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### SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

FROM both sides of the Atlantic rolls the cratory of legislators now considering action on the huge NATO hudget proposed at Lisbon. NATO's planners have stated ambitious goals, but unless the several legislatures provide necessary funds these goals will not be achieved.

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The legislators — Representatives, Sena-tors, M.P.s. deputies — are the men whe will ultimately determine NATO's course.

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has increased much faster than its con-trolling machinery has. True, in parlia-mentary countries. Cabinet ministers are also legislators, and their dual capacity constitutes a needed bridge. But there is no common sounding board for the Repub-lienn, Democrats, Conservatives. Liberats, Laborites, de Gaullins, Socialists, Catholics support to apport the combined program of their governments.

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Baseking in Charlotte last Fall, Senator Olliefte proposed creation of a "North Atlantic Assembly" which would bright and a "North Atlantic Assembly" which would bright and a senate of such a forum doesn't make same. Billions and billions of expenditures are planned behind closed doors. Then unanimous decisions are announced. We'd like to hear more plain and frank discussion of the issues, and fewer stillace communicus.

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But unless or until an Assembly such as
Senator Gillette proposed is established, it
would be helpful if ranking majority and
minority members of Congress and its
t Armed Services, Foreign Relations and Foreign Affairs Committees meet with their
counterparts from other NATO countries.
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#### REVOLUTION A LA FORM 1040

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THE Federal Income tax, authorized by
the Sixteenth Amendment 38 years ago,
was originally designed as a revenue measure.
Through the years, however, it has
been a factor in bringing about a redistribution of wealth in the United States.
A recent survey by the National Bureau
of Economic Research shows how far this
unintended process has gone. As summed
up by Will Lisbusen in The New York Times,
the Bureau's survey discloses:
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The Surveys to charts show that offer text.

income in 1947, when compared to 1941, was substantially higher in each income group. (Note: 1983 figures might not be so ropy.)

The Burseau figures may be challenged on the grounds that they do not make always to the substantial to the deliar in 1983. Even if allowance is made for inflation, however, the trend would still be evident.

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The income tax law was not solely responsible for this redistribution of wealth, of course. Contributing factors were progressive management, free trade unions, liberal credit policies, technological changes and great productivity gains.

In the view of Dr. Arthur F. Burns, was demand some of the Burness's research, we have about reached the limit of the usefulness of the income tax as a device for redistributing — an opinion we fully share, especially in this hectic week of March 15.

especially in this heetic week of March 15.
But the important point is that this "sient revolution", intended or not, has been broadly beneficial to the American people.

As Mr. Lissner puts it:

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"It is a record that is approached only
by those of the other English-speaking
racies. Neither the Soviet Union nor any
of the Soviet satellites has a record tat
slands comparison with that of the United
States."

# RADICALS OR ROBOTS

In 1949 the New York Legislature passed the Feinberg Law, which required the Beard of Regarts to "make a listing of organizations which it finds to be subversive". Further, it declares that "membership in any such organization ... shall constitute optima facie evidence of disqualification" for any position within the public schools of the state.

piled lists of "subversive" organizations. Many prominent and respected American have belonged to them. For example, Senator Ferguson, the conservative Michigan Republican. Henry Luce, publisher of Time, Life and Forjune, Mrs. Prenklin D. Roosevelt. and Virginian Debeney, the illustrose with the property of the prope Last week the Supreme Court upheld the law by a 63 decision. The majority did not believe the law would deprive school employees of the right to free speech and assembly. Nor did it see a problem of procedural due process. "The presumption (of guilt) is not conclusive," said Mr. Justice Minton, "but arises only in a bearing where the person against whom! it may arise has full opportunity to rebut it".

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As in most similar cases, the value or
danger of the law will be in its application.
Persons who advocate violent overchrew of
the Government, if there be any in New
York's schools, can be dismissed—after a
full hearing and with the right of review.
Whether or not the school authorities use
the law to dismiss persons who do not advocate overthrow of the Government depends upon what organizations the Board
of Regents finds "subversive".

#### An Editorial In The State WE DOUBT HE CAN

REVULSION of voters against the apparently boundless misdemeanors in Washington has been so widespread that many Southerners are making the mistake they made in the last Presidential campaign. Republicana, and some Democrats as well, think Truman is a feed duck; that the only thing necessary is to keep the story of Government corruption before the people, hold an election, and change administrations.

