THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

Caution: Spoilsman At Work

THERE have been few more disheartening spectacles in Washington than the public cartigation of David Lillenthal by Senator McKellar of Tennessee. The Senator's emmity for Mr. Lillenthal dates back to the early days of the Tennessee Valley Authority. As director of TVA, he steadfastly refused to allow the Senator to use the vast project for patronage purposes. The Senator's rage mounted as the years passed and TVA remained, non-political, despite his best efforts to convert it into a gigantic pork barrel. He has never missed a chance to smear Mr. Lillenthal, and his nomination as chalman of the' Atomic Energy Commission provided the latest opportunity for attack.

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The Senator has rarely made any bones about the true basis of his ennity for Mr. Head of the seemed to realize that he would need something more than petry politics to sustain his onsatught. He chose the obvious weapon. His fight against David Lilienthal, he proclaimed, is "a fight against Pauslan Communism." To defend himself against the about charge Mr. Lilienthal offered one of the most eloquent statements of the democratic faith we have seen:

My convictions are not so much con-cerned with what I am against as what I am for, and that excludes a lot of things automatically. Traditionally, de-morracy has been an affirmative doctrine for the control of the control of the I believe in the fundamental propo-sition of the integrity of the individual; and that all Government and all private individual control of the control of the individual control of the control of the second of the control of the control of the second of the control of the control of the second of the control of the control of the second of the control of the control of the second of the control of the control of the second of the control of the control of the second of the control of the control of the second of the control of the control of the second of the control of the control of the second of the control of the control of the second of the control of the control of the second of the control of the control of the second of the control of the control of the control of the second of the control of the control of the control of the second of the control of the control of the control of the second of the control of the control of the control of the second of the control of the control of the control of the second of the control of the control of the control of the second of the control of the control of the control of the second of the control of the control of the control of the second of the control of the control of the control of the second of the control of the control of the control of the control of the second of the control of the control of the control of the control of the second of the control of the control of the control of the control of the second of the control of the cont

sential meaning of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, as it is essentially the meaning of religion. I oppose any form of the I oppose any form of the individual, with sabilizary power above him. That is what Communism and the Russ-ian State do.

This statement, and the record, are more This statement, and the record, are more than sufficient to clear Mr. Lillenthal of the charges brought against him by, the gentleman from Tennessee. There is little doubt that he will be confirmed; it would not be, surprising, indeed, if the vote were unanimous except for Senator McKellar's ballot.

ballot.

But a great deal of damage has been done. Senator McKellar's complete irresponsibility has helped fan the finames of anti-Red hysteria already flaring in Washington. By forcing Mr. Lillenthal to run a gauntlet of unfounded criticism, he has persuaded a good many able men against entering the Federal service. By his blatant attempt to use his high office to reward his friends and punish his enemies he has impaired the dignity of Congress.

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And, after all this, the irascible old Tennessear will receive no reprimand other than that implicit in the confirmation of Mr. Lillenthal. He will continue, as the senior Democrat in the Senate, to retain all the privileges and honors pertaining thereto. Senatorial courtesy will forbid any public expression of displeasure on the part of his colleagues.

We are certainly getting the Atomic Age off to a fine start.

It's Not Quite That Simple

THE SALISBURY POST, in an eloquent editorial blast, has written off the Fact Finding Group of North Carolina Physicians as a group of "conscienceless marplots bent on destroying the Good Health Program in North Carolina. And The Post ascribes to the Fact Finders a simple motive — bitterness because the four-year medical college is to be located in Chapel Hill, not in Charlotte.

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The motive, we think, is entirely too simple, if the Good Health Forgram is in icopardy it is not solely because of municipal pride, or as The Post blundly states it, "parochial pimping". It is true that a good many agencies in Charlotte, including this newspaper, argued initially that the medical college should be located here. It is also true that newspapers in Greenshore, High Point, Asheviller—and The Post itself—originally opposed the Chapel Hill site. But when the various medical groups expected a readered their final verdict in favor of expanding the present two-year school at The University we accepted it in good faith. We said then what we say now: It is important for North Carolina to establish a four-year State-operated medical college and teaching hospital, and it is far better to have it in Chapel Hill than not to have it at all.

Our morning contemporary disagrees

Our morning contemporary disagrees with us on this point, and has said so, but certainly The Observer has led no crusade against establishment of the college at against establishment of the college at Chapiel Hill. Neither, so far as we know, has any other agency in Charlotte, medical or otherwise. If the Fact Finders had their origin here—as The Post assumes from the fact that a Charlotte physician has now been identified as head of the group—they certainly were not parties to any widespread civic pilot. They acted as individuals; their sole claim to the public y and the Legislature's attention lies in the fact that they possess medical degrees and are prenumed.

to have more than the usual interest in, and understanding of, the matter under discussion.

There is good reason to discount the validity of the facts the Fact Finders found. Their poll of North Carolina physicians was anonymous, and the question-naires they sent out were slanted to show opposition to the medical college. Even so, their survey showed considerably less than a majority of physicians in the state optical college, and some of these added a qualifying "at this time." It is our guess that there are a variety of motives behind that opposition in addition to the "hatred for the State university", and, the "rival civic ambitions" scored so heavily by The Post. We suggest, for instance, that some of the opposing physicians fear that an additional medical college in North Carolina would turn out too many physicians, in the common with the post of the opposing physicians for the state of the control of the post of the place.

