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WE CAN'T FIGURE OUT THE AMA

The American Medical Association, it seems, is suffering from what could be diagnosed as a split personality. It is for reganization of the Federal medical system. But it's agin' it too.

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Early this month a Senate subcommittee began hearing on S. 1140, a bill resulting from recommendations of the Hoover Commission which would create a Department of Health and unify the 30-odd overlapping. Unico-ordinated Federal medical agencies. Dr. Walter B. Martin, AMA spokesman, testified that "The American Medical Association is in favor of the establishment of the state of the state of the state of the state of the operation of Health and is offer esonomy in the operation." That sounded good, it seemed that the AMA was finally going to throw its consideration.

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erable weight behind this worthwhite legislation.
Dr. Martin had reservations, however. He said that inclusion of armed services hepitals in the proposed consolidation at this time would be unwise because of the Norean War. and the thing the service of the control of the cont

Other medical groups, such as the American College of Surgeons, the American Academy of General Practice, are behind the bill. But it will have tough sledding without support by the AMA. We can't figure out the AMA position on it, because it seems that doctors as well as the general public

would stand to profit from a system which would permit fuller utilization of hospital equipment and medical skills, and consolidate the purchase, storage and distribution of medical supplies. We've seen recently, in the investigation of armed services wastle, above costly unconsolidated to the cost of th ment, which now—as a resum or suppress.

another Hoover Commission recommendation
—is consolidating its purchasing. S.1140 aims
to effect similar economies for the medical
services, and the AMA, by walking off, prima
donna-like, isn't helping the nation's tax-

Payers.

We don't know how our local doctors feel about this, but we hope those who share our conviction let their thoughts be known to Senator Hoey, who is on the committee which has the bill.

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"O' Et all the great curses of this hour is the extraosgences of the Federal Government. Extraosgences of the Federal Government. Extraosgence, is like a contagious discesse—till repeal of the tourse of infection. As the government is, so are the people. A workful, reckles underful, reckles workful, reckles workful, reckles with the content of the conte

POLITICAL HYBRID

DR. THOMAS H. BURTON is like a man who makes a motion and then votes

against it.

A registered Democrat, the Charlotte edu-cator was named leader of the Eisenhower forces in Mecklenburg County some weeks ago. Up to and through the GOP state con-vention here last week, he labored to enlist Mecklenburg Republicans in the Eisenhower brigade.

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On Saturday, just before the deadline, he filed for Congress on the Democratic ticket. He seeks to oust the 10th District's incumbent, Rep. Hamilton C. Jones, in the May primary. And then what?

"Until the Democratic convention names a Democratic candidate for President, I shall continue to favor Elsenhower. When they do I will back the Democratic candidate because I believe the South still fares better under Democratic national administrations."

Eisenhower is the Republican nomines, and that he would like to see Ite elected on either ficket, but whether the Republicans nominate Eisenhower or fart the South still needs a Democratic Administration and he will support the Democratic control to the will support the Democratic outside the will support the Democratic outside the will support the Democratic outside the will be will be

on reveign policy has been good.

Well Dr. Burton may rationalise to his heart's content, but politics just doesn't work that way. He has done the Elsenhower cause a disservice, and ought to step down immediately to make room for someone who will stick with like through the tough months abead.

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shead.

That having been done, he may then take his chances in the Democratic primary. It will be interesting to see what 10th District Democrats think of this new political hybrid that has suddenly blossomed in their midst.

DIXIE REBELS KEEP MUM ABOUT THIS

THE average Southerner may not be aware I of it, but there are two basic weaknesses in any third "upither" party movement that his Diske pollitical leaders are keeping quiet about.

The first is that the revoit scheme would deprive the Southern voter of his right to help elect the American President. Leaders of the anti-Administration rebellion hope to explure so many electoral votes that neither major party candidate will get a majority of the electoral votes. That would throw the election into the House of Representatives.

In other words, the Southern voter who follows a splinter party movement is effectively handing over his ballot to his state's Representatives, to cast as they see fit. His vote amounts to no more than a management proxy at a stockholders' meeting. This runs counter to one of the deepest traditions of the American democracy.

