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Final Test For Brotherhood

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Decomes in a period when we are witnessing a supreme test to whether the brotherhood idea can be made to werk in the affairs of nations. The stage has been set for this fateful demonstration in the United Nations, which sanctioned the establishment of a Jewish and an Arab state in Palestine last November, and which now must take steps to implement that decision or abandon it. Virtually all observers agree that UN itself will stand or fall on the outcome of the Palestine disput.

A prophecy to that effect was made in the UN General Assembly who had a leading part in guiding the Palestine disputs of the UN General Assembly who had a leading part in guiding the Palestine opposition of the Arab leaders. Since then, the Araba' open warfare against the UN order has created a situation which compels the United Nations to restore peace in the Holy Land or admit that it is as imported as the strength of the Araba' open warfare against the UN order, and the Araba' open warfare against the UN order, and the Araba' open warfare against the UN order has created a situation which compels the United Nations to restore peace in the Holy Land or admit that it is a imported as the control of the Araba' of the Araba' open warfare against the UN order, and the Araba' open warfare against the University Council, enforcement agency of UN ordinal Assembly who was a substage of the Araba' of the Week program is the dinner here Thursday night, at which the Carolina Israelite Gold Medal for 1947 will be presented. It was awarded to Mr. Johnson in recognition of this contribution to better relations among people of different races and religions, and it will be accepted for him by Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina Am. Johnson's recent ill-

ness prevented his return to Charlotte for this occasion. Charlotte thus is observing Brotherhood Week in an atmosphere of epochal decisions, in a time of climax for the cause which the men of good will are seeking to further at their meetings this week, at a world turning point in which a former Charlotte man has played an important part.

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Although the issue is much larger than the question of whether a Jewish homeland shall be re-established in Plaestime, the shall be re-established in Plaestime, the derlined by the connection of the United Nations ghowdown with the fate of the Holy Land. It was in Palestime that brotherhood became a world movement, with the Chiefs's ministry on earth. It was there that the Sermon on the Mount gave men the code that challenged the pagan beliefs of the Romans, who destroyed Jerusalen, massared and enalawed the Jews, tortured as the control of the control of the control of the Romans, who destroyed Jerusalen, massared and enalawed the Jews, to turned the control of the Romans, who destroyed Jerusalen, massared and enalawed the Jews, to turned the Romans, who destroyed Jerusalen, massared and enalawed the Jews, to turned the Romans of the Romans, who destroyed Jerusalen destroyed the Romans of the Roman

Crisis Mounts In Far East

GENERAL MacARTHUR is to be congratulated on his quick action in soctching a politically-inspired move to have him testify before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on the explosive question of more American relief for China. Retion of more American relief for China. Re-publicans who are booming our commander in the Far East as a Presidential candidate authored the proposal to call the General home from Tokyo for the ostensible pur-pose of giving the Committee his advice on our proper course in China. Their plan may accommend the committee of the commendation of advance the General's candidates for the advance the General's candidates for the internal control of the na-tional welfare.

offered nothing in the interest of the na-tional welfare.

It is dublous that General MacArthur, by a public appearance in Congress.' could contribute anything new to the solution of the China riddle. Whatever information or advice he has to offer on the Far Eastern situation must already have been communicated to the Washington authorities through normal channels. The Congressmen themselves have a fairly complete picture of the Chinese situation, if they have bothered to acquain themselves with the available facts.

rupt and about to go under. They know that America now has only one choice between two hard alternatives: We must either throw more good money after bad in China relief or recognize the fact that it is useless to continue the effort to prop up Chiang Kai-Shek's rotten Nationalist Government.

ernment.

