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A ONE-SIDED PROPOSAL

My reporter who has to drive over North Carolina's country roads in bad weather will admit the justice of Governor Scott's complaint about the "mud tax." Many of the roads are really in a mess, and the State has a definite obligation to...

viding the vast sum taken in from the gas tax and auto license tax, allocates a paltry \$1,000,000 annually... The city dweller shells out (1) his proportionate share of the paving assessment to build his street...

BILLIONS FOR A BONUS

SO FAR as we know there is no real sentiment among servicemen for providing themselves with help from Uncle Sam's treasury. Most of them were lured, and understandably, by the failure of Congress to provide for clothes, houses and other essentials to help them...

justed service compensation — in other words, a cash handout figured at the rate of \$100 a month for domestic service and \$4 a day for foreign service. In the case of a private who was paid \$50 a month for service in this country, the bonus would amount to \$100 a month for the rest of his life...

A PROGRAM FOR RACE PEACE

WHEN George Marshall talks about foreign policy, when Ben Fairlie talks about steel, when the Mayo brothers discuss medicine, when the American publishers, North Carolinians and Southerners likewise listen when Dr. Howard W. Odum, professor of sociology at the University of North Carolina, talks about democracy in the South...

the decisions of the Supreme Court relating to segregation; should "stop, at all cost, prevailing lawlessness by violence and by evasions," should "eliminate segregation in many practicable areas such as transportation," should "guarantee opportunity for all citizens to vote without hindrance, and . . . eliminate the poll tax;" should "eliminate lynching by law;" and should "stop being afraid of democracy."

DISAPPEARING IDEALS

WE feel the same twinge of sympathy for Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt we felt for the President's wife, Bess of Czechoslovakia. Distillation is always a bitter pill, especially when our ideals are involved. And it is especially when particularly hard for those two generous, peace-loving souls to find out the truth about Soviet Russia. Mrs. Roosevelt, who has worked with the United Nations, put it this way: "I don't think I will ever compromise again, even on words. The Soviets look at this as evidence of weakness rather than as a gesture of good will" she was particularly stung.

For so many years it was necessary to build long, slanting ramps up to avoid steps for the disabled, that people in Washington became quite accustomed to it. And during all the years Franklin Roosevelt was in office, the newspapers, including those hostile to him, said almost nothing about his infirmity. Even in private conversation people did not talk too much about the fact that the President couldn't walk.

'What Do You Suppose Keeps Them Away?'



People's Platform Road To National Insolvency

Editors, The News: I ENCLOSE herewith copies of letters to Congressmen and Senators brought forth your information and use if desired. - H. M. WADE

Filibusters Approved

Editors, The News: I WISH to express my opinion regarding your editorial about filibusters in tonight's News. I cannot understand why one of North Carolina's largest newspapers, The Charlotte News, should not support the filibusters who are fighting this should be outlasting the filibuster. The filibuster is the only means the South has with which to fight legislation detrimental to their way of life.

Quote, Unquote

From no business in which the State engages can we have what they need at less cost than they can from private agencies. - Charleston (S. C.) Journal. And still it takes a lot of industrial know-how just to put together a motor car capable of carrying its own weight in extra. - Washington (D. C.) Evening Star.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

JANUARY is a month when we have come to think of inaugurating Presidents and of raising money for children who cannot walk.

Truman Could Aid March of Dimes Fund

AND while it might not be dignified for the President of the United States to play before a large audience, that could be nothing with Harry Truman's making two or three appearances before the people for the benefit of Roosevelt's infantile paralysis fund.

Stewart Alsop Memorandum To Truman

A SIGNIFICANT episode occurred a few days before President Truman presented his program to the Congress. When a five-man delegation from the President's staff met with the delegation led by Phil Murray, CIO president, with Murray as the CIO representative - treasurer; Jack Potofsky, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; Joseph P. Kamp, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; and Arthur Goldberg, CIO general counsel.

Warning in the Sky

THE fault lies, in my opinion, in the Greek government's policy which the U. S. mission in Greece could have done in such a way that the U. S. could possibly mistake it. This has been the British criticism of the Greek government's policy. The fact is that the "floor theory" of government is now accepted by the American people.

Marquis Childs

EVERYONE of whatever political leaning, except official apologists, is warning that disintegration and the situation has worsened during the past few days. I agree. The U. S. aid has been poured in. There are now 26,000 guerrillas instead of 10,000.

ASCAP Offers Co-Operation

TO test out the idea, I put it before Fred Albert, head of ASCAP American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. Albert has written a good many songs himself, including two which sold over two million copies.

Inaugural-Gun Turn

OUT-of-service detectives informed to augment the Secret Service are being paid \$30 a day during the four-day inauguration. Five hundred of them, drafted from 20 neighboring states, are being sent to each other.

Tennessee-Hub of USA

LEONOR KEFAUVER, seven-year-old daughter of the Senator from Tennessee, believes that all the USA revolves around her daddy's state. At least that was her excuse for inviting all the girls in her class to ride on the Tennessee float in the inaugural parade.