

## THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

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#### Free World Unity, Admission Of All Countries, Are The U. N.'s Needs

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Next YEAR the United Nations will become ten years old. Automatically, because of a provision written into the Charter, the 1955 General Assembly will have on its agenda the question of convening a conference at which the Charter will be reviewed and perhaps changed.

Secretary of State Dulles has emphasized the desirability of wide and thoughful public discussion preceding such a conference. Many senators have expressed a similar opinion, and to that end a subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee is holding public hearings on U. N. Charter revision. The subcommittee, headed by Sen. Wiley, will be in Greensboro Saturday.

The subcommittee's decision to come to North Carolina was most fitting. The state has produced outstanding students of foreign affairs, Judge John J. Parker, the late' Charles W. Tillett and Dr. Frank P. Graham among them. The United World Federalist organization had its genesis in the Asheville conference in 1947, and that organization and its kinsman, the American Freedom Association, are perhaps stronger here than in any other state.

It was here in Charlotte that Sen. Gilette proposed, before the Atlantic Union Committee, formation of an assembly of legislators from countries around the Atlantic. And the press in this state has been keenly interested in the various proposals in the field of international affairs.

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IT IS unrealistic to expect U. N. members to agree to any major Charter revision. The East will not agree to any change which might possibly injure its own interests, nor will the West. But the likelihood of failure should not rule out the attempt, if Charter revision is deemed necessary.

However, the necessity of Charter revision is doubtful. The present Charter to the present Charter to the present Charter to the present conflicts if the protagonists are in a mood for compromise.

Sweden's Foreign Minister Osten Unden put it well in a U. N. debate when he said: "Provided there is a general will to coperate, the machinery of the present Charter can render excellent service."

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There are two ways in which the goals of the U. N. can be furthered, without Charter revision They are by permitting the U. N. to reflect what the world is, instead of what it ought to be, and by uniting the free world members of the U. N. so they can more effectively advance freedom and combat totalitarianism.

Secretary of State Dulles stated well the case for the first method in his book, WAR OR PEACE, written three years be-fore he assumed his present office:

of what the world actually is . . . without attempting to appraise closely those (nations) which are 'good' and those which are 'had'.

"Some of the present member nations . have governments that are not representative of the people. But in fact . they 'govern'—they have a power which should be represented in any organization that purports to mirror world reality."

Dulles went on to say that "if the Communist government of China in fact proves its ability to govern China without serious domestic resistance, then it too should be admitted to the United Nations" Since writing the book he has changed his mind. He has ruled out consideration of admission of Red China and its recognition by this country. Possibly the Reds would not make major concessions, in return for U. N. membership and diplomatic recognition for China. But the fact that Mr. Dulles won't even put the two issues on the bargaining table decreases the chances of winning any concessions from the Communists.

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PURTHERMORE, the U. S. by opposing a "package deal" which would admit both prowestern and pro-eastern countries into the U. N., is helping to destroy the desirable world-wide nature of the U. N. The U. N., without Germany, Italy, Ireland, Spain, Portugal, Finland, Hungary, Roumania and Bulgaria, can hardly represent European feeling. Nor can it represent Asiatic feeling authoritatively without China, Japan, Indochina and Korea.

The point often overlooked in discussions on admitting these countries is that their entry would not disturb the present balance in the U. N. If all desirous countries were admitted to the U. N., the General Assembly would continue to be preponderantly pro-western. And even if Red China were eventually given a seat on the Security Council, its veto would add nothing that the Soviet Union doesn't already have.

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allies, which the U. N. by its nature can never be so long as Communist nations exist.

The Communists are united, within the U. N. and without it, but the democracies are not. Naturally, it is infinitely more difficult to reach agreement democratically than autocratically but the point is that the free world has not made the supreme effort necessary to unite the allies.

NATO was a proper vehicle for the effort, but it is being by-passed and forgotten. As the Foreign Relations Committee members well know, almost a third of the senators once supported the Atlantic Union resolution which would have provided for a citizens' convention from Atlantic countries to explore the possibilities of Atlantic federation. But that resolution now gathers dust as congressmen will on the administration, which says it is waiting for the Europeans to approve the Europeans to approve the European Defense Community. And even if EDC is approved, which is doubtful, the important, urgent goal of trans-Atlantic solidarity will still be a long way off.

U. N. Charter revision is relatively unimportant. The important matters are the true internationalization of the U. N. and, most important of all, the uniting of the free world by realistic and workable regional associations.

## The City's Stake In Recreation Survey

TOMORROW morning, city and county residents will call on the City Coun-cil to renew their plea for a city contri-bution to a countywide recreation sur-

bution to a countywide recreation survey. The councilmen will be asked to chip in \$5,000 to augment \$5,000 from the county commissioners and \$2,000 from United Community Services.

Members of the council will probably ask a very obvious question: "Why should the city pay anything toward a new survey since the Park & Recreation Commission already has more work than it can do within the city limits?"

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1. The original city survey upon which the 1830 million-dollar park and recreation capital improvement program was based has been outdated by the shifting residential pattern inside the city limits. There is an urgent need for a new study to determine how well, or how poorly, the recreation program is serving the residents of the city.

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So it is that the City of Charlotte has an equal, if not greater, interest than Mecklenburg County in having an adeouate survey made by competent experts in the field. An investment of \$5,000 now will save many times that amount in the years to come and will, in addition, assure a more orderly and efficient expansion of the public recreation system.

#### Father's Report

NEWS REPORTS of the past few weeks have emphastzed just how troubled are our times. That's why the Mother's Dav diversion was pleasant.

We were amused, in the midst of cooking our first breakfast in years, changing diapers and house-tidying, to receive news of a new nice out in Kansas.

The wife was surprised at the young father's "calmness". In recalling the telephone conversation she remembered these lines he uttered in deadpan seriousness:

three days old."
"She was 21 inches long, the longest baby born all day. Even the doctors and nurses were excited."
"I can't ever really remember wanting

To keep young one must associate with the young, says a columnist. At 70 miles an hour?—LAUREL (MISS.) LEADER-CALL.

## Air Force, Navy Wanted To A-Bomb Vietminh

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People's Platform

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McCarthy's Still In The Saddle

James Marlow

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# Schinanigans

A Broadcast by Eric Sevareus Over CIS Radio April 29

IF IHERE is any sense of political humor left in the country, which I frequently doubt, we will probably have a new musical comedy one of these days entitled "Rise and Schine." in which a basso profundo in the wings will repeatedly sing the theme soul control of the country of the country of the country of the current Washington soap opera can be a distinct service to the public, provided the program points a clear outline of the profuse of th Glidios, The News:

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