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## Skilled Hands For A New Tool

PLANNING for orderly metropolitan for growth is a highly specialized operation. It is no job for partitime politicians or fulltime bureaucrats. For planning to be effective, professionally trained and experienced personnel is needed and experienced personnel is needed on the control of the properties of the propertie

lam E. McIntyre to be director of planning.

Mr. McIntyre has an excellent background in his field. He is now assistant planning director of Cleveland's municipal planning commission. A graduate of the University of Michigan, where he has also done advanced work in city planning, he has been a professional planner for approximately eight years. For almost three of those years he was with the Tennessee Planning Commission as director of a regional office.

His experience as senior member of the Cleveland planning staff will be particularly valuable here because it

New Tool
included work on many of the same
problems he will face in Charlotte.
These include eight special projects that
were under his direct supervision in
the Ohio metropolis: Land use studies
for the Cleveland master plan: population studies, economic, social and physical
studies of certain problem areas;
comprehensive neighborhood development plans, redevelopment plans for
slum clearance areas, downtown development plans, survey of the organization and administration of rehabilitation programs, and a citywide neighborhood renewal plan.
It is hoped that he will be able to organize his staff swiftly and get right to
wome on the modulate attention.

Many weeks ago, Charlotte and Mecklenburg County provided the strong new
tool so hadly needed to produce a comprehensive city-county planning program.
This week they found the skilled hands

# How Reds Reap What Americans Sow

How Reds Reap Who
More than one-half of the human race with its illiterate. Americans are teaching hundreds of thousands to read and write. As soon as they become literate and interested in the new world opened to them, the Communists, in many cases, "educate" them.

That is the disturbing story of one of the world's greatest teachers, a story which speaks volumes about the inadequacy of U. S. foreign policy.

Dr. Frank Laubach is an American-missionary who went to the Philippines 39 years ago. After 14 years be thought he had been a failure. He could not communicate as he wished with the natives, who had no written language. So he charted the forbidding Moro language, which has only 16 consonants. He found that he could readly teach natives to read. They clamored for education, and in life to break down illiteracy. During the past quarter of a century he has taught the incredibly large number of 239 languages in 88 countries.

Currently he and Artist Phillip Gray and a few helpers are working up illustrated primers. Gray recently returned from six months in the Near East, where he found that the Communists method that the Communists and the second of the content of the found that the Communists are fol-

lowing the Laubach crews through villages, finding out which basis words are
taught, and sending lists back to Red
officials. The Reds then print "lessons"
based on the primer vocabulary. They
are distributed free or sold cheaply to
the natives.

The State Department, says Gray, is
'dead on its feet' regarding follow-up
work with the natives.

The fault does not lie entirely with
the State Department. Hen within it have
seen what Laubach and Gray have seen,
and tried to get enough money to set
up a follow-through "Point IV" program.
But precious few congressmen and administration leaders went along with the
Gray, (financel largely by U. S. church
groups, sometimes has an end result at
least temporarily beneficial to the Communists.

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It is doubtful that Congress will soon become interested enough in this foreign policy failure to finance an adequate follow-through program. Which means that private citizens and organizations will have to do this important job, if it is to be done. Therein lies a wonderful opportunity for church groups and foundations.

# Votes, Like Women, Are Powerful

THE Tuesday election showed, more dramatically than any other in recent times, the power of the individual voter in deciding the course of the nation. If some 2,000 supporters of Democrat Richard Neuberger in Oregon had decided to go fishing, or somewhere else besides the polls, a Republican instead of Democratic Senate would be in prospect. Conversely, some 2,000 Oregonians who preferred the Republican Party and candidate there but didn't bother to vote could have swung the crucial election. Democrat Neuberger won with a margin of only three and one half of one per cent.

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In New Jersey, another young sena-tor-elect, Republican Clifford Case, had a margin of only one and one half of one

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In Michigan, Democrat Pat McNamara won a Senate seat away from Sen. Homer Ferguson with a margin of less than three tenths of one per cent.

In New York, Averell Harriman won the governorship with a margin of less than two tenths of one per cent.

