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STRATEGY FOR THE WEST

AN OBJECTIVE appraisal of the war of ideas in which the Weet and the East are currently engaged will determine that, for the West as for the East, tactics must vary for each theater, each battleground. This the Russians have long underglood. In every engagement, their methods are determined by this simple formula them. For the West, arrival the properties in the object of the simple of the s

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Mr. Hook lists four different areas of conflict where our strategic requirements differ. These are:

1. The Soviet Union itself.

2. The satellite countries.

3. The nations of Western Europe (and, ifferentially, the free nations of the rest of the world).

4. Our own country.

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1. In Soviet Russia, he says, our plan must
be for to weaken the central mussif of Soviet
power that ultimately it may be overthrown.

This may be done by using the writings of
arx and Engels and Lenin to prove that

Stalin has perverted the purposes of the October Revolution, by naming the dead that have been Stalin's stepping-stones, by citing from these Russians the stirring calls for freedom of the individual that in them for freedom of the individual that in them abound, by strengthening doubts about the policies of the present masters which will being greater repression which will inspire more doubts—in the timeless cycle all dictaors know and fear.

2. To the satellite countries, we must convey the constant assurance that their sufferings are not forgotien in the West; and we must suggest to them ways in which the struggle against their Soviet overloads way be continued.

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3. In Western Europe, we must fair the will to fight, if need be, by telling the truth not so much about the United States as aboft Soviet Russia—by pointing out how much these countries stand to lose if Russia overruns them, and by emphasizing "the motives of extreme Russian nationalism behind Soviet international pretensions."

4. At home—and it will be perhaps surprise, that the buttle needs to be fourth at

4. At home—and it will be perhaps surprising that the battle needs to be fought at home, too—we must strive ceaselessly to see that our democratic institutions are not (within the limitations of our security) impaired, that our progress toward social reform is constant, that isolationism does not revive, and that appeasement does not take root.

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These are rigorous requirements Mr. Hook sets out; but their pertinence is hardly to be doubted.

It remains to be seen how well we shall be able to satisfy them, homestic politics will be able to satisfy them, homestic politics will be able to satisfy them, homestic politics will be allowed by the same than the same to be sufficient and the state of the same than low further and do worse in quest of overall strategy for its information program.

ON KNOWING OUR ENEMY

IT 18, we confess somewhat regretfully, a revealing commentary on our times that a private educational institution like Davidson College can do what a Statesup-ported university would hardly dare to do-endeduct a form on the history, economics, propaganda, and techniques of Communism.

propaganda, and techniques of Communism. In the specific case of Davidson College, that venerable North Mecklenburg adjunct of the Presbyerian's Church, the institution is of virtus uniuspect. Using its own talested feature member, and students, plus an outsider for two it was able without fear of public criticism, to sponsor last weekend a three-day discussion of the greatest problem facing civilization today—the struggle between Russian totalitarianism and world democracy—and do it with complete objectivity and uncompromising realism.

tivity and uncompromising realism. It could even distribute to the students hundreds of printed programs emblazoned, with a flaming red hammer and sickle, and decorate the campus and administration building with clever and provocative posters advertising the event. And it could do all this without the paralyzing fear that

some legislator, casting about for votes, might seize upon the happening and, using the techniques of a McCarthy, distort it into something entirely different.

The key to the Davidson forum was found in the quote from Dr. Grady Gammage printed below the Soviet emblem on the program cover: In every instance in history, subscraive momenents have suffered, not profited, from being brought out in the open. How often the people of America forget that in their unresounce feer and repulgance of Russian Communium. We shall never defect Communium by ignoring it, or running away from it. Communium must be brought out into the open and subjected to logic and analysis if. It is to be combated successfully. If the present vorid strungle end, we will be subjected to logic and analysis if. It is to be combated successfully. If the present vorid strungle end, we will be a nuclearly and the control of the communium. It is we hope, the end of the struggle is peace, even though it be an uneasy peace, our chances of preserving the peace will vary with our knowledge of the present enemy's homeland and our understanding of his philosophy and techniques.

