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The President's Program

The White House has a way of building up President Truman's speeches in advance... stressing their importance in preliminary announcements and through careful leaks.

WASHINGTON

INSIDE the closed-door sessions of the Allied economic directors in Berlin... the British defense of Germany after the last war which played such a big part in the removal of the Allies.

The General's Estimate

General Shabalin's estimate of the situation in Germany... The Russian general expressed great amazement at the ingenuity of General Draper.



My brother used to be an Army demolition expert, fellows! He'll give us a short briefing before we start out tonight.

People's Platform

By EVA GRANT

East Rockingham We people of America are just too easy. We love peace and don't like to fight until we are pushed around so long we have to fight, but I think it is time we looked up and see where we stand.

Agriculture Report Criticized

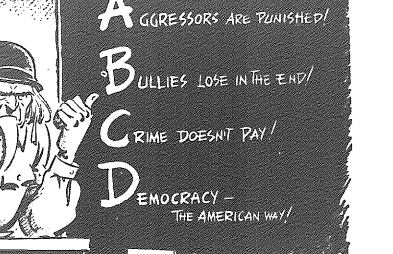
The Allied economic directors have taken up the report prepared on German agriculture prepared by a subcommittee. It was severely criticized by General Shabalin. The findings he said, were "silly" and "ridiculous."

Why Not Abolish Bilbo?

Back in the days when the late Huey Long was in the habit of arising on the floor of the Senate to discuss the healthful qualities of pol-shiber, we thought it was setting a filibustering record that would stand for many years.

When You Learn This Thoroughly Class Is Dismissed!

AGGRESSORS ARE PUNISHED! IDIOT LIES LOSE IN THE END! CRIME DOESN'T PAY! DEMOCRACY THE AMERICAN WAY

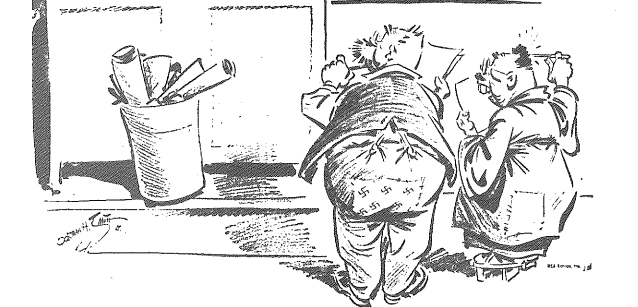


Militarists Die Hard

By LEWIS AYER SMITH
Charlotte
of protecting the ship, but this seems not to have occurred to the admirals. And the generals felt that we were depriving every young man of his freedom for one year if we are to be protected from atomic bombs...

Happy Halloween

This is Halloween, and the pixies will be brood in the town tonight, adding to the gray hairs of the bill departments and running up their annual total of property damage. We never decry youthful high spirits, and we believe the community can afford to donate the usual sum of one nickel to each smiling cup, etc., to the celebration.



Senator McMahon's Great Opportunity

By Marquis Childs
WASHINGTON
A JUNIOR Senator with only ten months of experience has had a great weight of responsibility put on his shoulders. As chairman of the special Senate committee to investigate atomic energy and reconstruction, Senator Brian McMahon of Connecticut also has a great opportunity.

Statesmen At Work

(Serious facetious and comic excerpts from the Congressional Record)
Mr. HOLIFIELD of California, speaking in the House: Mr. Speaker, some of our people had to take a later boat. I am not mistaken, the Japanese are afraid to take any more and look at them now.

Homesick Soldiers Song

By PFC. LUTHER FOWLER JR.
Florence, S.C.
Here is a tune composed by all of the fellows in this company. We have decided to send a copy of it to a leading newspaper in our vicinity. We would appreciate your printing it if you would print it in one of your daily issues.

Vandenberg's Resolution

It was Vandenberg who put it in the first resolution, providing for a joint Senate and House committee on atomic energy. President Truman at one point seemed to fall with that plan. He indicated that he would ask the Democratic leaders in the House to go along with it.

A Capable Chairman

Before this brilliant murmuring of dissatisfaction had been heard, The juniors resent the fact that the veterans—most of them from the South, who stay in office year and year regardless of how the national pendulum swings—arrogate to themselves all the positions of power and prestige.