### The Precedents Of Nuernberg

SOMSTHING quite like Western justice when men finally decide to live by law was dispensed at Nuemberg. Twelve of the worst of the Nazi gangsters were condemned, seven sent to prison, three acquitted. They had, or seemed to have, every opportunity to offer an adequate defense most destructive war in history; at least won Fapen, Schacht, and Prisoche were able to convince the court that there sails to convince the court that there sails to convince the court that there agood forms. The Court, then, has accomplished its mission, it has arranged to rid the earth of a group of gangsters. It has compiled on exhaustive record of the most brutal crimes in the history of mankind. It has established the precedent for a new body of international law which holds that the fomenting of aggressive war is a capital offense, and that the persecution of minorities is at least a felony.

The day may come when this will be of the greatest value. That will be the remembered will be the right of the greatest value. That will be the membered will be the right of the greatest value. That will be tremembered will be the right of the greatest value. That will be tremembered will be the right of the greatest value. That will be tremembered will be the right of the greatest value. That will be tremembered will be the right of the greatest value. That will be tremembered will be the right of the second of the work of the condemn the vanquished.

### Who's To Blame For Housing Failure?

If THERE is any area of agreement on the housing front these days it seems to be that the construction record for the first year of peace represents a tragic national failure. The building industry blance the Government, charging that it restrictions have hampered the efforts of the first year of the peace of the constructions are the superior of the first year of the peace of the first year of the peace of the year of year of

orkable because the builders won't co-perate.
One of the curious aspects of this argu-ent is that the builders have now come rward unofficially with a million-dwell-ge program of their own, which contem-lates the organization of a private auth-most of the contemporary of their own builders of their own the contemporary of the methods against which the industry now rotests. It would even go so far as to mit construction to three standard hous-ge designs, a much more drastic step has any Wilson Wyatt ever dreamed of. This, we suppose, is a logical enough out-rowth of the argument that everybody smaceted with the Government's program either a Communist or an idio. It rec-putes the tent of the proper of the contemporary of the puters the med for planning and tight in

either a Communist or an idiot. It recruises the need for planning and tight nutrol of the mikerials market, but would ase the entire complicated project on voluntary basis. This somehow seems to unaccountably wistful talk to come from group of hard-headed businessmen, ased as it is on the assumption that an administrational than the purpose of the sample of the s

ands practically all its materials into the lack market in defiance of the law fill cheerfully submit to volunteer policing. We concede that there must be grave saws in the Government program since is obviously inti working, but we can onderstand how Mr. Wyatt would look skance at any suggestion coming from rivate interests that are publicly constituted to the total destruction of his entered the program. There are those within the

industry itself who recognize the futility of such flat and uncompromising opposition to the Government as that espoused by the newly formed pressure group. The National Home Owners Association. The editor and publisher of the trade magazine, Practical Builder, puts his finger on the basic problem in his current issue:

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What this means, of course, is that the problem of building houses is tied up with problem of building houses is tied up with the whole complex problem of flighting in-flation. Perhaps no agency, public or private, has a chance at arriving at a workable solution until the national economy is again in balance. In the meantime it seems to us the hysterical hue and cry raised by the private builders and the real estate of the private house of the private properation is not provided by the private properation of the private properation of the provided properation of the private house house house of the private house house

# Notes For National Newspaper Week

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THIS is national Newspaper Week, seven
days reserved by the press for its personal use out of a calendar now crowded
with weeks devoted to the promotion of
cheese, two-way stretch girdles and bird
watching. There will be, we suppose, a fair
amount of immodesty on display as the
newspapers point with pride to their own
accompliahments, but, on a comparative
basis at least, the press has quite a bit
to brag about.
American newspapers are as free as they
ever were, with the exception of their
British opposite numbers, the last free
press om the face of the earth. Perhaps, as
the Russians keep pointing out, no capitalside enterprise can ever be entirely independent, but at any rate the worst Ameriside interprise can ever be entirely independent, but at any rate the worst Ameriside of National Newspaper Week to
put adde international comparisons and
measure the American press by its own
ethical standards. If this is done it leads
to some disturbing conclusions, for it is
immediately apparent that the worst news
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papers in the United States (The New York-Daily Nears and The Chicago Tribune) have much greater circulations than the best newspaper in the United States (The New York Times). However it can also be argued that this represents success as well as failure. A press that manages to include among its more successful publishers Wil-liam Randolph Hearst and Colonel Mc-Cormick is obviously a press that retains its essential freedom—the right to be wrong.

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As for ourselves, we like to celebrate National Newapaper Week by recalling that the most ardent and outspoken advocate of prohibition among the newapapers of North Carolina (The Raleigh Neus & Observer) is published in a wet county and serves a predominantly wet territory, while the most ardent and outspoken critic of prohibition (The Charlotte Neus) is published in a dry county surrounded by dry territory. You have an option here; this may be taken as sproof of implemence, or of independence, or of both. At any rate we have always found it an oddly comforting thought.

