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Greetings. Dove

We have not been unduly perturbed We have not been unduly perturbed by the speciacle of the stockbrokers of Westchester and Stamford standing on their manicured lawns brandshing shotlens while the dove of peace hovers uncertainly overhead. The gentry, we think, is entitled to be as homeloving as the Dust Bowl farmer, and it is in the American tradition to resist eviction, whether it be for failure to meet a mortgage or to make room for the Parliament of Man.

In fact, we have been reasonably sympathetic with the suburbanites. The vast tract the UNO demands seems unreasonable, as does the decision to build a brand new city on top of several old ones. This country isn't yet so crowded that a beautiful, convenient site could not be found somewhere in the open.

But the location of the UNO in the New York-Connecticut area has been the excuse for this New York Daily News editorial comment:

For our part we'd like to see the world capital put somewhere in Mexico or Argentina, or any other country than the United States. But that would be too much to hope for old would be too much to hope for old would also fit the UNO is to locate its world capital comfortably close to Uncle Sam's cashbox.

Here it is, the old isolationist propa-ganda, as virulent as ever it was in the

days of America First. To The Daily News, and to the other organs of the Patterson -McCormick Axis, the brave effort to mould a peaceful world is nothing more than an excusse for a raid on the United States treasury.

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Upon reading this editorial reaction in The Neurs Stoyan Gavrolic, chairman of the UNO's Site Inspection Committee, asked: "What is this? A loke?" And the tragedy is that we cannot say yes, Mr. Gavrolic, this is a loke, a bad one to be sure, but only another outcropping of America's bumphious humor. Instead we can only correct him genlily, pointing out that this is the nationalist philosophy we thought had been discredited. We can hastily assura_bam that not many Americans believe in it, but even that assurance is hellow for there on the masthead of The Neurs is the proclamation: "The Largest Newspaper in the United States."

We can only hope that The Daily

we can only hope that The Daily News is unintentionally promoting the cause of world peace. Perhaps it is best that the arriving UNO Delegates become familiar with American Isolationism be-fore they even unpack their bags. Cer-tainly it is the biggest problem these weary gentlemen face as they under-take the monumental task of insuring the lives of our grandchildren.

ex-servicemen. You would probably stop your ears and decide that Mr. Davis' statements were very mild indeed."

In the month that elapsed between

In the month that elapsed between the receipt of Davis' letter and the re-ceipt of Smithfield's, we received some thirty others on the subject. Without exception the writers condemned Davis and expressed faith in the brotherhood

Based on this evidence, and on our instinct, our inclination is to write off Davis and Smithfield as members of a tiny, eccentric, unimportant minority. But it isn't afe to do so; the fact that blind prejudice exists is always important, no matter how insignificant the man who holds it.

The terror that has stalked Jews across the centuries has a peculiar vigor. These letters demonstrate its survival, even though the German warlords who converted it into a state doctrine are gone. There may be a vast difference between the naked horrors of Dachau

and a few intemperate lines in a letter to the editor, but the difference is one

These are the things Brotherhood Week should call to our wandering at-

Brotherhood Week

This is Brotherhood Week, a brief season set aside by the National Conference of Christians and Jews to remind Americans that a man's standing in the community has no relation to the shape of his nose. President Tru-man has issued an official proclamation marking the Week, calling for an exof the teamwork that produced "a conclusive victory over the forces of tyranny."

A good many Americans may wonder why it is necessary to arrange such an event in this free and liberty-loving nation. The Constitution guarantees each citizen against racial or religious discrimination, does it not? There has never been a pogrom in American history, has there?

