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By Drew Pearson

FOR WORK I have been sitting up nights reading soldiers' letters... a sudden sobering cross-section of what the man who fought for his country...

I do not remember that after the last war men who fought felt only a brief time, but I would gladly have gone right back into the same way... They had no serious gripes against the brass hats...

Perhaps it is because this war lasted longer... Perhaps also it is because between the two wars we made more progress in education, in industry...

However, it isn't the enlisted men alone who now seem bitter against the military system... All this leads to the inescapable conclusion that before we go ahead with peacetime conscription...

Pitiless self-criticism is always healthy... I think that to look around a bit and see what's wrong... asked the nation's Franklin Roosevelt or Herbert Hoover...

Ghost-Writer Marshall The man who wrote most of President Truman's able speech on peacetime conscription was the Chief of Staff, Gen. George C. Marshall...

Symbol Of Returning Sanity The French election... The French election... The French election...

Struck Without Warning If in the future, any despotically controlled government of vast territorial extent and in possession of the atomic bomb...

Men Without Foresight We are governed—everywhere by men who seem incapable of systematic thought, foresight, or imagination...

Death For Small States Proposition III. The atomic bomb, as an instrument of war, could instantly destroy without possibility of retaliation all states of small congested area...

Proposition IV. The atomic bomb, by passing all advantages to the aggressors, is a terror instrument of unlimited political biggame in the hands of any government that wishes so to use it...

One Bad Guess It was Marshall who made the serious error of giving the Russians about six weeks to last after the Germans invaded in 1941... It was Marshall who told newsmen, just a few days before Japan surrendered...

It was Marshall also who in 1940, one year after Germany started the war in Europe, was so grandly planning a tremendous old-fashioned ground army... Eighteen thousand men was the size of the air corps in 1936...

Yet it is General Marshall who has sold President Truman on the idea of peacetime conscription and a 4,000,000-man Army just after finishing a war which was to have brought peace to the world...

NEW YORK SINCE the citizens of the United States must ultimately pay their way as to how they wish relations between the United States and Russia to go, it is perhaps time that they consider the substance of the two powers...

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For Temperance

The North Carolina Association for Wine Control has embarked upon an ambitious temperance program, compiling paid display advertisements with the efforts of a staff of field agents...

The organization is not to be confused with any of the high-minded groups dedicated to the task of inducing the State, it is, in fact, nothing more nor less than the agency of the wine interests, manufacturers and distributors...

What the wine people want is respectability and security, and they have wisely joined the brewers in an effort to purge their ranks of the shady characters left over from Prohibition...

Casual Murder The British have released what seems to be authentic evidence that only 6,000 of the 100,000 German soldiers captured by the Russians at Stalingrad...

How About Ike? General Marshall wants and richly deserves a rest, but he doesn't seem likely to get it, President Truman, accepting the Chief of Staff's proposal...

Statesmen At Work (Serious facetious and comic excerpts from the Congressional Record) REPRESENTATIVE EATON of New Jersey was pleading with the House to prevent the closing of the Picatinny Arsenal...

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Air's Answer

Here is old Alf Landon, the sunflower man, arising before the Kewansons of Lansing, Michigan, and saying that we are running a race with Russia in the establishment of strategic bases...

Now Mr. Landon does not limit himself to criticism, he also presents a simple alternative. Let us, he says, put the United States back on its feet first, and then, and only then, rebuild Germany on a sound economic basis...

When we have done these things, Mr. Landon continues, we should proffer the hand of friendship to Russia, and if she rejects it, we should not be surprised. The hand of friendship? All the sunflower man is proposing is that the unflower man strip the Russians of their ring of buffer states...

The Bear may be big and clumsy, but we don't think that should be a certain big chunk out of our hand proffered in the fashion Mr. Landon proposes...

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THE Senate, last Monday, adopted a resolution appointing a committee to study the development, use, and control of atomic energy, after three hours of debate...

Proposition I. The secret of atomic disintegration by the fission of uranium, but merely an engineering proposition and will be available within six months to fifteen years to all nations with able physical, modern industry, and access to uranium ore...

Proposition II. The atomic bomb can be used for no good purpose whatsoever; it cannot be controlled; it cannot be an instrument of peace; it cannot be a weapon of defense...

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... And while the atomic bomb formula is before the Senate—there's 3 or 4 amendments! I'd like to add to it!

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