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GOP Congressmen Discover World

TWO young Republican members of the House have returned from a voyage of discovery in the West Indies, the region where Christopher Columbus first sighted the New World. They are back in Washington with the startling news that the world is roughtand some members of their Party, which is dedicated to the idea that there is nothing worth mentioning beyond the American three-nille limit, want to punish the explorers for their hereay.

punish the explorers for their hereay. The two spottful adventurers are Rep. Fulton of Pennsylvania and Rep. Javits of New York, who recently attended the International Trade Organization Conference in Havana, Cuba, to which they were assigned as delegates. There they met the representatives of 57 other nations and obtained a view of the globe and its people which convinced them that America necessities the support of the them. The support of the them of the them of the them of the them. nineteenth century

Interesting fractions of the fast seek. Reps. Pulson and Javits held a news conference at which they declared that the Republican high tariff creef must be junked and sailed for support of the eighteen-nation trade pact which recently was necotiated in Genera under the Reciprocal Trade Act that was established in the Rosevels-Administration. That brought a howl of rigg from the Republican High Executioner in the Bouse, Rep. Knutson, chairman of the Ways & Means Committee, why declared that Fulton and Javits had abandoned the faith of their fathers, and the world wasn't round.

the Republican Party, as we head toward world government in the atomic age. The old isolationists and Protectionists, Taft, Wherry, Knutson, Taber and others still are in control, but they feel; the hot breath of the One World of Tomorrow on their stiff necks as they rally their forces for the final stand against change. They now are racing against time in an effort to alian shut the door of America, and they hope the country and party true to the old faith for long they are going to have to stop this practice of letting Republican Congressmen wander to Havana or Europe, or even to explore much of their own country outside of Congress, where they can see for themselves what's going on in the world. The guardians of the America Preent defections in their own party. There is the case of Senator Vandenberg, who dramatically abandoned the isolationists and now is legding the fight for the Marshall Plain for European recovery against the Tafts and Wherrys. There is Senator Planders, who conducted an on-the-ground price investigation last Summer and now be industrial East who are picture or the Network of the control of t to revolt against the Taft leadership. There are the scores of Congressmen who visited Europe last Summer and saw things that caused them to reverse their stands on European aid and the "Voice of America" program in Foreign lands. However, the education of Congressmen is a slow process, so prichaps the isolation-ist illusion will prevail for a majority until Nov. 2 and for some little time thereafter until this divided world blows up in our faces.

Gandhi's Fast For Peace

In UNDERTAKING what may be his last, fast in an effort to restore peace to India, Mohandas K. Gandhi is attempting his grandest work not only for India but for all mankind

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Up to now, the world generally has been impressed only by the negalive aspect of his passive resistance, his philosophy of non-violence. We have seen the power of his moral authority, which swayed the masses of India, shook the British empire and hastened the day of Indian Independence, but our attention has been fixed on the results rather than the nature of the misthy force he has been invoking. As the British, the French, the Russiana, as well as the Hindus, the Sikhs and the Mošlemshawe missed the primary lesson he is teaching, the central purpose of his work. The positive side of his non-violence, which is the affirmation of love, now comes into full play in his fast for peace. It comes at a moment when people in all lands need a supreme expression of love to save them from hatteds as dark as the aminosities over religious differences which have drivered Hindus and Mostems to alsupher one in Hindus and Mostems to alsupher one.

Hindus and Moslems to slaughter one other by the thousands. It is a call to the world's conscience, a command to men everywhere to arouse from the evil belief that they can settle their differences with lawlessness and violence.

As if signifying the universality of his

act, Gandhi read from the Mohammedan Korah, the Christian Bible and the Hindu Korah, the Christian Bible and the Hindu Korah, the Christian Bible and the Hindu Mondon of the hearts of all communities, brought about without any outside pressure, but from an awakened sense of duty." The only way to have peace—through a reunion of the hearts of all communities—was never better described in fewer words. That we can have neace simply by desiring it enough is a truth so bilinding that men have been unable to see or afraid to believe for the 2,000 years since Jesus of Man, We can work the since Jesus of Man, We can work the brotherhood of Man, We can work the since Jesus of Man, We can work the since Jesus of Man, We can work the since Jesus of Jesus of the Jesus of Je

Bigger Than Our Food Bill pride to the "comparatively small increase" for all "ot her expenses of Government, which have "isen "only \$7 \to From \$49\$ in 1939 to \$55 in 1949". In relation to the bill for past wars and for defense, the cost of ordinary Federal services may look small but it comes to more than \$8\$ billion, and that shore would have considered a huge the "only works in normal times. When whole works in normal times. When the property of th

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IN THE coming months, the public will
hear a great deal of champian oratoly
about the heavy eax load which we are
carrying but it may be doubted that the
American people need much additional instruction along this, line after reading
President Truman's budget message, which
calls for a record peacetime Pederal budaget of nearly \$40 billion, for fiscal 1949.