The answer, so far as we are concerned, lies in a letter we received from a subscriber just in time for Brotherhood Week. It came in response to an earlier communication, signed by J. F. W. Daris, which praised the work of Adolph Hitler in purging Germany of Jews. Davis, which praised the work of Adolph Hiller in purging Germany of Jews. Wrote K. T. Smithfield of Lincolnton: "If you think Mr. Davis was harsh with the Jews I suggest that you ask the opinion on the matter of Jews of other

An enterprising entrepreneur opened

reaching for its slide rule, calculated that the new emporium brought the city's total up to 104. Aghast, Council

addressed a plaintive note to the State Tax Commission, which controls such matters in South Carolina, saying, "Hold,

Enough seems a mild word. If we ever awa city overburdened with purveyors of Demon Rum it's our neighbor to the south. One hundred and four retail establishments! It compares with 19 in Spartanburg, and 27 in Greater

enough."

whisky store in Columbia the day. Columbia's City Council,

These figures cause Governor Ransome J. Williams to grow red in the face every time he sees them. It would be better, he proclaimed not long ago, if liquor were sold in every soda fountain and filling station and grocery store. The private liquor dealers, he claims, have become the greatest polit-

ical factor in his state.

The mystery is how all of Columbia's liquor stores manage to stay out of the red. Apparently they do, although they are forbidden by law to bid against each other for trade. Competition, if It exists, hasn't worked to reduce Columbia liquor prices below the sky-high level prevailing all over the state.

Licensing 104 liquor stores to serve 89,555 citizens is patently ridiculous. It's almost as ridiculous as providing no stores for the 151,826 citizens of Mecklenburg.

From The New York Times:

Greenville, a territory that takes as many people. It figures out to one liquor store for 862 persons, counting in women and children and including the entire metropolitan population.

Why Not Smithism?

It's Ridiculous

One wouldn't recognize the Earl Browder of olden days, the uncompromising enemy of capitalism, in the Eari Browder described by the National Committee of the Communist party in an official diatribe issued this week. Mr. Browder has been cast off. He is no longer a friend of the masses. Good Communists must strive henceforth to "root out all vestiges of rotten liberal attitudes toward Browder and the conciliators of Browderism." Thus the de-Browderized remnant of the party "can and will strengthen itself ideologically, politically and organizationally" - and, one might as well add polysyllabically.

What does Mr Browder do now? Does he become a Democrat or a Republican? Does he organize a little splinter party and try to start a small splinter revolu-tion? Does he hate capitalism less than he did or more? Will he write a book exposing his former comrades? Time will tell. Meanwhile the grim doctrinaire ranks close up, marching, toward a future in which all thoughts will be the same and all men will look alike. Is the comrade in the second squad thinking a little thought of his own, all by hinnelf? Let him beware. Let him and try to start a small splinter revolu-

remember Browder. If he isn't careful his name, too, will become a hissing and a mocking—there will be a sin called Smithism or Jonesism which will dam'n him forever.

They say history is made at night, and it must be true, if Adolf'and Eva still owe the City of Munich 1,000 marks in unpaid electric light bills.

Though the British cousin kindly con-sents to be a party to an American loan, our Congress may prove a tougher case. A certain steeliness comes over the leg-islators—what is known as Banker's eye.

They say of Trygve Lie, new secre-tary-general of the UNO, that he is "im-portant, impartial and imperturbable." All this the true uppire needs, together with a blue serge suit and whiskbroom.

Not a living thing inhabits the moon, nor is there atmosphere to breath. We thought the atomic bomb boys would like to know what has been done else-where.

As The Governor Of Washington Said To HST...

WASHINGTON.
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Carl Magee placed this information before the late Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, who then started the famous Senate Investigation of the entire Teapot Dome Oil scandal.

HARRY HOPKINS PROBE

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From The Congressional Record:

Max Gardner Looks At Inflation

(NOTE: Not long ago Edwin Gill. Commissioner of the North Gravine. Department of Revenue, wrote to former-Governor. O. Max Gardner, now Chairman of the Advisory Board on West Mcollace also do him. for comment on the possible effect of inflation on income-tax collections. Mr. Gardner's reply was entered in the Congressional Rev. Doughton. Excerpts from it follow. — Editors. The News.

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When the way in my judgment to keep effective, sensible, and acceptace ontrols at this time is to move prices moderately upward in harroreased cost. Wages, phese bear in mind, are not the only cost that has increased.

I do not say that there is no ske in this proposal—there is risk in this proposal—there is risk in this proposal—there is risk.

