WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1945

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for the years to follow there was program involving heavy penditures, based on full t. and estimated to require ment, and estimated to require of jobs. It is certain, from the of the Roosevelt Administration in the program could not been accomplished without deficit mg, then deficits would have meured. But President Tuman, leaning, showed sympathy for the essional group which strove for speed budget. Thus his answer Roosevelt's over-all program is Roosevelt's over-all program is a certain.

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Pull employment (the Murray Bill approaching hearings, providing fovernment intervention to provide if private industry cannot)

Expanded social security (the Wag-surray-Dingle bill, including med-naurance, was nearing Congression-earings, and a separate national in program was being worked out).

seciprocal trade agreements (new to cut tariff rates proposed, and

Regional development (Missouri ev Anthority plan was in commit-and appropriation being sought). fousing and slum clearance (Wag-Siender bill not ready for hear-

Federal aid to education (Senate oringa underway).

Permanent Fair Employment Prac-Commission (legislation pending).

addition there were other mam-star projects, yet in the discussion expansion of Parm Security and set Security and security and set Security and security and set Security security and security and set Security is a question. It is, in fact, th tion before us, after the

Chankless Job

e one can blame Dr. L. G. Beall his hesitancy in accepting the post acting Superntendent at Morgan-a State Hospital. He is an elderly a who came to the hospital from his institution something over a year. He knows well enough the odds such thin, if he takes the post vacated Dr. Saunders.

mes knows we chough the obusiness him, if he takes the post vacated in Saunders. The saunders are than 2,700 patients, a good or them almost completely helps, sause he served by four physicians and one of those has been granted a stay leave of absence). If Dr. Beall great to shoulder the great responsible, he can scarcely hope to such a bettering the plight of this particular properties, and completely her design in these times is a sheer impossible. He was a support the saunder of such a support of such and the support of such as the support of support

se State has little to offer Dr. Beall.

course, is not desirable at any time. And to expect an elderly physician to direct a program doomed to failure from the start is asking a considerable sacrifice. Yet we hope that he will find it possible to accept, as Dr. Blackwelder accepted an unwanted position at Dix Hill. Dr. Beall has been a most valuable member of the staff during his year there, and by accepting this new post would perform a great service for Morganton's immates and the state at large. The Hospital Board, Dr. Beall and creations are the staff of the staff during an expected, and word that Dr. Beall has accepted the post would mean that a conscientious man had agreed to face impossible odds and great hardships to serve a great cause.

Through The Nose

Americans aren't happy about-their tax bill, and have no reason to be. We suppose most of them pay up with a minimum of protest, with an eye on the great cause we are supporting—and all of us yearn for the day when the burden

will be lightened.
In the meantime, how'd you like to In the meantime, how'd you like to pay the British taxes? Parliament looked at its new budget this week, and was not surprised to find no increased at a rates. They could scarcely be higher, in England. Britons would welcome American taxes with lusty cheers. Our own income tax rate begins at 23 per cent on the first \$2,000 of net income, whereas the British tax begins at \$3,21.2 per cent and tiese sharply.

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The exemption for a single American is \$500. In Britain, it is \$320. For a married American, the exemption is \$1,000; in Britain, \$550. The married American without dependents and an income of \$5,000 pays \$975. His British counterpart pays \$1,855.

And the British excise taxes are vicious. A package of cigaretiae, under theavy taxation, costs the Britisher 45 cents. A glass of beer goes for 20 cents; a fifth of liquor bears \$4.60 in taxes alone. And to top it all the British must pay a general sales tax amounting to 12 per cent on mecesalute, \$25 per cent on outright luxuries.

Whereas, all American taxes (Federal, state and local) amount to 34 per cent, of the British must be \$100. The British rate sears to \$3 per cent.

cent of the national income, the Srilian rate soars to 43 per cent.

If you can take solace from the thought that things are even worse, somewhere under the sum; you might remember this, paying taxes with a grimace.

Make A Note

There's a ring around April 30 on our calendar, and we were silting here trying to recall why in the world we had put it there. Then it came to us. April 30, next Monday, is the day of the city primary.

Not in our recollection, which goes Not in our recollection, which goes back undimmed to the days of Frank McKinch, with occasional flashbacks to Colonel Kirkpatrick and Johnson McCail, has there been so placid a campaign in this hotbed of disputatious-ness. Nobody has called anybody anything (there isn't, incidentally, a single lawyer running), Not an isasue has been ralsed or a slur hurled. The next mayor probably han't eyen been introduced to all seven members of his next Council. This, mates, is a peculiar election for

probasiy hash t eyen been introduced to all seven members of his next Council. This, mates, is a peculiar election for Charlotte. Placid, almost.

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Statesmen At Work

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The Merry-Go-Round

ally we can construct a mackineer for lasting peace. And it is no entaggeration to say that the seeds of the next war will be nourished or rooted up at San Francisco. The events happening at this conference, in its backstage lobbles, and in the chanceries of Europe right now, can sell the difference between peace and war, twenty years

Seeds of War Already Planted

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emerging from the present conflict—the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.B.

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in the dander-of-power pointes, then at the votes and the votes the countries. The tragic fact is that already there is evidence that the brass hats in at least two countries, plus certain diplomats, are getting nervous trigger-fingers. Control of the countries of the countries

"Trusteeship" a Het Potato

One such case concerns the Pacific Island bases taken from Japon. For more than 4wo years, the late taken from Japon. For more than 4wo years, the late taken from Japon. For more than 4wo years, the late taken from Japon. For more than 1 was a late of the la

asym, and wants the United States to do the job-bles.

The Russians also know that a certain number of professional U.S. military and naval bress-hats, side with King. (This is not true of General Marinhall or General Risenbower and the more responsible com-manders in the U.S. Army).

And the unfortunate fact is that this probably has played into the hands of the Russian generals who are needing Stalin.

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Information as to what yoes on Indie Russis is always difficult, but there has been interesting suspicion of late that Stalin does not control his own generals. That is what has happened repeatedly in Russian Indian, the production of the state of the s

Unholy Rivals



Two Fronts For Peace

By Marquis Childs

WASHINGTON WHILE the delegates at San Francisco are solemnly gantzation is to take. Congress will be considering the consumers and financial props that are essential if any international organization is to be more than a hopeful

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This would help to do away with currency speculation—the kind of gambling in money which has made big profils for a few neople at the expense, often, of currency stability. It would help to climinate the the hasts under the guidance of crity old Hjalmar Schacht, carried to fanatic lengths.

The bankers object because, they say, the privilege of getting credits is "non-discriminatory." That is a banker's word meaning they would like to see tighter restrictions put on the privilege of borrowing from the privilege of borrowing from the privilege who have numed the agreement.

Bill and the Bretton Woods agreement are just as important as what
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"Yes, I've got enough points, dear, but I haven't the heart to order a steak—remember how poor Buster almost had a nervous breakdown watching us eat the one we had in February?"

OPA Experiences

(This expression from Charles A. Resp of Charleste, for two years an OPA employee, sums up his opinion of that agency, particularly as regards its mis-takes and shortcomings.—Bellions, THE NEWS.)

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People's Platform

Editors, THE NEWS;

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The brilliant writer, Mr. Walter
Lippmann, bears me out in this
to an extent, when in a recent
article he says among other things.

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