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UP WAGES, UP STEEL, UP PRICES

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As WE SEE IT, the steel dispute will
Approbably have these several results:
Adoption of most of the Wage Stabilization
Board's recommendation. Including the
union shop, in fature steel contracts, and a
substantial increase in steel prices. But on to
the steel company, which will pass it on
to its vart industrial market, which will pass
it on to—you guessed it—John Q. Public.
Further, we believe John Q. Public will see what is happening and his cries of anguish
will be reflected in Congress, where there
will be a big effort it owips out, or at least
diminish, controls.

One event held likely to occur by many
observers is another round of wage and prica
increases. Certainly the WSBs action util
and the steel workers will
just catch up with other industries, if the
wage and frings benefits recommended by
the WSB are incorporated in contracts. In
the automobile, rubber and electrical industries, unions already have all the benefits urged for the steel workers, or have
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most other industries, including the steelworkers, in the matter of frings benefits in
steel, however, they did not rise at all.
Thus the WSB recommendation for increased
benefits can and should be viewed as the
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recommended by an official Federal board— the WSB. Although the board's recommenda-tions are of course not binding, the fact that an official Government board has rec-ommended the union shops should give labor, not only in the steel industry, a powerful lever in forcing union shop clauses in sub-sequent contracts.

If the WSB had been-less generous to the steelworkers in its recommendations, the increased worker benefits could probably have been absorbed by management with-out further price lacreases, in the opinion

tives been absorbed by management without further price increases, in the opinion
of OPS. But now it seems likely that contracts will be negotiated along the general
lines recommended by WSB, that management will be allowed a substantial price
increase to take care of the generous provisions for labor. Thus the line against inflation won't be held. It will be dented again,
at the expense of the public.

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THIS STUMPS US

THERE'S a neat little incongruity in the anti-Elsenhower propagands that has us stumped. Maybe some of Taft's people here-about can explain it. From one side, you hear the now-familiar complaint that no one knows what Elsenhower stands for.

From the other side comes the warning that Elsenhower is just another Fair Dealing me-toeer, whatever that may be. How do they know he's another Fair Dealer when they don't know what he stands for?

SPEAK UP, MR. CHAIRMAN

STATE Democratic Party Chairman
Swargtt Jordan has not proved his case in the centinuing row over the appointment of county elections boards in North Carolina. Mr. Jordan charges that the Siste Board of Elections ignored the recommendations of 400 county Democratic executive committies and skipped over either the first or second name on the lists submitted to choose the third man. He hints darkly that Governor Scott has domething to do with it, an allegation that Board Chairman Charles Britt saturdity denies.

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As we understand the law, the State Board use full leeway in choosing county election ower members from the lists handed in by the regular parties. The law does not require he Board to name the first man, or the sec-nd, or both. On the contrary, there is the

the regular parties. The law does not require the Board to name the first man, or the second, or both. On the contrary, there is the broad implication that the State Board should exercise its own judgment, if it thinks the third man may be better qualified. So far, Mr. Jordan has not proved that the Board acted unviley. He has not even contended that. He has only self that the Source tended that, He has only self that the Source tended that, He has only self that the Source tended that, He has only self that the Source tended that, He has only self that the Source tended that, He has only self that the Source tended to the source tended to the source tended to the source tended to the self-source tended t

Senator Richard Russell of Georgia for President. In both instances, he is at cross-purposes with Governor Scott. If he wants to do battle with Scott in the political arena, fine. But until he supports with some evidence the implication in his protest over the election board appointments, we cannot but decry what appears to be an attempt to impugn the integrity of the State Board of Elections, one agency that should be kept above factional partisan strife.

GOOD IDEA

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WE'RE ON COURSE IN THE ATLANTIC

O'NE OF THE small-country statemen whose stature has risen during the past few years is Lester Pearson, Canada's Secretary of State. He has been one of NATO's most vigorous champions, the choice of his colleagues to head important Atlantic Pact committees. Spaaking to his colleagues in Ottawa the other day, he made a point that needs attention on this side of the 49th Parallel.

