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Pepper's Program For Peace

SENATOR CLAUDE PEPPER of Florida seems to think that there is a safe ground to meet between American and Russia... He is identified with the appeasement movement headed by Henry A. Wallace until Wallace bolted the Democratic Party...

though with Russia" policy. Even if we grant that Senator Pepper's plan does offer a middle road... In the first place, President Truman has closed the door to a meeting with Stalin without assuming the role of supplant and suffering a loss of face.

'Power, Being Evil In Itself'

THIS appearance before Congress to endorse the Administration's preparedness program... "For so-called moral or 'pacifist' reasons, some would deny the use of power, as being evil in itself. That is to invite war, even as it encourages the Communist plan for peace which would halt physical and ideological aggression by all nations and promise American economic help to those countries that conform.

leadership can come only from this country, for we alone have the strength to give vigor and life to moral principles. Without power, those principles will be left to find their own way to power by stealth.

Small Towns Come Into Own

TRAVELERS in the Carolinas in the past few years cannot have escaped being impressed with the new plants and business going up in the backwoods... The South and West are getting most of the new industries, the trend being away from the industrial concentrations in the Northeastern states.

economic production and the health and well-being of the people who make the production, but also in view of eventualities that may befall the nation... The Carolinas' non-farm prosperity has been built on diversity of commerce and industry—the steady payrolls of the concerns making or processing nearly every thing under the sun in scattered cities and towns.

Memo On Youth

TWO BRATS in Charlotte took hammer and chisel and broke open a valve which permitted the water to drain out of the Little Lake... The father of one of the boys (said Chief Littlejohn) was not interested enough in his own children to stand by his side as they were being taken care of.

children themselves. Rather, some blame must be laid upon the parents... It is not so much a problem of correction as prevention. The records of the juvenile court are filled with hundreds of cases in which the indirect blame for the crimes for which the boys have been taken into custody can be traced to inadequate guidance from their parents.



People's Platform Case For The Negro College

WASHINGTON
Editors, The News:
WILL YOU permit me to present to you readers the case for the Negro College Fund? Thirty-three prominent Negro colleges in the South, have pooled their appeal for funds so that we, who have been giving a little money haphazardly to the Negro college of our choice, may see our contributions will go where the need is greatest.

have a man like Eisenhower, as the Par West to New York State to the very deep South let it be known to you that Truman is a weak man regarding the Negro problem.

These are difficult times for all privately supported colleges. Only the favored few colleges with a long tradition and thousands of prosperous alumni can give their financial situation with complacency. The Negro colleges do not fall in this category. Their students are poor and cannot afford the tuition increases common among other colleges.

So let it be known to Mr. Truman now that if the party is to stay in office it will depend on his sturdiness or his brains. It is now up to him to step down if he is a good Democrat.

We all recognize in the Negro race fine human beings who are capable of contributing in large measure to our social health and happiness. No other racial groups respond more quickly to educational opportunity and leadership.

Senator, I know that this is a very blunt letter but you will see the need of Washington to any other city, please ask any ten men on the street their opinion as to Truman's chances for reelection to the office he now holds?

Telling Truman To Retire

WASHINGTON
Editors, The News:
I am writing you text of a letter I have sent to Chairman J. Howard McGrath, Democratic National Committee, Washington, D.C.

Working For Red Cross

CHARLOTTE
Editors, The News:
AS CHAIRMAN of the recently completed Red Cross Campaign, I wish to express my appreciation to you and The News for the assistance you gave me.

Drew Pearson's Jim Mead's Idleness Washington Mystery

WASHINGTON
ONE of Washington's mysteries has been the political idleness of New York's ex-Senator Jim Mead. Having served in Congress for 28 long years, and having taken on the thankless job of running for Governor of New York against the Federal Government's opposition, it has been expected that Mead would be appointed to a high Government post.

evoked admiration, including the inscription which read: "To FDR from the boys on Capitol Hill." Next it was Stalin's turn to flash a diamond-studded cigarette case at Mead and to shake hands with him from his friends at the Jockey Club.

Joseph & Stewart Attack the Unkindest Cut

WASHINGTON
FRANKLIN JR. and Elliott Roosevelt's statements regarding the Democrats to substitute Eisenhower for Truman are interpreted by Joseph and Stewart as an attempt to open the door to a new administration.

But the truth is that the rebellion against Truman and the sentiment for Eisenhower are both taking everywhere. Fear that the rank and file may otherwise desert Truman through the influence of the labor movement to become stiffly and quite frankly Eisenhower's.

Marquis Childs Democratic Ticket

WASHINGTON
PRESIDENT TRUMAN and the advisers close to him are busy preparing for the election.

But what is happening both here and out in the country makes it possible, yet probable... The professional politicians and the party organization, including their own claims to bankruptcy are being left out of the Democratic machine.

Fighting Communism By Mail

BROADCASTING from Milan, Italy, last December, this writer tipped the scales and wrote his friends in Europe with personal letters correcting distorted Communist propaganda about the U.S.A.

China's Chinese Stake

GRADUALLY word has gone round that Chenault came to Washington to see the Chinese Ambassador... Chenault's Chinese Stake

China's Super-Lobbyist

AFTER Flying Tiger Chenault's dramatic appeal to Congress for military aid to China, he conducted the most successful lobbying campaign for such aid in the history of the world.