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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 in the picture this week is the flop of the Wallace appeasement crusade.

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Mr. Truman's message made it clear enough that the time for appeasement is past and the President emphasized that fact by openly taking the offensive sagnats Wallace. Thus, in a few days, the way the same that the president is a second to the same that was the same tha

the Administrations name policy towara Russia.

It was evident long before this turn of events that Waliace's jump into the Third Party was a thoughtless act. Obviously he took no one into his confidence, a fact that was underscored by the way he was immediately described by so many liberals who additionally described by a many liberals who churches, fraternities society—churches, fraternities societies, political parties included — would not amount to much if an articulate le ad er resigned whenever it happened he did not like the policy of the current chairman or president. Our organizations have been built on

the solid rock of fighting within the or-ganization, one viewpoint against the oth-er. A real fighter doesn't quit his club but works to change the policy or become the head man himself through normal demo-

works to change the policy or become the head man himself through normal democratic procedure.

The wast army of Roosevelt worshippers, The wast army of Roosevelt worshippers, The wast army of the procedure.

The wast army of Roosevelt worshippers, and would have had no place to go except to follow Wallace if the had stayed within the party. Then there is a large independent vote which he may have carried if he had stayed a Democrat and hadn't compromised himself with the Communists.

Suppose Wallace had stayed within the party and fought like a man—entered the primaries against Truman, gone into the Democratic normal to the primaries against Truman, gone into the Democratic normal primary could not be ignored. Bis flight thus would have reflected itself in policy and legislation, because it is Just such situations which strike a balance in the country's politics.

Just such afunations which atrike a balance in the country-apolitics, "Wallace missed an opportunity — one which will not knock twice. The Roosevelt followers and independents will either stay home or rote all over the field. Henry Wallace, onetime Vice-President and Cabinet orificer, is on the outside syeth the support officer, is on the outside syeth the support of the country of the support of the support

Strange American Confusion

SENATOR FERGUSON, the Michigan Republican, is disappointed with President Truman's special message to Congress on the world crisis because, 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. "If we are going to fight, what are we going to fight for?"

for?"
This observation borders on the ridiculous since the particular merit of the Presidential declaration this week is that it does spell out the Truman Doctrine in final political, military and economic terms with relation to American security and our world Senator Ferguson's double-talk is only

minerator Perguson's double-talk is only one cample of the confusion and irritation which have been pronounced in the reaction to the President's measure, both inside and outside of Congress. The criticism that has come from the elfs and the right, from the appeasers and the isolationists, all boils down to the point that the critics of on't want to understand the new Truman declaration and they refuse to believe the facts before their eyes which show that the nations is in the midst of one of the greatest crises in its history. They want to conjure the picture away so they will not be disturbed and so they may go on with the games to suit their private or partisan interests.

This crisis has been developing since the Second World War ended. The American people have had plenty of advance preparation for it since the day nearly two years ago when Winston-Churchill uttered his dire warning to the West from a platform at Fullon, Mo. In speeches and statements, in denunciations of Russia, in enunciation of the Truman Doctrine, in repeated calls for UMT, stop-gap aid; the Marshall Plan, millitary assistance to Greece, Turkey and China, and in movies to support a Western European Union, the Administration has a sought to arouse Congress and American people to this nation's task as a world leader facing the challenge of world revolution.

in the year since the Truman Doctrine
an proclaimed, the appeasers and isolationists have standfastly refused to see that
that Doctrine has not been respected by
Russia because we, the American people,
have not exhibited the determination and
mobilized the power to back it up. Since
then, the Communists have extended their
domination over Eastern and Central
Europe and their threat to the West has
grown enormously.

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And still there are Americans who say they can't understand Mr. Truman or doubt his words when he calls for the measures that are needed to make American foreign policy work and protect this matter.

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 still is room for vast improvement in the development of our forest industries and the conservation of this important re-

the development of our forest industries and the conservation of this important resource.

A timely and arresting statement of this fact comes from W. K. Beichler, State Forester, in an article published in the Carolina Farmer section of The News this week. There is food for thought in a few figures with the food of the control of the section of the

cal forest land and 12 per cent of the sound wood volume of the South. We have more than 7 per cent of the nation's annual growth of saw timber.

What is North Carolina doing to preserve and enhance this treasure? Its forest stands now are generally less than 50 per cent stocked and the annual drain of forest resource is greater than the new volume of growth. The State maintains two nurseries? raising 15 million trees annually. With 1 million acres needing planting and interplanting, it would take those two nurseries of years to do the job.

Forest fire damage in North Carolina is estimated at is million annually and the State combats the fire menace with a voluntary control program in which 78 of our lateral combats the fire menace with a voluntary control program in which 78 of our lateral combats the fire menace with a voluntary control program in which 78 of our lateral combats the fire menace with a voluntary control program in which 78 of our lateral combats in the state of the forest resource by improving the quantity and quality of the growing stock through better forest practices; intensifying protection reasonable program of State ownership of the poorer lands; and increased forest research in timberland management, forest products utilisation and marketing."

From The Christian Science Monitor

Whadya Mean----Accent?

DOSTONIANS have no accent. Bostonians simply speak "the purest-cultivated English spoken anywhere"—If o m which, we presume, all others, whether they dwell in Cambridge, Eng., San Francisco, Calif., or Auckland, N. Z., deviate distressingly.

