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MR. ACHESON'S PEACE PROGRAM

The current session of the United Nations Assembly, now just a few days old, has already proved the value of a firm and resolute U. S. foreign policy. No longer is the Assembly tackling the business at hand timidly and fearfully.

Over strenuous objections by Russia, the fourteen-nation steering committee of the Assembly met five times. Reported items on the agenda: (1) Secretary of State Acheson's "United Action for Peace" resolution; (2) Nationalist China's charge that the Soviet Union aided the Communists in their rise to power; (3) A demand that Russia give an accounting of thousands of German and Japanese war prisoners who reportedly are still in Soviet territory; (4) A review of the Greek-Balkan situation; and (5) A reopening of the Spanish issue.

There's many a slip, of course, between putting such major questions on the agenda and getting favorable action on them. But the fact that Russia was rebuffed five times in a row shows that the Assembly is not disposed to permit the Soviets to sidetrack the Assembly and impede its work in this critical period of world history.

Of the various proposals, Secretary Acheson's plan is by far the most dignified. U. S. delegate John Foster Dulles did not overstep himself when he described it as "the most important proposal for international peace and security put forth" since the end of World War II.

Mr. Acheson's proposal for calling an emergency session of the General Assembly on 24 hours' notice stems from the Security Council's experience with the

Muslim war. Had Soviet Delegate Jakob Malik been in attendance, he would have been able to block Security Council action to stop the North Korean aggression. If aggression breaks out elsewhere in the future, similar provisions should be made for the General Assembly to take over immediately in the event the Security Council is stymied by the veto.

Mr. Acheson also suggested a security, or peace, patrol to "investigate immediately reports from any area in which international conflict threatens, and recommended that each member nation establish a United Nations unit in its armed forces, the units to be kept trained and equipped for immediate service under the UN banner. These mobile units would not be a substitute for the international police force envisioned in the UN charter, but would merely fill the gap until the bigger combat force can be established.

The last point of the Acheson peace program was also born of the Korean situation. The American Secretary suggested that a special committee be set up to study and report on collective action, including the use of armed forces, to carry out the purposes and principles of the charter. While more than 50 member nations have given moral support to the United Nations effort in Korea, most of them have been slow to furnish material assistance. Now that the precedent has been established, some formula for fast and uniform response to future UN calls should be developed.

In summary, the Acheson proposals seek to (1) discover and investigate potential trouble zones before aggression develops, (2) provide a way for the UN General Assembly to act swiftly, and (3) work out a pattern for immediate response from the very moment the General Assembly is able to agree on ways to attain these objectives during the current session, the prospects for world peace will be brighter than they have been at any time during the Cold War. If the Assembly does so, it will represent a stable accomplishment.

A VETO IS IN ORDER

The Congress has sent the President a "bunderbuss bill aimed at Communists and fellow-travelers. The measure has a good point, but its bad points are so bad and so numerous that the whole thing becomes bad.

It is a bad bill, first, because it won't do a thing, not now known to the FBI; it is bad because it may hurt a lot of innocent people; it is bad because some parts of it are patently ridiculous, i. e., the provision that we shall deny admittance to any alien who ever had in mind to engage in subversive activities; the economic and governmental doctrines of any form of totalitarianism. Most Europeans, at one time or another, have dipped into Das Kapital or Mein Kampf.

Cure it not a lonely voice. For U. S. newspapers have almost unanimously come out in opposition to this bill. The New York Times and The New York Herald-Tribune, some Senators of known integrity have carefully documented a convincing case against it. The President has a bad bill. Attorney-General McGrath says it's a bad bill and, furthermore, that it is unenforceable. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover has told Congress he knows who who U. S. Communists are and is keeping tabs on them.

But elections are less than two months off. The Congressmen, apparently paid more attention to political expediency

than to their obligation to uphold and defend Constitutional guarantees. It requires the very fundamental principle that is to be agreed on ways to attain these objectives during the current session, the prospects for world peace will be brighter than they have been at any time during the Cold War.

President Truman is now faced with a difficult decision. The bill has some good features that he requested (strengthening the espionage and espionage laws, an extension of the statute of limitations, provisions for internment of Communists in the event of an emergency). To get those good features, he must take the bad features.

If he vetoes it, he will be charged with being "soft" toward the Communists. If he signs it, he will be accused of yielding to political expediency just as Congress did. Whatever he does will be done in full awareness that Communism is a grave threat to this nation, and that the mood of the moment is to restrict and hamstring the activities of our U. S. Reds.

We believe that he should veto it, setting forth in full his reasons for doing so. We believe he should veto it promptly so as to give Congress time to pass it over his veto. If Congress so desires, that will place the responsibility where it belongs, that is, the American voter, who is the final arbiter of all such things, can mark his ballot accordingly in the future.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

NORTH CAROLINA'S teachers, who had resigned themselves to waiting another twelve months for a promised pay boom, will get a lift from the Advisory Budget Commission's decision to hand out part of the June 30, 1951, Budget surplus. The current revenue boom holds up through October.

The Commission, we believe, acted wisely in reversing its decision last July. At that time, the Commission held that the exact surplus in the general fund could not be determined until the end of the biennium, June 30, 1951. Hence, any pay increase from the general fund would be determined by the 1949 General Assembly, would have to be delayed until then.

This week Revenue Commissioner E. Shaw revised his earlier predictions on State revenue. Money is coming in fast as a result of the current business boom, and Mr. Shaw now believes that the end of the biennium will find a surplus in the general fund of at least \$7,000,000, enough to pay the teachers the \$2,200 to \$3,100 for the Grade A classification promised by the Legislature. Part payment will be made in December, the balance in July, 1951.