The People's Platform

Report On Stable Locking

RAFFORD eral diseases are contracted while A recent report from the North Carolina Mental Hysiene Society tells of the case of feeble minded parents of cisht children. In giving this case history of that 'family the report states that the father finally died of paresis. an advanced state of expilition in the case of expilition in the contract of th

may have it's merits.
Medical reports, both civilian and
Army, indicate that a large per
cent of syphilis and other ven-

The Colonel Likes All Our Flowers

"PORT BRAGG
On Feb. 4 there appeared in your
paper an editorial in which was
mentioned a book by Professor
M. B. Wells, "Natural Gardens of
North Carolina." Can you give me
the name and address of the publisher of this book?"
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and shrubs in the Southeast.
—R. F. Scarborough,

-R. F. Scarborough, Lt. Col. J.AGD.

(NOTE: "Natural Gardens of North Carolina." by Bertram Whit-tier Weils, published 1932, Univer-sity of North Carolina Press Chapel Hill, N C.—Eds., THE NEWS).

Still The Replies To Davis Come In

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Background For **British Loan**

British Loan

Washington

Congress is expected to begin action
this week on a measure that, in many
respects, is the keystone of the Administration's foreign policy as it.

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the proposal to lend Great
Britain \$3,750,000,000.

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For, of course, it has demerits. Looked at from either side of the Atlantic, it has disadvantages that cannot be ignored. When the debate gets going, we'll hear a lot about those disadvantages.

But over and above all handicaps, it seems

have in this world. There are not many, THE STALIN SPRECE In trying to understand those choices, the massive fact of Stalin's speech of a week ago takes on an importance hard to exag-gerate. It was a momentous event and the choes of it are still resounding in the far places of the earth and will resound for a

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are the first that the second woods moneany agreement falls. Economic nationalism, with all the fierce rivalries which that means, will be unleashed. The powers that should cooperate in helping to reconstitute the world will be divided.

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Bertram Benedict

Close Advisers To Presidents

SECRETARY ICKES'S charges on resigning have caused the phrase "kitchen cabinet" to be revived to describe the inner circle of Truman advisers against which Ickes launch-

ed his blasts.

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The term "Eitchen cabinet" came into use with the beginning of Jackson's administration for the group of unofficial advisers with whom the seventh President surrounded himself. For a time this group had more influence with the President surrounded himself. For a time this group had more influence with the President surrounded himself. Jackson was a man who looked on Government as a personal matter in which one's property of the president published. However, he was compelled for political reasons to give several hours of the president published. However, he was compelled for political reasons to give several hours of the president published. However, he was compelled for political reasons to give several hours of the president of the cabinet and president of the cabinet of the cabinet was contained by the cabinet of the cabinet was contained by the cabinet of the cabinet was contained by the cabinet of the cabinet was a most considerable ability, who latest as Pestmaster General rooted out much step as Pestmaster General rooted out much step as the cabinet, was paying the cabinet, which was presented to the cabinet. The term "kitchen cabinet" was applied here to the inner advisors dichelent presidents of the Cabinet, composed of the beads of the ten executive departments. The cabinet as such and the word itself does not appear in a Federal statute until 1989. It came into use from the habit of kings of conferring eithers. They may not be cabinet, and the word itself does not appear in a Federal statute until 1989. It came into use from the habit of kings of conferring eithers. They may not be cabinet, and the word itself does not appear in a Federal statute until 1989. It came into use from the habit of kings of conferring eithers. They may not brought disreptite to the called a "kitchen cabinet," because they were given high posts in Government inside and outs

HARDING'S BOYS

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ment the naval oil reserves, and then persuaded the President (ditto) to approve the
transfer, which the Supreme Court later
ruled lilegal. Pail received firth money gifts
leases on the oil reserves. Fall went to jail.
So did Forbes and Allem Property Custodian
Miller, for graft. Daugherty escaped going
to juil siter a trail in 1208, at which he rewas found to have burned his bank records,
and after which the jury was said to have
voted it to 1 for conviction. companions as
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trips, Professor Allan Nevins writes charfishly that they were "smong the least intiplicy they were "smong the least intiplicy that the Scienting and more treeponsible manufaces of Washinston society."