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Vandenberg Jars His Party

A MERICANS must be moved to cheer and weep at the performance staged yesterday in Congress by two Republican leaders, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg and Rep. John Taber, who clashed head-on on the questions of American foreign policy and

taxes.
For Vandenberg, there is only praise. The Senator rose to new heights of statesmanship when he uttered his eloquent protest against the action of House Republicans in
cutting foreign aid funds to the point
where the whole European Recovery Program is in jeopardy. In taking this step,
the Michigan Senator demonstrated again
that he places the national interest far
above partian considerations, for his statement constitutes a damning indictment of
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The House Republicans are taking this chance in order to make an economy showing and protect the income tax cut which the Republican Congress voted this year over a Presidential veto and in the face of over a Presidential veto and in the face of clear warnings that this reduction in na-tional income would produce a deficit. The Republicans went ahead with their politi-cally popular tax relief measure and now they find that Congressional expenditures exceed prospective national income.

Under the direction of Rep. Taber, House Appropriations Compilitee chairman, the House has cut more than a billion from foreign ald funds in an effort to make up the difference. A slash of this magnitude strikes a blow at the heart of the American program designed to put democratic Europe back on its economic feet and arrest the apread of Communism, as Senator Vandenberg emphasized in his becure to the House. It is the action of men who are more interested in measures that will with the 1948 election than measures that will strengthen the country-in-its world lead-erably role. Under the direction of Rep. Taber, House

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The question raised by this debate is who speaks for the Republican Party, Vandenberg or Taber? The Senator has increased his atture as an American leader in his fight with the House but it is doubtful if he has improved his chances of winning the Republican Presidential nomination. We fear that, it is Taber who speaks with the voice of the GOP that will rule the country after 1948, unless a miracle saves us.

A Gain For UN In Palestine

UNCONDITIONAL acceptance of a four-UNCONDITIONAL acceptance of a four-week true in the Holy Land by both the Araba and the Jews represents an im-portant victory for the United Nations and a notable achievement for Count Folke Bernadotte of Sweden, the man of peace who served as mediator for UN and nego-tiated the agreement.

Although there is no guarantee that permanent peace will be effected and the
problems still to be trended out are monumental, the cease fire order means there
is a real possibility of a compromise—and
a real desire for one—otherwise the warring
parties would not have accepted the truce.
The truce may be regarded as a limited
victory for the new Jewish state of Izrael,
which was set up after the United Nations
failed to proceed with the implementation
approved by UN's General Assembly. In
the test of recent weeks, Izrael has made
numerous substantial gains. It has demonstrated its legal and moral right to extistence, and its ability to defend itself
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Creation of Israel is a falt accompil, a fact confirmed through its recognition by ten nations, including the United States and Russia. Arab opposition to this new state apparently has lost much of its steam since the Arab nations went to war with the feclaration that they would never rec-

oguize Irael and with a show of contempt for the United Nations. Only the State of the United Nations obviously has been greatly sobered by realization that the conquest of Irael is not as easy as some of the Moslem hotheads supposed. It also has been chilled by growing evidences of British and American displeasure over Arab aims. And both the Arabs and the Jews have been impressed with the fact that their war threatens to set off a world conflagration which might change the entire complexion of the Middle East to the disadvantage of Arabs and Jews.

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Britain and the United States have exerted increasing pressure for a settlement to avoid a situation that might bring Rusian military intervention in the Middle East and to prevent an Anglo-American breach over the different policies toward the Jews and Arabs which London and Washington have been following.

Admittedly, national self-interest has been the determining factor in the decisions leading up to the truce but the world has moved to higher ground when the big and little powers vealize that peace and co-operation in Un are essential to all their interests. A salutary lesson apparently has been learned in Palestine, and a start made in negotiations where reason and the spirit of compromise may prevail on a growing scale in the days ahead.

The Good NC Neighbors ready has agreed in principle to the plan. In the second year High Point would get probably \$240,000, plus \$200,000 repaid by Greensboro, plus an additional \$200,000 to he deferred to it by Greensboro and rural Guilford, making a total of \$460,000. In the third year High Point would give up \$200,000 again to repay Greensboro. This is a friendly spirit of North Carolina cities helping each other to solve their problems. That in this instance the municipalities happen to be located in the same county does not detract a whit from the praiseworthiness of such a solution having occurred to the municipal fathers in the first place. We hope it goes through. North Carolina cities, mountain and coastal, industrial and centers of agriculture, are in the same boat in their general fiscal difficulties, and where they can work out plans to their mutual advantage they by all means should.

GREENSBORO and High Point school Pobards are discussing a plan Fer High Point to turn its share of community tax for school improvements over to Greensboro during the next fiscal year if Greensboro will agree to give its ahare to High Point the following year to dear the school improvement program and High Point would get Greensboro's share the following year to start High Point's school projects. The amount High Point would receive from the levy during the coming fiscal year, county commissioners expain, would not be enough during the coming fiscal year, county com-missioners expain, would not be enough to build either of the two most urgent projects on its list, so in a neighborly spirit High Point would turn over \$200,000 of the \$240,000 expected in the next twelve months to Greensboro, and the following, year Greensboro would turn over \$200,000 of the

vy to High Point.

