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Another Russian Trick?

BACK IN May of this year, Soviet Russia announced casually to the world via the Moscow Radio that the Western powers were making overtures to the Kremlin...

The whole thing was viewed in this country as a Russian trick, and was totally rejected. The Russians proved their lack of good faith by slipping a blockade on Berlin shortly afterwar.

Now, at a time when the lines are drawn even more sharply, Russia has made another casual announcement which would be world-shaking if the Kremlin could be believed.

The essential question is, of course, Russia's good faith.

Consider, for a moment, the question of a control agency or control function only if (1) all the iron curators of the world were pulled aside...

Does anyone really believe that the Russian nation, surrounded by the tightest iron curtain of them all, is going to do a quick about face and throw its borders open to the members of any international agency?

Viewed in this light, the latest Soviet proposal seems clearly to be just another effort to confuse and befuddle the world, stall for time, to take the spotlight off Berlin and focus it on the spectre of an atomic war...

Toward Productive Lives

THIS WEEK — the first full week in October — was designated National Employment-Physically Handicapped Week by Congress in August, 1945.

Fortunately employers have not allowed themselves to forget these physically handicapped veterans. They have, instead, found through employing these persons that physically handicapped workers are sometimes outproduced.

A properly placed physically handicapped worker is a major asset to his employer. It is only for the reason that employers have not become fully aware that a blind woman can be efficient in the proper job.

Russia's position on atomic energy has been: (1) destroy all atomic bombs and prohibit their manufacture before (2) talking about any system for controlling atomic energy.

Russia can prove her good faith by lifting the Berlin blockade and working with the rest of the world to restore peace and production.

And, of course, there is the indisputable fact that an employed physically handicapped worker is often found to be a drain on welfare funds.

All employers should survey this week their plants or offices for job openings that can be filled by handicapped workers.

The impulse of the Politburo to risk this year will grow as opposition within and without the iron curtain increases.

It is reported that Secretary Marshall, counter to the wishes of the Republicans in the State of Michigan, insisted upon taking the Berlin blockade to the Security Council.

New Carolina Industry

THE textile industry of the South, notably that of the two Carolinas, has written a colorful history in the few years since World War II ended.

Truly, this industry again is dynamic. The development has come about not solely through the exercise of good judgment by the business and mechanical industries.

Here is a plant in which Celanese will, in time, employ several thousand of the able and dependable Carolina workers.

This plant is engaged now in the manufacture of filament yarns, synthetic fibers for the production of fine fabrics.

Objectively considered, this Celanese fiber is a marvel of textile technology. The Celanese people have received their full share of this attention from topmost men in textile management and finance.

From The Durham Morning Herald

Manipulations
A charitable bond, evidently, the Louisiana Legislature has given the President Truman will be listed on the ballot in that state but that he can't call himself a Democrat.

At first the Justice Dept. moved like molasses. Michigan newspapers are now screaming Tom Clark of playing politics because of his probe of Michigan.

A lady seen walking in the middle of Greenlee Street, said she was afraid of crossing the sidewalks. — Kingsport (Tenn.) Times.



Bi-Partisan Foreign Policy Essential America Faces Supreme Crisis

THE Western European peoples got their first explanation of the reasons for the termination of the Moscow negotiations from the Soviet press and radio. They were told that Russia had made reasonable concessions and that the break was solely due to the West.

The three Western governments complain that Soviet propaganda jumped the gun in violation of the understanding between the four powers.

When in another Presidential election year, we faced the international crisis of 1940, President Roosevelt did not hesitate to appoint a standing Republican to his cabinet in order to secure national confidence in our defense policy.

The foreign policy is to obtain the same kind of support today it must be bi-partisan in fact as well as in name, and it must be determined by those whose wisdom and experience are unquestioned.

Quote, Unquote
It is suggested that since football is so necessary, the football players who make it possible should be paid. But then, since it is admitted that if nobody can afford to play football, the game would die out, perhaps people should be paid for going to the games.—Kingsport (Tenn.) Times.

Albany, Georgia, gave a mile-long parade and a high jump for women. Who said the South didn't care about Negro people? — Winston-Salem (N. C.) Journal.

Politics, itself, is not 'dirty,' as people will tell you. It's only as dirty as we-you and I—allow. — Obedience (W. Va.) News.

Merry-Go-Round Republican Tries To Clean Up Michigan

ARTHUR Summerfield announced a drive to raise \$500,000 from then until now, a large hunk of the Republican National Committee's dough has come out of Michigan, much of it from automobile dealers and manufacturers.

More recently, a Detroit Grand Jury has shown that Michigan auto dealers are getting in on the millions of several million dollars. They simply 'forgot' to pay the state. And Michigan Attorney General Black, the state's chief prosecutor, claims that this missing money was the payoff for his campaign contributions.

Judge Gets Cold Feet
TRIBEBS big GOP supporters were under investigation by another Republican, Michigan Attorney General George Black, when suddenly Judge Philip Elliott, of Flint, got cold feet.

Auto Dealers Fudge Sales Taxes
TO GET the full picture of the Michigan scandals you have to turn back to 1944 when GOP leader

ABOARD THE TRUMAN TRAIN. Nothing in the world is more like the atmosphere on one must report transmittance of the caravan. It is a perpetual public affairs forum, a gossip small-town evening circle in the White House, the mixture being unique and completely and unmistakably American.

The troupers in the rear cars take pride in reports they have received from the Dewey train of the relaxed, easy campaign which the rival caravan is said to be making.

It is hard, grueling work for almost everyone concerned. The night is buried in the daily of the President himself. Doggedly, day after day, he grinds and grinds, times he stumbles over the words of his written text.

Mrs. Truman and Margaret go through a set routine of being introduced in almost every appearance. Throughout the day and late into the night, the two women are themselves agreeable to a constant procession of politicians and publicists.

The endurance test for the secretary staff is almost as great as for the President, except the sides do not get the same amount of publicity. Often, however, they must work through the night after the President has finally signed off.

James Marlow
The Real Reason
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But Berlin was a danger spot from the very start. The four powers had their troops in Berlin, each in its own sector. And each was ready to move.

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