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THE AREA OF AGREEMENT

ONE strange thing about the current political scene... is the lack of agreement between the opposing factions...

and to expand the area of freedom where the opportunity presents itself. A Christian civilized nation should always exhaust all possibilities of peace before resorting to war.

A SOUND FISCAL MEASURE

SENATOR Harry Byrd of Virginia and 46 other Senators have introduced a comprehensive resolution calling for a return to the single package appropriations bill.

Senator Byrd understates the case when he says that "Congress cannot intelligently act on appropriations bills without piecemeal consideration, in a dozen or more separate bills brought in one by one over a period of six months or more."

A CHALLENGE TO CHARLOTTEANS

ALTHOUGH there is little likelihood that anyone will turn away from L.A. defense... the long enough to listen, we'd like to put in another word on the Kefauver crime inquiry before people forget all about it.

The Senator told of receiving many letters saying "You've opened our eyes, and shown us our citizen responsibility, and now we realize it's up to us." That's why, he said, he opposes a continuation of the Committee's past activity.

WHO GAVE THOSE ORDERS?

WHILE every other angle of the MacArthur incident is being investigated, some one ought to find out who gave the orders to manhandle newspaper photographers trying to get pictures of the famed General as he landed in Honolulu.

At Hawaii's Hickam field, the strong-armed Air Force police really went to work. They prevented a dozen photographers from taking shots of General MacArthur's departure from his personal Constellation.

"One Air police had a photographer by the back of his coat and was pushing him away when Major Schwartz said, 'Stop it! Stop it! Let the photographers work!'"

2. If, despite all efforts to avoid war, it comes anyway, it is to our interest to fight it on our terms and not on the enemy's.

3. This list is far from complete, but it is enough to show that there is a large area of unity among Americans of all political affiliations.

The Great Debate is not over objectives, but over means of attaining those objectives. At the moment the Debate is colored by personalities.

Senator Byrd has advanced many sound and it deserves the overwhelming support of both Houses of Congress and of the people of the United States.

First, corruption of public officials; second, improper campaign contributions, the amounting to the same thing; third, inadequate staffing in law-enforcement departments and prosecutor attorneys' offices; fourth, a lot of people just didn't know.

The Senator has made a point that is very fundamental to good government. Charlotte has a municipal election coming up in May. Will we be able to say, after it is over, that there is no lack of interest in voting, in politics, in civic matters—think of the indifference, and there's your answer.

every right to the complete story in news and pictures of his return to his native land. If the orders were given at MacArthur's request, the people ought to know.

Things We Wonder About Dept.: Why the Los Angeles motion picture union is a branch of the AFL International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers.

"Two Old-Fashioned One Dollar Shirts for only \$5.00—Ade, in West Point (Miss.) Times Leader.

'Wait A Minute, Now—Let's Not Go Hog Wild!'



People's Platform

Letters should be brief, written on one side of the paper. The writer's name must be signed, but may be withheld from publication in the discretion of the Editor. The News reserves the right to condense.

MacArthur For President!

FELLOW Americans! Join me in asking for a Republican Reform ticket. Bring MacArthur back as the next President of these United States and I'll be Vice-President.

Surprised At The News

I WAS much surprised and disappointed in your comment on the removal of General MacArthur. He is one of the most loyal and real Americans in our country.

Favors Deference Program

I refer to the cartoon which appeared in your paper on April 12 and the editor who published on April 11 on the subject of the recently announced student deferment plan.

Where Was Everybody?

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The Slow Match Already Is Burning In Iran Situation

THEIR first point the American and British negotiators have passed over in their meaningless communique from Washington is the extreme seriousness of the Iranian situation they have been so nervously discussing.

If no sensible compromise on the oil question is found, the first consequence will be general limitation of the Iranian example throughout the whole Middle East.

Even if the British strike back at the last moment, a general effort to protect the oil property from the Soviet, in Iran, Soviet occupation of the rest of the country under the 1921 treaty will be virtually inevitable.

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by the Middle Eastern... The companies are... take-over will... Chaos in the Middle... The American Mediter... larger than the Briti... and especially the Anglo-American... chief deterrents to Soviet aggression... to be available—and the British will hardly be in a mood to permit their use if deserted by us at this juncture—the effect will be the same as losing one-half or more of the American Strategic Air Force.