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STRATEGY FOR THE WEST

AN OBJECTIVE appraisal of the war of ideas in which the West is engaged... This the Russians have long understood. In every engagement, their methods are determined by this simple formula: what will be most effective in a given situation?

Spain 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...

- 1. The Soviet Union itself.
2. The satellite countries.
3. The nations of Western Europe (and, inferentially, the free nations of the rest of the world).
4. Our own country.

ON KNOWING OUR ENEMY

IT IS, we confess somewhat regretfully, a revealing commentary on our times that a private educational institution like Davidson College can do what a State-supported university would hardly dare to do—conduct a forum on the history, economics, propaganda, and techniques of Communism.

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

It could even distribute to the students hundreds of printed programs emblazoned with a flaming red and white design...

TIDBIT IN THE NEWS

A MAN whose business is to read newspapers tackles them with much the approach of a gourmet before whom a spread of hors d'oeuvres or zorgamborg is placed.

permental purposes, captured a cat belonging to one Emma Bee. It was evidently a cat that said Emma treasured. For she hailed the said Thomas J. into court, where he was sentenced to 30 days in jail or \$300 fine.

SEEKING THE MAN

THAT persistent ideal that the office should seek the man is getting a new twist in American political thinking just now. For two months mentioned as Presidential candidates in 1952 give the distinct impression of not seeking the office.

Typical of this attitude has been the single-handed fight on "ports" in the rivers and harbor bill and his bold disregard of the tradition that freshmen Senators should be seen but not heard.



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

RE "Duke", appearing March 30, 1951, signed, Tillie Eulenspiegel:
From "The Victor Book of the Symphony, Charles O'Connell, pp. 311-312.
"Is it not important whether or not Tillie Eulenspiegel ever existed in the flesh; certainly he lives now, in this merry, naughty, and perhaps sometimes not so laugh-noting, meanwhile, such details as seem to be of indubitable significance...

CHARLOTTE

lection vote in the counties outside of Mecklenburg—and lost the election.

The strategy of the Young Republicans indicates, so far, that they are only interested in Federal patronage. The dominance of a Federal office holding group, faction, or clique, would reduce any party to the status of the Republican Party...

Contemplating the Taft fiasco has caused me to question whether it would not be better to put all the little jobs in the Federal service under Civil Service in the interest of all political parties...

Presidential appointment of Collectors of Internal Revenue, U. S. Marshals, District Attorneys, Federal Judges, etc. should be made by the U. S. Court Clerks and probably two or three port collectors should continue. So it is. —HOYT H. EAVES.

Keeping The Record

CONTINUING to keep the record up-to-date: The South who is 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 Sunday last.

The Raleigh Senator said he believed complaints by former Sen. Millard E. Tydings about the South were not the current investigation into campaign methods used against him. Continuing, The Herald quotes Smith directly: "I wish it were possible to hold individuals responsible for what they say in campaigns, but I don't know how it can be done."

All of the foregoing news report makes interesting reading. There is an old saying something to the effect that "Out of their own mouths they condemn themselves." If, as Smith wishes, it were possible to hold individuals responsible for what they say in campaigns, I wonder what would be the punishment for Smith and his "hatchet men" who have so far been responsible for what they say in campaigns, but I don't know how it can be done."

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

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

Germany Reduced Taxes in High Brackets

get away with its reduced tax structure, even though shot as in the United States. However, evasion among the higher bracket and middle class taxpayers is notorious. The average French businessman, lawyer, farmer or doctor just doesn't dream of revealing his real income to the tax collector.

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 burden on the consumer through sales, transfer and various consumer taxes.

Italian Ambassador Objects

ITALIAN Ambassador Alberto Tarchiani, one of the ablest envoys in Washington, has taken exception to my recent article on the high cost of living in Italy. He points out quite correctly that Italian industrial production at the end of 1950 reached an all-time high of 100 per cent above 1938.

It was my job as a newspaperman, however, to inform the American people on some of the steps that must be taken to bring Italy to a more sane level of living.