It is clear that only a miracle can prevent the loss of Manchuria and Northern China to the Chinese Communists. All reliable advices indicate that it will take another miracle to reacue all China from eco-

inable advices indicate that it will take another miracle to recur all China from economic chaos and stave off collapse of the Nationalist Government. No one looks for the miracle to occur, or the miracle to occur of the miracle to the Tokyo headquarters and it is to be hoped that his decision will discourage further efforts to take him from his duttes there. As the General explained, he has plenty to occupy him in the disturbed Japanese political situation. In addition to the crises in Japan and China, there is a crisis in Korea, where the Communits are setting up a puppet state. Events are forming which may direct America's whole position and policy in the Far East in the next few weeks or months. They know that there is only one answer: whole position and policy in the China is militarily and economically bank-in the next few weeks or months

test that may streck it.
It seems clear that the "cold war" is very
near a climax. It comes at a time when
America is confused and divided by a Presidential election campaign. It calls for swift
agreement on the Marshall Plan for Eutrope. It calls for bi-partisan action to develop other measures which will effectively
strengthen our allies. It demands agreement on Universal Military Training and
other essential security measures. It requires a broader, more clearly defined
American strategy that is above partisanship.

Above all, it calls for a fresh determina-tion to effect an early settlement between the United States and Russia, for it now is clear that the cold war cannot go on much longer without producing world disaster. How much longer will the Washington poll-

America's Peril In Cold War seriousness of which does not seem to have been widely appreciated in this country. This is an alarming picture and it isn't brightened a bit by the disorganized state of Germany and the fighting in Palestine, which confronts the United Nations with a test that may wreck it.

IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, the Communists are moving to take over complete control of the country and the chances that they will succeed seem large. If this republic, last democratic outpost in Bastern Europe, should fall entirely under Bolshevik domination it would mark another major seback for the West in the so-called "cold war."

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On two fronts in widely separated parts of the world-Orece and China-the cold war has been turned into a hot war by fighting between Communist guerrillas and armed forces of the established Governments. Worsening of the situation for the anti-Communist opposition in both cases has been officially admitted by the Administration in calling for more American aid I. D. Kores, the Communists have set the stage for a coup which seems to be the imminent and which, if successful, we oil discretely strengthen Moscow's influence in the Far East. In Western Europe, the Communist parties of France and Italy are in position to create new disturbances and the immediate outlook has been darkened by the deepening economic crisis in Britain, the second in the content of t

From The Louisville Courier-Journal

, In Justice To Mr. Maynard

IF E T. MAYNARD of Chicago objects to
the publicity he has been getting, we
strongly sympathize with him. Mr. Maynard is the man who made \$300,000 to \$400,000 selling wheat, cotton and oats shortduring the recent break in the commodity
markets. A quite unnecessary furore has
been raised over this performance. It recalls the case of Bernard M. Baruch before
the other war.

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In 1918 Mr. Baruch was a Wall Streeter, not in the Government, though a member of the advisory commission of the Council of National Defense, and known as a friend of President William. Some of Mr. Baruch's teading was in "war bables," stocks in industrial concerns profiting heavily as suppliers of the combatants in Europe. In December, 1918, the President dispatched a peace note to the embattled nations. The "war bables," skidded, and Mr. Baruch made about half a million dollars on the short side of the market. This news caused the inevitable hue and cry.

Mr. Baruch was summoned before a Sen-

the committee frankly. "A speculator is one who thinks and, plans for a future event—and sate before it occurs. And a speculator must be right." He was able to prove convincingly that he had acted on no inside information. The Senate committee gave him a clean bill of health, just as another one has now done the same thing by Mr. Maynard. Mr. Baruch, incidentally, when he did go into the Government later, gave up his Stock Exchange seat and put most of his fortune into war bonds.

It will never be possible to make the bear It will never be possible to make the bear speculator popular in America, though ac-tually a man like Mr. Maynard is at least as often on the buil as on the bear side. Americans like optimism, think pessimism destructive and regard a bear speculator as profiting by other people's bad luck. But trading in commodities futures is. In fact, if fairly conducted, the most justifiable of all forms of speculation. It provides for the processors of commodities that kind of interpret. Process a bedding. More line. insurance known as hedging. More importantly, it facilitates necessary price readjustments.

'I'm A Little Bit Up In The Air Myself'



Short Political Memory

Sad Change In Wallace

Last year he was against a third-party move-ent because he knew it might insure the election of reactionary Republican President and Congress, where he is running as a third-party candidate. He see not intend to withdraw.

