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The Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Sharp Left

In days to come it may be that President Truman will say of the United Kingdom, as Churchill is supposed to have said of the United States in the mid-1930s: "The greatest contribution England could make to the security of the world would be to calm down in her own internal affairs."

For the rest, we shall probably be witnesses, and keenly interested witnesses, to an experiment in socialism within the framework of ruggedly democratic institutions.

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We think that it is a decidedly second choice that England has made. How much of it was determined in the newly discovered qualities of Soviet Russia and how much to man's changeless desire for change, even though it be for the worse, may in time appear.

The Man Churchill

From this distance, Americans can scarcely believe it of the British people who have followed Winston Churchill into disarray. It is incredible, at first thought, that a people fighting and suffering in uncomparable gallantry under his bold leadership could deny him so quickly after victory.

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SECRETARY of State Jimmy Byrnes already has his feet for top jobs in the State Department. Unless something changes he gets back from Potsdam, the new Under Secretary of State, Edwin M. McNamara, will be Spruille Braden, now U. S. Ambassador to Argentina.



The promotion of Braden to Under Secretary will be a direct slap at the Argentineans, who have been booted Brazil and hand-bills have been posted all over Buenos Aires denouncing him because of an accident in the Braden copper mines in Chile.

England's Ex-King There were half a dozen empty chairs last week as Hugh Fulton, former counsel for the Truman Committee, hosted a luncheon in Washington's swank Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.

New Soviet Ambassador Nobody quite knows what is behind it, but Joe Stalin and W. Molotov have decided to transfer embassies.

Better Be Careful With That Bottle, Brother! THANK GODDESS IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE!



IN THE BULL PEN Though Dog Days don't begin until next week and the Billy Season won't get officially underway until that time, several candidates are already warming up as though to be off to a head start.

PAC Prepares for '46

By Marquis Childs

WASHINGTON NOTHING could seem more remote now in the midst of the summer doldrums, with the House of Representatives starting an eleven-week vacation, than the Congressional elections of 1946.

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church in apparent approval of domestic disharmony. Yet when I decided to marry, the church of England insisted that I step down as king because my wife-to-be had been divorced.

Soldier Slap-Down? Another Patton soldier slap-down on a lesser scale has just settled by General Eisenhower, resulting in a reprimand for Brig. Gen. Julian S. Aronson.

When we were taken to headquarters, 204th Field Artillery Battalion, where we had the most insulting talk delivered to us that we ever had to endure.

But when full-minded Senator Theodore Green of Rhode Island heard about this, he asked Under Secretary of War Patterson for an investigation.

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"Aw, those Jap suicide pilots ain't so much. Look at me—I've got to go home and tell the wife I lost \$30 playing poker tonight!"

People's Platform

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How World Equality?

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