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## Campaign of Weakness

The "I am not" campaign being waged in the state by Willis Smith and in the Eighth District by W. E. Horner strikes a discordant note in North Carolina politics.

It is a campaign of downright cowardice. These gentlemen don't dare come out and say the things that they are trying to get the people to believe. They don't dare say them because they know they are not true.

The "I am not" campaigner shouts the first part of his sentence and says the rest in a whisper. "I am not a communist, un-American, FEPCer, believer in this, that, or tother," he shouts, "but..." and then his voice drops to a whisper: "that other feller is, take my word for it." Only he doesn't give his word, of course, or speak out loud. He doesn't dare.

Mr. Horner started a recent letter by saying that he, and the accent was in capitals, doesn't have an office in Washington to send out his campaign mail. Well, of course he doesn't because he isn't in Washington, (and this newspaper doesn't think he will be). But what he wants people to believe is that C. B. Deane, who is, is up to some sort of hocus pocus up there.

In the same way, when Willis Smith's publicity people rant, at the rate of four or five long typewritten sheets a day, that Mr. Smith is going to Washington because he is not a believer in this, that, or tother, they are trying to make out that Senator Graham is. And what do they whisper after the opening shout? They whisper that Senator Graham was the head of the North Carolina branch of the Conference for Human Welfare. But what they do not whisper is that when he headed that organization its roster numbered a goodly proportion of the leading thinkers and doers in the south. Nor do they add that Senator Graham along with most of the others resigned from it within a few years. They do not say that it was never on the attorney general's list of subversive agencies.

That is the sort of innuendo campaign being carried on in the state and we submit it is unworthy of North Carolinians. It is un-American in the truest sense of that much mis-used word. For it stems from weakness, a weakness that will bring defeat.

The man who continually shouts "I am not" is going to wake up and find that he is right. When election day comes round that's exactly what he will be: Not. For Americans don't want that sort of men running things. They want men who stand for something, not simply against something. And, these days in particular, they want men whose standards are known and whose ability is proven.

For these are truly critical times. Honesty, good judgment and courage to assert high principles and to stand by them: these are what our country needs. That is what North Carolina's statesmen, men of proven ability, are contributing in Washington. We submit that it would be a good idea to keep them there.

## Time To Investigate The Investigators

It is time that someone questioned the sincerity of the conversion to democracy of some of the witnesses before the Tydings committee. In particular, it is time that the case of Louis Budenz, Senator McCarthy's chief witness against Lattimore, be looked into.

This man, now a professor on the staff of a leading Catholic university, was only five years ago the editor of one of the chief communist organs of publication in this country. We have his own statement of his importance in the councils of the party.

Louis Budenz was a Catholic before he became a communist, and now he is a Catholic again. To doubt the stability of such a man and his fitness to act as a teacher of youth, is almost irresistible. It is, in fact, impossible not to question the sincerity of his conversion, especially when one considers how much to the advantage of the Kremlin it would be to have one of their leading men in a position of such influence. His present status in the organization devoted above all others to the fight against communism tends to place him above suspicion, removing in most people's minds every doubt as to his reliability. If he wanted to do harm he is ideally situated to do it. When, then, we find him testifying in this investigation it raises serious doubts. Budenz, of course, is not the only case. A great many of the accusers of government officials and others under investigation are self-confessed ex-communists.

This bears looking into. We have always felt that any American who is, or ever was, a communist ought to have his head examined, and surely, in view of the fact that lying is a recommended communist tactic, whether under oath or not, it is only the part of good sense to take an ex-communist's word with a good deal of skepticism.

It should not be lost sight of that these loyalty investigations have done our cause untold harm. Every doubt that is spread here and abroad as to the honesty, wisdom and unity of our country seriously weakens our cause and helps that of the Soviets. Nothing has helped them more than these investigations and we should not overlook the fact that alleged ex-communists have played and are playing a leading part in

them.

It looks as if in these continuing investigations, with their suspicion and doubt of our officials and our policies, we were playing Moscow's game to a T. It is time that we considered seriously whether Moscow is by any chance calling some of the plays.

## Not So Loony

The need for an auditorium in Southern Pines was long advocated by this newspaper. That it should be large as to seating capacity and stage was always urged and, when the new school building was first proposed, the Pilot backed it to the hilt. It is therefore with a sense of deep satisfaction that we look back upon the past two weeks.

Though open for such a short time, the new hall has already housed two conventions, a symphony concert, a dance program and important school functions. At each affair the general enthusiasm over the building, the audience's delight in seeing how perfectly suited it was to these occasions, was clearly evident and added immensely to the success and pleasure of the events themselves. The admiring words of convention visitors and others, on their first visit here, were good to hear.

