By HAL BOYLE

New York (49 — Would you spect, whether the cause in which it is put forward is worthly personality?

of my front teeth.

Later in life this same inability to say no has got me into
trouble with ladies.

Panhandlers can tell this interior indecision at once. They
never ask me for a dime. They
start by demanding a dollar

trouble with ladies.
"My, did you ever in your start by demanding a dollar, and I feel like a bum because I life see anybody who looks older than I do today?" a lady ter.

asked me just the other day.
And she almost bit me when I told her, "Oh, sure—several."

The same way with stray dogs. They follow me home on rainy nights for a handout, and

That is the trouble with peo-ple who have strong winning of their lives except our land-personalities. Whether you lord has a forceful, winning

agree or disagree with them, personality that overawes dogs they end up by getting mad at you.

My wife has often comment-

Being afflicted with a weak, ed on my jellyfish character. losing personality is a terrible handicap in this world, a world of strength in weakness," she

in which self-assertion wins re- (Continued on Page 5, Column

//s automatic!

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POWER PARTNERSHIP

Public and private power companies joined forces at Seattle Monday to put President Eisenhower's power plan

into effect in the northwest.

A policy committee of 21 members was created to take up the "partnership" offer for developing more electrical energy, made up of representatives of public and private power forces in the four Pacific Northwest states and

British Columbia to work out development plans.

It was announced at the meeting that six and probably seven power companies plan to join forces for construction of additional generating facilities in the Columbia Basin area to take care of the electric power needs of all their customers for the next 20 years.

These companies have already formed an informal organization to develop partnership with the federal government. They are Idaho Power company, Boise: Pacific Power and Light company, Portland; Portland General Electric company, Portland; Mountain State Power company, Albany, Ore.; Washington Water Power company, Spokane: Montana Power company, Butte, and possibly Puget Sound Power and Light company, Seattle.

Public and private power producers are in agreement that unless new generation is created the power shortage in the Pacific Northwest will reach six million kilowatts in a water shortage year by 1973 and seriously curtail industrial and agricultural progress.

The purpose of the policy committee, established on a voluntary basis, will be to encourage both public and pri-vate power development to meet rapidly increasing regional demands, recommend sites of hydroelectric plants and priority of construction. The partnership plan will enable the building of projects too large for any one of the companies to handle by itself.

Most of the projects being considered would involve multipurpose dams. And under the plan the federal gov-ernment would be expected to contribute flood control, navigation, irrigation and other benefits other than

The policy committee includes Gov. Len Jordan of Idaho, who presided at Monday's conference, Governors Arthur B. Langlie of Washington, Paul Patterson of Oregon, Hugo Aranson of Montana; a representative of British Columbia, representatives of the Army Engineers. Bureau of Reclamation, Federal Power Commission, the Interstate Compact Committee, the Northwest Public Power Association, and one representative from each of the utilities allied in the Northwest Public Utilities Conference Committee.

In its present financial plight the federal government cannot be expected to carry on alone costly dam building as in the recent past at taxpayers' expense but the pro-posed partnership offers a feasible and practical plan for Columbia basin power projects needed for development of the vast region served.—G. P.

TWELVE YEARS AFTERWARD

Twelve years ago today, December 8, 1941, the United States declared war on Japan, following the attack on Pearl Harbor the day before, and entered upon the greatest military effort in all its history.

By May 7, 1945, we had defeated Germany, and by August 14, 1945, the Japanese had layed down their arms, a complete military victory for ourselves and our allies. But modern wars may be won on the battlefold.

But modern wars may be won on the battlefields and lost in the conferences and cold wars that follow. How have we fared since December 8, 1941? The anniversary is a good time to take stock.

Many will say we lost the war because we helped to raise up a more dangerous enemy than the two we overthrew, but this is not true. The United States emerged as the most powerful nation, all things considered, in the world, and as the undisputed leader of the free half of the world, a position we had never held before.

