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## CHEAP PUBLIC POWER' GOES BY THE BOARD

NDER two Democratic Presidents, "cheap public power" became an end in istelf, and of a hyporduct of the scheral con-tion and recisimation programs. at week, the Eisenhover Administration a zlean break with the Democratic ite power philotophy. Is a major policy intent, the Interior Department laid down

Interior's main responsibilities in the

field are the reclamation of arid lands and the development of natural resources. These responsibilities include the disposal of elec-fric power that can be economically produced. 2. Interior will continue planning multi-purpose hydro-electric projects that are of larger or too complex for local anterprise, pub-

The new policy statement went further. It laid down principles governing transmission facilities, disposal of Inderally-generated power, and rates for the sale and reside of electricity. But other than the announced intention of revising public power rates upward to provide a fair return on generation and transmission facilities, those sections of the policy statement generally conformed to past practices.

The change is mainly one of 'emphasis. The Interior Department, will carry out faithfully the preignams adopted by Congress, but if will not be an advocate for public power, and it will not be an advocate for public power, and it will not be an advocate for public power, and it will not be sufficiently be an any further multipurpose dams except those that itself interests are unwilling to tackle. That trinkes us as a very sensible approach. Some of the more abrill critics of public power would have you believe that any dam considered infeasible by private utilities should not be built at all. That is sheer nonsense. Our great rivers are among our richest resources, and the Pederal Government has the right and the responsibility to conserve and develon their potential. If

ment has the right and the responsibility to conserve and develop their potential. It would be wasteful and improvident to leave

### LENNON WILL FIGHT HIS OWN BATTLE

Sovernor may have been voicing a s in which he really believes; yet have been merely making a shrewd observation. Certainly the last two

times a North Carolina governor intervened in behalf of candidates, it didn't work. Dr. Frank Graham lost his bid for re-election to the U. S. Senate, and Judge Hubert Olive falled in his try for the Democratic guberna-

Scott.

It may be that the people resent efforts by
public officials to influence their votes. In
any event, Senator Lennon has got to fight
his own battles sooner or later, and he might
as well start right now. And from what
we've seen of his campaigning technique so
far, he's doing all right.

### BROWN'S PARK PROPOSAL MERITS SUPPORT

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### ONLY MAN IS VILE

Senator Lennon's Voting Record

'Good Heavens! That Could Upset The Budget'

He joined 64 other Sensters in approving a bill to sutherize the disposal of government-owned rub.

He joined fairly narrow Senate majorities in setting down two proposals by Senator Douglas which, in the spousour's opinion, would have made it senter for small boundary. In Marker for big case, the world against a New England minority that wanted more defense contracts awarded to "distress areas" (New England).

He woted against a proposal by Senator Jenner of Immigration visus if he finds that other countries aren't assuming their "fair share" of the refugee burden. He woted against a proposal by nonevertuges Italians. And he was once of a minority of 30 Senators who voted against final approval of the Administration-backed bill to admit some 200,000 over-quota relugees during the text few

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# Answer To Hydrogen Bomb Lies In Human Understanding

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(An editerial from The Richmond News-Lender)
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# **Duplicate Purchasing Costly To Military**

Drew Pearson's

Merry-Go-Round

20-Day Tabulation

abolish.
Yet, after four years of talk and tons of paper work, agreement has been reached on the standardized purchase of only five items—toilet paper, two types of soap, and two types of paper towels. This leaves 299, 995 common-use items regarding which the armed services still bid against each other.

ury of overbuying.

For instance, the Army has a full year's supply "of paper towels on hand, while the Navy has millions of pencils stored away. Yet if the Air Force needs towels or pencils, it will go out and buy more of its own instead to drawing from the already overstocked Army and Navy ware-house.

much in the dark about what we actually decided."

At another point, Forbes' inaction apparently got under the skin of the Pentagon brass and caused Adm. Charles W. Fox, critical memorandum. This caused Forbes to complain to Adm. Ring in a letter dated Aug. 8, 1852u.

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Not Good For General Motors

Not Good For General Motors. FUHE entire production policy of the Del I ense Department may be revamped as a result of a fire at Lavoina, Mich. The fire occurred in the giant General Motors plant which produces hydromatic transmission drives for such GM cars as monoGM cars as Nash, Kaiser, Lincoin, Unfortunately, GM had concentrated all the Mydromatic production in this one plant, and as a resulf few GM cars can be equipped with hydromatics notified by the first of which we have to use Buick's dynaflow white Pontius will use Cherolet's power drive—at a cost of a good many million dollars extra to GM.

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to GM.
While Charley Wilson is no longer concerned with General Motors profits, Defense Department officials are concerned
with the lesson being drawn from the

Lavonia fire. For the "single source" operation conducted by GM at Lavonia is exactly what Sceretary of Defense Charley Wilson has been preaching at the Pentagon.

Motors is good for the United States, Wilson not only has been preaching it, but he has put in force a new policy of concentrating production only in the bügger, more efficient factories.

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### Not Good For The U.S.

WHILE this will probably save the tax-payer money, many military men feel that it also jeopardizes the safety of the nation. For one factory in time of war can be put out of commission with a single A-bomb, just as General Moters hydro-matics were knocked out of production at Lavonia.

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Lorder the politics of Secretary of State Under the Secretary of Diefense Lovett, production was severed and the secretary of Diefense Lovett, production was spread out among various factories, many of them small. This was not only to prevent crippled production in the event of A-bomb raids, but also for possible war productin.

It is this policy of diversification which Secretary Wilson has now reversed with his "single source" policy. men have not spoken out publicly against single-source production. However, Gen. Omar Bradley's farewell report which vigorously opposed Wilson's single source plan, happened to expend the secretary of the secretary single source plan happened to continue the secretary of the secretary single source plan happened to expense of the secretary single source plan happened to expense of the secretary single source plan happened to expense the secretary single source plan happened to e