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On Getting Tougher With Russia

DR. GEORGE GALLUP, the famous poll-ster, writes that "on the basis of evi-dence from public opinion surveys, the American people cannot be described as warmongers. There is widespread desire for

At the same time, Mr. Gallup adds, the At the same time, Mr. Gallup adds, the American people want their Covernment to get even tougher with Russia. In a recent sampling of public option, 62, per cent add they felt the United States is being too soft in its policy toward Russia. 24 per cent found we are tough enough, 8 per cent had no opinion and only 6 per cent agreed with Henry Wallace on this point. Just what more than the control of the contr

which these forceful Americans dun't answer.

This very militant form of pacifism is known as realism, containing none of the wishful thinking which characterizes the "appeasement" talk of the Walkaceltes. The "appeasement" talk of the Walkaceltes are in the second of the second of

into a very warm affair. That's where the realism comes in.

The logic behind this attitude is shown by former Secretary of State J x mes F. Byrnes, one of the principal architects of our program to contain the Sovieta Mr. Byrnes recently called for more firmness, saying we should order the Russians out of Eastern Germany and undertake "measures".

ures of last resort" If they don't move peaceably. Naturally, Mr. Byrnes protested hotly when he was accused of warmongering. Like our other realists, he sincerely believes the Russians will not fight but will retreat if confronted with a sufficient show of force. Unlike Mr. Byrnes, many of our other realists are so bouvineed the bluff will work that they consider it unnecessary to strengthen our millitary force with Universal Military Training and other measures just in case.

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Of course, the Russians have realists, too, and they are apt to overestimate their own power and underestimate ours at about the rate we miscalculate our strength and their weakness. In case the Russians don't back down, we can call on ten Army divisions, 1720 combat planes, 144 very heavy bombers, 800 naval vessels, 2,200 cargo ships, 2140,000-Army-Navy reserves, atom bombs and a wast industry that lan't supply the strength of the streng

ABC's First Lesson On Drink

SURVEY conducted by The News indi-cates that occasional drinkers are be-ring better in Charlotte since the ABC nor store system was introduced a little are than a month ago. However, all the thorities agree that the regulars, the firmed sois, are "no better and no res".

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Considering how long the regular drinkers have been doing no better than usual,
the state of the state of the state of the state
table chould win general approval for the
new system which makes a bottle easier to
get and legal. ABC could hardly be expected to make an impression on the seasoned jugheads in so short a time. Although the stores make it a polley to spot
and turn away drunkards or alcoholics, the
task of outwitting the regulars is a longrange project. It is, however, receiving the
earnest attention of ABC chairman Frank
Sims and his assistants.

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Thus far, the Russians have discovered the only quick method of "reforming" the alcoholic. The Soviet scheme bears a certain resemblance to our own McDougle Act, but it is much more thorough and quite a bit more involved. Unlike the McDougle Act, the Russian program encourages drinking in the first place by making vod-

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ka and other spirits extremely cheap, so that a person may get a terrific bust for 5 cents. Like the McDougle system, which provides jail sentences up to two years for habitual drunkards, the Russian plan then in the sentence of the sentence of

Britain's Shift To The Right

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Britain Abor's heavy losses in Saturday's municipal elections are hailed by
Winston Churchill's Conservative, Perty-as,
"a wholesale rejection of Socialist doctrine throughout the country." The General Secretary of the Labor Party declares
the results, while "disappointing," represent but "little more than a temporary setback." From this distance, it looks like a
large setback.

The extent of the Conservative gain gives
these elections worldwide political significance. As the Socialist victory in 1945
served as a dramatic signal that the postwar European world was turning left, these
municipal elections provide notice that the
big drive toward State planning and revolutionary social change is coming to a halt
in Europe's last bastion of capitalism. How
far the retreate from the left will go is another question.
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This turn didn't happen overnight. Although the Conservative triumph comes on the heels of an unbroken series of Labor victories in by-election, those by-election figures recently had begun to show a decided trend against the Government. That decline in the Labor Party's voting strength was pronounced in the middle class, whose ballots put the Socialists in power in 1945.

