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ANOTHER REASON FOR A TWO-PARTY SOUTH

EAST YEAR CHARLOTTEANS presided over... I saw of the 34 standing committees of the Congress...

But those arguments didn't cut any ice with Miley Bob, who had charge of the bill. He ran the Appropriations Committee for eight years...

LET'S TELL THE WORLD ABOUT IT

IN SOME of the more dingy areas of Charlotte's dilapidated air terminal, some thoughtful citizen has posted signs apologizing for the shabby facilities and explaining that they are being used only until the City's new terminal building is completed.

needs. The project has been slow getting under way. There were all sorts of delays, beginning with the original site surveys and engineering through the clearance of the property, adoption of final plans, and completion of contracts with the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

COLD SHOULDERS IN RALEIGH

IT WOULD indeed be a happy circumstance if Andrew Delvescovo of Burlington should fail to persuade any member of the General Assembly to introduce his vet bonus bill.

has a mind of his own, and he told Delvescovo in plain words that he has no sympathy for the bonus proposal than he had in 1951 when, as chairman of the House Finance Committee, he vetoed the bill.

LOOK — REPUBLICAN 'EGGHEADS'

READERS will recall that, in one of his campaign speeches, President-elect Eisenhower spoke disparagingly of a "Harvard accent." Despite this speech handicap, Dr. James B. Conant, president of the venerable university, has been named U. S. High Commissioner to Germany.

that a couple Americans once joined the Communist Party while studying at Oxford under Rhodes scholarships. So now the House Committee will take a close look at prospective Rhodes scholars.

HOME RULE

PURELY local legislation is handled in a routine fashion by the North Carolina General Assembly. A measure is introduced by a local Representative or Senator. It is given a perfunctory hearing by a committee. Then, quite frequently on a Saturday with a handful of legislators in attendance, the bill is voted upon and becomes law.

Hundreds of such bills pass the General Assembly each session, for under the North Carolina system, the powers of county and city governments are sharply limited. The bills clutter up the legislative agenda needlessly.

ESCAPE FROM SLAVERY

IT IS JUST 15 years since I quit smoking, and I cannot think of anything else I've ever done that has given me so much comfort, physical and mental. Quitting smoking makes you pretty miserable while, but it is a very short while measured against the following years during which you not only do not feel miserable but actually enjoy the consciousness of having freed yourself from the slavery that used to bind you.

of putting on cigarettes, cigars, and pipes is that the satisfaction you get from smoking is mainly a negative one. That is, as with any other narcotic habit, it's not that you are made happy by smoking, so much as that you are made unhappy by not smoking.

Scapegoat



Less Work For Legislature

Georgians Like Home Rule

By HAROLD DAVIS In The Atlanta Journal-Constitution THE Home Rule Act, now two years old, still has its critics, but reports from the state at large reveal that most Georgians who have tried it like it.

League of Women Voters shows 16 cities under the provisions of the home rule law. In representative Governor's own home town, Brunswick, the city has by complying with the bill, been able to arrange for a new junior high school, now under construction. It has also been able to close down several alleys and streets in connection with the school building program.

What Does Act Do?

WHAT is the Home Rule Act and what does it do? In brief, the law permits towns and cities to adopt new charters (or readopt their own ones with amendments) giving them power to do locally what they formerly had to ask the Legislature to do.

Mayor Jack Wells of Athens says his city has made a number of important changes under the provisions of the law. An ambulance plant has been provided for in city elections, and the hours the police stay open have been extended.

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'Can Do What We Want'

MELVIN WATERS, editor of the Coffee County Progress in Douglas, summed it up for most when he said, "We like it so well because it lets us do what we want to do at our time." Satisfied holders of charters under the Home Rule Act have not yet made extensive application of the provisions of the law.

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Possibility Of Offensive In Korea Being Weighed By

WASHINGTON (AP) — The possibility of an offensive in Korea being weighed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, according to a source here, is a sort of nutcracker. Second, therefore, purely military considerations are the key to the whole position, both on the Yalu River and in Korea proper. All supplies, reinforcements, communications, etc., are sent into Mukden by rail and these routes are the front. The destruction of Mukden by air bombardment is not absolutely essential, since there is an alternative route for an offensive in Korea.

There are also very obvious objections to such a move. First, the attack on Mukden, although President-elect Eisenhower was strongly advised to consider them, "is a long and costly war, and it is not a desirable risk. If it is successful, the complaints of our allies will be drowned by the rejoicing over the victory of the United States. It is not an attack on Mukden that ends the fighting in Korea, and it is not an attack on Mukden that ends the fighting in Korea, and it is not an attack on Mukden that ends the fighting in Korea.

The Automatic Pen Is Latest Gimmick For Busy Officials

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Congressman friend of mine who says he has had a robot sign his name for him and he thought maybe I'd be interested. On the way over he said I had no idea how weary a statement could get putting his John Henry on automatic. He said he had a robot sign his name for him and he thought maybe I'd be interested.

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