The other weakness the Dixie rebel leaders aren't saying much about is the strong From The New York Times

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In A special message on F8b. 11 President
Truman asked Congress for a two-year
extension of the Defense Production Act,
placing major emphasis en stiffering its antinflation provisions. He called particularly
for repeal of the Capebart, Herlong and Butle-Hope Amendments, which were added
last Summer when the bill was first extended.
This week hearings began before the Senste Banking Committee on successor legislation to the present measure, scheduled to
expire on June 30. Charles E. Wilson, Mobiliration Chief, was the first witness, and his
testimony was, as might have been expected,
a restatement in the main of the Administration's position. He is quoted as asying:
"Prices have remained fairly steady since
ceilings were imposed; yet industrial output
last year rose 10 per cent, the number
of business firms in existence rose, and corof business firms in existence rose, and corfutnory positions.

tion subsequently became myse-conscious that in many areas predicted in-flationary pressures have failed to develop, and they can hardly be expected to have forgotten the recently announced "stretch-out" of the rearmannet effor. In short, the record of the Administration on the defense program has not exactly been a demonstration of its infallibility. In such circumstances it would be the part of wis-dom to approach Congress in the present sit-uation with appropriate humility and with a more lively sense of respect for the general intelligence of the Pongress and the public

What Are The Returns From Key West?"



People's Platform

Letters should be brief. The writers name and address must be given, but may be withheld from publication in the discretion of the Editor. The News reserves the right to condense.

Objects To Editorial

Editors, The News:

I HAVE never written a letter to a newspaper taking exception to an editorial, but after reading your editorial entitled "Comedy Of Errors — With A New Cast," the temptation of rebuttal is too strong to ignore.

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In this editorial, you take a dig at J. Lester Wolfe for the decision rendered by him that the State Highway Commission must be made a party to the condemnation proceedings instituted by the City of Charlotte against certain insulated by the City of Charlotte against the Charlotte against the Charlotte and the Charlotte against t

nsiplence.
"I think dancing is far more harmful than smok-mg." This is repulsive because it is indeed difficult to comprehend the malicious condemnation of an in-locuous, healthful diversion such as dancing, and

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a girl.
I consider myself normal.
I have never seen a young girl go wrong on a land ance floor. It is much too public.
—CLARENCE CRAVEN BYRUM.

A Defense Of Dancing

Editors, The News:

IN THE People's Platform of March 18, there
appeared a letter by Parks Yandle on the
evil of dascing, in which he condemned the teaching of dancing in the public schools, as well as other
places.

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WE WOULD like to see mayor and council pass a law against these numerous and persistent peddlers who are headed for Pfords and want to make a fast buck off us now or the season of the season with local merchanis, pay no license, no tax and often don't even eat a meal in town. — Eastman (GG. Times-Journal.

Third Party Bolt May Pose **Grave Constitutional Crisis**

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

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By ROBERT C. RUARK

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Arms Program Has No Production Goals Drew Pearson's MERTY-GO-ROUND WASHINGTON DEFINIS MOBILIZER CHARLES E. WILSON, the man chiefly in charge of rearming the nation, has written a letter to See. Lyndon Johnson of Texas, so far continued in the sequivalent of running a railroad without any co-ordinated scheduling with military programs is bogged down far the sequivalent of running a railroad without the timetable. And it points a new mobilization chief or the armanent program is possibility that the President will not be equivalent of the production continue in its present bogged on the continued on the continue of the production continue in its present bogged on the continued on the continued on the demand the approach where the continued on the continued on the continued on the continued on the continued one part of Durope—we were failth order on supply more material that has no shocking facts that the enemy already knows to the the American people don't: 1. In Korea today the Communistia are fitting twice where supplied with the continued of the presence of the continued of the continued of the presence of the continued of the continued of the presence of the continued of th

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Logging Arms

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worse than the public realizes. To illustrate, here
are some shocking facts that the enemy already knows
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China Vs. Soviet
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regarded as highly reliable, that Russia plans to cut
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expense of Russian equipment, but also made him a popular
Communist hero. As a result, Stalin sees in Mao a
possible Chinese Frankcustein who might eventually challenge Russian store of the control o