Parallel. Pearson noted Communist attempts to wean Western Germany away from the Atlantic countries. But "far more important" the termed the Red attempt "to isolate the rest of us (Atlantic countries) from the United States." He continued:

"I think we all felt before we went to Liabon that there was a very real danger of the European Defense Community develop-ing a separate existence from NATO litest, if and when it was set up, and I think most of us felt that it would be disastrous to get away from the Altanite concept cent to schleve juch a desirable objective as a European amp."

There he touched on what seems to be a weak point in the thinking of many Americans—particularly Congressmen. They laud the progress of the Schuman Plan and Euro-Army, the formation of this new Euro-Defense Community. They favor forms-of a United States of Europe. They also stand the achievements of NATO which, he the previously-mentioned organiza-is, includes the United States. They agree General Grisenther, who has just test-in Washington that "From Excusi ex-cusion of the Community of the exception of the Community of the community of these same Congressmen they are the Community of the Community of the same control products of the Community of the same control products of the Community of the community of the Community of the Community of the same control products of the Community of the Community of the same control products of the Community of the Community of the same control products of the Community of the Community of the same control products of the Community of the Community of the same control products of the Community of the Community of the same control products of the Community of the Community of the same control products of the Community of the Community of the same control products of the Community of the Community of the same control products of the Community of the Community of the same control products of the Community of the Community of the same control products of the Community of the Community of the Community of the same control products of the Community of the Community of the Community of the same control products of the Community of the C Army, the formation of this new Euro

Such reasoning seems to be, in the first ace, wishful thinking. Let us fully realise at anti-democratic forces are here for a

them.

Secondly, we submit that this interdependence is good. In our long-range planning we should look to its increase, not decrease. It is desired in this united army, common steel authority and federal union idea are good for Europe. as Americans, almost without exception, asy they are, it seems they would be much better—from the U. S. view particularly, if we are included in them.

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Consider for a moment what has already been wrought in the Allantic area. In three years' time a vast organization has been built up. It lacks authority, but it has co-brdinated the military, and to an extest the foreign policy of its members, who might have been picked off by communism, one by one, had they not been allied. If the emphasis is put upon unifying just the European, rather than the entire Atlantic community, then the forces of freedom will be divided. The security of the U. S. will be greater if the European countries bordering stabilite countries are dependent upon us and their other neighbors. The economy of the U. S. will be through it trade barriers are cut down, not among European countries, but among a language and the country requires further cooperation. We're on the right course, and let's not get off it.

Trumanites are wondering if Sen. Russell, an announced candidate for President, will, enter the door of the Democratic convention with a bolt in his pocket.—Memphis Press-Scimiter.

Jim Chaney was describing a copy of a newspaper more than a century old that was being displayed on Capitol Hill a few days ago. "It was so old," he said, "that there was not a single mention of a mink coat in it."—Reliegh News & Observer.

U.S. Arms **Output For** NATO Lags

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WASHINGTON
IT IS TIME to say bluntly what
neither General of the Army
bright D. Essenhower, nor his
deputy. Gen. Alfred Gruenbler,
Hill, can say in public. It is time,
in fact, to point out that there
has been a downright diagraceful
failure to deliver weapons and war
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mano in alything the the quantity promised. The promised with the promise below deeply and discretify affect the security of the United States. Since the aggression in Korea, about \$10 billion to strengthen the western Europe against renewed western Europe against renewed about \$1.4 billion worth of the promise actually been delivered to this country's Western allies, western allies and much even of this comparatively from surplus stocks in the United States and in Germany.

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This is having a deeply dangerson effect throwbout the Western and the state of th

crisis in France and elsewhere.

But what is really important to Americans is the effect of this failure on the security of this country. Unless virtually every strate-ic experts is dead wront, the United States will itself be in deadly dancer if Western Durope is attacked to the country of the country of

the Soviet Union in which we are now evacated.

