THE COUNCIL AND THE BUS PROBLEM

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improvements, and unable to get compestent, technical assistance from the weak,
undermanned and ineffectual State Utilities Commission, the City Coupcill decided
to make its own survey.

The mistake was in asking Traffic Engineer Herman Hoose to do the job. We make
that statement guardedly, knowing that it
may be misinterpreted. Henry Yancey is
a good City Manager, one of the best. Herman Hoose is a good traffic engineer, one
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of the best. Neither professes to be a transportation engineer. Neither wanted the job of surveying the Duke bus system. But they were asked to do so by the Council-because outside experts would have cost much more money—and, like good public servants, they made it.

It should be said that Mr. Hoose did a thorough job. Even Duke's own outside expert admitted he had never seen such an extensive collection of pertinent information about travel habits of bus passengers. Mr. Hoose went further and took into consideration population density—something the Duke expert failed to do, or at least failed to mention in his presentation. Weighing all his information, Mr. Hoose came to the conclusion that further extensions of existing lines were not the complete answer. Inta what was needed tation. Weigning all this information, she Hoose came to the conclusion that further extensions of existing lines were not the complete answer, that what was needed was a reshuffling of the present lines which date back to the old street car tracks and have been frozen in that pattern, even though the face of the City has changed immeasurably since then. It was a good survey, better, probably, than any other obtainable except from a firm that specializes in the transportation field.

The Council received the Hoose report. Certain changes were suggested. Mr. Hoose accepted them. A public hearing was called. Other changes were Successiedd. Prinsily, the revised report was admitted to the Duke Power Co.

At that late stage, Duke announced it

EXIT 'GOOK'

THAT is good news Hal Boyle gives us that the esteem for the Koreans' seven months' fighting alongside them has bred among GIs has resulted in the virtual disappearance of the contemptuous term "Gooks".

"Gook" is of course not new in Korea. It was the generic label soldiers of World War II used for the natives of the Caribbean Islands, the South American mainland and the Isthmus of Panama. There, too, it was used in contempt.

Anthropologists have pointed out that Anthropologists have pointed out that the concept of "the chosen people". the "master race", has from earliest times made trouble for humankind. Much of man's inhumanity to man stems from it—the Jewish attacks upon non-Jews reported in the Old Testament and the bruist anti-Bentitian of modern times alike. For from the "chosen people" concept, it is elsay enough to pass to the belief that out-

siders are not humans, and so may be dealt

Duke, by its own word, is losing money on the bus system. It is not going to lose more money if it can help it. The company will not undertake any major expany will not undertake any major expension of the bus service unless absolutely forced-fo do so. The pressure, if it is to be applied, will have to come from a City Council about which, up to date, the kindest thing we can say is that it has acted as if it were very unsure of its own ground.

flict with the same sections of the Hoose report.

The Council then asked if Duke would be willing to add three other extensions.

Duke took that request under consideration, and when this was written had ex-

tion, and when this was written and ex-pressed no opinion.

It seems to us that the Council must ap-proach the next step like this:

1. If the Council still feels that the bus service is inadequate, and

2. If the Council thinks that Mr. Hoose. has come closer to the mark than the New

York experts, and
3. If the Council believes, as it appears, that the Duke proposals are superficial,

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The Council should reject the Duke plan-insist on the Hoose plan or some specific variation there of, and take the battle to the State Utilities Commission. On the other hand, if the Council has de-cided that bus service is not as bad as it once believed it was, or that the Hoose sur-vey is unsound, or that Duke's new plan will help materially, then it had better set-tie for what it can get, and quit talking any more about bus service. The Council should not have put Mr. Hoose, to work in a field not of his own choosing unless it was prepared to stand behind, him. It should have spent more inners and called in transportation experts

behind him. It should have spent more more and sailed in transportation experts whose testimony would stand up before the Britises Commission with Iuliu sa much resibility as the estimony of experts Duke might-employ. Having made that mistake, the Council is now on the spot. A lot of talking has been done, but it has accomplished little. And in the meantime, the people have become thoroughly confused.

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as Boyle says, 'in this narrowing world','
Americans must 'realize the vital need of
understanding the peoples whose destiny
will be linked with theirs."

A JOB FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS

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And censorship is censorship, however laudable its aim, however limited its proposed application. Like dictatorship, you can not have just a little of it. You start out to close one channel of communication among human belings because evil passes along it, and you wind up having to close them all.

If it is destrable to insulate the growing sometice negatist all contact with evil

youngster against all contact with evil (and this some philosophers, sociologists and theologians doubt), the job is one for parents and teachers, not for the state.

From The Louisville Courier-Journal SEVEN DEMOCRATS, AND NONE DESERVING

The minstre who first same Don't Fence (I Me In probably never saw Armstrong County, South Dakota, but he could well have been a native product of its open spaces and silent hills. There is plenty of elbow room there, with only 52 inhabitants; not counting, of course, the jack rabbits, coyotes, grouse and cows.

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This isn't the main point for wonderment, however. It appears from a report of the Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-sessinial Federal Expenditures, the name of which bears more letters than all the dwellers of Armstong, that this is the only county in the United States which has no Federal employee within its borders. Here is remoteness and, if we may say if, freedom beyond belief. It is, indeed, a piece of information that we find hard

to take, even with a grain of salt, seeing the accompanying record that the seven Armstrong cilizens who voted in the last election all were Democrats straight down the line.

What sort of reward for such One Hundred Per Centers is this? No Jobs, no pap for the faithful? What this bit of Solid South (Dakota) seems to need is a little political competition. Seven Democrats, and none of them deserving!

The pinnacle of fame is for your endorsement of an article to be used as an advertisement.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

A pessimist is a woman driver who thinks she can't park her car in a tight place. An optimist is a man who thinks she won't try_Batesville (Ark.) Guard.

Internal Security Group Has Long, Hard Task Ahead Of It

By MARQUIS CHILDS

great urgency.

There are actually gaping holes in our internal escurity system for all the incessant talk about loyal-ty and Communism. One gap is so glaring that one hesitates to speak about it. Yet we can be certain that it is well known to the Communist consurfacy.

that it is well known to the Com-munist conspiracy.

This gap is the failure to provide any system of Federal protection for plants working on war con-tracts. This includes even those doing highly secret work on which the armed forces are directly de-

the armed forces are directly de-pendent.

The average citizen, and the same thing would apply to many same thing would apply to many that the FBI has been supervising that the FBI has been supervising plant production. But the FBI has no authority in this field, the same authority in this field, was ordered to set up a system of plant protection. This was vitally measure because under the plant protection. This was vitally measure the same plants fill the same plants fill the same plants filling british and French plants filling British and F

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Change In Hair Color Bad, Change In Eyes Is Too Much

By ROBERT C. RUARK

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be a stuffed chicken under one
arm. On that note, dammit, I quit.

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WASHINGTON

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THEERE was quite a splash locality about the forced resignation of Dr. Paul B. Magnissen as medical director of the Veterans Administration, and there a size a North Carnelly stributed to a bonstanding fend with VA Administrator Carl Gray. In the background, however, is the fact that Dr. Mayrecommy in VA hospital programs which resulted in the slicing of Chalcitotes entry on the list.

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

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Judicial Criticism

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randchildren, the soldest named for me. Naturally I visited
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In California any observer could see that its new,
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little in protection more passed on to him from a wellknown Long Beach gambler.

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sued. But before he did no several things he delifornia crime
commission whose alter commels, Warren Chier, pointed the
finger at various cases where the Attorney Generals office
was apparently close to the gambler.

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