Further, we have held our own with the Russians in the cold war that has raged almost constantly since 1945,

tially relieving us of the responsibility. Curiously, these great milituristic powers are now reluctant to rearm and require considerable urging. But they are definitely on our side in the current division of the world.

Ennels was never an ally in spirit, for her aims were think it would offen contradictiony to ours, as we should have realized all White House too much. along. We were allies only because we were both attacked by title lifetimenta bloc of totalitarian nations.

December 2, 1953, finds us in a grim, forbidding world In which one must be strong and brave in order to remain free, for there are those who will destroy the freedom of all who are not able and determined to defend it.

But the Stars and Stripes fly high in this dangerous world, the hope of those who are free and those who long to be free, the foe of tyrants as they have been ever since

All in all, it could be a lot worse.

WIRE TAPPING EVIDENCE

One of the battles to be fought in the coming congressional session will be over Attorney General Brownell's request to use evidence gained by wire tapping against **s**ubversives

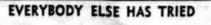
Brownell will be opposed by all leftists, of course. But he will also be opposed by many who see a threst to personal liberty, an entering wedge for something that might turn out eventually to resemble the police state. It is pointed out that chance remarks over the phone might be misinterpreted, as might any other evidence for that matter.

We dislike the police state as much as anyone, but we are inclined to favor Brownell's proposal if limited to cases involving the security of the United States. We make the distinction with the feeling that perhaps we can still continue to fight the garden variety of law- on Harry Dexter White was rope, the President told a press breaker with the padded gloves of traditional rules, but that the subversive, out to destroy the United States, must be fought with some of his own weapons.

The Eisenhower administration few of the discordant notes that

We understand that a number of persons against whom the F.B.I. has the strongest evidence cannot be prosecuted and therefore escape scot free because wire tapping evidence, while included the could handle the Communist issue without any help from izing."

No Pal Weiker — No Pal Weiker —





rupted President Eisenhower's

Thanksgiving vacation with a phone call to Augusta...When lke returned to the White House, he found not merely Dulles but his sides angry as

hornets over McCarthy's chal-

lenge to the President's leader-ship. Hence, the double-bar-reled Dulles-Eisenhower blast

- WASHINGTON WHIRL .

President Eisenhower's statement that every American

at McCarthy

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

McCarthy Talked Out of Allout Attack on Dulles By DREW PEARSON

Washington—Inside story of the McCarthy-Eisenhower controversy is that the Wisconsin fire-eater had planned to come Hagerty the morning before its delivery, but unfortunately, fire-eater had planned to come Hagerty didn't sense the implications of the sentence reflecting on Truman's loyalty. As tating blast against John Fostating bla Inside story of sidential Press Secretary Jim

gle threats with persuasion be-fore McCarthy agreed. consin. . After Senator Mc-Carthy's radio blast accusing

What Senator McCarthy had the Eisenhower administration got hold of was the record of of "perfumed notes" diplom-Arthur Dean as a vice presiacy, Secretary of State Dulles Arthur Dean as a vice presi. acy. Secretary of State Dulles dent of the Institute of Pacific was so furious that he inter-Relations. This is the group which published Amerasia and in which certain Communists

in which certain Communists in fillitated during the war.

McCarthy was ready to publish certain records which according to some interpretations might have linked Dean with U. S. appeasement toward Red China. He had prepared a ripsnorting statement blasting the Secretary of State and his law partner, now in Korea.

When Len Hall heard about this, however, he went to see McCarthy. At no time did he see has the "right to meet his ac-

that the Baltimore Sun cor- elections; President Eisenhow respondent Phil Potter asked: er said it shouldn't be. . At"Senator, could this be detorney General Brownell described as a perfumed note to clared that ex-President Tru-

the administration"
That was before McCarthy added the kicker — which was "inconceivable" that Truman verbal. He urged that the Ambad knowingly promoted a crican people write letters to the White House and the control of the contro erican people write letters to spy. . . Mobilizer Arthur Flem-the White House urging that ing announced that the Soviet the change his foreign policy Union could could drop an Hregarding China. And the
White House, despite any reports to the contrary, just did
not appreciate this a bit.

