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Americans Twice Bomb The UN

AMERICANS in the last few days have directed two attacks against the United Nations, the more spectacular of which was the one-man bombing raid on Lake Success conducted by a former turret gunner in the United States Air Force.

The pilot, who dropped a home-made bomb on the headquarters of UN Thursday, did much less damage to the international peace agency than the Congressmen and State Department officials who earlier created consternation at Lake Success when they broadcast charges that UN is being used as a screen for foreign subversive agents.

Authorities have identified the flier as a citizen of Willington, Conn., who, we are told, they were not even sure was the perpetrator, saying the world on the edge of another war." His solitary expedition to Lake Success is a sensational demonstration of the haywire mood of these critical times.

It is said that the ex-turret gunner had a plan for world peace and it seems that his bombing mission was his protest against UN's failure to use the force of the United States for the maintenance of international peace. In particular, he felt that the UN people were "a bunch of appeasers," to quote the daring flier's brother. In other words, they were not going to use the Russians. It is obvious that the raid against UN by the Congressmen and State Department men was inspired by the same idea.

In the case of the wayward pilot, we have a glaring illustration of several reasons for UN's great difficulty in restoring sanity to the world.

One is that there are too many citizens who have plans to save the world but no clear idea of how to manage even themselves.

A second point is that virtually all the peace plans being offered today call for the use of force. Like the program of the Willington crater for world order, they begin with a bombing.

Third, fear of the word "appeasement" has grown to the proportions of a phobia which blinds our people to the purposes and the good work of the UN. This organization was designed primarily as an instrument of appeasement, and it is dubious that UN will ever have any real police authority unless it first succeeds in asserting its moral influence against all the big powers. It has labored diligently to inspire the appeasement mood in Russia and its failure to date on this score does not mean it can never persuade the Soviet to see reason.

In the case of the two minor State Department officials and the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee that aired their blast on UN, there was an exhibition of disregard for both the interests of peace and American foreign policy. Secretary Marshall has since disavowed their charges that hundreds of foreign agents bearing UN credentials were being used to spy on the Russians, and UN officials have branded these aspersions as slander. That is evidence enough that the "investigators" did not take the elementary precaution of consulting the responsible heads of UN or our State Department before setting off a blast that shakes public confidence in the United Nations.

Wallace And The Communists

HENRY A. WALLACE has opened the National convention of his New Party in Philadelphia by declaring in this country, the Communist Party has been held back by its almost complete isolation from other political parties, including the Socialists.

One of its major handicaps has been the absence of a liberal wing, an organization already enabling it to break out of its old isolation. If it survives the test of this campaign and attracts a substantial vote in November, it may become a permanent and increasingly important political party and the Communists will be in a position to play a much larger role in American affairs.

Wallace's party now has the character of a coalition of progressives, militant trade unionists and Communists. Its aim is to become the Second Party in America. In order to accomplish that end it must first bring about the destruction of the Democratic Party. If it succeeds in its purpose, the main opposition to the Republicans will be a coalition of liberals and Communists, and the Democrats will be reduced to a conservative and progressive party.

The next step will be the purging of Wallace and other added progressives who have participated in this new coalition, as New Party has been suggested by the possibility that it may help to elect Governor Dewey and lead on to another Hoover depression. The great danger is not that the Wallace bolt may result in the defeat of Dewey, but that it will result in the defeat of the Democrats in the Congressional election in 1948. The real peril lies in the creation of a new party.

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Six Points Daily For Health

THROUGHOUT the courtesy of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, The News is able to provide this checklist of points to keep in mind and learn it.

- (1) Avoid overeating and extreme fatigue from strenuous exercise.
- (2) Avoid sudden chilling such as would come from a plunge into extremely cold water on a very hot day.
- (3) Keep files away from food.
- (4) Pay careful attention to personal cleanliness such as thorough hand washing before eating and after using the toilet.
- (5) Don't swim in polluted water.
- (6) Don't delay calling a physician, if during an epidemic, you feel ill.

