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# Truman Faces The Facts Squarely

tive to controls at this time-except condi-tions which place unjust commic burd-ens on a large part of our population. Finally, the President's message held up the principle of co - operative action through our Federal Government as the basis for long-range programs which will help put Europe back on it feel and lead America into a permanent and ever-grow-tive presents.

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The theories and practices of abused, discarded OPA have been revived to carry' us through another crists. Although Mr. Tuman asserts that the "selective" compared to the control of the control of the methods are fundamentally the same and the chilosophy behind the two programs is identical. Indeed, the Truman program goes beyond OPA in one respect. While it would limit emergency controls to the fields in which scartifies actually exist, it envisaes Government planning and intervention for the future to establish safe-guards against a depression.

In recommending "selective" wage and price ceilings, rent and credit controls, etc.,

PRESIDENT TRUMAN had to eat his commounts to the effect that price controls are the methods of a police state and he downed them manfully in a great state paper which he read before Congress year-day at he opening of the apecial series and the president series of the property of the price o

price ceilings.

The President is offerine Congress an opportunity to rectify its mistakes in writing bills for a shem price control extension which finally laid OPA to rest. However, the actions which opened the way to a round of, rior riese, was hikes, zooming wrofits and spiraling inflation were blunders in which almost all elements of the oppulation and the body solitic had a hand. They were the mistakes of a poonile who did not correctly saures the nature of the world emergency or head the warpings that came with a wave of economic, solitical and natural disasters in other lands.

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other lands.

President Tumen and his advisers have now realised the full cost of those mis-takes and have seen a way to remedy them. In thus confrontine the second concress with a clear choice between a comorehensive system of control and little or no control of infiation, Mr. Tuman has lived un to the hichest choligations of his office as the nation's leader.

The President has taken this stop against his own conservative inclinations and in the face of knowledge that he is risking his willical sopularity. There can be no doubt that he had to be and was prefoundly convinced that this orderam is the one that riferus our best chance to write a noble make in world annais. There is no mistaking the urency of his warning that "we may lose for all time the chance to obtain a world where free pocoles can live in endurine peace" if we continue to "meelect our conomic life at home. If we fall to hall the march of inflation." The President has taken this step against

Congress and the people will reject this opportunity at their own peril. The responsibility for the decision has been clearly fixed.



### Herschel Johnson Gets The Credit

# Palestine Action Victory For UN

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WHEN the achievements of the presence of the United Nationa Assembly are finally appraised, it will be realized that the most far-reaching was the solution of the Palestine problem. For this represents the first practical demonstration of the caparises of the Palestine of the Company of the Compa

a solution sound permit an early strictan evacuation and the strict of the state of

execution of the Assemblys decisions about see inpresentatives of those lesser powers that favor partition.

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that the scope of detailed instructions alsaude to it by the Assembly, the Soviet Covernment
as wholly justified in its insistence that this committee must still be subject to the ultimate authority
the only agency empowered by the charter to enforce
the decisions of the United Nations when the the
property of the Committee of the Committee
proposed is to be found in the lack of any provision
independent. Is It likely that the millita that the
Jewish and Arab states are to be encouraged to create
an prevent services glooteful during such a transibent upon provoking clashes?

Can the executive committee appointed by the Assembly be expected to preserve order by moral sussion? Will the successful execution of the whole plan not be needlessly jeopardized unless the Assembly prevalis upon the Securityl Council to create an international police force made available by several smaller powers which can assure the protection of life and 
property in Palestine until partition has been compileted?

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There can be sittle doubt that even after the asembly has reached a final decision many other content of the state of the sta

effectively felt through the Assemuly on the Com-Nations.

"Not could the solution which is now imminent have been achieved had it not been for the un-fallering faith and vision of such leaders of the Jewish people as Dr. Chinim Weirmann and his as-sociates in the Jewish Agency, and of such aposites Wise and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. It is because of their devotion and because of the sacrifices of their followers that one of the noblest ideals of modern times is about to be realized.

# Quote, Unquote

Snobbery at its ultimate awfulest: Trying to have a sweller funeral than the Joneses.—Richmond News Leader.

If an old man could suddenly become young again, don't you suppose hed forget a lot of the advice hed been handing out to the boys and girls?—Lamar (Mo.) Demoerat.

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# Out Of The Night

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In these times, it is sometimes impossible to understand the political process without exploring the control of the co

available here on the Soviet terror in eastern Germany.

The iron foundation of the iron Soviet control of their zone of Germany and the source of the sourc

### HEAVY DEATH TOLL

Places of death they are, more-over. One camp concerning which reliable figures have been obtained —Ketchendorf which holds \$0,000 prisoners—has an average rate of fitteen deaths per day. This is about \$5,000 deaths per year, a death rate rather more than two-thirds of the inmates annually.

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In the colore camps, roughly similar death rates are known to prevail thus the Saviet terror quite probably takes an annual toil of in the neighborhood of 180,000 human of about 18,000,000. If the police of about 18,000,000. If the police of New York State annually put to death 100,000 New Yorkers by total three combined, the situation or all three combined, the situation rating in the Soviet zone of Germany.

