

Eisenhower: The Early Phase

WHETHER General Dwight Eisenhower "deplores" it or not, the Draft Eisenhower For President Society has served notice that it will continue to encourage the formation of Eisenhower Clubs throughout the country...

If we accept the recent observation of Roy Roberts as valid, the General will never openly seek the nod from the Republicans, but will await a genuine draft. For this reason, we think the Eisenhower backers may have made a serious error in launching a boom so far in advance of the Republican National Convention...



Straight From The Pocketbook

ABOUT this time of the month, when we're fresh from irritated contemplation of accumulated bills, we're more than normally conscious of the vicious power of inflation. What it does to us, we suppose, is no more damaging than the bite to all our neighbors...

up its prices since prewar days when a good dollar bill was still worth—well, half a dollar, anyway. That is the Duke Power Company, whose vast lines still thrum with power over the vast Piedmont region, still giving its vital service at the same old rate.

People's Platform  
The Pope, The Baptists, And Russia

Editors, THE NEWS: In answer to the letter by one Rev. H. L. Ferguson, I wish to take exception to some of his statements, the one in which he says "The Vatican does preach and practice the doctrine of clerical totalitarianism as ridiculous as it is insane."

Each morning, at the beginning of Mass, he says at the foot of the altar in all humility: "I confess to Almighty God and to His saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed."

WARSAW, POLAND  
NINETY-SIX per cent of all poles are Roman Catholics. It is against this backbone of the Polish Government that the Communist revolution is being launched.

Now We Can Get To Work

MOST Charlotte citizens, we suppose, looked on with baffled impatience during the long and weary sessions of the Council and the Park & Recreation Commission which came to a head yesterday with the Commission's unanimous resignation.

For one thing, he took the controversial Army when it was virtually an idle building during the long years of the war. It became available to the most useful public structure in Charlotte. Under his hand, it became available to the community, for all its shortcomings.

Another thing, Mr. Ferguson, the Pope does not claim to be inflexible. You have these things mixed up. In his book "The Faith of Millions" Father John O'Brien says: "Let us consider what papal inflexibility does not mean. Consider the conception of many people, inflexibility does not mean that the Pope is inspired. The apostles and evangelists received this gift, and their writings are accepted as the revealed Word of God."

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Samuel Grafton  
How Britannia Rules!

NEW YORK  
IT is very characteristic of the Jews, of their dignity and restraint, that they have not even boarded the Exodus 1947 did not allow themselves to become anything but a group of refugees.

Another Voice

The Mind Of Taft

SENATOR TAFT appears more and more definitely in the role in which he distinguished himself for stubborn refusal to see and face facts before Pearl Harbor. Just as the media's Detective Service was wholly unnecessary, so now he opposes European Military Training. He employed his power as chairman of the Senate Republican Steering Committee to prevent action on the proposal in the recent session of Congress.

In a long-range program. It has become known as the Marshall Plan. But now it appears that means must be found to sustain Europe through the bitter Winter months. The Marshall Plan and Europe itself will have gone glimmering. And these means must be found, obviously, before Winter comes.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON  
WHEN President Truman walks down the gangplank from the USS Missouri next week, there will be dumped in his lap a non-stop, happy economic report from his Council of Economic Advisors.

to get information on which we can base future relief appropriations. We have to hit a lot of places in a relatively short time, which means there won't be time for entering the New Hampshire Senator did not ban Senatorial wives, providing they pay all their own expenses. Also busy on their own as themselves while their husbands are busy on inspection tours.

Merry-Go-Round

THE Army Corps is in the market for a new uniform as a mark of its new autonomy. The brass has haven't settled on a color yet, lean toward blue. . . . Colored uniforms are being made in the States set which big Ed Johnson plans to vacate. . . . Sgt. Admiral J. P. Stewar, a former stickler for New Regulation, showed up at his office the other day in non-regulation tennis shoes. . . . Hard-hitting Congressman Sabbath of Chicago has filed a formal reply to the House on the subject of the proposed new law. . . . Mr. Hart is registered as an agent of Franco Spain. He filed the spirit but he is not a Communist. . . . Elliott Roosevelt and his actress wife, Faye Emerson, will be in the city for the week-end. . . . The Post Office Department will turn the tables on the National Tax Equality Association which petitioned for the Congressional Post Office. . . . The Post Office will now investigate the anti-co-op agents for using the mails to defraud. They will act on a denial by Congressmen of the National Tax Equality Association's charges. . . . The House will investigate the fight for large-scale Jewish immigration into Palestine at the United Nations in New York.