Anyway, that's the gist of what the head

that it is a "patty" he attends. The garage won't zervice his car, but it will do a good job on his "ca.a." He may seek the town hall in the village "squay-ya." He may be puzzled that the statute about which he inquires iturns out to be not a law but a "lore". And his aesthetic pleaure over Boston's mingling of the antique and the contemporary may be jarred by the discovery that here nothing is modern—it's "morden." cisco, Calif., or Auckiand, N. Z., cevater distressingly.

"lore". And his assethetic pleasure over Bose. Anyway, that's the gist of what the head of the Department of Speech Improvement of the Boston public schools told the city's school committee. Such at the statement. What inhabitant even of the periphery of "The Fibb of the Universe" could be? But we are still confused on the facts.

Many a newcomer to Boston may think he has been invited to a party, only to find



People's Platform

'We Are One People'

Editors, THE NEWS:

BECAME a cittien of Charlotte in November 1897.
The following Sprilig, from my office on Tryon Street I watched a parade coming down the attreet in the company was capt. Harry Chadwick, a Boston man living her in Charlotte as representation was At the head of that company was Capt. Harry Chadwick, a Boston man living her in Charlotte as representation man living manufacturing company of teach manufacturing company of the company was captain and had also been recently elected as mayor of the City of Charlotte, and by his side marched his first leuterant, John R. marching down Tryon Street under the American Play were the North and the South on their way to fight for their country in the Spanish-American Moscow, and the South Was Land 1985.

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Some years later came World War I, and just side of Charlotte at Camp Greene were assembled 600 young men from North, South, East and West, in training to go overseas to fight under General shing for the honor of their country and for the eat of Kaiser Wilhelm and his legions who had out to conquer and rule the world, and we know

defeat of Kaiser Wilhelm and his legions who had set out to conquer and rule the world, and we know and the set out to conquer and rule the world, and we know had a set out to conquer and rule the world, and we know had been and the set of the same game, and celared in one of his bombatic orations that when those dictard in one of his bombatic orations that when the would be betrayed into his hands. We know his would be betrayed into his hands. We know his mander in chief, who proudly declared after Pearl Harbor, he would dictate his terms to us from the steped of the world of the wo

Blames 'Cocktail Party' CHARLOTTE

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THE President's speech regarding the critical stituation that is confronting this country in regard to Russia and Western Europe is being district to the state of the stat

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More Good Than Harm CHARLOTTE

Elitors. The News.

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No doubt Drew Pearson does some harm. He is not provided to the provided that the provided reply in the provided that the provided reply in the pr

Quote. Unquote

Do you know of any method of expressing one's feelings that is so absolutely ineffective as the glare in traffic?—Lexington Leader.

To the man who has the religion of peace, the preme value is love. To the man who has religion war, the supreme value is strife. — Goldsworthy wes Dickinson (1862-1932).

The People's Platform is available to any reader who cares to mount it. Communications possible, and on only one side of the paper. Libel and obscently will be deleted—otherwise anything one. Bach letter must be signed always to be supported by the control of the control will be signed always to be will withhold the writer's name.—Editors, Tux News.

Joseph & Stewart Alsop

GOP Foreign Policy

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exactly even on the vote.

VANDENBERG STRENGTH

The strength of the Vandeni
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that Taft himself is reliably
ported to believe that Vandeni
rather than Governor Thomas
Dewey, is now the man to the
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Samuel Grafton

The Truman Proposal

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to resolving it. He gave us no
a request for a conference with
Russia. So far as he is concerned
there seems to be one road, with no
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financial moves. We are left with
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ALTERNATE WAY

Drew Pearson's: Is Bacteriological Warfare Red Answer?

HERE are some of the worries behind President Truman's message to Congress.

Worry No. 1-News of Russian germ-warfare plans. Soriet scientists are reported to have developed two types of virus, one to wape out cattle, the other to spread pestilence among humans.

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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 Koenigsburg, and the government would be under Fleid Marshal Von Paulus, German commander taken prisoner at Stalingrad and since then engaged in training a special German army for Russia.

ported two months ago to total 1,000,000, is now believed to total 1,000,000.

The Russians take extreme precautions to prevent this German army from double-crossing them. The families of as nostages. Nor Paulus' army is also denied artillers, Ammunition is carefully rationed, with no large ammunition depts inside Germany.

Germany: also the Russian grab for more snd more territory for the purpose of isolating Moscow from U. 8. longrange sombers and the atomic bomb. The more territory Russia takes the Futber away our bases must be.

End Of Russia's Rope

STRATEGY behind the President's message to Congress was not entirely worry. It was partly for the psychologi-cal effect on (1) Russia, (2) on the countries Russia seeks to dominate.

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State Marshall urged passage of military training because of its psychological effect on Russia. Senators counteres that a big airplane program would have greater effect Marshall replied that planes would take too long to build Note 2-In 1940. Marshall, then chief of staff and new air-minded, asked Congress for only six Flying Fortresses And this was after Poland was invaded!

Navy's White Elephants

mission.

Air generals also smile over the fact that their branch
of the service has no trouble getting plenty of recruits.

Neither do the Marines. It's the sand army which has
trouble getting men.
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rout the enemy before it atrikes the U.S. can prevent destructive Taghting on American boll.