Two years of crisis and experimentation have demonstrated conclusively that Britain is not prepared to go the full way into Socialism. At the same time, it may be doubted that the reaction will be as deep as Mr. Churchill hopes. Despite the former Prime Minister's sweeping criticism of Government policy, it is notable that Conservative spokesmen already have accepted much of Labor's nationalization program, including the coal mines and the Bank of England, and public ownership of the railways. Britain may now be moving toward a better balance in favor of free enterprise and traditional democratic institutions but it has acquired numerous permanent socialist features and the Labor Government still is in power. Although that Government.

cialist features and the Labor Government still is in power. Although that Government may be repudiated before another year passes, it doesn't seem possible that the British people will ever consent to restoration of a free enterprise system such as now exists in the United States. Even so, American capitalists have ample reason to cheer the results of the Saturday elections for they raise the prospect that there will be no further modification of the British economic structure for some time—and that will depress the Socialist movement all over non-Communist Europe.

From The Richmond Times-Dispatch

Poison-Pen Pelley Stays In Prison

THE Supreme Court of the United States has refused to hear William Dudley Pelley's plea for freedom. Pelley has served five years of a fifteen-year sentence for wartime sedition. He now contends that he was convicted, not by the evidence against him, but by the "hysteria" which, he said, prevailed shortly after Pearl Harbor.

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The record of his trial is as damning today as it was in 1942. The same sort of
people who now seek his release, then considered him a "nammless coentric," innocent of seditious intent. They quote from
his writings to prove that the former Silvershir's distribes were directed principaljut "Communism." and they point to his
Colonial ancestry as proof of his "Americanism."

Yet Pelley was a vicious troublemaker, a man determined to vent his perverted spieen, even if by doing so he endangered national security. He did not hesitate to preach the poisonous gospel of discord at a time when his country, ill-prepared for war, was facing powerful foes.

He did not hesitate to wrap hinself in the Christian cloak of a magazine entitled The Galilean in order to disseminate a doctrine of religious hatred and dissension, in the hope that there would be enough morna and crackpots to provide him with the political power he craved.

It is true that Pelley directed his verbal barbs at the Communists. So did Hilder barbs at the Communists. So and Hilder barbs at the Communists of the Hilder barbs at the Hilder barbs

The Supreme Court did well to refuse him a hearing.

The Baby Sitter With Kids Of Her Own



Middle Of The Road

Democrats And The Future

Py ELLIS ANNALL

(Reprinted from The Yale Review)

THE Democratic Party was 150 years old
last year. It is the oldest political perty in
electronic perty of the property of the secondary rivals. It has seen the rise and
death of three major foes in America, and of about
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much the same way that it did when it was younger.
In fourteen Presidential elections, since Jackmach popular votes. It has obtained its majorities
always by serving as the railying ground for all the
most popular votes. It has obtained its majorities of our
greatest religious minority, the Catholics of our
first present form, all those who feet that they need
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Those of the extreme Right or the extreme Left, equally abhoring a great centrist political organization, find the Democratic Party something of a plant; logically it should distance and the way for a clear-cut decision between Right and Left. Instead of doing this, the Democratic Party totters along, carrying water on both shoulders and dispiring a disquising returals to die. Indeed, in the sented a prognosis of early interment, it retained control of 28 state governments.

control of 22 state governments.

WHAT WILL THE ISSUE BET

The Democratic Party cannot be reoriented until it is determined just what the issues will be. Today, for example, the Republican Party actually is torn might be termed the radical Torties, led by Senator Tatis, presenting frank and boddy conceived schemes of the control of th

FUNDAMENTALS OF THE PARTY

The Democratic Party must, of necessity, adhere to certain fundamental beliefs. These include:
The recognition of the oneness of America, joined

the stratification of American society into castes and classes, and with an insistence upon equal rights for all Americans.

Americans population to monopoles, cartels, and agreements in restraint of free enterpites and emphasis upon individual irredom.

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nation as an instrument of that policy, by civilians.
Active support to democratic regimes throughout
the world and firm opposition to imperialism, whether
Communist, Pascist or traditional.
Recognition that the citizens of this country
have a right to experimentation in public enterprise
in any direction that does not interfere with the
civil liberties of the people.

MACHINERY NEEDS OVERHAULING

Admittedly The Program toucher specific issues hard of mittedly the program toucher specific issues hard or some other year have to be met by improvisation when they arise.

