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'It's Not Customary, Mr. Wilson'

Special Rules For Wilson Would Hurt Administration

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

THE HOUSE THAT President Eisenhower spoke in his inaugural address was eloquent of his intention to take up the mantle of the leadership. It was a speech addressed not just to America but to free peoples everywhere.

In championing the United Nations as an instrument of vital importance for peace and order, the President will help to create a widespread campaign calculated to destroy the U. N. in some instances this has been done by a savage anti-foreign and even anti-Semitic hostility.

But even before he had taken the oath of office, the old hunting, blaguard question had arisen: Can there be effective government under our system of divided powers if the subject of presidential confirmation of Charles E. Wilson as Secretary of Defense. In the current context the question had better be phrased: Who can be trusted to govern under a system that delegates so much authority to Cabinet officers named and re-elected to public office?

THE PROPS GOT IT TOO. A respected and necessary understanding how the present controversy is related to a profound and continuing crisis of American life. Two years ago, when Franklin Roosevelt brought in the professors, the experts, to take over government administration, he had not long before they were under attack.

Eisenhower has brought in the managers of big business and big labor. They can take the offices which they have been appointed their fitness and their impartiality are challenged.

Significantly it was the leading conservative in the Congress, Sen. J. W. Fulbright, who was prepared for the challenge. Byrd, who gave his support to Eisenhower in the campaign, had carefully examined the laws re-

THIS STATE TAX LAW NEEDS CHANGING

LAST YEAR, the U. S. Congress changed the Federal income tax law applying to profits from the sale of the taxpayer's residence. The old law required immediate payment of income tax on any profit shown in the sale of the residence.

not yet been changed to conform with the new Federal statute. North Carolina still charges its citizens income taxes on the sale of their homes.

If any member of the current General Assembly has plans to introduce an amendment to the State income tax laws to conform to the Federal law, it has escaped our attention.

The bill will get widespread popular support. It will eliminate the charge without curtailing the total State revenue significantly.

THE BEST WAY TO NAB SPEEDERS

AT ONE SESSION of municipal council in Greensboro this week, 95 speeders came into court and paid more than \$1,500 in court costs. About half of them had been arrested by Greensboro police.

other things to worry about these days, not the least of which was State Sen. Fred McIntyre's scheme to abolish the whole department and put it in the hands of a sheriff.

But that proposition appears to have been killed, as indeed it should have been, by the opposition of county residents, local officials, and four members of the House delegation.

The radar control method works two ways. The very fact that it is in use is a deterrent to the would-be speeder.

THE RED CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE JEW

THOUGH there are differing theories as to the purpose there is no longer doubt of the fact that the Soviet Union has embarked upon a large-scale and carefully-calculated campaign against the Jews.

million Jews in the world, some two million, by fate rather than by choice in most cases.

Why have the Russians undertaken this anti-Jewish campaign against the Jew? The New Times has substantiated the theory that the Reds hope to activate Arab hostility against the Jews, make the Arabs think that the Russians are their friends.

The Zionists are accused of being the main force of destruction against the Arab population in Palestine. The Zionists are accused of being the main force of destruction against the Arab population in Palestine.

The full intent of the campaign is only surmised. But the fact that it was launched and continues to grow is one of the most understandable and revealing indicators of international communism will be.

SKRZESZEWSKI? WE HOPE NOT

NOT CONTENT to keep everybody at the United Nations on tenterhooks, the Russians have struck dismay into the hearts of newspaper copywriters round the world.

to write than Skrzyszewski, that his pistol should be registered, a process that involved fingerprinting and the filing of a lot of forms.

Don't look for any improvement, though. Back in 1948, when the Russian spy was in the hands of Mr. Lie, they supported, as candidate for the secretary-general's post, a fellow named Zygmunt Modzelewski.

This business about experience being a tough school is no joke. Any time you get to the first and the lesson later, it's bound to be tough.

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One sweet young thing remarked to another: "I've never had to make do about the size of his yacht, but he made me do the size of his yacht."



People's Platform

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

No Model Flying Field Yet

Editor, The News: I AM a model builder of Charlotte. Last Sunday we were flying our models at Revolution Park. Later that afternoon the Park Commissioner came out and stopped us from flying.

what of the minority? Has it no rights? What if it came to a vote as to what church we in North Carolina should attend, and Baptists in any town?

Better still, what if we had a statewide referendum on the question of either we all shall drink, or none of us shall drink. . . . and the drinkers won? Would you Prohibitionists like to string along that, even though it were the will of the majority? I'll bet not!

Wets Are Wicked, Wrong, Scared

Editor, The News: IN all the recent news dispatches from Raleigh dealing with the proposed liquor referendum, one fact has towered above all else: The wets are afraid—terribly afraid. And consider what it is they fear.

Favors Vet Bonus

Editor, The News: YOUR editorial "Cold Shoulders in Raleigh" (1-17-53) will probably be received with the same reception that Mr. Delvescovo got in Raleigh, by most of the veterans and their families.

The Dry's Argument is Specious

Editor, The News: TOUCHÉ, Reverend Mr. Owens, pastor of Lenoir's First Baptist Church. It would seem, wouldn't it, that you have caught The News by the short, hair, and the Prohibition law, indeed, because it won't work.

Few Frock Coats

There wasn't a top hat in the place either. Most of the bigwigs wore black Homburgs, like 'els. Mostly they were older, striped trousers and a grey suit.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

MAMIE EISENHOWER has now had time to look around the White House and to get a sense of a kitchen establishment which is the modern housewife's dream.

Mamie Will Have Big Housekeeping Job

wool around the White House, including Ike's old Army uniforms which have been a mecca for moms at Moving Highlights.

Those Weren't Raindrops On Inaugural Reporter's Notes

BY FREDERICK C. OTHMAN

WASHINGTON: THE GENTS with the trousers are ripping up the inaugural stands, the hawkers are wondering how the dog's still unind, and I'm contemplating a little weeping that went down Dick's gullet.

In front of the Capitol, I mean, where the Marine Band played "The Star-Spangled Banner" and war feathers shone into the press box, and a little man advertising something or other was trying to give away gum muffs bearing his message.

A warm sun was glistening on the big brass horns, upon which untold gallons of brass polish obviously had been lavished, and there was no mark of frost on the trees. There must have been 10,000 people jammed into the Capitol plaza and they sat, waiting for Ike.

There was a couple of big drops of water splashed on the face of the reporter who was never brighter. Those were the drops that came from his own big blue eyes and I'm damned if I know what it happened to him.

Some said she had a cold; perhaps she did, but she looked to me like a wife of Truman's with pride. Twelve noon arrived and the mighty mass of humanity

Food Inspected

MAMIE EISENHOWER will not be able to do much shopping in Washington markets, even if she has the time. All food for the first family is carefully tested and checked before every dish is served where the food is bought.

All food entering the White House is examined by experts. The first thing to be checked are the jars of preserves, jars of prize corn, and watermelons that are sent into the White House from admirers.