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Still Prepared --- After 37 Years

YESTERDAY was the 37th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout movement, and throughout the coming week the more than two million Scouts in week the more than two million Scouts in America will re-dedicate themselves to their ideals of honor and service. In Char-lotte members of the various troops have been requested to wear their uniforms to remind us of the remarkable organization, founded in England, that has spread over the civilized world.

The tenets of the Scout's faith are simple

enough: Joyalty, obedience, friendliness, bravery, kindness, reverence. Yet there has probably never been a time in history, when these qualities were of greater importance, and it is the goal of the Boy Scouts of America to translate them into terms of

every-day living. The more than 13,000,000 former's Scouts in the United States offer the best evidence of the success of the movement; from their, ranks have come moest of the nation's leaders. Scouting in this troubled year has a special significance. It is an international movement, and as a basic precept it recognizes the brotherhood of man. The Boy Scouts of Tokyo and Capetown and Berlin and Shanghah share their ideals and interests. If, in the years to come, Boy Scouts on both sides of the water maintain and strengthen that concept they may well represent our best hope for the future. It's a pleasure to wish the Boy Scouts of America a happy birthday and many happy returns.

Another Voice

The Age Of The Common Man?

AFTER a glance at the papers we have decided to postpone inaugural cermonies for the Age of the Common Man, it seems that its Deuver a common man, a plumber this time, had the temerity to upbraid Randolph Churchill connerring his father's policies, and scored him sounds father and the scored him sounds and the primary reason for our postponement, is that such an event should rate space on the front pages of our newspapers. If the time were actually ripe for installation of our Common Man as the world's favored creature, a bathroom debate between a plumber and Churchill's son would be no, Louisville Courier-Journal.

Lucky Boy! We're Going To Let You Work For Us'



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hope that the people will face this issue and make their representatives carry out -J. M. SUTTON.

The People's Platform is available to any reader who cares to mount it. Communications should be less than 300 words, typecrutten it possible, and on only one side of the paper. Libel and obscently will be deleted—otherwise anything goes. Each letter must be signed, although, in exceptional cases and upon request, we will withhold the writer's name.—Editors, Tux News.

In New York City a magazine editor says he obliged to reject all but one poem in 1,500 subtited. It is not true, though, that offerings from a West are intercepted at Buffalo.

In what is called a unique experiment, the British Broadcasting Corporation has succeeded in putting people to saleep entirely by television hypnosis—no jokes of any kind being employed. Whereas Bilbo's artificial lake seems to be shallow, there has been some trouble in getting to the bottom of the artificial explanation.

"And another thing, Your Honor," said the fair petitioner to the judge hearing the mental cruelty charge, "He took me at my word when I said all I wanted for Christmas was a new washer."

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task of developing a pigakin crew and pitched in with such
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The season was scarcely over when coaching offers
began to pour in on Eisenhower—big money in the days
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The temptation to resign and take one of the soldiers
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sional friend.

"But," he added a little wistfully, "I had elected the Army as a career; the glittering offers were declined.

"So," continued the Chief of Staff, "my sympathies were somewhat with Blanchard, Davis and Poole, though in fairness to the Government, I had to disapprove their

were somewas was comment, I had to disappear in fairness to the Government, I had to disappear request.

"I hope, however," he concluded, "that all of them will be weating five stars some day, the fairness of the permission by General Function to coach the Peacock Millitary Academy at San Anionio in his off time. He received \$250, The team won 5 out of 8 games. Quizzing The Democrats
ITS going to be a tough job to squeeze much out of the
budget, but the cross-examination which Government
executives are getting from some Republicans is bound to
have a healthy effect.

For many years, Democratic executives were questioned by Democratic Congressmen—usually friendly. Now, however, it's a different story.

So far, the cross-examination has gone on behind closed doors and hant's leaked to the press. But the gilling given so concludence some penetrating to be harded at a Government official money penetrating to be harded at a Government official in recent years and which votes funds for the Treasury, Nunan was aspecially taken over the hurdles regarding the tremendous number duttle Department. His inquisitor was able, hard-hitting Congressman Everett Dirksen of Illinois.

"When you find a tax return that you think has pugs

Congressman Everett Dirksen of Illinois.

"When you find a tax return that you think has bugs in it," Dirksen asked the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, "what happens?"

"It's sent in by a field officer for special study," repided Numan.

"Then what happens?" pursued Dirksen.
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"Then where does it go?" continued Dirksen.
"Then where does it go?" content of the Dirksen.
"Then where does it go?" asked the Congressman for "Then it goes to the Justice Department for prosecution."

"How many cases are over there now?" asked Dirksen.
"I don't know," parried Nunan.
"Couldn't you guess?"
"No, I couldn't guess."

Income Tax Bottleneck

"WELL, here's a copy of Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round,"
said Dirksen, handing the tax commissioner a clipping, "which says there are more than 300 cases piled up

in the Justice Department walting criminal prosecution bu which haven't been tried."

"Yes, there are at least that many," replied Nunan.
"Then Pearson didn't make such a bad guess."
"He guessed wrong about my resigning February 1st,"
niered Nunan.

countered Nunan.

well, now continued the Congressman, "instead of having the Justice Department try these cases—where this are not being tired every flatter to the cases—where this are not being tired every flatter to the continue that the continue to the property of the continue to the property of the continue to the Justice Department. When you shad a case over to Justice Department. When you shad a case over to Justice Department. When you shad a case over to Justice Department. When you shad a case over to Justice Department when you have your own law-your own law-your whom the Justice Department of the

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