This may be true, but confining our remarks to the prospects in North Carolina, we do not believe 360 Taft can carry this state against Tyman or any other Democratic nominose. He may be a great man, and he may be a great vote-getteria some areas. But North Carolinans whose political judgment is usually sound tell us that while Taft might have picked up some convention.

delegates on his recent trip down here, he didn't pick up any votes.

If the GOP needs and wants North Carolina's electoral votes in 1852, it had better rassle up a more appealing candidate.

agination, could be termed disloyal. We hope the New York achoelmen will show care in compiling their "subvertive" list, and consider time of membership and degree of participation by the teacher. If not, the fears of dissenting Justices may be justified. Mr. Justice Black foresses a danger "to think or say anything except what a transient majority happen to approve at the moment." Mr. Justice Douglas believes "the law inavitably turns the school system time a saving syriser."

into a spying project . . . it is a syst which searches for hidden meaning in

teacher's utterances.

In Eccur's action in uphoiding this law in important to all americans because a more and a school administration have a great potential power over the views and actions of teachers. This power should be used sparingly and wheely. It is better to have a few radicals than a let of robots in the classroom.

A certain Fernandina lady, who shall remain anonymous (I like to live, too), stepped on one of those fancy scales at Miami Beach which proclaimed "I speak your weight". She dropped in a peany and a tiny voice said. "One at a time, please." Persending (Fiz.)

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#### **Facts On The Primary**

### What The N. H. Vote Will Mean

In U. S. News & World Report)

CONCORD, N. H.

CANDIDATES for the Presidency are setting
great store by the vote that New Hampshire
citizens will cast in their primary election on
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March 11.

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#### What's The Vote All About?

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenbower, or a Republican can express a preference for Democratic Senator Extes Kefauver.

The second kind of primary involves the choice of 14 delegates to the Republican National Convention and 12 to the Democratic Convention. Overs pick from a long list of individuals, most of whom favor one op another of the candidates.

#### Who Is Running?

For the Republicans, it's Eisenhower vs. Taft vs. Stassen. They are the three main candidates in the popularity contest. In the race for delegates, persons are entered who favor General Eisenhower, Senator Taft and Gen. Douglas MacArthur. No Stassen delegates are competing.

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The Republican primary, only registered Democratic in the Republican primary, only registered Republicans. A Democrat will not be allowed to obtain a Republican ballot, or vice versa. Absentees cannot vote at all. Notther can independents. This means that the impression the country get a fine means that the impression the country get a fine processing the country of the country get a fine process of the country get a fine process of the country get a fine process of the country get a fine popularity of the country get a fine process of the country get a

Probably there will be little change this year.

Registration in New Hamphire is permanent. Once a voter is on the "check list" his name remains, with few exceptions, as long as he lives and a resident of the State. Independent can register, even though they eannot vote in primitaries. Persons voting for the first time are permitted to register up until the day before the primary.

#### What's To Be The Effect?

In the popularity contests, Republican candidates are sure to poll many more votes than the Demo-crats. Republicans will look like winners.

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year, on other local business. The meetings help to well the primary vote.

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#### Quote, Unquote

TD HEARD the story before, but I like the way H. H. Gaddis tells it. It's about a magician who got a drink at a bar. Then the magician walled to the wall. He walked up the wall, across the ceiling, down the front wall, and out the door on home. A bystander asked the bartender, "Isn't that fellow a little peculiar." The bartender replied "Yes'I guess be is—he never has said goodnight."—Pell St. Problemer, Amerille (Tex.) Globe-Simes.

# Mr. Truman Must Weigh

Many Factors

By MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON

P TIDLE WHO have access to rect. President Truman begins his segiourn in Key west still undelsided on the great question of the hour segiourn in Key west still undelsided on the great question of the hour segiourn in Key west still undelsided on the great question of the hour trum has been narrowed down virtually to one man—Governor Asia Stevensor of Illinois. The hour segious of the control of the hour trumber of the control of the hour trumber of the hour

to want it to win. The Democratic party doesn't want' another Eisenhower' more against the ambition of m o at politicians, Stevensor's reluctance does have a currious clock. It is, to express it another way, that he is a more compilated personality than the average side of the introvert rather than the extrovert. There is no reason to believe that Truman has been influenced by the propagands centering on else one may say about him, the President is an eminently practice one may say about him, the President is an eminently practical politician. He knows that my candidate of any party will have about the same and the same a

#### Truman Backs Doubtful N. H. Democrats Merry-Go-Round

O'RE of the paradones of politics is that President Triuman laboved his name to be placed in the New Empshire and I allowed his name to be placed in the New Empshire consistently plays hall with the Republicans.

