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Stassen Revives Willkie Hope

TROM THE political graveyard of Wendell Wilkie and his One World movement in the Republican Party, a at rong
voice has been raised for international understanding with Harold E. Stasseria stunning victory over Dewey and MacArthur in
the Wisconsin Presidential primary.
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Destroing all advance accurate the upholds the Wilkie banner, threw confusion
into the raints of the McCormicks, the
Heararis and others who have been calling
for a strong man to lead America. MacArthur, the military strong man, picked up
only enough voices and delegates to prevent
his total elimination from the nominating
convention picture. Dewey, who assured
the Wisconsin voters that he was even
tougher on Communists that no ur "millitary
gentus" of the Pacific, suffered a major
body blow.

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Governor Dewey won all of Wisconsin's
nominating votes in 1940 and captured a
najority in 1944 with out campaigning.
That was the race in which Willkie, the
Republican Presidential nominee of 1940, Republican Presidential nominee of 1940, shattered himself against the isolationist and conservative forces for which Colonel McCormick Chicago Tribuns is the particular spokesman. That repudiation broke Wilkie's heart and apparently-put an effective end to his campaign to make the GOP the party of liberalism at home and international co-operation. Stassen's effort to revive that movement had seemed to be making only moderate headway until Wisconin voted vesterday. Above all, the Stassen victory serves powerful notice that the American voters want a positive peace policy in place of the

negative "Stop Communism" programs now being offered by both of the old parties. Devely's main appeal consisted of blustering promises to get tougher than MacArthur, Trumsn or anybody in dealing with Russia. Wisconsin's rejection of that patent war policy was made doubly em-phantic by the extent of Dewey's defeat and the size of Stassen's vice.

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Stassen has been signally successful in keeping himself aloof from both appeasement and "hate Russia" agitation. His talks with Stalin have shown his desire to keep the door open for negotiation. His notable work for the United Nations and his call for efforts to establish a world government have demonstrated that he does not place his main dependence on American force to win the peace. While he has supported military preparedness and European add measures, his program for liberal reforms recognizes that democracy must oppose Communism with something more than dollars and guns.

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Voting in the shadow of another war, Wisconain has Issued a clear call for a fresh approach to the problems of peace. Earlier this year, in a Bront Congressional election, the voters served notice on the Democratic Party that they were tired of an old leadership which offered little except fear of Communism and military programs. The Republichan leaders now have been notified that a movement directed by a young figure outside the regular organization, with a liberal program for this country, a true international outlook and a promise of peace, is sweeping up from the grass roots.

Where Is Our Big Stick?

THE UNITED STATES is "all dressed up to fight because someone told her the Russian bog ey man will come in." Dr. Gorgeoy Zilboors, New York publication, In Richmond to address the Wirginia Institute Seminar in Psychiatry and Neurology at the Academy of Medicine, the Russian-born dotor, who came to this country in 1919, was secretary to the Ministry of Labor in the Cabinets of Low and Kerensky, He bitterly denounces "crazy war hysteria."

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"War can be averted," he asserts, "if
President Truman is defeated at the national convention — provided he doesn't
push us into war before November." Our
present state of mind, he continues, "is so
crasy that when a Russian airplane collides with a British one, the Government
here thinks it was done deliberately.

"Where would we fight Russia? Talk of
war is psychologically impossible, intellectually stupid and morally godless.

"All the differences between the Russians and the Americans — if there are
any — can easily be adjusted if pe op ple
would talk in ate ad of threatening to
shoot."

Dr. Zilboorg said he could support Wal-lace "on his peace program, his attitude of Christian tolerance and his faith in men.

... People call him a mystic and a Com-munist. How can he be both? They are just labels."

Russia and the United States were friends until Truman went with Churchill to Fulton, Mo., according to the doctor, and Churchill "made a terrific fu ss" because Britain had gone bankrupt in Greece.

We think Dr. Zilhoorg is completely wrong when he says we are "all dressed up to fight". Our lack of preparedness to engage in any millitary operation of more than a minor nature is a fact on which all of our leaders are agreed. That is what has been startling us, all our defense organizations have been allowed to disintegrate, We have the atom bomb but not the system for its use in long-range warfare.

The token numbers of troops we have available to guard against ffiction in either hemisphere are far from being "all dressed up to fight." The thought of eventualities cannot fail seriously to concern a le to guard against ffiction in eith-sisphere are far from being "all up to fight." The thought of even-cannot fall seriously to concern a which experienced a Pearl Harbor.

A'Good Gamble' With Hoffman creasingly well ever since and Mr. Hoffman has been finding other problems to work on while 'continuing as president of the automobile corporation. ERF's director speaks with more automobile director should be a supported by the same and the same and the same are according to the same and the same are according to the same and the same an

PAUL O. HOFFMAN, who has been se-lected to direct the European Recov-ery Program, starts his work with a prop-er appreciation of the magnitude of his task and no promises. He accepted the job, he says, because "it may be the opportunity to put up a fight for peace."

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If Mr. Hoffman seems to be aomewhat lacking in confidence, it may be because he is not in the habit of counting chickens before they are hatched. Actually, the administrator of ERP feels very good about the prospects for this program. He earlier admitted it was a gamble but added: "To my mind it's a good gamble." Coming from enough for Americans not to feel unduly pessimistic about the results of the foreign ald program for which they have put up more than \$6 billion.

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Mg. Hoffman is 57, a handsome, dynamic Chicagoan who has been making the most of his opportunities since he quit college to work for the Studebaker corporation as a saleman. In 1933, during the depression, he was named receiver of the corporation and two years later be had brought it out of the hole. Studebaker has been doing in-

From The Asheville Citizen

To Be Pasted In A Hat

This was not discrimination — against white teachers. It was an ordinary operation of the salary formula as it applies to isachers of whatever race. The recently completed audit report of the State Nine Months School Fund shows these figures to assesse salaries:

Months School Fund shows these figures on average salajies:

All Teachers | 1945-46 | 1946-47 |
White | 51,450.03 | 51,830.55 |
Negro | 1,487.14 | 1,681.51 |
All Principals |
White | 2,287.74 | 2,285.04 |
Negro | 2,383.65 | 2,384.57 |
The only consideration in these differences is one of educational qualification. As the School Fund report explains: "Due

NOTE TO Northern newspapers, politiclaim, civil rights extremists and organized missions to Tobacco Road:
Last year, as in the year before, the State
of North Carolina pald higher salaries. Lo
Negro school teachers than to white teachers
was \$31 a year greater than
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In the case of principals, the same measuring rod applies. Classified white principals had more training than Negro principals. And so they were paid more.

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Within the framework of segregation, this is the principle of "separate but equal" applied without regard to race. It is a decent arrangement, based on training and certification, and it occasions no particular comment in North Carolina. Elsewhere, we hope it will be noted as prominently as other statistics which are used to discredit the Southern states in the eyes of other regions. Caroless criticism hurts. Helpful praise is a ratig indeed.

'Butterfingers!'



People's Platform

Call For Peacemaking Effort

Editors, The News:

ORDID appreciate your using immediately the intermediately that the meeting at Asheboro on Stunday, April 4:

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Quote, Unquote

Marquis Childs

If War Comes?

Samuel Grafton

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Opposite Advice

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