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Dilemmas, GOP Variety, 1954 Model

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Free USIS To Fight On Main Front

THE U. S. Information Service fights a two-front war. One front is here at home.

For several months, controversies raged ever the contents of some of the libraries' hooks. The agency has been repeatedly investigated. Personnel turnover has been high, morale low.

The other front is abroad, in the countries where the service operates.
This week, in Calcutta, a Communistic model books from the shelves, set them afire.

Certainly a moratorium on investigations by congressional committees' and be given an optorunity to "prove itself". Certainly a moratorium on investigations for at least a year or two should be granted if Congress is sincerely investigated combating communism where it is a menace.

Bet You're As Blind As We Are

SOME YEARS back The Loursville Country Journal of the paper typographically. After looking the paper typographically After looking the paper typographically after looking the paper typographically after looking the paper sover seas bureaus.

Why, he was told, we closed that bureaus one years ago. Well, came the reply, you still list the bureau on the masthead.

Needless to say, the red-faced Journal the thing are the thouse of the theorem of the New's sharp-eyed young account executives noted, late in January, that the editorial page people were still celebrating the paper's 65th anniversary. Sure enough, there in the masthead at the top of this column was the line "1888—Sixty-Fifth Anniversary —1953" which should have been dropped Jan. I.

From The Asheville Citizen

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A NYBODY, we hope, can get into the A cat now on stage after THE CHARLETT NEWS quoted Jefferson's "that country is governed best which is governed least" only to discover that there's no proof he ever said it.

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People's Platform

Speaking Of Zoos

Editors, The News:

Now THAT the "Queen City of the South" is beginning to think seriously about a zoo, it might be well to get some ideas in the north — Roandes, Va. the the north — Roandes, Va. the wright be able to derive not only invested to the north — Roandes, Va. the wright be able to derive not only invested to the north in the north — Roandes, Va. the wright be able to derive not only invested to the north in the mind of one man in September of 1813, and by September, 1983, the zoo had not only been built, but 82.00 persons; the sent the control of the sent of the se

the Well, Bambi, The Cow Who Jumped Over the Moon, and others too numerous to mention!
All of the quaint little buildings are painted in bright sparking and the property of the painted in bright sparking vide, as well as the ministure train, will encircle the zoo, which is a perfect oval in shape.

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