Now the same reporters are surprised because hounds so much like a professional politician. In a Chicago press conference recently reporters were sorry to see him dodge, or resort to memory lapses, in order to duck questions.

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For example: Wallace pretended he didn't know all about the political actions of Senator C. Wayland Brooks. This principals but of ducking was used to last contest. Wallace's local supporters want to run a last contest. Wallace's local supporters want to run a third-party candidate for the Senate. The effect of this would weaken Democrat Paul Douglas. It might if the process of the process over Douglas. Wallace said he wasn't familiar with Brooks' position.

bill.

All through their association in the Senate. Brooks and Wallace have stood for opposite views. Perhaps the last major speech Wallace heard Brooks make the last major speech will be the senate Brooks and the last major speech will be the last major of an international WPA to be financed by United Sam. Brooks said: "Their theory was epitomized by Vice-President Wallace when he advocated a quart worlds a day for all the underprivileged races of the worlds."

The control of the co

answer is that Douglas supports the Marshall of President Truman's hard-boiled attitude

(From The Chicago Times)

THERE has been a big change in Henry Wallace. Wallace himself took toward Germany in 1940.

On Aug. 30, 1940. Wallace said: "The Republican Party is the party of appearement in the United State closis." Douglass takes the postution that it was lace's own third party which now is the party of appearement. As a result, Wallace says, almost preparement. The party of the party of the indicate said of the party of the party of the I may have to be against them.

drivers' seat.

Henry Wallace believes that he can keep his Communist supporters "in line." Roosevelt scorned them. On Cet. 5, 1944. FDR said "I do not welcome the support of any person or group committed to Communism." Asked if he, too, would make such a statement at this time, Wallace said he doubted whether Roosevelt ever made the statement.

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"Whilase pictures himself as filling Mr. Roosevelt's
shoes as a leader of American liberals. But his performance in Chicago with its Brooks episode, demonstrated that he is a confused. disappointed man who
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stree all that he has stood for. His Chicago appearance was not that of a man with the wisdom of
leadership.

Quote, Unquote

A Texan discovers 384 instead of 360 degrees in a circle, but those, of course, are in Texas-size circles.

-Louisville Times.

Marquis Childs

A Job Well Done

A year sgo, when the names of the five commissioners were up for confirmation, a smear campaign with overtones of hysteria was un-loosed. This originated with those who had tried to prevent civilian authority from taking over and it was almed particularly at Chair-man David Lillenthal.

the facts. Since then, as chairman of the joint learner flowers of the commission of the commission and the commission and the commission are considered with the commission and the commission are commissioners of the commission and the commissioners could be sent up after Congress quite services and commissioners could serve in the commissioners have formed a remarkably harmonious team. In the past year could be sent up after Congress quite services are considered with the commissioners could serve in the commissioners are could serve in the commissioners are could serve in the commission of the commissioners could serve in the commission of the commission came in the commission is a remarkably market the commission is recommission. The contract of commission is recommission. Perhaps it was too commission is a remarket to the commission is Robert. F. Bacher who played a part in developer.

Bacher will probably be commissioner to fly to to Navy proving ground on Atoll in the Far Pacific and highly secrets tests t

On Aug. 1 the terms of the commissioners expire. If they all to be replaced, progress continuity would undoubtedly fer. The unsettling effect would felt a long way down the line.

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This poses a ticklish problem in an election year. It involves the success of a two-billion-dollar undertaking that belongs to you and me. The basic security of the nation may depend on continuing progress in atomic development.

METHOD OF REPLACEMENT

Besides the debating chambers of both Commons and Lords, libraries, dining rooms and offices, the West-minster Palace includes the famed Big Ben clock tower, and three of England's most hallowed structures. These portions of the old Palace, Westiminster Hall, the Crypt Chapel, and the Cloisters, survived the dis-

The Modern Touch

Britain's Commons

COMETHING new is on order for Britain's House of Commons, now a-building from the bomb-blasted ruins to which Hitler's Luft-waffe reduced it.

PAST IS PRESERVED

passages and a hundred stairways. In reconstructing the hardest hit part of the Palace, the demolished Commons Chamber, the aim has been to preserve as much as possible from the past. The same care is being given to the other war-damaged sections.

sections.

