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PLAYGROUNDS AND POLITICS—I

ON WEDNESDAY next week, the City Council is set to act on a proposed addition to the zoning ordinance offered by Councilman Billy Coddington...

Provided that no public building shall be erected in any park or Residence I or Residence II district except upon special permit granted by the Council of the City of Charlotte...

Although the paragraph is phrased in the language of a zoning ordinance, it is believed to be entirely too general and all-inclusive—it is aimed at one agency, the Charlotte Park & Recreation Commission...

It is our earnest hope that a majority of the Council will recognize the dangers inherent in Mr. Coddington's proposal. We hope Mr. Coddington himself, who has shown himself a fearless and aggressive Councilman, will, on reflection, agree that his is not the best way to make the appointment commission more amenable to the will of the voters...

Mr. Coddington has the support of Mayor Victor Shaw. We do not know what all of Mr. Shaw's motives are, but one of them is patently the repayment of an obligation to one of his staunchest campaign supporters and financiers, former Councilman J. A. Baker...

THE ENDLESS WAR

LAST NIGHT, while you were sleeping, approximately 30,000 North Koreans were marching through the steps hills around Taegu trying to kill as many South Koreans as they could...

There was a great deal of killing, just as there has been for the past seven weeks. And if the North Koreans can take Pusan, they will be forced to pull out of South Korea...

This is the big Red push; we hold here we don't lose.

U. S. leaders are confident we can hold, but they do not overlook the possibility that we will be pushed into the sea. Although remote, it is not a pleasant thought...

If we can shuttle our manpower rapidly and stealthily enough we may be able to bring the Red push to the wall.

MR. McMULLAN'S RULING

TRUST that Attorney-General Harry McMullan's ruling in the teacher pay increase controversy will satisfy anyone.

The last General Assembly authorized an increase in teacher salaries from any surplus that might be left in the general fund.

Budget Director Coltrane contended that a surplus can not be definitely established until the end of the biennium, June 30, 1951, because appropriations are made for two years by the Legislature.

We never could understand why children are too young to work under eighteen but are old enough to drive a hooded cyclo 80 miles per hour—Greenswood (Misc.) Commissionist.

ment to consider another site of equal merit, at the northwestern tip of the park. That should have benefited him. It didn't. He has remained the moving spirit of a small and militant band of Latta Park residents...

Mr. Shaw subsequently became involved in a heads-on tilt with Dr. W. L. Halberstadt, chairman of the Commission.

Mr. Coddington also has the stated backing of Councilman Beall Boyd.

This controversy has raged for five months now. In that period public hearings have been held, petitions circulated, conferences conducted, and finally a court ruling rendered.

Mr. Coddington may have other support from the Council. It is hoped he will find out on next Wednesday.

When the Commission on June 25 rejected, for the first time since Hitler, to the technique of open, armed aggression, the idea behind the phrase "preventive war" was examined with a care and seriousness which had not before been accorded to it in responsible places.

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THE phrase "preventive war" is not a new one in the range of American thinking.

In its cruder form—"We've got the bomb, why not use it?"—the idea has been familiar around the fringes of national thinking since from the day that the bomb was announced.

Such examination has taken place in high quarters here in Washington as well as among people throughout the world who would not previously have considered the idea with examination.

Out of this high-level Washington examination has emerged a new rejection of the idea on the basis of the most practical of considerations, as well as the most far-reaching.

TRUE consideration of the idea arises out of the fact of satellite aggression which obviously has been stimulated, or at the very least approved, by the United States.

This can be a dangerous policy. The Russian stockpile of atomic bombs is presumably small now, but it will grow.

F we continue only to defend ourselves against satellites while leaving Russia unopposed, we run the risk of being led by the nose.

It has been rejected because every line of thinking leads to the conclusion that a war initiated or provoked by the United States to take advantage of the present favorable lead in atomic weapons would end in the fatal isolating of the United States.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

(ED. NOTE—While Drew Pearson is on a brief vacation, his column will be written by members of his staff, Jack Anderson and Fred Emmendorf.)

THE MOST glaring weakness in our law-enforcement system is the way underworld hoodlums are treated more as subscribers to the political party.

For example, take the case of Silverio Carolla, notorious New York racketeer and big shot in the "Black Hand" underworld society.

Now they have an electronic how which does the work of 15 hansom. So that means 14 displaced men with the -hoo, gaining down in contemplation of their plight.

Home-Front Blacklist

HERE is the most disgusting example of wartime greed that we have heard yet—the manufacturers of surgical instruments...

'We Got To Have Controls, Don't We?'



Practical Reasoning

Thumbs Down On Preventive War

BY JOSEPH C. HARSCH (In The Christian Science Monitor)

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Political Pals Aid Aliens, The Laws

Therefore, we include the surgical manufacturers among the me-firsters who are profiting on the war. And we repeat our appeal to patriotic Americans in every way...

Capital Chaff

The governmental job of publishing the Nuremberg war trials record will be completed by December.

THE Missourian, which Governor Grantland was in charge of, is a newspaper which has been a long time coming.

To Defeat Communism, U.S. Must Win, Hold Its Friends

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON

IF there is one thing it is harder to learn than any other, it is that the struggle without winning and holding friends on our side.

Prime Minister Nehru of India led his government in support of the United Nations case against Russia.

DEEP PERSONAL LOSS For me, as it is for many people in Washington, in Lake Success and New Delhi, the stand that the very death of Colonel Nayyar is a deep sense of personal loss...

Colonel Nayyar was a good citizen of his own country, but he was also a citizen of the world.

There are the qualities urgently needed in the relationship between the two countries today. There is evidence of a dangerous and unwarranted suspicion and hostility which must be countered.

The United States could not accurately be said to have been invited by the Chinese Communists in the U. S. Security Council.

But there have been many in the United States who have seen the door on the United States shut by the door on the United States shut.

It is merely axiomatic that an act of military initiative by the United States would alienate our friends and allies.

It would matter little whether in the course of such a war the Soviet Army were overrun Western Europe, leaving us alone morally, and also alone physically and culturally.

THE "preventive war" means at the very least the end of the grand coalition and the neutralizing of Western Europe.

DANGEROUS as it may be, we must play it if we are to survive.

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DRIVE TO MANCHURIA The U. S. Navy has withdrawn from the foregoings that my knowledge of the world...

A friend of mine used to rave about their velvety skin and compare them to the Japanese girls...

The people are not exactly surly, neither are they friendly, but they are not the typical "American people"...

President Truman has told his staff he will veto the Mundt-Nixon bill...

Doctor Shortage

THE American medical profession is going through a rough going-over in the days of our post-war medical schools, headed by Dr. Roy Harris...

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negotiations as proposed by Nehru with unnecessary haste and firmness. For one thing, this is the only way Russia has a fine propaganda opening...

The able conduct of the U. S. Navy Trials in India, Captain Trumbull reports that anti-American feeling has never been so low as it is now in India...

This is an emotional end, in a sense, an irrational end, in that the bombing is merely one of the realities of modern warfare.

ASIANs EXPANDABLE But it is clear that behind this reaction is a deep and instinctive feeling that the United States will ignore at our peril, that is a small island of whites in a world of color...

Points up the monstrous blot of any contemplated or proposed use of the atomic bomb in the Korean War...

We have friends in India like a Colonel Nayyar who want to build on the understanding that already exists...

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Ruark Tells Denver Resident Give Human Details Of Korea

BY ROBERT RUARK

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