A Good Day's Work For UN

THE success of the United Nations Security Council in halting hostilities in the East Indies is cause for universal rejoicing but it does not-mean, as some observers are inclined to think, that UN sudsevers are Inclined to think, that UN sud-denly has acquired fresh strength and is taking a new lease on life. Its latest action strikes us as an important and highly in-terésting turn of events but we prefer to wait some time before joining Herschel V. Johnson, deputy United States delegate, in hailing his enforcement operation as a milestone in the history of UN-entre of the Our Jubistion has been damened by the Our Jubistion has been damened by the restant of before the Dutch launched their assault on the Indonesians, with a conse-quent heavy cost in lives. Our feeling over the outcome isn't improved by realization

quent heavy cost in lives. Our feeling over the outcome isn't improved by realization that the Dutch virtually had completed the military phase of their campaign before the cease fire order was issued, and that they remain in possession of the points they won, thereby strengthening their bar-gaining position in the negotiations that follow.

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As we see it, the status of UN is just about what fi was before the shooting started and the chief purpose served by the incident this far is to remind us that the world organization does have some treth and the world organization does have some treth world organization of the world organization of the world organization of the treth hard to repetit the property of the world of the world or t

It is good to have a demonstration that UN does have this power, along with the will to use it, but it is well to remember that these weapons still are potentially no

more effective than they were before the Indonesian crisis came to a head.

To be perfectly honest about it, we were able to have this demonstration not because UN has overcome some of the things that hamstring it but simply because Britain. France and Belgium refrained from exercising the veto in the Security Council. As imperial powers, with colonial problems similar to those of the Dutch, their sympathies were with The Netherlands Government but they confined their objection to abstaining from the Security Council worter. Their restraint may be attributed in part to a genuine desire to see UN succeed but greater weight must be attached to their consideration of America's interests in a settlement along the lines that now are being followed.

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It is easy to believe that Russia's opinion of UN will not be improved, nor her desire to make concessions increased, by this latest test of our machinery for 'One World, Instead, it is likely that the Soviet will be refortified in their belief that UN is in fact an instrument of American policy, following the defeat of their demand that the Security Council order the Dutch forces to withdraw to positions they held before the military operations started So one result of UN's action for peace in Java, Sumaria and Madoria may be an intensification of Russia's obstructionism at Lake Sugress.

These are realities of power politics that must be taken into account in evaluating the significance of the victory for UN. Despite these cynical observations, it is clear that the score on the Indonesian question, shows a good margin for the United Nationals and the Council of the Council o

A Job For More Self-Kickers

WE HAVE been trying to guess the so-cial significance of Craven County's Self-Kicking Machine, and estimating the prospects for commercial promotion of this device, which was called to attention again a news item from New Bern last Satur-

The story telling of the continuing popularity of the machine after ten years of wear and tear, brightened an otherwise uninspired day for us. Perhfips our pleasure in the New Bern report was unduly exaggerated as we came upon it right after hitting the low spot of the Summer while reading the exhaustive account of Eliott Roosevelt's merrymaking on Howard Hugher's expense allowance.

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However, we would have been interested in the news of the Craven Gounty improvement in any event. We have always argued that America has done too much to provide outlets for people with gripes and grudges, and not enough for the citizen who feels deeply mortified and needs some help in exiting railer. deeply mortifi getting relief.

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Many years ago we heard a wonderfully funny stopy about a man who had made a mistake in a large investment, so he invented a portable self-alcking device which he attached to his clothing and operated vigorously whenever he felt that he was about to repeat the error. Since the ne we-have foreotten the details of the story—til was very, very funny—but we have often wondered why something want done to put this man's idea on the mass production basis.

Some may say that a portable self-kicker inti practicable, but this is the age when the impossible is accomplished every day and we'll bet a dollar, to a doughnut that someone will come up with an Infallible and Satisfying Self-kickey long before Mr. Hughes gets that \$18 million flying boat off the ground.

the ground.

That there's a large and ready market for it is proved by popularity of the Craven County machine, which was invented ten years ago by County Commissioner Thomas W. Haywood and still is going strong.

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Turning aside from the engineering, manfacturing and sales aspects of this project, we come to the social significance. We read that 50,000 persons have backed we read that 50,000 persons have backed still a still still

contraption. If we can't have the portable self-kicker, we suggest that replicas of Mr. Hawwood's machine be set up in the halls of Congress and the United Nations. Perhaps they will not be used a great deal in those places where it is considered a crime to admit an error, but they may exert some influence as a reminder that even politicians and statesmen can be wrong.