Making the Pederal Government cost
picture painfully clear to the individual, as
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that the cost per man, woman and colld
of running the nation's business at, home
and overseas is \$270 compared with \$400.15
in-fiscal 1939, which ended just before the
war broke out in Europe.

War's contribution to this Government
inflation is disclosed in this breakdown:
International expenditures in 1939 were 15
cents per capita; under the new budget
they would be \$48. National defense,
\$40.875 or \$45.895 period.

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From The St. Louis Post-Dispatch

High-Handed Stuff In Arkansas

SECRETARY OF STATE HALL of Arkansaa has jeet hold of a thoroughly undemocratic idea in his proposal to bar Henterm of the ball of that state of the hold of a thoroughly undemocratic idea in his proposal to bar Henterm of the half of the hold of the half of the
statute which has been upheld by the
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Arkanasa Supreme Court.

The statute says the Secretary of State
shall determ in e, by his own methods,
whether any political party advocates overthrow of the Government by force, and if
it does it must be denied a place on the
ballot.

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This statute would give the Secretary of State the powers of the Legislature to prescribe methods, the powers of the courts to construct the act, the powers of the Grand Jury to indict, the powers of the prosecutor to arraign, and the powers of Qurt and jury to decide whether the ac-

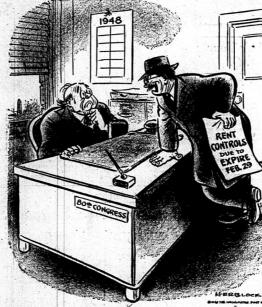
become the last straw on the camel's back.

This Federal bill of \$56 per capita for ordinary services, or \$270 a head for the whole business, is not the entire story, however. Added to it are the growing expenses of state and local governments. A recent compilation, guade before the new Federal budget was issued, put total Government sounding—national, state and local—at \$54 billion annually, or \$7 billion more than our annual food bill at present more than our annual food bill at present, the per parts. Reduced to the individual, the per parts of the person is \$371 and the total cost of food is \$330.

cused were guilty or innocent.
Under such a statute, an official who was determined and unserrupulous enough could outlaw all political parties except one and set up single-party government, as existed in Nazi Gergunny and Fasciel Italy and in Nazi Gergunny and Fasciel Italy and Communist Fusus, Secretary Hall proposes to outlaw the Wallace ticket because "it has been alleged in many circles that he advocates the principles of the Communist Party." If everyone wery to be barred from the ballot who had been so accused, there would be preclous little left of government by the people.

The Arkansas statute on which Secretary Hall relies is plainly lilegal, and the United States Egymene Court should have the earliest oppfruntly to say so.

'It Would Be Tough To Be Out In The Cold In March-Or November'



Momentous Months Ahead

Challenge To Western Democracy

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who have fought throughout their lives for human freedom and for economic and social reform.

Leon Blum declared that what Europe wants is personal liberty and collective, economy, emocracy and accial justice.

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**The British for rest of Europe with a "new form of imperialism—ideological, economic and strategic." The British Prime Minister and: "Political freedom is not merely a noble thing in itself. It is also a means of preserving these things when they have been won. Where there is no political freedom, privilege and injustice creep back." When the sarest that, "only by understanding that this is not a passing political rists, but a deepening human crists, can be begin to think in the terms required for peace and the future of democracy. For neither peace nor desired the sarest that the same in the first political control of the control

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Marquis Childs

Pauley, Whipping Boy

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LUXURIOUS BOOBY TRAP

This is in a familiar pattern. It is the pattern of the glided parior into which the spider invites the fly. There are Long Island estates, western hunting lodges, sumptuous New York apartments that qualify as glided pariors, as elegant booby traps.

Samuel Grafton

Notes On Inflation

Drew Pearson's: Russia And U. S. Push War Preparations Merry-Go-Round:

front it only increases their determination to score victory us another.

So not only will they take more and tougher punches at France and flast, but already covided profess and the state of the stat

Russia Prepares For War