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Let's Help Elks And Red Cross

Now a statewide program so gather books and send them to war-torn countries is under way. In the 83 schools of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, the Junior Red Cross, comprising 25,000 children, is in charge of collecting books.

Mecklenburg has been more fortunate than many counties in that a local organi-sation, Lodge 392, Benevolent and Protec-

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UNIL THE END of the recent war, most of the young people in the countries we then occupied could not-remember life in anything but a totalitariant state, where all reading matter was filled with propagation forces destroyed all books with Nazi desa—which meant virtually all books, since the Nazis had purged others.

We took away what they had, all they had known, and could offer little to fill be void. Government ald concentrated on food. The need to nourish the li bodies came first; their minds could wait. Letters from overseas were filled with thanks for any magazine or book sent. But even today, as is made plain in Italy, the people, particularly the young people, are groping uncertainly for tangible values to replace the state ideologies which crumbled ab out them.

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texts.

The Junior Red Cross and the Elits deserve the full and personal support of every literate man and woman in the county, Let's show our appreciation for the work these two organizations are undertaking by helping them in every way we can.

Butter Lobby Seeks Revenge

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THE TIME-HONORED practices of tradming in practical politics, often condemined by ideal desired results. The practices are so prevalent that only the most
native are shocked when new evidences of
the system come to attention. Normally,
it's a custom of "You serable high back and
I'll seratch yours," or tacity "agreeing to
vote for the other fellow's pel legislation if
he will return the favor by voting for
yours. In that form the practice often has
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it is perniculous. No more diagusting spectacle could have been afforded than that
in the House Agriculture Committee, which
for years, under the pressure of the butter
lobby, refused to let the House vote on the
Rouse include the state of the committee.
Now committee members apparently are
out for revenge. The game of trading was
fine as long as it was in their playhouse,
and they were always winning. But when
the House membership stepped in to give
Congress a chance to correct the injustice,
that, in the committee view, must not
have been risk.

respondents agree that the action was re-venge against the South for forcing the eleomargarine issue into the open. That this was plainly and simply the only mo-

tive is proven by the fact that the committee first voted to strike tobacco, rice and peanuts entirely from the basic commodity aupport list. This, however, after even the shortest reflection, looked to or raw, and the committee agreed on 80 per cent level. Washington correspondents agree that the action was revenge against the South for forcing the olemangarine agree that the action was revenge against the South for forcing the olemangarine agree that the committee tirst voted to strike tobacco, rice and peanuts entirely from the basic commodity support list. This, however, after even the shortest reflection, looked too raw, and the committee agreed on 80 per cent parky support for these products. Rep. Pace of Georgia says he will take the \$25 parity fight on cotton to the provides for support of milk and more provide

above, at the discretion of the Agriculture Department.

The case against the discriminatory taxes on oleomargarine has been stated too often to need elaboration here. There appears no soubt in the minds of those who have no special interest one way or another that has oleo bases as teglatation can be given an honest vote, without overpowering pressure from the butter lobby; it will pass. Committee members who until recently have succeeded in stifling attempts to correct the injustice have given a disgusting show of their political motives in seeking revenge on the cotton states. It is to much to hope that Congressional committees will consider each piece of proposed legislation on its merits, in a spirit of fairness to all sections and all products?

What Would Jefferson Say Now?

TWEE name of Jefferson has been mouthed

I so much by politicians that many of
the hard a tendency to accept references to
his political philosophies as platitudes or
meaningless rheorite tossed into platforms
by candidates withing to give an impression of statemanilite erudition. But Thomsa Jefferson was very much a man with
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Dr. Dumas Malone, a graduate of Emory
University and Yale, who for many years
taught history at Jefferson's own University of Virginia and now is on the staff of
Columbia University, has spent twenty
years writing a blography of Jefferson,
and the first of four volumes has just been
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Jefferson probably would not want his name used at all in consideration of today's problems, Dr. Malone says, because Jeffer-ton thought that every age should work out his own problems. However, according to an interview with Dr. Molone in 7th efficient Journal, Jefferson's stand today would probably be as follows:

1. Politically, he would be left of center, but he would be no wild-eyed reformer.

2. He would want civil rights extended as far as practicable.

3. He would want civil rights extended not be the would still want as much government as possible in the hands of the tates.

to become Federal control,

4. The United Nations' ineffectiveness of arc can be attributed to one thing: the sever-present threat of the veto, and its frequent use, by Russia. The only logical alternative is world organization withing or without dictation from Washington, or without dictation from Washington, or without Russia, but without the veto.

5. The crowded industrial centers of the Northeast were a commercial mistake to begin with; now they are also an internationally strategic liability, Decentralization is proceeding rapidly.

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The second set of points, of course, are particulars which occur to us, drawn from Jeffersonian generalities. "Jefferson was dominated by his high ideals," says Dr. Maione, "but he was not going to be a fool." Candidates, including inclimbents, or Drade of "the doctrines of Jeffeson" might well take note.



World Government 4

You Can Help Prevent War

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

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welcome your membership.

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Pearson for announcing that the Kinn would burn a cross at
Augusta. All Kinnmen were ured to each Pearson's sepcertain and the Company of the Company of the Autra-Lounder Funeral Home.

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Crand Dragon Green homenad the fact that for the
second successive week there were no applications for reinstatement on the membership in Klawern No. 1, despite
the "This is a hell of a way to start a membership drive,"
complained the Grand Dragon. He said he felt safe in
announcing the details of the Augusta cross-burning since
Sunday broadcast. He proceeded to give out festiled instructions for Klansmen to meet on the road outside Augusta.

End Of The Cavalry