

Any Policy Better Than Its Creators?

Henry Wallace's enemies had set out deliberately to discredit him... He had a good friend, Harry Truman...

But if Henry Wallace emerges from theiasco with a seriously scarred reputation, what of Harry Truman? It is an over-simplification to accuse Mr. Truman of attempting to bring back politics by using Henry Wallace to appeal to the left wing of his party...

Senator Morse, Republican of Oregon, said it this way: "It is right that Wallace should resign but the American people should not feel that the President is more responsible than anyone else for the bungling is Harry Truman..."

We had a few words of sympathy for the President after the Wallace speech, for we believed, and still believe, that the actual differences in his foreign policy stand and that of Mr. Byrnes were vastly overemphasized by the anti-Wallace faction of the Democratic Party...

The foreign policy Mr. Wallace attacked was formulated and is being executed by the Administration Mr. Truman has assembled since he moved into the White House...

All Hail Dear Old CCUNC

It may be somewhat difficult for the students at the Charlotte Center of the University of North Carolina to work out a college song around CCUNC, but there is room for hope in the fact that College of the City of New York and the University of California at Los Angeles have maintained their college spirit successfully for a good many years...

In this uncertain season the students, most of whom are veterans, may feel that they have been somewhat neglected by the most of the educational opportunity provided by a grateful government...

All this makes us doubly proud of the students who cast in their lot with CCUNC. It demonstrates the seriousness of their purpose and their determination to make the most of the educational opportunity provided by a grateful government...

Another Voice

The Flies On Brooklyn

The fundamental cruelty of nature was never visible to more contemptible effect than on Sunday when Brooklyn, already trembling and distraught over the Dodgers' wavering claims to first place in the National League, was suddenly beset with a plague of flies...

This theory was scouted bluntly and at once by the Health Department, which thought the flight of the insects was southern, because of the recent cool weather...



People's Platform Employer To Employee

CHARLOTTE adopted a year ago, and approved on Aug. 11, 1945, thereby becoming Public Law No. 176, which designates the first full week in October of each year for this purpose...

There are approximately 400,000 service-disabled veterans of World War I. The DAV estimates that by the end of next year there will be about 2,500,000 compensable disabled veterans of World War II...

Unemployed handicapped persons are national and community liabilities, properly placed they become local and national assets. Our job the objective of this week, is to help to convert them from liabilities to themselves, their dependents and their communities into assets.

Wide and unprecedented use of handicapped workers during World War II demonstrated the amazing fact that handicapped workers are not only as efficient and productive as other employees, they are generally superior workers.

Having found a job they can do, they are more loyal, productive, serviceable, co-operative, dependable, resourceful and conscientious than are those frequently absent from work and less likely to be injured than their able-bodied fellow employees...

This Nation, along with the cosmopolitan area, appears headed for an era of boots and spurs. The shadow of a man on horseback falls across the horizon. It will be a change from the sure and certain ways we have known to the ever widening currents of the wild unknown.

Are we to take a leap in the darkness of the echnology of a selfish, corrupt and incompetent leadership, only to find ourselves vainly looking for the light? We should not sit amid the smell of chloroform and contemplate the era between the conservative and the radical. I may look good now, as we do not see where the old force ends and the new begins...

For The Handicapped CHARLOTTE THE week of Oct. 6-12 inclusive will be observed as "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week". Here is some general background information:

National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week is being observed this year for the second time. It was established by a Joint Resolution of Congress

Drew Pearson's Justice Dept. Has Report on Nazi Stoges

WASHINGTON ONE of the hottest reports in Washington is now almost burning up its filing cabinet in the Justice Department. All sorts of reports is being brought to make sure it never gets cold.

It is a report on certain high-placed Americans who cooperated with the Nazis before Pearl Harbor. It was prepared by the Justice Department's crack prosecutor, John R. Rogge, on the basis of interviews with Hermann Goerring and other German prisoners.

However, it steps on some very powerful toes, including those of W. E. Davis, independent producer, so the bits are it will never be published. Also mentioned as unwitting tools of the Nazi stoges are Senator Bennett Clark of Missouri (now judge), ex-Senator Gerald Rye of North Dakota, ex-Senator Bob Reynolds of North Carolina (now married to the McLean Hop Diamond millionaire), the late Senator Lunden of Minnesota, Senator Wheeler of Montana, ex-Congressman Martin Sweeney of Ohio, and ex-Congressman Stephen Day of Illinois.