The success of the auditorium is there for all to see and hear. For part of its success certainly is oral as well as visual: the acoustics are splendid. As to its appearance, we believe the planners of the hall's decoration deserve congratulations on the pleasing result and the School Board on their part in the whole project. There isn't a doubt that the hall is an asset of the first order to this town and that it will benefit everyone, in the number of people it will bring here for conventions, concerts or the theater.

In the old days when the Pilot and other crusaders for the auditorium were agitating for their pet project, there was a certain amount of chat about "starry-eyed planners" and people whose ideas for Southern Pines verged on the "crack-brained." The chat was friendly, on the whole, though, and there wasn't too much of it. But now that we have the auditorium and there cannot possibly be any argument as to whether or not we need it, the Pilot feels there may be a considerable number of readers who would happily join in a good-natured poke at the skeptics to ask: What about those "starry-eyed idealists?" Or, in a reverse of the good old phrase that Harry Thaw made famous: Who's loony now, folks?

## Graham's Foes Call To Their Aid A Notorious Defamer

It is a sorry business indeed that the opponents of Senator Graham are engaged in when, for the purpose of influencing the voters, they circulate slanderous statements about him by that notorious defamer, John T. Flynn. The statements are contained in Flynn's book, "The Road Ahead," which pillories, along with Graham, some of the most highly respected men in the country. Thousands of copies of this book have recently been spread around North Carolina. Stacks of them—paid for by whom?—have appeared in offices, business houses, and other places.

The people who have resorted to this evil form of campaigning were recently so successful in worming their way into the confidence of leaders of the Daughters of the American Revolution that the State D. A. R. convention in Charlotte adopted a resolution calling upon every chapter to make the book a subject of special study. Which, of course, was equivalent to endorsing it. I know of one chapter meeting at which some of the members protested against the resolution, declaring that they did not intend to be hoodwinked into spreading anti-Graham propaganda. I hope there will be enough of such wide-awake members of the D. A. R. to make this same thing happen at the other chapter meetings.

Ten years ago, when the Nazis were beginning to overrun Europe, Flynn was denouncing the William Allen White committee and other organizations that sought to help the Allies against Hitler. He wrote articles for "Scribner's Commentator," a pro-German periodical. He opposed the Lend-Lease law, which was one of the important moves against Hitler. He said that Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Knox should be driven out of President Roosevelt's cabinet. The organ of the German-American Bund proclaimed Flynn "a courageous man," and the Coughlinite organ praised him as "a veteran American crusader." Before the war was over Flynn published a pamphlet which pictured Japan as a nation pleading for peace and placed the blame for Pearl Harbor on the leaders of the American Government. Before and after this country's entrance into the war Flynn was the constantly extolled darling of the elements in America that opposed American action against Hitler.

It is a disgraceful act for North Carolinians to be circulating a book by a man with Flynn's record in the effort to persuade North Carolinians to distrust Frank Graham; and it is no credit to Willis Smith that he is attacking Graham with the same sort of misleading statements that are made by Flynn.

In contrast, observe the record, published this week by the Wake County Committee for Graham, of the praise given to the Senator by six persons far different from Flynn. These persons are General George C. Marshall, Senator Clyde R. Hoey, Senator Wayne Morse, Senator Charles Tobey, Mrs. W. T. Bost, and Mrs. O. Max Gardner. "The work Frank Graham did in Indonesia for the United Nations was a diplomatic miracle," said General Marshall. And Senator Tobey said: "Frank Graham's speech on the Atlantic Pact was the greatest I have ever heard in the United States Senate." In these two quotations we have a fair reflection of the esteem in which Graham is held by the nation's most trusted leaders. —Chapel Hill Weekly

# Report From Britain

Several friends have suggested lately that I refrain from writing about controversial subjects inasmuch as some people back home may misinterpret my words. I try to appreciate that point of view, but I'm inclined to believe that a few will see "red" even in the most serious attempt at objectivity. The implication seems to be that if you write or talk about movements or creeds where differences of opinion exist that you must necessarily support or at least be sympathetic with them.

My simple answer is that in the twenty years I have been teaching history I have occasionally touched upon Know-Nothingism, anarchism, fascism, feminism, and gangsterism without ever having the slightest desire to embrace the faith. Lest you suggest that these are now outdated and therefore not pertinent, I hasten to suggest that I have also discussed vegetarianism, prohibition, anti-vivisectionism, agrarianism, and pacifism, and never once have I raised my voice in clarion call for a crusade. Most people with energy enough to read a newspaper prefer not to stick their heads in the sand while a storm courses through the world.