—McCarthy vs. Eisenhower—

Brist the House foreign policy Union could could drop an Hbomb upon the United States
"without warning." Secretary
of Defense Wilson claimed that
not appreciate this a bit.

Russia won't have a "deliverance" H-bomb for three years.

Prior to the Brownell blast Secretary of the Air Force Tal-at Truman in Chicago, the bot announced in Madrid that White House had not intended the U.S. intended to send Ato fight McCarthy openly, but to take the ball away from him, thus push him out of the head-thus push him out of the head-of Defense Wilson denied it... lines.. Whitehouse aides claim Wilson also indicated that the that Attorney General Brown-ell's controversial Chicago talk some of its troops out of Euwanted to demonstrate that it have Jackson holding ence, while inclaputably true, cannot be used in court, was careauity reviewed by Pre- Idaho's Senator Herms

Welker, a rabid Republican, vas mistaken the other day for Minnesota's Senator Hubert Humphrey, a liberal Democrat.

senate elevator. "Lady," retorted Welker ici-ly, "I don't look like Senator Humphrey, act like him, talk like him, or vote like him. I am just as far from Senator Humphrey as the moon."

Governor Charles

A Nazi military spokesman had announced that Germany had abandoned the attempt to capture Moscow this winter.

White House too much.

Hall then went to the White House and reported to Ike. When he left he was confident the had arranged a truce. But he hadn't counted on one thing. McCarthy put an extra kicker in his statement. The typed statement was so milk-toast end statement was so milk-toast that the Baltimore Sun corticol in the statement was so milk-toast that the Baltimore Sun corticol in the statement was so milk-toast that the Baltimore Sun corticol in the statement was so milk-toast that the Baltimore Sun corticol in the statement was so milk-toast that the Baltimore Sun corticol in the statement was so milk-toast that the Baltimore Sun corticol in the statement was so milk-toast that the Baltimore Sun corticol in the statement was so milk-toast that the Baltimore Sun corticol in the statement was so milk-toast that the Baltimore Sun corticol in the statement was so milk-toast that the Baltimore Sun corticol in the statement was so milk-toast the statement was so milk-toast that the Baltimore Sun corticol in the statement was so milk-toast the statement was so milk-toast that the Baltimore Sun corticol in the statement was so milk-toast that the statement was so milk-toast the statement was so milk-toast that the statement was so milk-toast the statement was so milk-toast that the statement was so milk-toast the statement was so make statement was so milk-toast the statement was so make statement was so make statem pants.

"Aren't you Senator Hum-phrey" asked a lady tourist, standing next to Welker on the

date of 12 years ago.

Sprague had apointed Briga-dier General Thomas E. Rilea as adjutant general of Oregon succeeding the late Major General George A. White.

The Businessman In Politics

By RAYMOND MOLEY

Democratic party the argumen that businessmen are a bad in deed, we hear the premonitory warning of that in the oratory of Senators Humphrey and Morse, and in the speeches of

will be a reversal of the 1952 others. We are always ready to meet any emergency — if there is someone around to make up our minds what to do.

We are the guys who can't say no. We would rather have our teeth knocked out than return a negative answer. In fact this happened to me several times in grammar school. The class bully would ask me:

"Do you want to fight?"

Well I would look at his doutrend in 1954 or in 1956, but if it comes, the chorus will arise in pronouncing the final judgment on the failure of the bus-inessman in politics. We can easily remember the dour benedictions over the Hoover administration. "After all," administration. "After all," they said, "he is a fine man, but an engineer has no business in public office." And so the "practical" people took over the businessman was consigned to the political doghouse; and "Do you want to fight?"