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#### SPECIFIC INSTANCE

#### Samuel Grafton

# **Dangerous Debate**

ONE DANGER in a prolonged, the Marshall Plan is that the country will come to believe during such a period that Russia is us only problem. Repetitive the publicitate publicit

inflationated and boutingski.

With the many media we Americans have developed for shouting the state of the

# Drew Pearson's .: Friendship Train Example For Congress Merry-Go-Round Radio Station KICD while the train crew trudged through the snow to the radio station to contribute to the Priendship the snow to the radio station to contribute to the Priendship the human relations with the rest of the world.

Merry-Go-Round

ABOARD THE PHIRNDSHIP TRAIN — This train, two assettions strong, pulled into New York today, just as a reluctant Congress knuckles down to the problems of the emergency of the control o

Generosity And Teamwork

therefore the people at the Atlantic Coast end of the line may not realize the effort, generosity and teamwork that went into this symbol of American friendatip. They motive Fremen of the New York Central Lines east of Buffalo valunteered their services to occare the train; so also, did the train crew on the Union Pacific; or that at Somnor. I cawa, a fright train on the Milwauker road supped opposite the property of the Company of the C

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Friendship Surmounts Isolationism

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In 10wh, two farmers came aboard — L. C. Peter of Stanton and Otis Tuttle of Norway. They had joi twenty other lows farmers in paying their own a Europe last Summer to see what the throat of the same of the York said he had seen no hur in Durope about the big hotels." See I saw no signs of hunger Europe — around the big hotels."

#### Food Wins Friends

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the dangers of excessively high prices and ruinous inflation."

His message demonstrated not only the imperative necessity of price controls, rationing and other anti-inflationary measures; it also destroyed the mpth that such Government regulations represent police state methods. It proclaimed economic control as a democratic method of winning a creat battle for democracy. It admitted that there is no other system by which a free necole can revelve themselves in an orderiv and effective fashion in a time of scarcity. It confused there is no alternative to controls at this time-except conditions which place unjust economic burd-ions which is a second in the place in the place which is a second in the place unjust economic burd-ions which is a second in the place in the place unjust economic burd-ions which is a second in the place in the place unjust economic burd-ions which is a second in the place in the place unjust economic burd-ions which is a second in the place in the p

'Let's Talk More About Democracy'

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# Herschel Johnson, Peacemaker

PROGRESS which has been made toward solution of the complicated Palestine ment, counsellor of our embassy at Longroblem in the current session of the United Nations deneral Assembly is characterized by Mr. Sumner Welles former Underscretary of State, as a nobable demonstration of the Assembly's causelty to deal successfuly with a highly dangerous international controversy.

Of Mexican Affairs in the State Devartance with control of the with the rank of minister and our minister to Sweden.

Mr. Johnson visits Charlotte occasionally step with his mother who lives here. His friends throughout this section have followed his career with interest and his successful with a highly dangerous international controversy.

tional controversy.

The conclusions of the experienced stateman are important and of general interest but in this instance his statement has a social appeal to Charlotte and this section because he gives major credit for the final result to Mr. Herachel V. Johnson, whose home is in Charlotte.

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Mr. Johnson, who has been in the diplomatic service since 1920, embarked on
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various major diplomatic assignments to
his present position as our representative
and spokesman in the Assembly.

Mr. Welles whose article appears else-

Mr. Welles, whose article appears else-where on this page, compliments Mr. John-son "for his broad-gauged handling of the negotiations," which culminated in the Asmbly's agreement on the plan to bring sace to Palestine, basis for settlement of problem that has caused concern in the nancellories of the world for the last quar-

ter century.

Mr. Johnson graduated at the University of North Carolina in 1915 and after an interim of war services received a degree in law at Harvard in 1920. In November, 1920, the was assigned as third secretary of legation at Berne. Subsequently his assignments carried him to duttee in Bulgaria, Benduras, Mcxico City, London and Greduct. He was for a time chief of the Divisions.

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friends throushout this section have followed his career with interest and his success in the difficult Palestine neerdiations
is a source of centuring estifaction and
pride to the whole community.

The farmer and the city fellow are very much alike. They're just ignorant on different things. — Pass Christian (Miss.) Tarpon-Beacon.

A kid's bad behavior doesn't show what kind of a man he will be. Some of the best foods smell awful while cooking. — Richmond News Leader.

Time was when price indicated value. Now it is more of an indication of nerve.— Elberton (Ga.) Star.

Crowds in Rome want Italy to be the 49th state in the United States of America. They misunderstood us. We said "United States of Europe."—New Orleans States.

Buy the kinds of meat for which there is less demand and which, therefore, are cheaper. Ask your butcher for nightingale livers and peacock tongues. — Jackson (Miss.) Daily News.

Pome Revealing That There Are Times When an Exchange of Opinions Develops Some arguments close
With a punch on the nose.

—Atlanta Journal.