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FROM MARYLAND TO OHIO

Now that the report on the Maryland election is out of the way, a subcommittee of the Senate Rules Committee has decided to investigate the Traft-Ferguson campaign of last year.

Though they had a weak candidate in State Auditor Joe Ferguson, the Democratic coffers was overflowing. The Ohio Senatorial battle climaxed a trend toward expensive elections.

SPENDTHRIFT SENATE

The Senate is up to its old tricks again. The House voted \$496,764,500 for the Interior Department. The Senate increased it to \$519,665,333.

years the Senate increased House appropriations by a total of more than \$18 billion. We have never understood why the Senate should be more profligate than the House.

HIGH-POWERED POLITICS

The mountain residents of Polk County, Tennessee, have just conducted another election. Ordinarily, a county election doesn't raise much dust.

Good Government League had ousted the entrenched Democratic machine. This year, the GGL chairman didn't expect any trouble.

ABUSE OF CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

WE HAVE always enjoyed reading The Congressional Record, daybook of our august representatives in the Capitol.

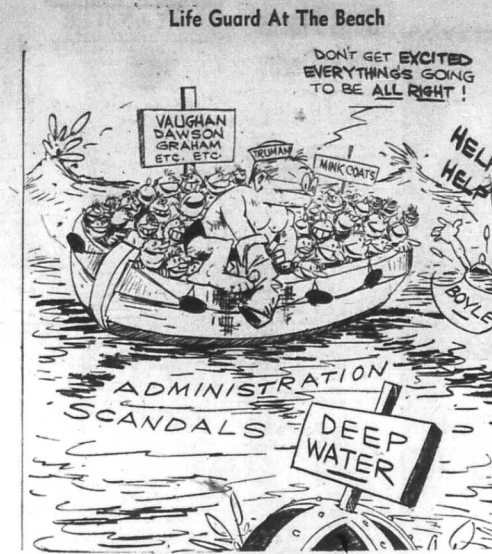
able to break the rule established by his colleagues. But enjoyable as even the present Appendix is, we do believe our venerable legislators are in danger of their privilege.

TWO VICTORIES

TWO Newspaper victories in the last two weeks upholding their right of access to public information stand as reminders that the press must be vigilant and unwilling to fight on the public's behalf.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Drew Pearson is on another tour of Europe. This is the first of his cabined dispatches from Central Europe. CENTRAL EUROPE was needed to encourage and stimulate the people behind the Iron Curtain, it is now.



People's Platform

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

PITTSBORO, N.C. Editors, The News: YOUR editorial of July 30, covering North Carolina's Income Tax, plus a reprint of the article appearing in The News Weekly.

answered in relation to and within the limitations of our tax-paying ability. We have currently great tax-paying ability, but it is based upon a synthetic property and a national debt equivalent.

Onerous Burden

Foreign Aid Spending Irgent

WASHINGTON By MARQUIS CHIDLS A bill to reduce the total by \$700 fenses of the West. This emphasis rebuts Communist propaganda.

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WORLD NEWS. Two-day beat. And Pearson went on to give a summary of the editorial statement that did not appear on front pages across the Nation until last night.

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