TIDBIT IN THE NEWS

A MAN whose business is to read the Anexyspapers tackles them with much the approach of a gournet before whom a spread of A for a fourest effect whom a spread of a gournet before whom a spread of the control of the c

taste of it leaves us minu—, mot quite satisfied.

One of the most alluring bits served up to this desk (or table, if the metapher be pursued) in recent weeks was Saturday's dispatch from Charleston about the extra-legal

patch from Charleston about the cat-catcher.

According to the august Associated Press, one Thomas J. Morris, who said his business was trapping cats to sell to doctors for ex-

perimental purposes, captured a cat belong-ing to one Emma Bee. It was evidently a cat that the said Emma treasured. For she haled the said Thomas J. into court, where tenced to 30 days in jail or \$100 Still, according to the AP, the defendant's defense was that he had purchased rights in the cat from a small boy, paying 50 cents therefore.

therefor.

Note this is, to the connoisseur of news, a very tasty item. It has spice, bite, tang, lawing devoured it, he continues to savor it, for foll truder his tongue.

For—like the novel bit from the hors document tray—It tantalizes.

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Who was the small boy, and what happened to him?

And whoever said American enterprise is

From The Christian Science Monitor

SEEKING THE MAN

THAT persistent ideal that the office should seek the man is cetting a new should seek the man is getting a new whirl in American political thinking just ow. For two men widely mentioned residential candidates in 1952 give the d net impression of not seeking the office.

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One, of course, is General Eisenhower. Some who claim to know his thaking declare he can be peruaded to accept a non-institute, but "accept" in plainly the right institute, but "accept" in plainly the right institute, but "accept "in plainly the right institute, but "accept "in plainly the right institute, but accept the periadent Trumsa didn't run, and he appears decidedly uneathusiastic, commenting briefly that he hasn't that right temperament for the job. The UP poil has some weight, for those voting in it were people who could have a let to do with their party's nomination—sational committeesoms and state chairmen. This is the most remarkable part of the Douglas showing. It suggests that the Democratic chiefitains, are genuinely concerned about their prospects and are seeking a some candidate rather than one they can cartell, For Faul Douglas is independent

Typical of this attitude has been his singlehanded fight on "pork" in the rivers and barbor bill and his hold diverged of the tradition that freshmen Senators should be seen but not heard. In a little over two years he has led several economy drives, the opposition to the Xerr bill and the battle against fillbustreing. He made the original suggestion behind the current Connally-Russell resolution on sending troops to Europe, and recently delivered the most useful and authoritative speech on monetary policy in the complex controversy between the Federal Reserve Board and the Treasury.

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He mixes integrity with good humor and
fact in much the same way that General
Eisenhower does. He also combines a
scholar's background with the popular touch.
The United States is fortunate to have two
such men for the office to seek.

It is a matter of deep pride that in this wondrous land it truly hath been said that "anyone may grow up to be President." On the other hand it can be said no less truly that it is not impossible to become President without ever growing up.—Nashville (Tenn.) Banner.



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.

Why, That Little Rascal CHARLOTTE

Editors. The News:

RE: The letter entitled, "How About It, Mr.

Duker", appearing March 30, 1981, signed, Tille Eulenapiegel:

From The Victor Book of the Symphony, Charles O'Connell, pp. 511-512.

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A 'Comedy Of Errors' CHARLOTTE

PELATIVE to Mr. Lineberger's letter in The News of March 26, I have the greatest respect for Mr. Lineberger and his good motives, for the fine county of Lincoln, and Lincoln's fine

for the fine county of Lincoin, and Lincoin since people. Lincoin and the Charlotte offers for consideration the two poles of a paradox. Here is a great American stateman, reported to be a millionary making speches in his own interest, under the analysis of the control of the Linited States and making speches in his own interest, under the auspices of, and to the political and financial Avantage of, what appears to be a small_impred up_faction of the Republican Party, thus allowing himself to be exploited financially and politically.

