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Wallace Missed The Boat

HENRY WALLACE has now been heard from, declaring that the President's mobilization message is "a complete admission of the failure of the Truman Doctrine." It is true that the message acknowledges that the Truman Doctrine hasn't been effective thus far, but the most conspicuous failure of the message is the fact that the Wallace appeasement crusade.

Mr. Truman's message made it clear enough that the time for appeasement was over and the President emphasized that fact by openly taking the offensive against Wallace. Thus, in a few days, the situation has changed so rapidly that observers who had been saying that Wallace had Truman on the ropes must now change over to the conclusion that Wallace missed the boat when he took himself out of the Democratic Party in a move to change the administration's new policy toward Russia.

Strange American Confusion

SENATOR FERUGSON, the Michigan Republican, is disappointed with President Truman's special message to Congress on the world crisis. He says, "It does not spell out the terms of American foreign policy. Congress and the people ought to know exactly what our foreign policy is the Senator adds. We are going to fight, what are we going to fight for?"

This crisis has been developing since the Second World War ended. The American people had plenty of advance preparation for the Truman Doctrine, in repeated calls for UMT, stop-gap aid, the Marshall Plan, military assistance to Greece, Turkey and China, and in moves to support a Western European Union. The Administration has sought to arouse Congress and American people to this nation's task as a world leader facing the challenge of world revolution.

A Call From Our Forests

NORTH CAROLINA takes great pride in its forests, for which it is nationally famous, and makes good use of them but there are many who are concerned with the development of our forest industries and the conservation of this important resource.

What is North Carolina doing to preserve and enhance this treasure? Its forest stands now are generally less than 50 per cent of the original. The annual growth resource is greater than the new volume of forest. The State maintains two nurseries, raising 15 million trees annually. With 1 million acres needing planting and 10 million acres in need of State reforestation, 67 years to do the job.

Whadya Mean---Accent?

BOSTONIANS have no accent. Bostonians simply speak in the purest, cultivated English spoken anywhere. When we presume, all others, whether they dwell in Cambridge, Eng., San Francisco, Calif., or Auckland, N. Z., deviate from the accent.

It is that in a "patty" he attends. The garage worker's service his car, but it will be a good job on his "a-s." He may seek the town hall in the village "squa-y-a." He may be puzzled that the statute about which he inquires turns out to be not a law but a "law." And his aesthetic pleasure over Boston's mingling of the antique and the contemporary may be jarred by the discovery that here nothing is modern-it's "modern."

'Boo Again!



People's Platform

'We Are One People'

CHARLOTTE. I BECAME a citizen of Charlotte in November, 1937. The following Spring, from my office on Tryon Street I watched a parade come down the city with flags flying our local military company marching off to the Spanish-American War.



More Good Than Harm

CHARLOTTE. THIS will reply to your note in The News concerning the opinion of Drew Pearson, which is always worth considering a private reply.

Joseph & Stewart Alsop

COP Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON. PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S speech to Congress on the world crisis made the men who had no contact whatsoever with each other in recent months. Yet the vigor of the attack on the administration's foreign policy was so great that it almost seemed to have a great over-riding issue which will confront the country in the next few months will confront the American people.

Moreover, it is increasingly probable that the convention will be called to order in the near future. The convention will be called to order in the near future. The convention will be called to order in the near future.

Moreover, the odds on Vandenberg being nominated are measured by the opinion of Drew Pearson, which is always worth considering a private reply.

Samuel Grant

The Truman Proposal

NEW YORK. THERE was missing in President Truman's special message to Congress as to what would satisfy him, what would satisfy us, what measures on the part of the Administration would meet the crisis. The President in effect, proposed to carry a provision that no nation would receive aid from America unless that nation closes its own breweries and distilleries and sobriety set itself to promote its own recovery.

It is there any possible course of action by Russia that could end the crisis? If there is, the President should have said so. If not, he recommended it, proposed a conference to discuss it. The point is, it is impossible course of action by Russia can be acceptable, there can be peace.

THE PEOPLE'S PLATFORM is available to any reader who writes to the Commission. It should be less than 300 words, typewritten if possible, and on only one side of the paper. No editorial comments should be included. Anybody can do it. Each letter must be signed although, in exceptional cases and upon request, we will withhold the writer's name.

Dr. W. Pearson's Is Bacteriological Warfare Real Answer?

WASHINGTON. HERE are some of the worries behind President Truman's message to Congress. The Russian government on the other hand is now working on inoculation for their own troops, so they could advance into enemy territory immune to disease germs after the enemy had been knocked out by bacteriological warfare.

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End of Russia's Rope

STRATFORD, Conn. President's message to Congress was not entirely wrong. It was partly for the psychological effect on (1) Russia, (2) on the countries Russia seeks to dominate.

New Russo-German State

WORRY NO. 2—Russia is reported to have completed plans for setting up a brand new Soviet-German government on or before May 1. The new capital would be at Koenigsberg, and the government would be under Field Marshal Von Paulus, German commander taken prisoner at Stalingrad and since then engaged in training a special German army.

Quote Unquote

DO you know of any method of expressing one's feelings that is so absolutely ineffective as the glare in a man's eyes when he is told that he has religion?

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