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United At Last

The Russian declaration of war upon Japan was not a thundernia master to Fort Arthur and Transhina, thouch entity between the two mations resistance to the days of the Tans It was the asternation to receive the President's attention now that he has returned from Postadam. He has a great opportunity to rectify a prevailed to the days of the Tans It was the asternation of the Supreme Court. Depleted word More than that it was the vigorous act of a realistic mation. For the breaking of the treaty which was binding until April 28 1946 was more characteristic of Sexter flowed than the keeping of that tiraty would have been some first the proposed of the atomic bomb which passes thour understanding, but we can than the keeping of that tiraty would have been

have been. The Soviet Union has also, "classed such a policy of realism. He interaction in Spain, after four mouths of fermined pleading with the democrates, was a case in point. Her protests as an union title quest at Municin were her vice in character. Having served in the cover three mouths are that the treaty was no louver realists, she foliated the spirit if not the letter of the United Nations charter in outering the was upon the Japanuse. That charter specifically condemning

Nations chatter in outering the war upon the Japanser.

That charter specifically condemning aggressors and warring nations, iterally screamed for a united effort by the 50 nations to defeat Japhin quickly There will be those to accuse the Russians of Jumping into the Inch is supportunists, in order to play a heavier hand in postwar Asia, it or explain her great power, and to dominate the China of the Kuomintaing. But it remains that the Soviet Union, almost as quickly as was possible, turned from one seating war with Germany to join her alike acanist Japan — and in the interim she left no doubt as to where her sympathies lay.

y. This staggering blow may be enough This staggering blow may be enough to finish Japan as a warring power—though we cannot afford to underextimate the fighting fantiens of the enemy, it comes like a final shattering thrust after the morths of B-20 bombings, the barking of the Third Fleet's guns off her shores, the incredible wreckage of the first atomic bomb. The stage of the first atomic bomb. The stage is set for Japanese surrender, and yet she may clim on, as unreasonably as the Germany of the last terrible weeks in Europe. in Europe.

The Russians, though military experts.

The Russians, thouch military experts have suggested that they could not greatly aid the assault upon the Japhome islands for lack of a mavy, and could not greatly increase the aerial offensive, have fluing the great weight against Japan, and even Tokyo must read in the fearful document the construction of the great weight against Japan, and even Tokyo must read in the fearful document the construction of the great weight could flue. read in the fearful document the conling of a terrible end. The war is un-doubtedly shortened, perhaps by many bloody months. And more than all else, perhaps, the United Nations are now bound together in a new unity which breathers the spirit of the San Francisco declaration and makes brighter the hope. of true peace to come.

Judge Parker Again

It's been tifteen years since the sen-sational Senate fight against the non-ination of Judge John J Parker for the ination of Judee John J Parker for the Supreme Court and in those pears many of his opponents have expressed rearet at their haste in voting cannot his confirmation. Negro and labor opposition is pepularly supposed to have defrated him by one vote, but their was incre. Idaho's Berah and Nebrasha's Norris voted acaust him, and both later sayd that they recretted their stand in view of his subsequent liberal record or the Federal bench Recently the National Association-fer the Advancement of Colorador and the property of the desired of the subsequent of the desired of the supposition of the supposition of the desired of the supposition of the supposi

been named in place of Owen D. Rob-

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This will be one of the first matters.

There's more than a little about the parallel of the atomic bomb which parallel of the atomic bomb which parallel of the atomic bomb which parallel of the par

world scientists, and militarists.
In that creent, this appalling new force can be used for peace only if the United Sations set there first with the most of B, and if they keep pace with its developments and the inevitable countermeasures to be used in defense against 18

But this number and the mysteries of atomic energy itself, vex us least of all.
What we don't understand, just now, is
its limited and experimental use as a its innited and experimental use as a way of nerves. Granting that Japan, by all standard measures, should be pretty close to the end of her rope by new, we should still know, enough about the enemy to realize that the most effective possible propaganda. as of today.

In the course of the war in the Pacific

In the course of the war in the Leature the Jays have succumbed only before crucking force, and have begin to give up her putsoners only in the Jay phase of our offensive We suspect they would be much more likely to jet the point if we abswered the beam Islands with atomic bounts from one cut to the other, As a propaganda campaign, we could imogine augitating more deadly than secree of these earth-shakers, flouring to earth in plain sight, where all survivors could see them. We submit that to earth in plain sucht, where all sur-vivors could see them. We submit that this is no moment for pulling our punch-es, or failing back upon humane senti-ment. Who empress that the Germana would have held back their own atomic bombs—or that the Japs themselves would ever pause for a war of nerves if they stood in our shoes? If we've not can, and they're ready, why not shoot now?

