

Europe's Fate Hangs In Balance

NEVER BEFORE in history has an election outside this country been so important to us as that which will be held in Italy Sunday. Never before in history has the outcome of a "foreign" election been so anxiously awaited by the citizens of this country, whose own welfare and role in the breath-taking pace of world events will be seriously affected, however the election goes.

It will be the first large-scale test of the current ideological conflict between East and West. It will occur in a country of conditions which the West is at a great disadvantage — under a pall of hunger and poverty, black-market-rich and profligate spending by a few to lend highlights and emphasis to general misery, and all the concomitant evils which follow a war and now provide fertile ground for the devil's seed of Communism.

We can't say haven't been warned. As Italy goes so may go France, and so, eventually and almost inevitably like the pieces of a puzzle falling into place, all Western Europe, with a final whiplash of upheaval in Spain. The United Kingdom would then be at the mercy of Moscow. This is not far-fetched thinking. It is sober appraisal.

To keep Western Europe in the demoralized fold we have been pouring billions in aid into its nations to help them regain their economic solvency, their mental health and spiritual independence, to keep them free from the philosophical and even physical slavery which adoption of Com-

The Accolade For Eisenhower

IF something further were needed at this moment to recommend to us General Eisenhower's qualifications for the Presidency, Radio Moscow has denounced him.

Eisenhower was "merely Churchill's man" during the war, Moscow says, and his "coming to power bodes no good for the American people and the peoples of other countries."

Well, he is nobody's man but his own, as those who have urged him to become a candidate have good reason to know, and his "coming to power" a few years ago helped the winning bid for the American people and the peoples of other countries.

"His reactionary political views repeatedly found expression during the war," Moscow continues, "if true, would be startling news to those who have had to draw political inferences from his views on military problems in order to get an appreciation of what kind of political views he might have."

Republicans and conservative Democrats

Hornets Buzz Gaily Tonight

OVER on the sports pages today you may read something like this: "The mighty Charlotte Hornets, made in hand, will step up to the old dish tonight prepared to clout each another off the field, as chunker who huris with the right whip."

Of course the sports writers know better. They know that hornets don't carry their stings up to the dish rather than down to the right whip. In their own jargon, they're merely saying that baseball—that strange game played with wooden bats, leather gloves, hot-dogs, soda pop, peanuts and blind men in blue suits—is back with us again.

It's the fifth season in the American life, once again a year and stays longer than any of the other four. It arrives in Charlotte a bit early this year and scheduled to stay even later than usual. The Hornets, bless their souls, open their Tri-State

From The Roomake Times

EXAMPLES of the right and wrong ways of resolving racial differences in this country appeared in the news over the week-end. A few miles south of here in Franklin County, some 500 persons gathered at the birthplace of the great Negro educator, Booker T. Washington, to give further impetus to plans for raising money to provide members of the race with in-meat the coming meeting was held in the spirit of Washington, who recognized that education would do more to elevate his race to a position of leadership and respect in the affairs of this country than any other means.

Leaders in the Booker T. Washington Memorial Association hope to raise \$5,000,000 for use in helping Negro youth to meet the competition involved in a highly developed and complex industrial society. So far as news reports indicated, there was no oratory designed to inflame animosity between the Negro and white races. The rally of Negro leaders in Richmond was conducted to further a concrete and constructive program for the betterment of the race.

Contrast the meeting in Richmond with a gathering in Richmond on Monday more than double the number who met in the name of Booker T. Washington. Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, harangued an audience made

'To Hell With The Cornfields! Save The Fire House!'



World Government...2

Aims Of United Federalists

(Note: This is one of a series of four articles on world government, prepared for The News by members of the Charlotte unit of the United World Federalists.)

By JAMES B. McHILLAN

PEACE can probably be established through world government and probably cannot be established otherwise. The United States should immediately invite the nations of the world to join in forming a limited world federal government, with sufficient delegated powers and responsibilities so that the inevitable disputes among nations can be settled by legal governmental procedure rather than by war. The most practical way to establish world government appears to be to amend the United Nations charter by calling a revision conference, as specifically authorized in Article 104 of that charter. Such a revision conference should be called immediately.

The above paragraph summarizes the basic belief and purpose of the organization known as the United World Federalists. World Federalists, however, claim no monopoly of the ancient idea that government is essential for peace. Leaders of nationality and experience as diverse as Chiang Kai-Shek of China and Jawaharlal Nehru of India, Winston Churchill and Albert Einstein; Mohandas Gandhi and Pope Pius XII; Owen D. Young of General Electric and James H. Carey of the CIO; William Q. Douglas and Wiley Rutledge of the United States Supreme Court; and J. Edgar Hoover, J. M. Broughton and Edwin L. Jones, of Charlotte, are agreed, in recent expressions of opinion, that world government is as essential to peace among sovereign nations as County Commissioners, courts and jails are essential to keep order in Mecklenburg County.

As early as 1941, the North Carolina Legislature passed the Rumber resolution requesting Congress to take steps to form a federation of the world. Resolutions of this kind have since been passed by the American Legion and the Young Democrats; by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and the North Carolina Bar Association and by many other representative groups. In the United States, it is estimated that while most American people are looking to the United Nations to work out the problem of peace, 90 per cent of the Americans polled believe that world government is the best way to strengthen the United Nations into a limited federal world government.

The administration in Washington is apparently not responsive to this strong public opinion on the most important issue facing the American people. It is not that the administration lacks knowledge aspires either to give up his United States citizenship nor to be president of the world, are seeking merely to arouse public opinion in Charlotte and elsewhere, to the necessity of prompt action to bring about world government. It is a popular to advocate and work for world government now.

