before a military court in his Communist dominated country, with the usual consequences to the man who openly defies the Kremlin stooges.

Mikolajczyk's escape and the demonstration in Commons for him direct attention to a new development in the European struggle against the forces of the anti-Communist movement, greater unity, better leadership and new weapons. Whether he left Poland secretly in fear of his life, or was smuggled out of the country on a mission is a point that remains to be cleared up. However, it is a fact that his trip to London fitted in with ambitious plans that have been cooking in anti-Communist circles for some time.

Broughton Makes Good News

ON MONDAY North Carolina got the news it has awaited confidently for two years or more: Former Governor J. Melville Broughton filed for the Senate campaign. It meant good news for most of the State because it guaranteed that whatever happened, this Senate seat would be well filled. It was certain, too, that before the contest winds up in May, we will have seen a classic of the statesman as he seldom privileged to witness. The struggle between Mr. Broughton and Senator Unstead will be good for North Carolina's one-party political soul.

alone. Mr. Broughton is clearly a major candidate for any office. The progress made under his leadership in education, health and care of the mentally ill will have a lasting mark upon the state, and it placed him in the line of the great progressive Governors which began with Charles B. Aycock. His manifest interest in the State's most pressing problems aroused the admiration of thousands of voters in the Communist nation; it didn't make me want to move to Russia, and it didn't make me want Russia to move over here.

Literary Uplift In Charlotte

REVELATION that there are at least 70 known and probably many unknown tribes of literary enthusiasts in our city prompts us to ponder the cause and effect of these clubs.

tongue. Doubtless some of these symposiums are merely masquerading as book clubs, but we are optimistic enough to believe that most of the literary confabulations are a sincere effort toward mutual edification.

Two Ways Of Thinking

THE WORLD debate of our day, not so much in words as in deeds, is a battle of wits. This is the conclusion at which our deputy on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, Mr. Frederick Osborne, has arrived, after a fruitless eight months' effort to reach an agreement with the Russians. As he expressed it in an address on Saturday at Washington & Jefferson College, Washington, Penn.:

we believe in the freedom and dignity of the individual, with such restrictions as are necessary to keep one man's freedom from being another man's bondage. A by-product of freedom is rapid technological change, in turn produces economic and social change, and as a result of such changes we must constantly re-examine and guard the areas of freedom. In a free society there can be no end to this process.



People's Platform

Robert Taylor's Mistake

Editor, The News: I SAW Adolphe Menjou in a moving picture a couple of months ago. He played the part of a floorwalker in that picture, and I thought he played it remarkably well. One might almost say that he seemed born for the part.

All members of the half-splitter combine may not necessarily be bold — perhaps just subtle — certain names prominent among the leaders render it evident that "red-baiting" is dominant. And certainly these celluloid out-pours are not fooling informed persons by their loud-mouthed cries of persecution. The FBI has had the Hollywood Communist combine targeted for a long time, and makes extensive use of the House Committee's reports in their current anti-Communist activity.

From The New York Times

THE WORLD debate of our day, not so much in words as in deeds, is a battle of wits. This is the conclusion at which our deputy on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, Mr. Frederick Osborne, has arrived, after a fruitless eight months' effort to reach an agreement with the Russians. As he expressed it in an address on Saturday at Washington & Jefferson College, Washington, Penn.:

we believe in the freedom and dignity of the individual, with such restrictions as are necessary to keep one man's freedom from being another man's bondage. A by-product of freedom is rapid technological change, in turn produces economic and social change, and as a result of such changes we must constantly re-examine and guard the areas of freedom. In a free society there can be no end to this process.

Tagging The Communists

Editor, The News: THERE is no doubt that members of the Communist Party are implacable enemies and traitors. The House Committee on Un-American Activities has proved this repeatedly from numerous angles.

Extension Of Remarks

RELATIVE to an article by Mr. James McMillan in The News of Oct. 18, I would like to extend my thanks to you for the opportunity to express my views on the subject.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

ARMY brass has been engaged in a little-known, vitally important argument with the Library of Congress over the release of its files on all communists — including records of military blunders.

Merry-Go-Round

THE British Embassy is the only one in Washington with a direct telephone line to the State Department. Let's suppose the press is to be given access to this party line.

The special session of Congress called by President Truman on Nov. 17 will be the 6th in United States history. This extraordinary session was called March 25, 1917, by President Adams to suspend the writ of habeas corpus.

Seven years ago, the fate of the British Empire was in the balance. Only seven years ago and we have forgotten so quickly? We have forgotten how it stood as a symbol and a bastion of all the values that had raised man from the slime of the animal world.

Unravelling Marshall Plan

The Administration's struggle to clear the muddle out of the Marshall Plan in time to meet its own No. 1 deadline is not making too much progress. That was the real reason why the Marshall Plan is still behind doors last week to tell newsmen that it was "well worked out."