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THE decision of Iranian Premier
A messadegh to talk about oil with Averell
Harriman is heartening in that it means one
of the world as entimerational trooble shoottaffe a settlement of an explosive situation
Harriman's stature as the President special foreign affairs adviser, his experience
gained as ambasador to Russian and Britain.
ECA roving ambassador, and Secretary of
Comimerce, and his personal prestige admirably equip him for the asignment.
However, it would not be advisable to
put too much hope in his chances for success. The favorite theme of Iran's ruing
merchants and land owners, who don't want

their voting (but largely illiterate and uninformed, electorate to get too concerned with the need for internal house cleaning, is that foreigners are the source of all evil. Therefore, a solution suggested by Harriman will probably fail on deaf ears.

Furthermore, however logical and reason Furthermore, however logical and reason-able a solution may be offered by Harriman, it must be remembered that Mohammed Mossadech is not a logical and reasonable man. He is a faintle nationalist obsessed with the idea of getting the British out of his country and apparently not too con-cerned with what happens afterward.

Good luck, Mr. Harriman, You'll need it.

'SOCIALISTIC!' - A CONVENIENT EPITHET

THERE may be valid reasons why forced dispersal of defense plants is a had policy. But the argument used to defeat a House dispersal bill this week-that it is "socialistic"—is certainly not one of them.

"socialistic"—is certainly not one of them. The Eastern and Midwestern representa-tives who teamed up to defeat the bill were merely exercising the prerogative of any politican to look after his district. They feared that dispersal might keep the gefense plants from being placed in their already heavily-industrialized districts.

But they didn't argue the fundamental question involved—whether dispersal is necessary or even desirable as.a security measure. They just shouled "socialism" and "government interference with private business."

In this case, as in so many others, "social-in" and "government meddling" are one-sy propositions. To the Eastern and Mid-

femse plants. It is not "socialism" for Uncie Sam to lead money to private industry to build defense plants, and then let the operators charge off the investment in five years. It is not socialism for Uncie Sam to place the plants in Ohio or Masachusetts or New Jersey. None of these are "socialistic" so long as the industrial East and Mult West are taken care of.

But it is "socialistic" for the Government to look at Soviet Russia, measure the distance across the Atlantic or across the North Pole, calculate the probable flying range of Russian atomic bombers, and evaluate the investment of the people's money in terms of protecting the defense plants from enemy strack in the event of war. That its "social-listic" because it might require the plant of the people in the Southwester the Pain and the Southwester the Pain

OPPOSITION FOR HAM JONES?

This week he said he has received a num-ber of pledges of support, especially in Ca-tawba, Lincoln and Burke counties. But the response must not have been overwhelming.

DR. T. C. JOHNSON, North Carolina's for he adds that it is now "unlikely" that he were again, falking about Ham Jones' job as Congressman from the 10th Congressional District.

It was just a few weeks ago that Dr. Johnson is a newcomer to the district, having lived in Catawba for just a few years. He was appointed by, and is an ardent supporter of, Governor W Kerr Scott, another time. No one had asked him for comment, as we understand it. He simply volunteered to newment the information that he was easing Congressman Jones' Congressional seal.

than building his own political fences in this district.

Congressman Jones may have opposition, and he can be defeated. But Dr. Johnson, at the moment, doesn't appear to be the man to turn the trick.

THE ABUSE OF STATE-OWNED VEHICLES Mr Coltrane is a mid fellow, but he is slowly getting anary. "If we can't get cooperation and compliance, cooperation and compliance for execution to the courts," he said. If he selects that course of action, the assistant budget director will have the full support of the taxpayers of the state and, we suspect, of his boas, Governor Scott, who has used strong language in the past to denounce abuse of State-owned automobiles. The burden on the taxpayer for legitimate costs of government is too heavy to tolerate any illegal expenditures that serve the profit or pleasure of public servants.

THE STATES assistant budget director,
David Coltrane, reports that his cam
paign of persuasion against private use of
Statesward care in the state of the state o

RALEIGH STIRRED BY LIFE STORY SOME unidentified editorial writer for the

Raleigh Times, his provincial pride in-jured by a Life Magazine article on Char-lotte's second debutante ball, clipped and mailed to THE NEWS his dithyrambic dismailed to Titt News his dithyramble dis-sertation, apparently anxious for it to be reprinted in Charlotte. We are pleased to oblige, and the Times efficion will be found at the bottom of this column. Frankly, we don't know where Life got the idea that Charlotte was trying to ape Raleigh in holding its own debutante ball. The Queen City has never set its studards.