From The Waterbury (Conn.) Republican

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THE FIRST reaction of any average Democrat, particularly a Southern Democrat, to the news of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's resolution to bid for North Carolina's favor in the Fall election will be that it shows preposterous conceit on the part of the Republican Party's Presidential candidate. The Dewey campaign is an exceptional campaign year of 1928. North Carolina has been an integral part of the South since time immemorial, and as such as immovable in the hands of the Democratic Party of that state as the area. Who does Gov. Dewey think he is, that he should have conceived a serious idea of being able to "convert" in 1948?

Perhaps the correct answer to that skeptical query is that the Governors fancy himself as a shrewdly observing politician. He has gathered from the North Carolina study of political trends in recent years that some few of the Southern states, and North Carolina in particular, are no longer so staunch in their devotion to Democratic politics as they traditionally have been since the Reconstruction era. His theory for that is a tactfully measured appeal for their support might turn out, in No-

ver, to have been, for the national Republican Party, a profitable venture. Anyhow, in consideration of present political conditions, it certainly is worth trying—and nowhere more so, in the South, than in North Carolina.

The Old North State has the reputation of being one of the most vigorously progressive commonwealths in the entire South. Apart from its erratic performance in the election of 1928, it has shown tendencies of late years, to give impressively increased minority support to Republican candidates. In both positive and negative ways, the race issue has appeared to be becoming less hotly controversial in North Carolina, than in some other Southern communities.

Such considerations might tend to minimize the disadvantage of a Republican Presidential candidate in soliciting North Carolina's approval. Incidentally, the outcome of Gov. Dewey's projected attempt to win it would afford one interesting measure of the South's reaction to the Communist Party. If the Dewey campaign could be promoted to its own special interests by going Republican from time to time in national elections, beginning this year.

Editors Roundtable

Where Will The South Go?

IN a division of the Southern vote on the civil rights issue most editors expect the bulk of that vote to remain in the Democratic Party with the Dixiecrats. According to this country, the Communist Party has been held back by its almost complete isolation from other political parties, including the Socialists.

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Reception Committee

Joseph And Stewart Alsop

Kremlin Pattern

WASHINGTON
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One important item of evidence to support this theory is a recent speech by Otto Grotewohl, Communist leader of the Soviet zone. The speech was delivered to the high echelons of the Communist Party of Germany, and it was a warning of having been given to the German people by the Russian masters. Thereafter, it is being studied with the keenest attention in all the Western capitals.

The speech makes no bones about the desperate economic crisis into which the Russian people have been plunged. It has plunged the Soviet zone of Germany. Indeed, Grotewohl nearly drove up the crisis. "Hunger is the cause of low production, but to reduce hunger, industry and agriculture must be raised." The betwixt formula for breaking this vicious circle is announced. The program consists in effect of transforming the Soviet zone of Germany into an economic and political replica of the Soviet Union.

Thus "diversification" and "bourgeois" political elements are to be eliminated. The program is to be the death knell for the stodge non-Communist elements in the Soviet zone. Further, the Communist Party itself is to be transformed into a party of the Soviet Union. "Unreliable" elements are to be purged. The purge has, according to Grotewohl, been going on since the end of the war. It has been a process of translating into concrete support for the Communist Party. The program is to be the death knell for the stodge non-Communist elements in the Soviet zone. Further, the Communist Party itself is to be transformed into a party of the Soviet Union.

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Marquis Childs

A Propaganda Show

PHILADELPHIA
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But otherwise the program will run on toward the climax in the afternoon when Wallace will be running mate. Senator John T. Gurnea, who is running for the Senate, is a candidate who is running for the Senate. Senator John T. Gurnea, who is running for the Senate, is a candidate who is running for the Senate.

These stage managers are something new on the national political scene. They are not the usual politicians and they never held elected office. Behind a barbed wire of propaganda, they have carried on a propaganda war.

The most conspicuous stage manager is C. B. Baldwin, one of the few former associates of Wallace in the New Deal. He is a former associate of Wallace in the New Deal. He is a former associate of Wallace in the New Deal. He is a former associate of Wallace in the New Deal.

Paul Robeson, the Negro singer and a member of the Executive Committee of the Communist Party, is another stage manager. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Communist Party. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Communist Party.

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Government Reaction

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