It is significant that all the above are now out of Congress—reputations at the polls. Several of the Senators' reports unwittingly—made speeches written for them by Nazi agents. The man who wrote and played these speeches was German spy Vireck, nephew of the Kaiser, now serving a six-year sentence in jail. The Justice Department has now discovered that Vireck had about \$200,000 of Nazi gold to spend on propaganda.

WASHINGTON In the closing days of the Congress that adjourns in a few months ago, a victory was snatched out of what had seemed an almost certain defeat. The House and Senate agreed on a bill putting the control of atomic energy under a civilian administration.

The weeks have gone by and yet the members of that commission which threw most of the blame for the decision in a matter of the United States are being taken by default. At the great Oak Ridge plant, military officers are in command, issuing orders on a day-to-day basis.

To citizens who have questioned him about it, President Truman has confessed his helplessness. He has indicated in a most familiar theme, the unhappy plight of a President forced to get on the telephone and plead with men to take essential jobs.

SELF BEFORE COUNTY This is a cruel dilemma. No one is to be blamed for it. It is not merely the President's personal problem. It is actually true that men in the ranks will not accept essential Government service because of their preoccupation with their own affairs, then the nation is in a bad way.

But certain questions inevitably arise as to the President's approval of this dilemma. Perhaps, if, instead of pleading, he commanded, he might get better results. Perhaps he would want to be shielded, instead of trying to relieve the well-known Washington counters, he might have greater success. There must be more men of ability who have never been put to the test.

What President Truman needs above anything else is a staff within the White House. A co-ordinator—a general staff officer—would be a great help in preventing some of these lapses. Such an officer could scarcely sit at the President's elbow to restrain his impetuosity. But the President, in the consequences of that amiability and thereby, perhaps, persuade the President to check his own generous impulses.

Payoff On Wallace

WASHINGTON regular aspect of democratic procedure. "The world ought to welcome international disputes," said Dr. Winston Churchill, "but it is up to the Governments to state and defend their cases openly before the world."

Sometimes when the world is a little more experienced in these matters, the world's public opinion is wised-up enough to know when a world statement is making a mockery of the world's public opinion. "Oh, that's just what Winston Churchill is doing at the Labour Government." Or, "Oh, that's just what Winston Churchill is doing at the Labour Government." Or, "Oh, that's just what Winston Churchill is doing at the Labour Government."

HENRY'S GENIUS All this long wind-up is preliminary to looking over the plate. The idea that the American public hasn't yet learned how to play Henry Wallace. It probably never will. Wallace has a positive genius for saying the wrong thing at the right moment.

It is a pity that Wallace should have been no great surprise to anyone. He was making a political oration that was intended to do something they could lap up, and they did, even to hissing Truman.

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS Truman having socked back his bone, everything should now be on an even keel. In the United States, Wallace has a right to say anything he wants to. The more he says, the more he says. Making foreign policy is not his official business. Did anyone say, "Thank goodness?"

Cast System

GENERAL EISENHOWER was attending a dinner party at the home of Mrs. E. A. Tamm in Washington, D. C., on the evening of Sept. 19. In his most delightful and detailed manner, Sam related how he had walked over from the House side of the Capitol to the Senate side and got in an elevator. He was taken up to the second floor. But a Senator also stepped in, called for the third floor and the elevator shot up, non-stop, to the third floor. Senators came first.

Rayburn thought he would be taken back to the second floor, but another Senator got in, called for the basement and at once the elevator operator, who was to serve Senators first, skipped the second floor and shot down to the basement.

According to Rayburn, Senator after Senator got into the elevator, taking it up and down, until he spent the rest of the afternoon traveling between the second and third floors. Senator came first. Rayburn thought he would be taken back to the second floor, but another Senator got in, called for the basement and at once the elevator operator, who was to serve Senators first, skipped the second floor and shot down to the basement.

Chronic Liars Club

FOR some years there has been plous talk in the White House about the importance of telling the truth. For every honest statesman and every good newspaper man, this is a virtue devoutly to be wished.

Consider, however, the recent record of certain gentlemen in the White House. President Truman has approved publication of the Wallace letter on Russia after White House attaches held a huddle on the matter.