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NOT EVEN A DECENT RACE

If the purpose of the front cover and threepast layout inside is to frighten Raileighs. Terpischorean Club members out of their wits for fear their annual ball now a quarter century old is imperied by the embryonic Mecklenburg affair then the magnines effort falls far short. As far as Raileigh is concerned the futuritiest and the state of the control of the written and least gives the Capital City's social season highlight reduit for traditionally being "the only affair that would surely stamp them (by them Lite means North Carolina's country belies' debutantes."

But Lie gleefully suggests that this is no longer the case because bigger incher and

longer the case because bigger it into this is no micer. Charlotte is out to give Raleigh a run for its money. At the moment, however, it would be difficult for the Raleigh Terpsichorean Club to paw the dirt in zestful an tion of rivalry from the Charlotte "hal The Charlotte affair, now only two years old, this year presented only 27 so-called deb-

The spread in the current issue of Life utantes with all of them coming from Char-Magazine relating to the Hedging debutante ball held in Charlotte this year for 25th year, will this year present four or the second time is a nine bit of publicity for not only the Queen City but for all list including girls from every section of the table.

the state No. it is not likely that Charlotte is yet ready to give the Terpsichorean (Club of Raleigh) a real race for prestige "Meanwhile The Turies is still puried over the beading Life gave the Charlotte story, "Raleigh Papers Please Copy".

Raleigh papers please copy what, may we ask:

A local man says that women invented skirts to hide the clumsiness with which they get about That may have been true a long time ago but the gals of today don't hide nuthin - Longr (Mo.) Democrat

Old \unit Polly mined no words about her stand on Baptism. I se for mersion You can't do no good jes pourin' water on when you want to scald a hog." Bartose

A one-man business is like being a trusty on a chain gang except you have to feed yourself.—Eliaville (Ga.) Sun.

'In Case Of Attack I'll Make An Unusually Shrill Speech'



People's Platform

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

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Editors. The News:

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I feel sure that this cuttorial means there is to The Kony of this letter is being forwarded to The Charlotte News, attention of the Editor, to let them know that I do not agree, and feel that you have been unduly criticized. I am not asking that any correction, be made for the simple reason that every correction I have ever asked for by any paper has caused more trouble than to just forget it.

-L. L. LEDBETTER, City Treasurer.

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Editors. The News

J FEEL the ture to say a few words in answer to
the open forum letter by Albert Boyle Jr. in The
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Drew Pearson's

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he paper. The writer's same must be signed, but may be Editor. The News reserves the right to condense. vel's program with these words, "... the house is on fire, let us give him these powers, maybe be can estinguish the blaze. If Mr. Boyle believes that "planned economy" is anti-American", he must include as "anti-American", he must be present as a Democrate from 1872 to the present as

-P. L. LINDSEY.

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Editors. The Ness.

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Communist Once Worked For Pearson

ington.

Next day I called Older in, figuring that in confo with standard Communist practice he would deny bership in the party. But he didn't. He told the truth

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There's Naught Feminine In Clipped Polls Of Females

By ROBERT C. RUARK

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In a way this made things more difficult. If he had lied,
if would have been easy to fire him. But when a man
tells the truth you certainly one it to him to listen to
has story.

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broke with the party at the same holand, and Andy freutiles. Golder's father was born in Russian Poland, and Andy had been ardently anxious for peace between the United States and Russia. He said, however, that he had had a few tough policies to swallow which had jarred him—one of them being the party line against preparedness at a time when Stalin and filtilet were allies in 1989, and a time when Stalin and filtilet were allies in 1989, and later the sudden party switch to all-out preparedness,

lle said that he had been trying to get away from the party, hadnt attended meetings since 1944 and was feel to the highbanded Communist tactics. However, he said that the highbanded communist tactics. However, he said that one that the said that the states under the Kremlin were just as imperalistic as under the care.

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AT first I thought I could wean Older completely away
from Communism and had some talks along this line
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