#### **Another Voice**

# A British View Of Judge Parker

FROM time to time Miss Rebecca West, one of the ranking British novelists, one so the ranking British novelists, to somewhere and turns in a piece of reporting that continues to make her one of the moet astonishing women of her time, writing as she does with an amazing perceptiveness and clarity. Her reports of treason trials in London, notably that of Lordon Harm to the continues to make the state of the arms of the moet and the state of the arms of Lordon Harm to the continues of Lordon Harm to the continues of the continues

'I Saved The Last Dance For You'



People's Platform

## Action By The Bar?

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and elsewhere has reached a new low ebb if that is possible. Supposed the process of the process

#### Among Friends

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Of all our newspaper friends in North Carolina, I. Wount The Charlotte News as one of the best supporters of soil conservation. I want to thank you for the splendid articles published prior to "Ruph Bennett with the splendid articles by the splendid articles and the splendid articles by the splendid articles by the splendid articles are the splendid articles and the splendid articles are the splendid articles are specified as the land. What you are doing to carry that message to your readers is a most important service.

—H. H BENNETT, DIRECTOR, U. S. SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE.

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—L. M. UPCHURCH, PRESIDENT, NORTH CAROLINA CONCRETE MASONARY ASSN.

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#### Quote, Unquote

IT is perfectly clear that Russia is bending her energies not to satisfying the enormous needs of her own people and those of her satellite states, but to building up the industrial and scientific resources for harnessing atomic energy to war.—Dr. William Y. Elilott of Harvard University.

How can we expect other countries to accept protestations of peaceful intentions so long as military retains control of the atomic bomb?— ator Brien McMahon (D) of Connecticut.

Our future and that of our children depends on ur recognizing that the world must survive as a hole or we will perish as individuals—Dr. M. Stanley ivingston, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

This is a time when all of us who love freedom cannot be bound too closely together by every pos-sible bond which will cement relations between nations.—Canadian Prime Minister W. L. Mackensie King.

#### Marquis Childs

# Sample Of Next War

### Samuel Grafton

# **Hope For Liberals**

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# Drew Pearson's: GI Speaks Up To Defend Carolina Soldiers Merry-Go-Round

SENATOR JIM MEAD, now seeking to retire Governor Tom Dewey from the top job in New York State, was honored last week at a cockiall party given by members of the Mead Committee-Gormerty the Truman Committee, now the Killegore Committee.

A strival was General Harry Vaughan, the President's military side. Clinkening around the room, Vaughan immediately began to kid Mead because none of his Senatorial colleagues had yet shown up. A committee aide countered that most members of the committee are bury campaigning for re-election, with one of them helping Jimmie Naughan apparently had forgotten that Senator Tom Connally of Truss is a

Byrnes in Paris.

Vaughan apparently had forgotten that Senator Tom Connaily of Texas is a member of the committee, and remarked: "I seem to remember that Tom has not been the most constant participant in the doings of the committee, anyhow.

maked on the tension of remember that from his not been the saxyhow. To me omes around when you boys have a Texan on the saxyhow. To me omes around when you boys have a Texan on the Tom comes around when you boys have a Texan on the Tom to a hearting, all you had to do was call esses Jones, and you'd be sure to have Tom there to hold Jesse's hand and serve as coursel for the defense. Savel lesses to have a sure that the same that th

and then Jimmie Byrnes and this kid talked about South Carolina.

Stalin's War Of Nerves
MoST interesting fact about Stalin's widely broadcast and Mydiely-halled-us-conciliatory statements to a London newman last week is the date. The date was Sept. 24.
For on exactly the same day Stalin was telling the world note to Turkey which same another tune.

The note to Furkey was not made public until four days later. Thus Stalin publicly put fears to rest, while simultanter. Thus Stalin publicly up fears to rest, while simultanter. Thus Stalin publicly up fears to rest, while simultanter. Thus despite Stalin's attempt to woo the world, his aims Dardandelles and that she must permit Russian troops on Turkish soil. If not, the implied threat was with the same as with his old sparting partner, Bilder.

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"All of a suden, the buck private driving our car just couldn't take it any more. He turned around to us and it sort of burst out of him:

"I can't keep quick any more. I'm a Carolinian—I live right across the street from Secretary Byrnes. And there are plenty more of us right up here. And there are plenty more of us right up here. The President told General Bolling he was not to be disciplined for opening up, and then Jimmile Byrnes and this kid talked about South

American. Arms the time may come when a plenty of the right of the

#### Blue Blood Summer Resort

WHILE privately discussing the meat shortage and other matters with members of the Democratic National Commilitee, President Truman came in for another kind of beef—the verbal variety—concerning his recent vacation cruise to Bermuda.