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There is a courthouse and an auditorium in
Charlotte. I will take Mr. Lineberger's word that
the money will be used to further Republican principles. I know of no Republican candidate receiving cooperation in the last campaing from, or
associating himself with, the Young Republicans,
except Louis G. Rogers, and it took him two months
to say he was a Republican, and in the election
he lost approximately 4,000 of the normal Repub-

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Keeping The Record

Editors, The News:

CONTINUING to keep the record up-to-date:
While Willis Smith was attending the Wilmington Azalea Festival he was interviewed. The
following is quoted from a report of the interview
appearing in The Durham Morning Herald of Sun-

day last.

"The Raleigh Senator said the believed com-plaints by former Sen. Millard E. Tydings of Marjand led to the current investigation into campaign methods used against him." Continuing. The Her-ald quotes Smith directly: "I wish it were possible to hold individuals responsible for the con-traction of the contraction of the con-come," when the contraction is now how it can be done," "and the contraction of the contraction of the con-traction of the contraction of the contraction of the con-traction of the contraction of the contraction of the con-traction of the contraction of the c

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Our Government

WASHINGTON

Editors, The News:

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Soviet Tactics Are Slowing Defense Of Western Europe

By JOSEPH ALSOP

HERE IN Germany the signs are plain that the "by been impeded by Soviet blocking tactics." The Kremlin's method has been to play upon the present political working and the plain of the pl

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Soviets' Anti-Religious Drive Meeting Opposition

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

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Germany Reduced Taxes In High Brackets Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

BENNY BUTTENWIESSER, U. S. Deputy High Commissioner for Germany, had a conversation with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer some time ago which illustrates one of the most important problems the United States races in Europe.

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The new German Parliament had scaled down taxes on wealther taxpayers about a year ago, leaving a proportionately heavy tax burden on labor and whise 'collar workers. The United States, which has the right to inserven in certain affairs of the new German government, objected, and it was following this that Deputy Commissioner Butterwiseser had his talk with Ademises.

Showing him the high tax scale prevailing in the USA. Buttenwiesser argued that wealthy Germans also must shoulder their share of the tax burden.

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Chancellor Adenauer replied that he just couldn't believe the United States collected such high taxes. If German taxes remained too high, he argued, the German goverment would not be able, he argued, the German goverment would not be able to tax collector in the United
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get away with its reduced tax structure, even though shot full of legal loopholes whereby high bracket taxpayers can dodge taxes. Result: Germany is now faced with a heavy deficit, it asking for more U. S. aid—which, if given, would have to come out of the pockets of Americans who do pay their taxes.

French Tax Evasion

REAL fact is that with the exception of England and the Real Scandinavian countries, our major European friends are not taxing themselves. Furthermore, if they paid taxes on anywhere near the same scale as the USA and England, they could do two things:

iney could do two things:

1. Come close to balancing their budgets.

2: Come much closer to wining out Communium. For when you lighten the lax bedden to communium. For when you lighten the lax bedden as in now done in the United States and English, then standards of living are raised and one of the most fertile fields for Communium vanishes.

Actually Prench income taxes are high, just as high s in the United States. However, evasion among the sigher bracket and middle class taxpayers is notorious. The average French businessum, lavere, farmer or the taxes a heavy burdes on Prench labor and white collar rockers, because their salaries are a matter of second with the companies for which they work.

This unfair tax distribution plus the high cost of living, is probably the biggest cause of Communism in France. In most European countries, also, there is a heavy fax burden on the consumer through sales, transfer and various

Italian Ambassador Objects

TALIAN Ambassador Upjects

ITALIAN Ambassador Alberto Tarchiani, one of the ablest envoys in Washington, has taken exception to some of my recent reports from Rome Envoys in General Control of the Cont

I am glad to have the ambassador's reminder of the neouraging facts. Possibly, in reporting from Rome, should have emphasized them more, because the gene economic condition of Italy is definitely improved.

economic condition of Italy is definitely improved.

Al was my job as a newspaperman, however, to infor the American people on some of the stope that must taken i: Y it Italy is to continue on a stable basis at Congres. Is the plug on the flow of Mershall Plan & Francisco and the Congress of the Congress of the form and a revised tax system. The new Italian tax is is certainly a step in the right direction—even though long way from the vigorous tax collection system existi-in the United States and England.