The prospective line-up in the Senate is 48 Democrats, 47 Republicans and one Independent. If less than 5.00 supporters of the Democratic candidates in Oregon, Montana and Wooming had stayed home, the Republicans would have had a commanding 50-45 majority.

Don't ever underestimate the power of—not only a woman—but also, a vote.

## Red, White, Blue

PUT DOWN, as one of the better suggestions resulting from the election this week, the proposal that in future elections ballots be of distinctly different colors, with ballot boxes colored to match.

Adoption of this idea would save time, and lessen fumbling and jostling around, with some ballots getting into the wrong boxes when the polls are busy.

We commend the idea to election officials.

## From The New York Times

# A SOUTHERN RECONNAISSANCE

IN THE southern states, where the Negro population of the nation is still concentrated, there have been various approaches to the problems raised by the Supreme Court's decision holding segregation in the public shools unconstitutional. Reargument on several points raised by the court in connection with the formulation of its decrees will be heard on Dec. 6. In view of "the great variety of local conditions" and "problems of considerable complexity" (in its own language) the court looked toward that states for assistance in choosing a method for the legal and sociological implementation of its opinion. Non-cooperation has been the answer in some states and open hostility in others.

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North Carolina has been one of the
southern pacemakers in studying the
implications of the Supreme Court's
opinion. An able, nonpolitical commission composed of state leaders in education, in business and the social sciences,
and in the professions, was named by
Gov. Umstead to study the public school
system of the state in the light of the
court's opinion. The Institute of Government of the, University of North Carolina has made a report to the Governor
dealing with the interrecial life of the

thout parallel in this field of research.

Reconnaissance in the south is being rthered by SOUTHERN SCHOOL NEWS, hich is published by the SOUTHERN EDUTION REPORTING SERVICE. This venture

The treasury has a simplified 15-line form for many income taxpayers this year. But filling out the check that goes with it will be as tough as ever.—Form Myers (Fla.) News-Press.

"Hootay!" shouted the owner of a garage. "Good news?" asked a mechanic. "Ill say." replied the garage owner. "Remember last year when our water pipes froze." "Well." he chortled, "the plumber who fixed them just brought his car in for an overhaul."—Carlerad (N. M.) Current-Arous.

# **Opposition Party Has Frequently Controlled Congress**

By J. R. WIGGINS

(Editor's Note: This article is reprinted from the Washington Post and Times-Herald, of which Mr. Wiggins is managing editor.)

President Eisenhower will not lack precedents if he has to end with a Congress in the control of the opposition party.

Nine of the 18 postCvill Variation of the opposition party currently for the product of the opposition party currently in the product of the opposition party currently in one legislative chamber or the other. Four have had to cope with opposition party currently in one legislative chamber or the other. Four have had to deal with Congresses in which both houses were centrolled by the Opposition parties have ruled the House intent times, time the Civil War. They have dominated the Senate is; times. They have run the whole Congress four the work of the production hands.

The following table shows the Congresses (a nd administration) has existed in one or both branches.

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Cleveland	'85-'87
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Harrison	'91-'93
Cleveland	'95-'97
Taft	'11-'13
Wilson	'19-'21
Hoover	'31-'33
Truman	'46-'48
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## People's Platform

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'Close Man With A Razor, Isn't He?'

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To Mere Humans
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more human plane?
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Dogs More Harmful
Than Stray Cats

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# Winners: Ike, Ave, Strom Losers: FDR Jr., McCarthy

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

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Cluded in both registration statements."
This should have been a red light to the SEC to hold up the sale of stock proceed by Middle South Utilities and Mississippi Power & Light. The name of the an establishing the Securities & Exchange Commission is "the truth-insecurities act" which requires registration of bond and stock sales to the public to be truthful.

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Yet here was a tolegram from the secrelarytreasurer of Mississippi Power &
Light that the registration statements
were not truthful. Despite this, the Str
did absolutely nothing. The stock floation
was ok'd next day.
Quizzed about this by the Langer Kefauver committee, SEO officials admitted
that they sent no one to Mississippi to
probe the charges made by Stietenroth,
lastead they ignored his telegram and let
the allegedy "false" stock floation be
issued.