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ALLIES NEED SET OF BASIC PRINCIPLES

WASHINGTON'S "wait and see" policy toward Quassia's continuing interval difficulties, says Buriness Week, is reminisement of former Secretary of State Dean Acheson's "let the dust settle" policy toward Chins. The magazine suggests that it may have similar unfortunate results.

Perhaps the analogy is not on exact one, but it is more clear with each day that some policy beyond President Eisenhower's April 16 speech is needed.

In that speech, which had been planned as a reply to the Russian "peace offensive" launched after the death of Premier Stalin, Mr. Eisenhower laid down these conditions as a sets of Russian good faith.

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Linia and Malaya.
3. A free and united Germany, with a government chosen by a free and secret ballot.
4. Signing of a peace treaty with Austria.
5. Independence of the East European

5. Independence of the East European satellities. In return for these steps, Mr. Eisenhower promised to work for the reduction of armaments, and to join with other nations in a worldwide program to develop underdeveloped nations and to build world trade. Since that speech was made, the struggle for power within the Kremlin, featured by the pure of Lavrenty Berls and his henchmen, has opened up new cracks within the Soviet structure. Rebellion in East Germany and other satellites has revealed the weakness of the puppet regimes. And the improvised free food markets in West Berlin have had a dramatic impact on the hungry

peoples beams the iron Curtain everywhere.

On the other, side of the globe. Communist China je having its own internal
difficulties. Reports of starvation and widespread purges trickle into such listening
posts as Hong Kong.

Though there is no evidence that longrange Russian strategy has basically changed,
there is every evidence that a change in
tactics has been forced upon the Kremlin
by the events of the last few months. The
most striking recent example was the passage
of Red Cross representatives into North
Korea—the first time non-Communish havebeen permitted in that territory since Russia solidified its centrol north of the 38th
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The time is approaching—and may indeed already be here—when the free nations, led by the United States, should come to agreement on a single set of principles covering all areas of disagreement between the East and the West, and to give these principles worldwide publicity. And beyond those principles, the West must agree on how far to go in making consession in order to win Russia to those principles.

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It may be that a distintege one the Soviet empire is under way, and that the wait and seel "policy still prove to be adequate. If this is true, the disintegration would be brought about faster if the justice, just as President Woodrew Wilson's Pourteen Points gave impetua to the Armistice in 1918.

LET'S APPLY EISENHOWER'S IDEA IN N. C.

THE PRESIDENT is pushing an idea that ... North Carolina's William Umstead and other governors could profitably explore. It is this matter of bringing together officials in various echelons of government, and with them working out relationships and understanding among federal, stafe and local governments.

Last May President Eisenhower convened the first White House governors' conference in 20 years, the fourth in history. He and his staff briefed the state executives on innis star prieted the state executives on in-ternational and national affairs, and in turn received thoughtful comment from the gov-ernors. This week the President is meeting again with the state leaders at their Seattle

conference.
These get-togethers should help the President implement his philosophy of minimal federal government, a concept that does not mean merely that private enterprise should do some of the things the federal government has done in the past. It means, too, that state and local governments alert to their respon-

and local level?

North Caroline state officials, together with key legislators, county and municipality officials, could mutually educate each other on a number of issues. Distribution of revenue between state and local governments might be one topic, home rule another. A joint study of the role of the municipality, which has but recently become a primary component of government in this state, would be rewarding.

The conferences themselves, through press coverage, would of course increase public understanding of the issues. And North-Carolina's excellent institute of Government could provide valuable assistance to the conference.

could provide conference. What do you think, Governor?

THE BEGINNINGS OF WISDOM RE RUSSIA

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POR 11 YEARS Eddy Gilmore covered

Russia for the AP. Many of you have read the series of articles he wrote since leaving Moscow. What impressed us. In this series and in a subsequent interview, were statements like these:

"Here is a mon (Rislenkow) who is definitely in charge, although, of course, I could be completely wrong..."

"The Ministry of Finance had to come out with a communique in all papers denying all ideas of devaluation... Was (the government) behaving as any normal government would under the circumstances of a citywide panic' You gues. I don't know..."

"Did death come to Joseph Stalin as they said—from a collapse of the heart—with a squad of Russia's best doctors marshaled around his bed in the Kremlin. deing everything they could to axe his lite!

Frankly, I don't know...

That thought lingers, but it's being crowded out by another. It is that Mr. Gilmore, who sandwiched in a lot of shrewed observation and qualified opinions amongst is assertions of ignorance, has schieved the beginnings of wisdom regarding Soviet Russia.

Mr. Gilmore grading Soviet Russia statements of ignorance, has achieved the termination of the control of the co

From The Johnson (Kan.) Pioneer

DOWN TO THE LAST CADILLAC

SO WE ARE in a "disaster". The Government says so, and the eastern news which also was a record, and which was a diswriters, with their hearts bleeding for us aster. poor, benighted, poverty stricken victims of the great desert, tell lurid stories of gaunt men, women and cattle, struggling valiantly in blizzades of dust to she out a living for our underprivileged children.