The overhauling of the Democratic Party, however, is a different matter. The organization is in mo many instances, is lacking in youthful vigor. It has become too dependent upon city machines that are locally displaidated. It has had too much dealing even a minimum of discipline, through the party caucus, in its congressional ranks.

In this respect, the loss of the Congress in 1946 matter than the congression and the party will be compelled to submit to a greater degree of party discipline, unless they wish to lose, and politicans dislike to lose. Likewise, the party's leadership will have opportunity to pictures more effectively to the people and to draw the campaign issues.

Quate, Unquote

EMEMBER, everything that moves in game.

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We propose a week to be titled: "National Week for Newspaper Editors Who Have Gone Crazy Trying to Keep Up With National Weeks." It could be abbreviated as follows: NWFNEWHGCTTKUWNW. That abbreviation not only would complete the job of running the editors crazy, but would affect the spenral public in the same way—Ennice (La) New

THE ROAD TO NORMALCY

THE ROAD TO ROLLING 1946: How soon can you deliver?
1947: How much?
1948: What's the down payment?
—Arkansas Gazette.

Marquis Childs

British Rationing

trolled.

Does this mean, then, that the Government must go the whole

Inside Labor

Red Glamour Schools

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But what's this new party like. Let me quote for you what I was told about this explosive issue by one of the top CTO leaders her (an anti-Commie, of course). "This party would give the Commades tremendous bargaining power." he said.

Drew Pearson's: Congressmen Find Pope Knows Politics Merry-Go-Round

THE members of the House Armed Services Committee who a called on Pope Pius came away with a health respect for the Pontiff's grasp of world politics and his earnest desire to help in Europe. The congressmen found that the Pope knew all too well what they had recently discovered in their inspection trips.

help in Europe. The congressmen found that the Pope snew all too well what they had recently discovered in their inspection. The Pope opened the meeting by reading in English—which he speaks well, but slowly—a statement on the importance of a strong and compassionate United States if Marcon and the Pope of the Pope of the special states in Misrouri, a former English—who well and the Pope on the spot. He was congressman tried to put the Pope on the spot. He was congressman tried to put the Pope on the spot. He was coal miner from Carterwille, Ill. A councientious Congressman while in Washington, in Europe Bishop was forever buying trinklets, until by the end of the proper in the changed suddenly of the Pope, Thow do we know the goods will ever get to the people who need them? About the efficiency of UNRAR distribution, especially in the Balkans.

His Mollness did not give an immediate answer and

Other congressmen, embarrassed, tried to interrupt. They felt that the Pope intended to answer but was slow because of his English. Peliow Republican George Bates of Salem, Mass. himself a Catholic attempted to break in, but Bishop would not be stopped. Bishop would not be stopped.

'I don't want any answers from you," he said to Bates.

'I want an answer to my question from him."

The Pope said he did not quite understand the question and Bates started to repeat it. But others in his party turned the conversation to other channels. Bishop never did

Pogaty of Rhode Island—were also present.

NOTE—One answer to Congressman Bishop's question is that in Italy an efficient American relief organization, including American Baptis Relief, National Catholic Weifare Conference, Quikers, Memonites, Brethren World Service, and YWCA, all co-operate together for the distribution of American food.

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did not protest the serving of meat on meatiess. Tuesday

at the swank party given them by Mayor Bernard Samuel

of Philadelphia. In his eagerness to win the Democratic

Convention for the City of Brothery Love, the Republican

and other delicacles. Most of the Democrata, however, were

either too hungry or too polite to protest.

At least one Democrat was an exception. Carl Rice off

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Tuesday, or more Kanasa, eyeing a large Virginia ham, 'but

for me today, I have the meatless Tuesdays seriously.'

Is Familine Ahead?

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power plant at the Oklahoma ordnance works for the put He accused Oklahoma's GOP delegation—Sen. E. H. Mep. George Schwabe and Rep. Moss Riskley-of athenin homa, a private-utility firm. The Grand River Dan thority, Kerr said had bid \$350,000 (pagable in bof for the war plant, which it badly needs to bolster said had believed to bolster said had been supported to be the said to the said of the said to the said to the said to be said to the said the said

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