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A Confused GOP Foreign Policy

ON THE basis of the evidence offered in the Republican Party's foreign policy plank, the question of whether the GOP has definitely abandoned or is about to abandon isolationism isn't settled.

The issue remains to be fought out in the GOP contest for the Presidential nomination between the forces represented by isolationists Taft, Vandenberg and McClellan and the neo-internationalists led by Dewey and Green.

The equivocal nature of the GOP platform commitment is demonstrated at several points, notably in the party's pledge to support reciprocal tariffs, keystones in the international economic order.

Most positive and enthusiastic part of the declaration is that which "spurns appeasement" while welcoming the co-operation of other independent peoples.

Conspiracy Against Liberalism

REPUBLICANS in Philadelphia are having so much fun trouncing Communism and Communists that they must have a grim feeling indeed.

Some observers have insisted all along that Stalin and the other masters in the Kremlin were the Russian agents.

It is familiar Marxian strategy that the revolutionary threat must be used to provoke the adoption of this tactic in America.

That the Republicans have been so useful in unwittingly aiding the Communists in this operation no one can deny when one observes how the GOP has used the Communist issue to snare New Dealers.

However, there is clear evidence that the Russian and English agents in a deliberate campaign to alienate American

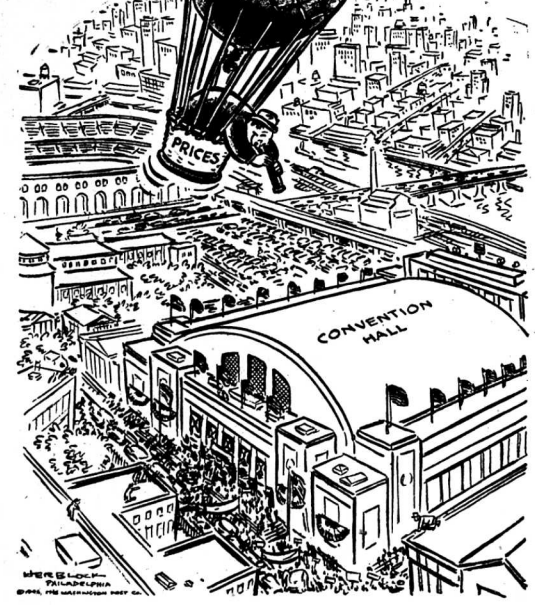
Misguided Protest On Draft

SOME 200 Protestant clergymen and leaders this week urged young men to refuse to register under the draft act or enlist in the armed forces.

The fight against peacetime conscription was lost long ago when the Administration and Congress passed the Selective Training and Service Act.

Let them start a crusade which will fill the people not with the spirit of revolt but the will to peace. Let them find the words and the means to bring the ill-fated war from the fear and despair which created the emergency that brought on the draft.

For decades little groups of crusaders have organized societies and passed resolutions for non-alienation, yet nothing around us increases. Perhaps we should be realistic and face the fact that most people like noise—especially if they can make it.



People's Platform

British Fight For Arabs

(NOTE: Two letters from a friend in Palestine giving first-hand information about the birth of the new State of Israel, have been made available to The News by Dr. O. Hoke of the Western Medical Center in Charlotte. Think News readers will find them of interest.—Eds., The News.)

SEVERAL days after the building of the "Palestine Line" had been blasted because of its courageous attitude toward the British Government, the names of the British sergeants involved in the crime were published by the Jewish Government.

As to the Arab troops in armored cars appeared in front of the gate of Tel Aviv where the Hagannah was entrenched in order to cover a road approaching the city.

As to our losses, the prime of the Jewish nation is sacrificing itself in Galilee, the forestry valley and Negev. Unprecedented commando raids are being performed by Jewish fighters.

Our provisional government quickly and energetically has taken the necessary steps to bring Britain. At this occasion several examples of corruption were brought to light.

The People's Platform is available to any reader who cares to mount it. Communications should be sent to the Editor, The News, 100 N. Salisbury Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28202.

Drew Pearson's GOP Eagerly Awaiting Election Triumph

THE sweet smell of victory is in the Republican nostrils. The White House and 1,000,000 are just around the corner. They can almost stretch out their hands and touch the Treasury Department.

And if it were up to the 5,000 delegates, alternates and others assembled here, they would vote right now to dispense with the United Nations, the United States, and the United States, and get right down to the job of nominating the President.

Dewey-GO-Round

"DESTINY," said Dewey's friend, Paul Lockwood, in 1944, "was on no man. By 1948, an Eisenhower will come out of this. This is Dewey's year."

Today at Philadelphia is Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., who has been GOP boss of Massachusetts since the grandson of the Massachusetts Senator who defeated Woodrow Wilson and the League of Nations.

PHILADELPHIA. THE central figure of the opening convention is the brilliant, competent, ambitious Governor of New York, Thomas E. Dewey. He is the man who is to lead the GOP to victory. He is the man who is to lead the GOP to victory.

The leaders who dislike threaten Governor Dewey. Harold Stassen, Governor Earl Warren of California and Governor James Duff of Ohio are the three who should combine with Governor Tricoff of New Jersey to start a boom for Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg.

UNLOVELY LEGIT has been a secret Taft objective for some time. He has been working to get Stassen out of the Republican Party only a few weeks ago.

PHILADELPHIA. THE Colson's endorsement of a "After two soul-searching hours, in the midst of the turbulent last day of Congress, Vandenberg said he would support Taft."

The Rival GOP Wings

PHILADELPHIA. TWO HOSTILE YEARS AGO another Republican Convention met in Philadelphia. It was a convention of the kind that has happened in this brief space of time, and yet the Republican Party was divided into two wings.

PHILADELPHIA. THE same men are in key positions in the party and they are making the same old mistakes. They are making the same old mistakes.

Broken Wartime Promises

FOUR years ago this convention met in an atmosphere of uncertainty. The greatest invasion army in all history had been defeated. The Chinese were still in the streets of Peking.

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