Albright's Trailer As A Symbol

In An endeavor to keep campaign expenditures within the glatutory limits, Gubernatorial Candidate Mayne Abbright has purchased a shiny aluminum trailer as his field headquarters and will soon begin a state-wide tour. When Mr. Abbright announced recently that the intended to obey the law in financing his campaign, some of our more cynical commentators said, in effect, that such an idea was abburd; campaign in North Carolina just arent that way. The trailer, of course, will materially reduce expenses; Mr. Abbright's acquisition of it, we note, has been greeted in certain quarters in the same sneering fashion.

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quarters in the same sneering fashion.

Mr. Albright's campaign to date has not been altogether enlightening; he has emphasized the desirability of better schools and a higher per capita income in the State, as most candidates are wont to do, without specifying how he intends to obtain them. He may never abandon general-tuin them. He may never abandon general-tuin them, the may never abandon general-tuin them. He may never abandon general-tuin them altographic way to be a support of the property opin, we cannot concur in the majority opin, we cannot concur in the majority opin, we cannot concur in the majority opin, we cannot concur the property opin the state of the state

dismissed from consideration.

Although he is young and has not served the prescribed time in the ranks of the minor office-holders, Mr. Abright m ay prove attractive to a considerable number of voters for those very reasons. The assurances of support which one candidate may receive now, from a few dozen county lead-think likewise in May, 1948; it is conceive able that the political climate may change entirely in the months, and those who now entirely in ten months, and those who now make predictions that one candidate is 'in' and another is a hopeless case may be nursing extremely red faces after the pri-

ary.

Canidate Albright, we understand, can the pretty words in an effective, convincing manner. If he lives in his trailer for the ext ten months, he can shake many more sade than if he limited his campaigning the civic-club after-dinner circuit. He

may convince the people he has some-

thing. Whether there is more than preity words and lofty ambition in Mayne Albright, we don't know; but we shall not laugh at his changes now. Win or lose, if Mayne Albright and his shiny tsalier prove that a man can make a good race for high office without spending an illegal \$100,000, we can take more confidence in the belief that honesty is not altogether an absurdity in a Tar Heel political campaign.

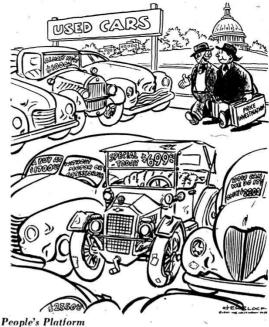
Like any other commercial station, Louisville's 1-000-watt WKYW has always made all the noise its advertisers could buy. Recently, an advertiser showed that he considered the station's silence worth paying for. When WKYW signs off for the night, an announer now says. "The next eleven hours of silence are sponsored by the Logan Co. makers of the famous Sleep Haven Mattress... Good night—and good rest." Price of the smart spot announcement; Just 58 a night—Time Magazine.

It is a big thing that Radio Moscow has done—interrupting the sales talk on behalf of Communism for eight minutes of other advertising, three times a day.

"I had read in a recent magazine article that the cystomer was right again," ex-plained the man found on the sidewalk, all cut up and bleeding.

Though Eleanor doubts that it is pos-sible, it would be interesting to have a woman President—preferably with a hus-band who gets around, and writes a col-umn, "My Night."

Let's Buy A Cheap Car And Tour The Country'



FDR's Hold On The South

Identifying The Devil MOUNT HOLLY

political arturery or immunes. Wall Street is the AmerHell in home office. Wall Street is the AmerHell in hold Strone is the fertile field where they raise hell for the market.

Yes, there seems to be a real live Devil in extience and if there is anything much on earth he
doesn't own and operate I have failed to find it.

A. MILWEE.

Jump In The Lake

about them.

We might as well go jump in the lake and tear
the Constitution up, for it is not worth the paper it.

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Life In Soviet Union

Few Jokes On Stalin

Marquis Childs

The Lobbying Law

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Drew Pearson's : Vets Overlooked In Last-Minute Legislation. Merry-Go-Round:

Slapping The Speaker

But the session ended, and the bits were still solution in committee. The still selected by the session of the selected committee, the select Speaker Joe Martin for an innorany life membership. Minority Leader Sam Rayburn was sup-posed to speak on the same program, but a last minute change keep him wavay, and Mrs. Roeger was huntled on the speakers' platform to take his place. Still sameting over absent; the lady from Massachusetts really let the shoor guest have it.

"There have been times when I have haired Speaker Martin," she declared. I suppose there have been times and still be frends afterward. a. But I do wish he would let me be Speaker for a day."

Diplomat-General