Hell's bells. You'd think we were down darn near to our last Cadillac.

automobile does not look like a classifier.

In the first place the history of southwest Kansas was that two good wheat crops in five years was a very good average. Modern mechanized farming and the use of Summer fallow has changed it enough that one crop failure in 13 years constitutes a disaster. That is what Stanton Country has had.

Twelve good crops have been harvested in accession—a record for this county, and etter than some of the counties in the area.

darn near to our last Cadillac.

Of course the cattlemen are hit hard and the wheat crop is pretty generally a finite. It designation as "disaster" won't be of too but, when fit into the traditional picture it lacks much ob being a "disaster". As one observer observed, "A man driving a \$5.000, automobile does not look like a disaster."

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Our people have whipped a lot of them a lot worse, and then sent cash contributions to help out the poor devils in the flood areas back East.

'Well, How Much We Got Left Today?'



Successor To Robert Taft

Meet The New Majority Leader

The following profile of the season of the s

'Reign Of Stupidity' Saps U.S. Programs In Europe

By STEWART ALSOP

THIS city is a peculiarly de-regarding lace, and for a pe-culiarly American reason. It is odd that this should be so. The is an almost unbelievable contrast between the busiling prosperting western Germany, and the soriet rone, which is so visible from Ber-tiers.

known, others purged under covered the reduction-in-force program, others still witting for the axe for composing a great psychological softers still witting for the axe for composing a great psychological softers still witting for the axe for composing a great psychological strike against the Communists. So in the end I said nobing. When a past error of political judge-ment can be provided to the communists of the communists. So in the cast of political judge-ment can be provided to the communistic provided to the communistic political strike and the communistic political program and the communistic political who have been considered the communistic political who have been considered the communistic political who have been considered the community of the commu

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even sillier was the further fact
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the party, to obtain a complete
list of those present.
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Ike's 'Gradualism' Pays Off In Fund To Aid Indo-China

By JAMES MARLOW

PRESIDENT EISENBUWER

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governors conference yesterday,
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opment in handling Congress.

He has a theory of government he called gradualism. In a news conference July 22 he said he considers it his job to bring people in Congress and the executive branch together to achieve progress for the United States.

Through his influence with the other Republican leaders in the H ou se, Eisenhower rammed the extension through ower Reed's head. This was a humilisting experience for a man as powerful as Reed. But Eisenhower got what he wanted.

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This was more than six months
after he began dealing with congrees. In that time gradualism:
in the sense of a gradual change
in handling the lawmakers.

He started off the 1933 session
by having members of Congress
into the White House for breaks
sonal and friendly relationship.

That was still his goal at the ord
of the session.

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to rely on an attitude of "after 1
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attended work out all right."

At the end he had reached a
point of putting heat on Congress,
are individual members, to get a
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The President persisted pretty
well in trying to get some main

Two Recent Visits With Taft Recalled

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

METTY-GO-KOURIN
THE last two occasions I saw Sensor Tait
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office the common sensor is software to the same
story regarding a conversation he had had
with President Eisenhower. The other was
at a luncheon given for his wife. Martha
—one of the first luncheons Mrs. Tait was
able to attend following her long libeas.
The meeting in Tait's office was
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That was the story, and I went up to Senator's Tatif softice to make sure it was accurate.

Taft that I had an amusing, though slightly embarrassing story I had heard about him and repeated it. Some Senators would have ducked or even denied. But not Tatt. He smiled and admitted failed or the sound it as a loke. Taft said no, that this was what made it embarrassing. Nobody had smiled. However, he explained that he had not meant it as a reflection on President Elsenton Had the sound in the story of the sound that the had not meant it as a reflection on President Elsenton have too many generals in civilian jobs.

to have too many generals in criminal pos-His Right To Disagree

A PTER that we got to talking about how

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estimated to the sensitiaterilon and the sensitiang it. Traft felt some blunders had
been made, but pointed out that when
any new administration took office it was
hard to get shaken down. He felt that,
though the new President had tried to get
great deal to learn.

Eisenhower Administration with the Conservative govern-

ment of Winston Charchill, pointing out that when Churchill first took over it that when Churchill first took over it shall be considered and the shall could not have been re-elected had there been an early election. But new men were being developed, and he thought the Conservative government was gaining strength. The Republican Administration, he predicted, would follow the same course. there been an early election. But new men the developed, and he thought the were being developed, and he thought the correlate. The Republican Administration, he predicted, would follow the same course.

Tatt went on, speaking with his usual frankness about his support of Eisenhower. Tatt went on, speaking with his war reserving his definite right to disagree at any time and on any issue.

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