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BROTHERHOOD WEEK

MANY THINGS have been said about brotherhood, which is a feeling of kin-ship between men. Poets have written about it and philosophers have based phi-

about it and philosophers have based philosophies upon it and a few men—Jesus of Nazareth, for instance—have lived it.

And when you think about it—as all of us do occasionally—you realize that brotherhood is the backbone of the Christian religion.

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You can say brotherhood in many ways: you can say it means "do unto others as you would have them do unto you" or you could say 'love thy neighbor as thyself it is his bighte to the Horvest de allittle lower than the angels for the suffering of sects, cromed with your and hone; that He by the grace of God should taste death for every man. For it become lim, for whom are all things, in the bight of some of the suffering of the suffering of the suffering for the suffering of sects. Crowned with your and hone; that He by the grace of God should taste death for every man. For it become lim, for whom are all things, in bringing many soms unto plory, to make the captain of their saloc-

tion perfect through sufferings. For both He that sanctifieth and they who are sanc-tified are all of one; for which cause He is not ashamed to call them brethren."

Some will accept this as divine guid-ance. But there are those with will call it nonsense, for to accept all men as broth-ers is to be humble. And humility is not a thing found often in our world.

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Enach of us, it is to be feared, has designated his own group of inferiors. Each of us considers himself superior in some street in his acceptance of workers. He may believe his superiority to be in riches, in strength, in social standing, in religion, in race but in reality his "superiority" lies in his excess of vanity.

For money, strength, social standing, religion, fairer color are of no value to the man who is alone. And the man who rejects the brotherhood of his fellow man it alone and will remain alone forever.

EXPENSIVE BUSINESS

THE picture of confusion, overlapping, waste and inefficiency in the unbelievably wast operations of the Federal Government is becoming distressingly clearer with each successive report of the

But it estimated that military and civilian inveniories now in storage add up to find the storage and up to find the storage and up to find the storage find the st

facilities.

It cited two causes: (1) the unsatisfac-tory system of stock control, and (2) the old government agency game of spending appropriation balances in a hurry at the end of a fiscal year to avoid returning funds to the Treasury.

The Commission estimated that 50 per cent of the total records of the average agency could be eliminated from the main office with a substantial saving of person-

sent of the olds records of the series segrency could be eliminated from the main segrency could be eliminated from the main self-plant equipment and space.

The report also criticised the maze of laws, rules and regulations governing purchases which create "unnecessary red tape."

The emphasis of the laws is not on promoting efficiency and economy but upon preventing fraud . Purchaning is consumed in red tape." the report charged, adding that 'it is estimated that, on over half of the 3,000,000 purchase orders issued by evillan segneties, the cost of paper work purchase of the 3,000,000 purchase orders issued by evilian segneties, the cost of paper work has the segneties of the segment of the segment of the segment of the segment of the transportation of government property despite the fact that "the Federal Government paps more than \$1 billion a year for the transportation of government property despite the fact that "the Federal Government happened to the transportation of property . nearly one-tenth the total revenue of common carriers for such service."

The Commission made a number of specific recommendations to increase efficiency all down the line and to eliminate waste and confusion. The whole thing is so big and so mixed only the service of the severnment which must be tackled if the taxpayers are ever to get the relief they need so desperately.

DISFRANCHISING S. C. VOTERS

A BOLD movement to distranchise a A large number of South Carolina voters has come to light in the South Carolina General Assembly.

Senator McFaddin of Clarendon County introduced a bill to declare political parties

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Sole judge to members.

In South Carolina there has been, is, and probably will be but one party: that party until 1948 was a part of the National Democratic Party but when Strom Thurmond became a candidate for President against Dewey and Truman the party became a

Dewey and Truman the party became a states rights organization.
Though it still clings to the name of the Democratic Party of South Carolina it is probably as far from the policies of the Democratic Party as the Polithuro. Even the Republican Party is more like the Na-tional Democratic Party than South Caro-lina's States' Rights Party or Dixlecrat coalition.

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There is still a remnant of the original Democratic Party in South Carolina but it is almost powerless. That party would not, after U S. District Judge J. Watles Waring forbade it, attempt to keep qualified per-

ons from voting.

The Dixiecrats do and will.

The Dixiecrats have maintained that

GOTERS

South Carolina's all-powerful Democratic Party is a "private club", that the directors of that club may exclude anyone from it for any reason, that — in effect — it is nobody's business who gets elected in South Carolina but the Democratic Party's. On the contrary, it is the business of every citizen.

Judiciar Mental Carolina's bill, "as decision of any Democratic Party's of scept or reject a members abail be final and shall not be subject jo review by any court."

The bill McFaddin thinks, "does not conflict with any court ruling because it applies to primaries and not general elections."