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THE EMPHATIC 'NYET'

A SECTION of Lancelotti Rogben's and Frederick Bodmer's fascinating best-seller of five weeks ago, The Loom of Language, is being translated into English. Here, conveniently assembled in parallel rows, are the words used in nine European languages for the most common things and concepts. A glance is enough to reveal striking differences.

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'You The Man That Ordered A Watchdog?'



People's Platform

Civil Rights Articles Lauded

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Taking advantage of the determination of every loyal citizen to fight Communism within and without our own country, the ugly head of reaction has again been raised and its proponents are becoming bolder in opposing every liberal and progressive movement in the country.

It is a sad, but true, fact that Communism has never made any growth under a liberal, or even under a moderately conservative type of government. Communism has always made its greatest growth under some type of right wing government.

At times I have been critical of The News. In keeping with our tradition of "free press," it is right that I should state this. I cannot recall one instance where The News has failed to uphold vigorously the principles which have made our country great—its Constitution and particularly the Bill of Rights.

One Sunday paper states that the "Y. D. C. Organ" Campaign in North Carolina is the best resolution passed Approves Establishment of Y. D. C. Organ Campaign Code of Ethics.

It is concluded that this action follows so closely after the bitter primaries of May and June. Probably not. It would appear that this action is the most direct and without mentioning his name any candidate in North Carolina has recently received from his own party. And it is observed.

Right now North Carolina has a liberal and a conservative Senator. After the coming election, even taking into consideration the almost impossible task that the Republican will elect, we will still have a conservative Senator and our new incumbent will be re-elected. It is stated justly that the Republican Party is a party of compromise. It is stated justly that its three principal spokesmen will be U. S. Senators. The GOP Executive Committee announces that its three principal spokesmen will be U. S. Senators. The GOP Executive Committee announces that its three principal spokesmen will be U. S. Senators.

—ELMER M. SIMKINS.

Needed: Some Answers

PITTSBORO, N. C. (The News) I AM looking at the top of your editorial page of Monday and find these items: Beyond The Party Line, The Devil and the Democrats, and American Economy Should Be Able To Stand Up

THE first Congress, despite much construction, will probably be known as the Congress which increased the workingman's taxes by as much as 20 per cent while at the same time he is making no concessions. The most important debate on this was not in public but in the closed-door session of the Senate and House on the bill to pay the teachers the \$2,200 to \$3,100 for the Grade A classification promised by the Legislature. Part payment will be made in December, the balance in July, 1951.

"While we are making these concessions to upper-bracket taxpayers and workers, should we at least repeal some of the excise taxes on working people. Instead of giving loopholes that benefit the old industry, we should give them to the new industry. The Government doesn't withhold taxes on wages under \$200 a year, but it does withhold taxes on the wages of widows and people of moderate circumstances, which in many cases amount to less than \$200 a year. The Government doesn't withhold taxes on the wages of widows and people of moderate circumstances, which in many cases amount to less than \$200 a year. The Government doesn't withhold taxes on the wages of widows and people of moderate circumstances, which in many cases amount to less than \$200 a year.

Gen. Bradley Rebuffed

DINGELL then buried into the teeth of the Senators a DINGELL Gen. Omar Bradley had written Congress, urging that the excise tax on G.I. watches be rescinded. The Senate refused to take up the bill. General Bradley—how much weight his letter carries, the Michigan Democrat challenged. "How about it?"

March To Kimpo Was Picnic; Fight On Airfield Was Hot

By JOSEPH ALSOP

BY NOON on the day the Marines took Kimpo the most important airfield in Korea, the attacking battalion had fought bravely most of the day, but they were still seven miles away. Nonetheless, the men of Easy Company at the head of the column were cheerful as when they started on their mission.

Marching seven miles into enemy territory to seize an important objective might normally seem a heavy task, but the men of Easy Company were cheerful as when they started on their mission. The picnic atmosphere was largely created by the local people. In each of the three villages the populace has only experienced the frying pan of Syngman Rhee, our ally, and the cold fire of the Communist regime. As a result, almost every small village turned out en masse to greet the United States Marines who had just fought their way into the area.

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The whole party took shelter in a convenient ditch where the young Marines joked about girls in Seoul while the platoon waited for the attack. The company's leader, Capt. Gunnery Sergeant, Robert Burr, showed to the platoon forward to remember that Dog was on our left. A very young voice replied.

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U.S. Must Promote Good Will

In Far East To Win Peace

By MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON TO MAKE UP its mind in part for the deficiencies in America's defense guns, ships, tanks and planes are being ordered and some of the most important numbers than ever before in peacetime. This force in being, if there is to be any peace in the Far East, must be a force that is at least equally important and it is not a force that is made up of numbers but of quality.

But there is another force that is at least equally important and it is not a force that is made up of numbers but of quality. This is the friendship and goodwill of people everywhere, particularly in the Far East, who are being ordered and some of the most important numbers than ever before in peacetime.

The North Atlantic pact is a useful force in the Far East. The United States and Western Europe together with the Far East, who are being ordered and some of the most important numbers than ever before in peacetime.

It is East vs. West, color vs. white, high technology and modern agriculture, colonialism vs. Nationalism. Above all, it is in the Far East, where the most important numbers than ever before in peacetime.

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Merry Pearson's Small Taxpayer Sold Out By Senators

Drew-Go-Round

WASHINGTON This time Millikin didn't laugh. Neither did granite-faced George C. Goetz, the chief architect of the bill that exempts war profiteers. The Senators at arm and defiant.

There was another bitter blow over the proposed withholding tax on stock dividends. This was aimed to capture an estimated 160 to 170 million dollars in stock dividends from the hands of stockholders all over the country. The bill would have exempted dividends in income-tax returns.

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VFW Combs Communion

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