

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

FIRST THINGS FIRST WITH WILEY

GINCE It was clear from the moment of General MacArthur's recall that foreign policy would be a key issue in the 1952 presidential campain, there is no reason to become unduly disturbed over the current mutual security controversy. It will see that the security controvers the current may be a seen to be a security for the security of the security for the security for the security for the security for the political areas has died down.

There is understandable pressure on Congress to reduce the President's request for \$75\$ billion in new mutual security funds. The figure, at best, is an estimate, derived from a compromise between what the military experts would like to spend and what the president feels the nation is able to spend. As final authority over appropriations, Congress has full responsibility for determining what the national policy shall be.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has iready reduced the request by an even bil-ion dollars. Senator Robert Tatly from mowehere on the hustings, demands a fur-her reduction of \$000 million to an even \$6 sillion. With the brassy self-assurance that as become his trademark, he testily asserts

that he "does not at all agree" with General Durght Eisenhower's opinion that any reduction below \$50 billion "might, endanger the proposed military build-up now visualized."

Tatt may be expected to agitate this leads further. His the more popular size of the argument—with the proposed military build-up now relater support, that the Congress will pay more attention to another Republicans, Sen. Alexander Willey, ranking GOP member of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Calling for his party to support the \$8.9 figure, Wiley said that most Republicans "are not willing to searfithe this republic to win an election". Pointing out that the \$4.9 billion figure was arrived at "by careful, prolonged horse-sense reasoning, not by Hipping a colin, and by architary colock, but will rest care", Wiley reminded his party members.

"We are Americans first and Republicans or Democrata second. And we are not going to allow any consideration as regards an election year, or electioneering, to blind our eyes to our paramount responsibility."

N.C. AGRICULTURE IS OUT OF BALANCE

ALTHOUGH there are a few bright apots, At the total picture of North Carolina farm income in 1951 is gloomy.

Total cash farm income last year was nearly \$833 million, biggest total in the State's history, and 13th in the nation. The average cash income per farm was \$3,233, also the highest on record. A steady but slow increase in income from both crops and livestock has been registered each year since 1949.

That is about all the optimistic news contained in an analysis of U. S. census reports by S. H. Robbs Jr. in the University News Letter. If N. C. farmers and state agricultural officials look beyond those figures, they will find comething to be really worried about.

about. For instance, North Carolina is not im-For instance, North Carolina is not im-proving its relative position with other states. In 11 1951, the state rapixed obth in cash in-come per farm. In 1940, it ranked 36th; in 1940, it ranked 40th; in 1860, it ranked 40th. In other words, farm income in this state has followed national trends. We have not bettered our lot in comparison with other states.

has followed bettered our lot in comparison with values states.

Even more disturbing as the fact that North Carolina still runks last enough the 48 states. Carolina still runks last enough the 48 states ruled from the sale of livestock and livestock products — 18.85 per cent. We were last in 1948, 1949, and 1950, too. Writes Mr. Hobbs.

"If the per cent of farm income derived from the sale of livestock and livestock products is the true measure of a balanced arctic products is the true measure of a balanced arctic considered a balanced arcticular state. In so far as the crop—livestock ratio is concerned, it is the poorest balanced arcticular state, and the ratio has not improved in There is no reason why the legistate balanced arctic control of the states, and the ratio has not improved in There is no reason why the legistate balanced and the states, and the ratio has not improved in the states, and the ratio has not improved in the states, and the ratio has not improved in the states and the states are states are states and the states are states and the states are states are states and the states are states are states and the states are states are states and the states

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The state has had many champions of livestock production, but apparently they have not been heeded. The greater emphasis is still placed on cash crops such as to-bacce and cotton. Since they are seasonal crops, much farm labor is ided during long periods. If North Carolina is to lift itself to its merited position among the 65 states, there must be greater emphasis on balance, year-round labor, and full uses or ide lands. Livestock production will achieve all three.

THE METHODISTS STAND FIRM

A S we followed the news accounts of the Aquadrennial conference of the Methodist Church in San Francisco, we could not help but draw a parallel between the proposed "streamlining" of that Church's machinery with the proposed and partially-accomplished streamlining of the Federal Concentrate.

Government.

The Government had its Hoover Commission, the Methodist Church a singilië study group. As with governmental reorganisation, streamlining went slow with the Methodists. Accordination of the Methodists of the Methodists of Commission of Church Union was formed, to consider proposite for organic union with other denominations and to report in four years. Confliction and overlapping seem to be the hallmarks of large organizations, private, governmental or international, and it takes time to remove long-standing and duplicating agencies, even those of churchene, who presumably do not emphasize selfath interest to the extent that some of their governmental counterparts do.