The High Point Board of Education al-

From The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot

Pappy Passes

SENATOR W. LEE O'DANIEL, from deep or in the heart of Texas, must have had grave doubts, over a considerable period, that his following was sufficiently massive to insure his election to another term in the Senate. "If I run again" is the condi-tional clause with which he had been pre-facing his public statements. Now "Pappy," racing his public statements. Now "Pappy," the flour-milling magnate, announces that he will not run again. The formal proclamation is a bit anti-climactic. The hill-billy band and "Pass the Blacutts, Pappy," coujed with the peculiar ODaniel style of oratory, obviously have worn out their appeal to the Texas electorate. The Senator is retiring in good time.

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Every O'Daniel has his aday. "Pappy" had his back in 1938 when an inexplicably jaded electorate sweeth him into the Governoration over twelve opponents. He defeated aix other aspirants in 1940 and, a year later, in a special election called to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Morris Sheppard, won his seat in Washington. Again in 1942, in the regular election, he

won the six-year term which expires next January. North Carolina's former Senator Robert Rice Reynolds, who achieved two full terms with O'Danlelesque campaign tactics, saw the handwriting betimes and decided not to run in 1945. "Pappy," too, knows when to quit.

knows when to quit.

Southern voters from time to time do elect peculiar folk to the Senate, but their innate good sense eventually makes it impossible for these ranters to stay in office. Senator O'Daniel's record in Washington, under the senator o'Daniel's record in Washington, to constitute the senator of the senator o'Daniel's record o'

'Could You Put Me On A Voice-Of-America Program?'



People's Platform

Three Points On Getting-Tough knowing where we are going. Humanily has lost its way. Education leads only to that which may be gone tomorrow. Science brings to light secrets that should be a blessing, and we find them fast leading us to the desiration. So-addied modern art and of a diseased mind with few ideas, most of which are crazy. No propher has arisen to supply the receded leadership. No work sounds the claimon of a diseased mind with few ideas, most of which receded leadership. No work sounds the claimon of the control of the control

same:
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tough just because he had an unpleasant disposition.

"Our third point is that the time for a positive
memorariation of a change of policy on Russike part
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the time would already have run out if Henry Wallace had just gone slone, like a good boy. But Henry
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be written off as a Communist or something. Thanks.

Pray For A Revival

CHARLOTTE

Quote, Unquote

The People's Platform is anothable to any reader who cares to mount it. Communications should be see than 30 words, typewrited in postible, and on only one side of the paper. Libel and obscently will be deleted—otherwise anything goes, Each letter must be signed altough, in exceptional case and upon reader, we will withhold the writer's name.—Editors, Tax News.

Cows can be made more contented by furnishing them with play rooms, a dairy man declares. Or, if that seems too expensive, they of course can get end-less enjowment out of just a few wads of bubble-cut.—Jackson (Miss.) Daily News.

Retirement systems are increasing in numbers and in liberality. Ultimately every worker will be paying for his own, which is the method pointed out by teachers of thrift generations ago.—New prieans flates.

James Marlow

The Mercenaries

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could escape the draft by hiring substitute. Order, Massachusetts Republican, offered the silen volumers' idea to the Senate, which accepted it, but not without some and offered the substitute of the senate and ani-Communist Poles and Crecks in Europe—wib enlistence, would mean one less American & soldier hired to fight for a county which is not his own country its called a "mercenary". Lodge county which is not his own country is called a "mercenary". Lodge mind should not be called mercenaries. But Senator Rolland, a Privits Democrat, and this countries of the senate of doing that, hiring mercenaries.

naries.

During the Civil War in this country, men facing the draft for the Union Army could hire substitutes by paying them \$300. In the South, too, would-be drafters in the Confederate Army could hire substitutes

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Drew Pearson's Horrestal's Influence In A Decline

THERE are definite signs that James V. Forrestal, Secre-Lary of Defense and the sinn with the most inflormed alipped with Concress, and he is also slipping somewhat with Prisident Truman.

Prisident Truman, when Porrestal could get anything he wanted from Harry Truman. He used the technique of telling Harry what a great man he was, host his policies to the prisident principles of the prisident principles of the second principles.

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Warming to his subject, Fugrestal finally mentioned Symitotion by name.

""He can't get away with a vote like that," growled the Secretary of Defense. "That's something that hasn't happened to be supported by the subject of the sub

Tucker Needs Steel

PRESTON TUCKER, the revolutionary automobile man, suffered a blow last week when he received a telegram

from War Assets Administrator Jess Larson denying him the sale of the Government's steel blast-furnace at Cleveland

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sets Adminisfiation rejected bids because they were inadequate."

"This means that Tucker will have no steel to make his cars. Republic Setel, which with making cars, but wanted the blast furnace, also was turned down.

Tucker has oversubscribed his stock—a total of \$25,000,—100, and the control of the co