All of us would like to think that our present mighty conflict with Russia will not end in a shooting war. But if it does and we are fortunate enough to win, we shall then be trying to convert the defeated enemy to our way of life, as in western Germany today. In the meantime, we are spending billions of hard-earned cash to make as many friends as possible. It makes sense, then, to study closely the Russians and



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what they are telling the people we would like to have on our side. I'm convinced that not enough Americans have concrete, first-hand knowledge of the teachings of communism and its propaganda techniques. We know that we abhor the Marxian doctrine and that we can be worked into a blind rage in denouncing it. We are also aware that it has been used as a red herring for so long in South-

## Grains of Sand

In profiling the candidates for clerk of court on our front page last week, we mentioned the children of all of them except in one case. Through a lack of information at the time the story was written, we omitted those two charming lassies, Misses Margaret and Janet Carter of Carthage.

One is graduating from high school this year, the other will soon enter high school at Carthage. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter and offshoots of the Carter and McKeithen clans, well known in Moore's Scottish lore of yesterday and today.

A skipped line in typesetting for the society page last week caused regrettable omission of some other attractive young ladies from the writeup of the play at Notre Dame. The complete cast of the play "Anne of Green Gables," charmingly presented by the high school group, should have read as follows: Elizabeth McGuire, Barbara Still, Hazel Patch, Geraldine Gardner, Margaret Bauer, Grace O'Connor, Ria May Blasko, Helen Feeney, Pearl Therese Fetcher, Jo Anne Harris, Marion Difatta, Joan Gallagher and Sheila Walsh.

Southern Pines' "Cissy" Patch had the leading role and we understand did a beautiful job.

"The Old Corral in the Juke Box," by Glynn Harvey, in Colliers last week was the product of the facile typewriter of none other than the young man whom we know better as Bud Harvey, staff member of Golf World and the Pinehurst Outlook and resident of Southern Pines.

The yarn was one of those humorous things they use in the front of the book, and the main difference between it and many others of its ilk was that Bud's is really humorous! A lot of us have been enjoying his weekly column in The Outlook. His humor is delightful and looks to us mighty saleable, and we expect to see his name turn up more and more frequently in the bigtime.

And did you see Exercise Swarmer in Life last week? A double-page spread of photographs by John Dominis graphically pictured the great and important airborne maneuvers which took place so close to us two or three weeks ago.

The photographs are excellent ones, and will serve as permanent souvenirs for many of us who were thrilled and impressed by Exercise Swarmer. Of course we were disappointed they could not be made in color, as the parachutes with their different colors showed up so brilliantly against the sky. However, Photographer Dominis said the color process takes time, and these had to be for immediate use.

He is a young, unassuming and pleasant individual and apparently enjoyed his assignment here.

At the first D-Day drop, on DZ Luzon, he got far back with the rest of us for long-range photographs. At the second, on DZ Sicily that afternoon, he told us he

went right out in the thick of it to get close-up pix—"and it was rough. Hard things were hailing all around! Their helmets, packs, shovels, everything fall off as they come down. And," he added, "the paratroopers really land hard. From a distance it looks so easy and graceful. Close up—it's different."

With helmets and shovels tumbling around him, he took refuge against the side of a house, thus missing two pictures which he thought might have been the best of all—a paratrooper falling against the house, and another landing right on top.

The N. C. Automobile Dealers association, which met at the Carolina hotel Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, got on a national newscast Sunday night almost as soon as the first events were getting under way.

One of these was an entertainment feature by Fred Roney, billed as "The World's Master Pickpocket." Mr. Roney, it was reported, had to appear in a borrowed tuxedo, as his own had disappeared from his car.

We didn't get who the newscaster was who reported it. Nor how he had such a direct pipeline to the convention.

## The Public Speaking

### FOR JIM PLEASANTS

To the Pilot.

Much has been said through the years about a representative from the lower end of Moore County on the Board of Commissioners. After years of trying we have found a man who has agreed to become a candidate for this position and who is well qualified to do so. It is up to the voting population to give him the opportunity to fulfill the obligation he has so graciously accepted. Jim Pleasants is a MOORE COUNTY man. It is true he makes his home in Southern Pines but he works and has friends over the entire county.

We not only want representation from this end of the county, we want a representative who is vitally interested in the welfare of the county as a whole as it fits into the state and nation. Just as no individual can set himself apart saying, "I am a law unto myself," no town, municipality, county or state can thrive or survive with such an attitude. I know that Jim Pleasants is deeply interested, not only in the portion of our county comprising Southern Pines, Aberdeen and Pinebluff, but in the ENTIRE county. State and nation and that he will give his best efforts to make our county one which will be a fine example for others to follow.

Let's vote for a representative from this end of Moore County who will be concerned with the best interest of every section and individual—let's put Jim on our Board of Commissioners. Sincerely yours, LOUISE W. CLARKE

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