There are all sorts of partial evaluations—the heritage of the Sphwon era. the mysteries is concerned. But the central explanation seems to lie in a curious; mixally contradictory attitude about the American evaluation of the American evaluation of the American production" that we have become complacent. The American economy is now neerformine miracles of American good goort, to be sure. On top of a lark on naper, the United Striets weducing at the rate of five million cores and a million houses a year, and the nicle trend is down

Drew Pearson's

Merry-Go-Round

detailed report of what nappened. Here are description in the control of the cont

Star Prosecutor

STAR of the closed hearing was Adrian De Wind, the
Committee's creek counsel, who hammered at Nunan
relentiessly. The ex-tax chief remained cool, however,
politiely refused to answer when questions got too ticklish.
"While you were Commissioner of Internal Revenue,
you continued to have a private law practice, did you
not?" demanded De Wind.

That is correct," acknowledged the susws New Yorker.
De Wind then rebd from Nunan's lax exturns they
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King tax-fraud aubcommittee last week by one commissioner of Internal Revenue, the man who once comply trouble with Numan's senational testimony was that it was given behind closed doors. The public couldn't get the full benefit of the Nunan object lesson in how to make money while working for the Government.

finally hit \$77.450 in 1947—the four years that Numas served as Internal Revenue Commissioner.

"Your income from your law business increased substantially during the time that you were Commissioner of Internal Properties of International Properties of I

Nunan's Own Tax Returns

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make an official report to the public.

Because it does sum up a year's work. Eisenhower and members of his staff who worked on it had been also also the public and the pu

or Foreign Minister Rob-ert Schuman.

In the discussion of this section of the report it was suggested that public opinion in America might take it as a campaign document, with Ike getting credit

A Vote For Bob Taft Editors, Two News: HOW DOES the Southern Weekly know that "the Can wis; Taft Can't"? How do the Aloop brothers figure that "Taft is losing in the South they said that "Taft is losing in the South they said that "Taft is losing in the South they said that "Taft is unlikely to separe column do southern or Seaboard states"? How can be lose something he never had in the first place? Have The Charlotto News and the Southern Week. The Charlotto News and the Southern Week pottend to Republican to the point that they feel in a pottend to grow the season of the season o Nunan Tells How To Get Rich In Capital

De Wind then explored Nunan's acquaintance with Racketeer Frankic Costello.

"I have met him twice, yes, sir," admitted Nunan. On both occasions, he explained that they had met at a No.

"You have never attended any party or dinner or esher affar given by Mr. Costello?" fried De Wind.

"Yes, I did," Nunan recalled. "I attended that dinner at the Copacebana that was supposed ta be given for the Copacebana that was supposed table given for the copacebana that was supposed table given for the compact of the state of the compact of the compact

"It was while you were Commissioner" pressed De Wind.
"Yes, sir," acknowledged Nunan, "I was invited to this party by, I think it was a man named Jim O'Connel." He identified O'Connel as an old friend in the con-struction business; also testified that no other Federal of-licials had attended Costello's party.

\$3,000 Cocktail Party

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A \$ for Nunan's own party giving, he admitted shelling
A out \$3.19 for a fancy party for Attorney General

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Or is this textile alump part of a plan to break up unions?

Are the cotton mill manufacturers waiting on a world ware to break loose so they can mon up on the cloth reported stored away in wareflowers?. We need to be a support of the depression to traced to Government, orders favoring New England cotton mills instaced of Southern mills? Whatever the full and true explanation, it is worth knowing.

One thing let's all acknowledge: the reason mills are moving South is because of chemp labor, a deportable condition. Of course no one expects the Chambers of Commerce to admit this, sinc our Governor.

—J. WILDON MARKISON.

A Vote For Bob Taft

People's Platform

An Ex-Parte Proceeding

Editors, The News:

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-JOHN W. HESTER

Why The Textile Slump?