Senator McFaddin is not that naive. He knows, as well as any other person who has watched one Gooth Carolina primary, that watched one Gooth Carolina primary, that Carolina just don't get elected.

McFaddin's bill is aimed at the Negro, of course The bill would keep the Negro from voting, take the party back to the haleyon days when it was a "private club" and when voters were white and scarce.

The bill is they to be passed by That it will be challenged and found unconstitutional by a Federal court is guite probable.

From The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot

ARMED FORCES GATHER AIR SPEED

THE Navy has now flown "The Constitu-tion", largest air transport in service anywhere, 2.53" miles from Palo Alfo to Washington in a mere matter of nine hours and 36 minutes. "The Constitution" carried 90 passengers, just half "to

Washington in a mere matter of n in e hours and \$6 minutes. The Constitution carried 80 passengers, just-half its capacity, in a luxury that later will include television. The plane can hold as much gasoline as a relirond tank car and, the Navy agys, can be operated at the lowest cost a ton-mile of any airplane ever bulti. Stirpped of its loxurious furnishings it cas proposed to the four that the content of the proposed of the four that the content of the Pacific and Atlantic fleets.

The Air Force has something new, too. It's the Boeing B-47, a kit-jeb omber with a 116-foot wing awept back like a giant arrow head, it stried through 2,289 miles non-stop from Moses Lake, Washington, to Andrews Field, Marjand. recently in a matter of three hours and 46 minutes. The numbers go on up—B-17, B-29, B-36, and B-47—and with each increase of numbers the bomber becomes more efficient and more formidable. How much further can they go What will the B-47 be like?

The tragedy is that man remains that M-1 and M-1 model that he was the Main M-1 and M-1 a

M-1 model that he was thousands of years ago-certainly no higher than M-1-A-3,

to give him credit for a few modifications. His moral, economic and political thinking is still so far behind the times that he can-not fully comprehend the meaning of the is still so far behind the times that he can-not fully comprehend the meaning of the creatures he invents. A few of his kind approach comprehension and seek to erect in something like the United Nations a political, economic and moral order large enough to utilize the new forces produc-tively. But the equivalent of a jet-assisted take-out is needed in the domain of political and moral intelligence.

The day will come, it may dawn at any time, when resort to fillbuster may be the necessity of Maine or Colorado to save their rights from abrogation by the Great City States. — Chyrieston (S. C.) News &

There's the sad case of the farmer who stopped his car to see if he had killed a skunk. He hadn't. — Rowan County (Ky.) News.

Roger Babson tells Miami it could be-come the biggest city in the United States. It's already got the gangsters.—Fort Myers (Fla.) News-Press



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People's Platform

The North Atlantic Alliance

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(NOTE—The News savived its policy against publication of anonymous letters in this instance. The author requiested that his name not be published but authorized The News to reveal his identity to any who might request his name. The News has his name and address.)

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Cold War Inside

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witness stand, he knows little about
the organization of American industry either in war or in peace.

Cold War Inside

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Drew Pearson's Prima Donna Fight Retards Legislation

THE old physical axiom that two bodies can't occupy the same space has stymied vitally important legislation in the House Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee. It's quite a joke on Capitol Hill, but not for the public.

Charles Wolverton of New Jersey, both of whom want to comput the same office.

"This office-next to the Interstate Commerce Committee of the Commerce Committee Commerce Committee Commerce Committee Commerce Com

Meanwhile, the committee's legislative slag-pile gets higher and higher while the two prima donnas fight it out.

Snows Cause Bee Losses

ALL sorts of stories have been written about the tragic cattle and sheep losses of the West, but not a word about the plight of bees. However, their loss has been just as heavy.

NOTE—Bees have been overproducing lately, and the ney industry has appealed to Secretary of Agriculture annan to take some of the surphits off its hands. The stern loss, therefore, will not affect the supply of honey

Alarming Coincidence

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A GRATTAG nose, as if a cricket were toose in the room, and a committee meeting the totaken and Congressmen during a committee meeting the other evening.

Embarrassed, Congressman Wright Patman of Texas grabbed his wrist watch. The mysterious sound ceased.

That alarm is just enough to wake me up in the morn-gressman. But the darn thing goes off every twelve hours. Sen. Lyndon Johnson, also of Texas, kidded the Congressman alout his watch with the Dick Tracy trimmings.

Five minutes later, the same cricket noise chipped out again. This time Senator Johnson grabbed his watch. Then it developed that Senator Johnson had been the Patman was on Intrigued with it that he hunted up a jeweler who gould order, one just like it from Switzerland.

then the Federal Government must increase grants to the states. Help should go to all the needy, the President added, not merely to those over 85.

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At the same time, he added, relief recipients should be permitted to supplement their meager benefits by part-time employment—when able to work—without getting involved in red-tape restrictions by the states.

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