Well, I would look at his doubled-up flists, and think, "I can't tell this fellow no, no matter what he asks me. On the other hand, if I say yes..."

And while I stood there, trying to make up my mind what to do, bang!—out went snother of my front teeth.

Later in life this same in the carrier indexing the cashier for being such a nuisance.

Panhandiers can tell this inthe nation went merrily on the road to a \$275 billion debt.

If things go wrong, I already smell the identity of the goat. It will be the businessman, and he will be consigned by Re-publican and Democratic politicians to a more dismal exile than he occupied before. And his spirit, bent before, will be broken this time. He will give over his political affairs to his lawyers, his checkbook to the political bosses, and his voice to his public relations coun-selors. He will retire to the counting-house and the work-shop, and the next thing he knows he and all the rest of us will be working for the govern-

In the current "Harvard Bus-iness Review," Robert F. Brady ford, who served a term as gov-ernor of Massachusetts before the Truman sweep of 1948. comes to grips with the prob-lem of the businessman in polities. He warns business executives that willy-nilly a web of political relationships is being woven about him and that he had better find a way to live within it or it will live without Salem 12 Years Ago ford draws from his own ex-December 8, 1941
"Congress Votes War on
Japan" was Capital Journal's
red banner headline for this perience a number of whole-

any series of words woven into lessons can teach the businessman what he needs to know to become effective in protecting his interests in the political arena. Politics is an art taught only by practice. Aristotle said that twenty centuries ago. It

In a matter of minutes fol- The first is to enter party af-In a matter of minutes following the first bulletin announcing the Japanese attack on Honolulu Marion county civilian defense and Salem city administration were in session at the courthouse oilling up their organizations to meet the emergency.

The first is to enter party affairs, openly, actively, and permanely and his company seriously dancity administration were in session at the courthouse oilling up their organizations to meet the emergency.

Further, we have held our own with the Russians in the cold war that has raged almost constantly since 1945, with one very important exception. We lost China to the Russians, the most important international event since 1945.

These years have seen a complete about face in our relations with three other great nations. Russia our "dauntless ally" of 1941-45 is now our implacable enemy, as determined to destroy us as any country engaged in war ever was determined to destroy an enemy belliger-ent.

Our deadly enemies of World War II, Japan and Germany, are now our allies. We disarmed them in 1945, Now we are urging them to rearm in their defense, parknow we are urging them to rearm in their defense, parknow we are urging them to rearm in their defense, parknow we are urging them to rearm in their defense, parknow we are urging them to rearm in their defense, parknow we are urging them to rearm in their defense, parknow we are urging them to rearm in their defense, parknow we are urging them to rearm in their defense, parknow we are urging them to rearm in their defense, parknow we are urging them to rearm in their defense, parknow we are urging them to rearm in their defense, parknow we are urging them to rearm in their defense, parknow we are urging them to rearm in their defense, parknow we are urging them to rearm in their defense, parknow we are urging them to rearm in their defense, parknow of the responsibility. Curiously, these

Persian gulf have been started.



POOR MAN'S PHILOSOPHER Many Want Personality, Be It

Good or Bad, If It Has Impact Aside from communism, which is sure to be an issue of great importance in 1954, there will be injected into next year's campaigns by Truman and other leaders of the left side of the s like to develop a forceful, winning personality?

A lot of people would. But there are some who would be glad to settle for a forceful losing personality. Win or lose, they would like to have any kind of personality that had some impact.

Count me among them. Some people are born with the power of decision. The rest of us acquire it. We acquire it from others. We are always ready to meet any emergency — if fluence in government. In-

I do not predict that there

is just as true today.

There are two courses open

to the businessman with courage and the determination to become effective in politics. The Japanese attack in Hawail, the White House declared, had cost American forces two warships and 3000 dead or wounded. Honolulu had been attacked by warships and Another way is to organize

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