The committeeman Emmet Kelley, was certain to issee his post and with him other organization Democrati, if the President didn't run. Now, however, the rice holts so tight in New Hampshire that the little group of Democratic Control of the New Hampshire Republicans that GOF Get. Sherman Adams has consistently appointed him Racing, Commissioner. In return, Kelley has frequently thrown his weight behind Republican politics behind the property of the Covernor. Kelley is also backed by the hanking interests through the First National Bank of Boston, the utilities through Lawrence Whitmore, and works for the stranchly Republican Brown Paper Co. of Sherman through the First National Bank of Boston, the utilities through Lawrence Whitmore, and works for the stranchly Republican Brown Paper Co. of Sherman Co. of the Covernor of Kelley's in analysis of Kelley's machine to situating to defeat Bensaire Toboy, though Toboy supported so many of Truman's politics that is GOF commisc called him a Democrati.

Thus Truman bered his breast and fast his same stand in the New Hampshire prisancy, to save a backer when it is every counter to save his political prestige, is now pulling out every card in the deck to pul Truman acress in the current primary.

#### Kefauver Creeps Up

2. Cracked the wisp over Federal job holders. Jim Farley once said that every Federal worker was worth 40 votes, counting his friends and relatives, and, in a small state like New Hampshire, the 2,300 Federal jobs are enough to swing a Democratic primary.

This was accomplished by a 7-6-3 vote of the United Labor Feliery Committee which includes the AFL, ClO, United Mine Workers and an independent aboc union.

Despite this, no AFL representative showed up at the recent Manchaster meeting at the Rice-Varick Hotel featuring or old his Sullivan, while Adelard Coter, chairman of the United Labor Feliery Committee—Chengh it may be desired—in a secret Kefauver supporter.

Despite these overwhelmicy Truman odds, however, here is what has been happenling in the last week.

By getting merchand-tile support. Though not a stirring speaker, Kefauver's sincerity, modesty and honesty have made a deep imprint, and his whiter-wind tour of the state has left a trail of supporters behind. The question is whother it will be enough to offset the organized labor and machine volc.

Sour Scott Lucas

X EFAUVER completely nonplussed Emmet Kelley by sending a personal mescanger to assure him that there would be no hard fibilings after the primary. This was done so queltly that it didn't leak to the press, but one of Kefauver's after merched right into Emmet Kelley's so stronghold and delivered the message. Kelley was not be a supported to the send of the contrast, ex-Sensie Majority Leeder Scott Loca; all surning a grudge againe Kefauver, has buxeded New Hampshire to get revenge. Locas poured out his bitterness at the secret meeting at the Rice-Varick Hoele.

About 45. leading Democrata came in response to where trues ex-Secretary of the Navy Sullivan, but the

meeting was brief and dispirited, with Lucas whining about his defeat in Illinois instead of delivering a fighting, pro-Truman speech.

about his cerea: in times a when he is able to forget the past, complained that Kefauwer had cost him his Senste seat by bringing the crime investigation to Chicago, that Kefauwer wouldn't have embarrassed the Democratic Party if he had been a good Democrat. Loss concluded and "should be persuaded to run again."

#### Behind The Iron Curtain

A LMOST unnoiced in the military appropriations bill A passed by Congress last year was \$100,000,000 to be used for underground operations behind the Iron Curtain. This is something which this columnist has been urging for years.

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Not American have sat back and followed the policy of hetting Communitate penetrate the USA, without penetrotic the freedom balloons isunched over Caschoslovaian and Poland last Summer which had amazing results in giving hope to people who believed they were forgotten. However, following the Silon,00,000 appropriation by However, following the Silon,00,000 appropriation by However, following the Silon,00,000 appropriation by However, for the penetrating the Iron Curtain It has been szaried, partly in a bureaucrestic controversy over how the money shall be spent, partly in a controversy over Russian exclusion.

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