License To Steal

Davidson County (Lexington), ought Davidson County (Lexington), ought to be, by now, weary of the absenter ballet, the uprear it causes, not to mention expense, and the bad namy it has given elections in that ballitick! Twice in latter years, first in 1938 during a Democratic primary to select A Conservation of the County of the ins the general election, Davison has experienced election troubles so severe that the State has had to move in and straighten them out.

The State, to be sure, is itself an oversized target for censure in that its law-makers have cloug to the absentee bal-

makers have cluin to the absentic bal-bot in spite of topheasy testimony that its uses were hopelessly outdistanced by its abuse. The 1939 Legislature had the report and recommendation of the Board of Elections to kill the absentic 1 Ed. cutterly. The Leonslature some follow wanted to eliminate it from primarizes have testing the elections be-cause. Instem.—We need a lattle leeway ming neighborhood of the many neighborhood of the absence hallot but to "safe-mined it." The hallot but to "safe-mined it." The hallot but to "safe-mined it." The hallot but the means of the hallot but the many of the hallot but the safe-mined it.

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Statesmen At Work

(Serious, facetious and comic excerpt: from the Congressional Record).

EDITORIAL PAGE IN ... The Merry-Go-Round

THOSE who sat in on the drafting of JGS 1667, the Thibuprint for governing Germany, say that it was one of the most carefully conceived plana ever prepared provided to the same of the most carefully conceived plana ever prepared Navy, State Department, Treasury and Percigia Economic Administration all participated.

Their sim caus to deat a set of rules are successful and the same of the

on why publication of the rules has been urged so every American soldier in Germany shall know

them.

For instance, the order for Occupied Germany specifies 'lata the foreign assets of German carlets shall be
seized by the U.S. Army. But when Gen. Lucius Clay
wired the War Department proposing the schare of I. G.
Farben assets in Argentina and Switzerland, the War
Department, ignoring the blueprint, said no.

partiest, squoring the blacprint, said only problem, good in Argentina and switzerland, the War Department, squoring the blacprint, said only problem, that no munitions plants shall operate. But the U.S. has given permission for a German hivdegen-specially and the make third for U.S. hirz-bombs, and the Ford plant at Cologne is making trucks for the U.S. Army, and the cologne is making trucks and the U.S. Army, both out that the Market Direct States, officials here trucks and that if we didn't breed the ly degree permitted for a two-front war, we don't need it now for one front. It was the building up of German industry after the truck and the proposition of the cologness of the trucks and the building up of German industry after the truck of the cologness partly to pay reparations they may be up to the cologness of the truck of the cologness of the way for Bitler's amazing war capacity in this war.

These are some of the reasons why this columning the which German is to be kept defeated. Publication of the carefully district and thoroughly approved blue-print for coverning German was beginn yesteriday. Other pertinguit portions fellow today.

Education

By Drew Pearson

Standard of Living

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"You will estimate requirements of supplies necessary to preyent starvation or widespead disease or such civil unrest as would endanger the occupping forces. Such estimates will be based upon a program of the company of the contribute to raising the standards of any such nation. The French and Begins already claim that Occupied Germany is more proposable than they.)

Labor Unions

control. If any as now a con-different and the opinion of the Germans to use all means at their deposal to maximize accumulated output and to establish as rapidly as possible effective machiners for the collection and distribution of agricultural output.

Socialization

'Thanks, But What More Could You Offer Me?'



The Terrible Atomic Bomb

By Marauis Childs

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This has been the most carrifully guaded secret of the errors for. While a great deal of gueroing went on, only three or four men really knew what was begreining in two great war presents, one in Tennesce and one in

The Nazis Tried

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The World Will Know



"She'll be famous some day, watch and time 1 start singing to her she joins it monizes perfectly!"

Crime & Punishment

By Dorothy Thompson

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DEAL OR TREATY?

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People's Platform Money Vs. People

By CPL DON BARRON As I said before, each man to his own dob I'll take the people ain the soluter who acceed so in the soluter who acceed so

Britain Leads

By L. A. HOLLOWAY

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