While we could quarred with some of the

tion, things that not all church people emphasize. After expressing unyielding opposition to communism it stated its conviction regarding the best defense against communism, not military force, not suppression of civil libertles, but 'the elimination of economic conditions which foster powerty, hunger and disease, more adequate provision for both the power of the properties and the systematic of the power of the power

HOW HE ROSE FROM FAILURE TO SUCCESS

T LONG LAST we've discovered the reason for President Truman's success a politician.

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days."

And it is the darmedest thing too. Any politician who can shake four hands at once has it all over the conventional fellows who just stick out one right hand and kins bables under the voting age. When it comes to running the Government he President's right hand may sometimes not know what his left hand's doing, but he really synchronizes them in the handshake.



People's Platform

CHARLOTTE

Revaluation Was Proper

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Selitors, Tru News:

[MEERE has been raised in our community conadderable condemantion of our County Board of
Commissioners because of the revaluation of taxable
valuations in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County,
and their employment of people trained in this bysome of our, property holders, if any man or local
group of men would have had the temerity to undertake this work, though they had the know-bow.
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who were faced with the problem of finding a bouse
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rice.

Many of our farsighted officials of the past — and
they were often severely criticized—are largely responsible for present values of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County real estate. If you wish to know the
opinion of the owners as to values try to buy some

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The News reserves the right to condense.

and fifty theorem do color of the seems to wish to which of it as a village of the 1800's. It was not to wish to think of it as a village of the 1800's. He was no confinence to grow we must have established values for taxation purposes.

Integration of white and Negro children in our public schools is being agitated in many communities, and regardless of what your opinion on the question many be, it has been ruled by some of the control of

alities.

I am of the opinion that if we approach this ques-tion in a dispassionate attitude, we will have to admit that the revaluation was proper and in the public interest.

W. CARL HINSON SR

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Glad He Left

Editors, The News:

D. D. Masters, writing in the People's Platform.

says he detests Charlotte. So he left.

I'm damn glad be left, too.

HOW TO WRITE YOUR CONGRESSM AN

By CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY
WASHINGTON

CONGRESSMEN who want to keep their jobs pay close attention to the letters from their constituents, but sometimes the letters are pretty confusing. So one Congressman, Rep. Walter Judd (EMinn.), has drawn up a list of "do"s and don'ts" for his letter-writing overs. Here's what he has suggested correspondents should do:

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D. This veryage Congressman wants to hear opinions from home and wants to be kept informed on condi-tions in the district — so your letters to him should be hased on your own experiences and observations.

2. Give the specific name or number of the bill you're interested in. There are 10.000 assorted bills for a Congressman and tonglinen, even though the Congressman may not agree with you.

4. Give concise reasons for your costition. This is the most valuable information, as Congressman and shared to the construction of the const

something of which you approve. He is quite as hu-man as you, NOT THIS

1. Don't demand a vote for or against unless you give your reason. He wants to know if you really un-derstand the bill and if your reasons are good or bad. 2. Don't threaten him with defeat if he votes the other way.

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pros and cons.

5. Don't send a form letter or quote someone

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6. Don't write to a Congressman from some other district, as your letter will just be forwarded to your Congressman — unless, of course, it is pertaining as bill introduced by the other member or being the state of the construction of the constr

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covernment itself, then you are certain to get it in other fields. The speech from which the paragraph showe was taken was made by the earnest young Congessman from Tennessee shortly after the Tat-Hartley and the the Tat-Hartley and the tenter of tenter of the tenter

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Red Prisoners' Opposition To Repatriation Snagged Truce

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Other Presidents Used Disputed Powers

WHEN the nine black-robed justices of the Supreme Mercy on seizure of the steep will also have exhibited in the background of the court chamber 130 years of argument over the same vital question of, the President's power and where it stops.

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size some of them.

Illegal War With France

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He even recalled George Washington from retirement at Mount Vernon to assume command of the American Command C

Property Illegally Seized

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It was Lincoln who, without any Congressional permission, engineered the most sweeping seizure of private
property in all American history—the Emancipation Procimantion. There is no doubt, as for as scalar legality was
doubtern worth of slaves was highly questionable.

Lincoln pushed the Presentatial power to its limits in
other respects. He set up military commissions to supersede the courts, suspended the writ of labest corpus, and
Republican No. 4 who seemed to agree with President
Truman was Teddy Roosevelt. It was Teddy's belief that
regardless of Congressional consent, the President was
the "steward" of the national welfars, and empowered to
Constitution did not specify otherwise.

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Congress what he was up to. After taking over the
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