Defeat of the Axis powers did not bring peace. It merely demonstrated once again the age-old principle that where there is government there is peace, order and peace, but that among strong sovereign neighboring nations with no common gov-

Marquis Childs
Fateful Interregnum

WASHINGTON

IT will be nine months until an election is held in the United States. At the rate at which events are moving in the foreign field, a Republican President coming in on Jan. 20 will find himself helpless to move in any direction except down the road marked out for him by his predecessor. And that road may lead inevitably to disaster.

This grim and sobering thought has occurred to many leading Republicans. They take it that the pieces of this world picture are being fringed from place beyond any hope of alteration.

FEAR AND FATALISM

Thus attitudes are being formed here in the United States among the attitudes of policy-makers and the attitudes of plain citizens. Scarcely a day goes by when the news of the coast give people a creeping feeling of the pre-Parliam Newsworld being played out in the hands of fate.

In the same way it is possible that attitudes are being fixed in the other half of the world where Communism is dominant. Once the political situation in the East is started turning, it is hard to stop or reverse them.

Republicans and Democrats are all of this are also afflicted with a sense of helplessness. While they talk about continuing to be the fashion to put over the head of the next President, they do not know what to do about it during this interregnum of nine long fateful months.

After the election of John Foster Dulles, New York lawyer and statesman, the movement in the Federal Council of Churches, met with a group of newspaper editors in Washington, Dulles has helped to shape the bipartisan policy on European reconstruction as well as informed as any American in the field of foreign affairs.

He talked about the urgent necessity to form a government among the nations on the level of political and economic cooperation and mutual aid. He said that, coming at this time, it would be taken by the United States and the world as a sign of strength and confidence. His argument was that we must first convince the Soviet Union of our ability to meet them on the level of political as well as military agreement. Then a mutual understanding of the world could be reached.

Nine months is a long time. With peace or war on a knife-edge balance, it can mean an eternal

Matter Of Definition

NEW YORK

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT: The 32nd President of the United States of America (1933-1945), the third anniversary of whose death is being commemorated today. During his four terms in office there was a tremendous upsurge among the people of all their problems could be solved by normal means. The Roosevelt administration was manifested in an influx of new personalities into government, especially in the field of foreign policy, during this time explicit action for economic, national and social problems to be solved in 50 years' time. His administration was a period of expansion and growth. The United States was comparatively few men drawn out strikes, and there was an unending stream of new ideas and labor to give faith and credit to the American people. This record is held by conservative thinkers to prove indignantly that Franklin D. Roosevelt was an enemy of society, and a foe of that stable world which we have known since his death.

It is a relief to have a new philosophy of life, held by our Russian opponents, who consider that the world is in a state of flux and in a state of flux. It is our feeling that we are in a state of flux and in a state of flux. It is our feeling that we are in a state of flux and in a state of flux.

THE real question is not, "What about Russia?" but rather, "What about the United States?" We are not entitled to assume that Russia is the enemy of the United States. The United States is the enemy of the United States. The United States is the enemy of the United States.

War is inevitable if America will accept the challenge which the present situation offers.

Drew Pearson's • Blue Chip Businessmen Backing Sassen

NOTE—During the war, the lawyer being investigated had made a study of U. S. caves for the War Department and was using them for storage in case of enemy bombardment.

UNPARTITIONING PALESTINE

AS delegates to the United Nations assembly in New York to consider unpartitioning Palestine, most of them will be from the United States. They will be asked to do things which happened when they first voted for partition.

For instance, the Liberian Government, largely dependent on the United States and the Firestone Rubber Co., has written the United Nations asking for a partition of Liberia into two parts. The United States is the only country in the world which has a rubber plantation in Liberia. The United States is the only country in the world which has a rubber plantation in Liberia.

French Ambassador, following hints from State Department friends, urged his Government to vote for partition. The Chinese Ambassador did likewise. The New Zealand Government was also in a hurry to vote for partition. The United States is the only country in the world which has a rubber plantation in Liberia.

States the most powerful, they prefer to follow us—provided they know where we are. However, it hurts any nation's prestige to have to explain that its vote was reversed because it was not in line with the majority.

NOTE—Remarkable one diplomat: "The United States is like the banker in a small town. You have many more votes than you can count. You have many more votes than you can count. You have many more votes than you can count."

CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS

THE first of the ten Hollywood screen writers, charged by the Thomas Committee with being Communists, is now on trial. Of the ten, twelve who are Communists and four who are not, are being tried for contempt of Congress. The latter four are being tried for contempt of Congress. The latter four are being tried for contempt of Congress.

Two years ago, a District of Columbia jury refused to convict Dr. Edward Rumsley for contempt of Congress when he refused to answer questions after being convicted for trading with Germany during World War I.

However, the jury let him off when he refused to tell Congress who his financial supporters were.

What influenced the jury was a charge by Judge James Proctor that the jury must be convinced Rumsley "did not willfully disobey the law." The jury was told that "the word willfully must be interpreted as having been done knowingly and with evil intent."

Judge Proctor then asked the jury to go to the Court of Appeals. Dr. Rumsley still has failed to inform Congress as now required by the Lobbying Act—who his financial supporters are. He has not even been asked to go to the Court of Appeals. Dr. Rumsley still has failed to inform Congress as now required by the Lobbying Act—who his financial supporters are. He has not even been asked to go to the Court of Appeals.