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tollow if the lid were suddenly taken off such a sellers' market.

Mr. Truman, hung on the horns of this dilenum, came up with a practical politician's solution, deciding to let wage increases eat away at high industrial profits while prices remain pegged. Nobody, including Mr. Truman, likes this much, and his policy is already responsible for a double-barreled strike, with workers refusing to work at current wages and producers refusing to sell at current prices.

The cost of this procedure is going to be high. Full production, which will in time remove the inflationary pressure of the current scarcity and permit the final removal of Federal controls, is certainly going to be delayed. But now appearing in great numbers on both the right and the left, offer any alternative that is the labor-management con-

the right and the left, offer any alterna-tive. Nor is the labor-management con-ference, which is bound to work within the framework of Mr. Truman's theory, likely to produce one. It is well to remember that the an-guished cries now sounding on both sides of the fence originate with the tightly organized minorities, workers or owners, who are being thwarted in their desire to make a killing out of our unowners, who are being thwarted in their desire to make a killing out of our unbalanced economy. Mr. Truman is representing the inkiply disorganized and no-toriously unvocal consumers who make up the overwhelming majority of his constituents. It may be that he, as a practical politician, is looking aftead to 1846 and re-election. But, whatever his motives may be, he seems to us, for the first time since he moved into the White House, to be taking on some of the dimensions of a statesman.

Isolation Of The Military

Brass-bound General Douglas Machiner, one of the ablest of our military seesslounds, has come forward with completint that he and his fellows in the had a loud enough voice indensification. The professional heads the services, as distinguished from edvillan Secretaries of War and edvillan Secretaries of War and services, and although they would not allowed to vote, they would at least sible to keep strosst of general po-

This is necessary, General MacArthur s is necessary, General Macardian s, because the President is essen-nonprofessional, and "his deci-are inslumned to some extent by political outlook of the United say, bestures the President of the set States, whoever he may be, has and slways will be by our system Gevernment a servant of politics." ribbermore, the General holds that e-tvillan secretaries, no matter how so, age not (analited professionally "to se beak and tell the services what mis on at a Cabinet meeting." This argument seems strangely in-ried. If the General had claimed that e sivilian secretaries lack the professities authors of the

sional background to adequately inter-pret military affairs to the other Cabinet civilians, we might have followed him. But he seems to be insisting that the secretaries, who are always practiced politicians, are incapable of interpreting the complexities of civilian government

to the military.

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The General's obvious scorn for all things political, and it is shared by most of his colleagues, is rather convincing evidence that the military stands in need of just such civilian interpreters. It is clear that he does not understand that the political pressure to which the President is subject is the republic's greatest virtue, a continuing guarantee of his responsibility to the people.

"It was our forerfathers who wrote the Constitution looking at Europe, fearful of military dictation and military influence, and they made the great mistrake of trying to keep the military isolated," the General says. And yet his own distinguished career provides the best evidence that the founding fathers vision was clear—nothing in all his years of service, not even the great deeds of the citizen soldiers who fought under his command, has taught him to respect the will of the people.

Comic Strip Diplomacy

heroes are equipped with the loftiest principles, and, while they make rather for the street of Europe and Asia, has answeed a ban of all comic strip books, diding that they are such strong stuff might convey the wrong impressor if life in these United States. This asseals on the sacred traditions the free press is hardly justified Mmc. Nimon Talon's claim that "the wint, tootin' qualities of many of our shelved comic strip characters" are

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om the Louisville Courier-Journal:

Prejudice And The Voice

In light of the regrettable news that tank finatra has failed to conciliate or sace-prejudice strike of high school sednets in Gary, Ind., one may safely sume that a majority of the strikers made. The glif students who heard appeal for tolerance, according to dispatches, properly "screamed, suited, withsted, stamped their feet a few even sobbed."
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Only this aid and encouragement from dubious and shadowy quarters would explain the otherwise incredible action of 800 or so teen-agers in staying away from classes and picketing the school for several weeks in protest against (1) the enrollment of a large number of Negroes in the school, in a State and city where this sort of thing is normal, and (2) alleged, but not proved, favoritism by the school principal to the colored students.

It would seem that parents and substantial citizens, out of responsibility to the school, the children and the community would have influenced a return to order long ago, unless they also case, there is indeed reason to be concerned, no less than for a source of physical contagion.

The Merry-Go-Round

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Stripling out of the Army—even though
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Another important wage dispute is simmering into possible strike proportions. It involves maintenance-of-way employees—lowest-paid of all railway workers. The railroads are now trying to get the Federal Government to permit 60.000 Mexican laborers, imported as a war emergency, to remain for maintenance of more remained and the strike of the federal Government of the strike of the federal of th

Two Of The Four Are Still Riding





The Dangers Of Racial Hatred

By Marquis Childs

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leave the hospital for various parts of the country form new chapters in their home communities.

To Promote Democracy
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But lynch mobs are not deterred by state boundaries.

Perhaps in the troubled transition period we will need
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The Soviet Line

By Dorothy Thompson

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when a woman decides to get dressed up this fall, she wants a hat. Last year she didn't care, if her hair looked pretty. This year she does, and we can't get enough quality hats to meet the damand.

—Joseph Lipshie, director, millinery stabilisation committee.

Perhaps it would be well for other American nations, which have been wondering if they should not do something to restore Democratic Government in Argentina, to let that nation alone for a time to see if it cannot solve its own troubles.—Astoria, Ore, Budget.

If atomic bombs are used in the rext war, it seems certain that all the principal cities of the world, including those of the United time. They came to this country including those of the United time. They came to this country now and their inhabitants illed—Dr. Harold C. Urey, atomic bomb scientist.

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American Revolution.

Until we get a budgetary balance, it will not be good sense to make further and very substantial reductions in taxes.—Gastonia, N. C., Gasette.