The Commons debating room will be little changed. Although admittedly too small now to accommodate all members, it will not be enlarged lest the Intimacy of discussion be lost. However, new and bigger galleries are being provided for preas and public. Otherwise the transmitted of the press and public. Otherwise the transmitted of the press and public. Otherwise the transmitted of the press and public.

ROYAL YET DEMOCRATIC The House of Parliament are best known as the spot where popular will broke the power of Britain's kings. Actually they occups aroyal residence that was on the site from before the Norman Conquest to the time of Henry VIII.

Though Parliament moved in aft-

Drew Pearson's : Bronx Vote Jolts Democratic Chieftains

O NALLACE'S VICTORY FORECAST
O Neh. 16. Henry Wallace's American Labor Party
candidate scored one of the most significant political
victories of the past four years when he beat all other
comers in the soil Democratic Brunz. 16. Drew Pearson
wrote significantly: "Democratic leaders privately have
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given up New York state as lost. Wallace, they figure,
will swing the Harlem vote. Dewey will take most of the
Jowshi vict. abo Wallace will carre out a sizable hunk
of this was just exactly what did happen a few days
later.

HENRY WALLACES thumping victory in the Bronx, has put a cold and clammy hand on the November hopes of Democratic leaders.

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Backstage At Jefferson Dinner

ALL OF this was the subject of intense backstage discuston during the Jefferson Day dinner.

Helping to spark the discussion was a dynamite-lader
column contributed by old currendgeron Barela facts, coluting
ception rather than the rule for Vice-Presidents to be reelected.

ception rather than the rule for Vice-Presidents to be reselected of a Vice-President who became Presidents of the
United States, only two succeeded themselves—Galvin Coolings and Tredy Roosevell.

Four others were thrown out by their parties as unsuited to hold office further. Vice-President John Tyler, who
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stilled to hold office further. Vice-President John Tyler, who
discarded by the Democrats. Millard Fillmore, who entered
the White Bouse on the death of Zachary Talor, proved to
be a flop and was not renominated by the Whigs. Andrew
fore the end of his term, while Chester Arthur, who took
over after Garfield's assassination, was denied the Republican nomination to succeed himself.

The computer of the president of the United States
is usually a political sacident and has treated him as such
when it came to new nominations to the non-accidental job
of President.

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Osmids like this:

"Let' be frank and admit that the present Democratic leaders

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"In 1912 It was with Woodrow Wilson only because there
was a split between Tark and the Teddy Roosevelt Bull

only by the skin of his teeth. Then the Democrate fell apair

—the Al Smith Northerners vs. the McAdoo Southerners

will 1822.

Bull 1822 It took as major depression and an Incol

Republican to put a Democrat back in the White House, after

which it took the strong personality and leadership of

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Kaiser, the big west Coast shipbulifier, in the Democratic

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ingle of Kaiser, an independent business man who has

fought the big monopolies, would be a new, fresh face on

the political scene, and the American people are esting av
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Kaiser can take delegates away from Truman in the

trial heats on the West Coast, then the myth about re
nominating the little was already in the White House will

be pricked for good.

Senator Thomas's Pal

SENATOR HOMER PERCUSON has been striking pay dirt of inclosed-door hearings on Senator Eimer Thomas of Oklahoma and his broker-crony speculators. Ferguson recently discovered that Ralph Moore, one of the closest pair of Senator Thomas, had paid no income texts in 1946 and deducted \$39,000 as "expenses" in his income return for that year. Moore has been in on various deals with Thomas.

ton). How can a farmer take that off?"
Ferguen—"Well, if you ate a meal at the Mayflower, all you ate a meal at the Mayflower, all you charge that up to a farming operation?"
Moore—"I don't make much money farming much more at 2500 for 'ord and hard drinks'. 'Will you explain "s farmer can deduct something like that?"
Moore—"That's what I paid for and gave sway to people."
Nobe—Moore came to Washington from these way to people."
Nobe—Moore came to Washington from these worth a tree million—orbitually only the product of the worth a tree million—orbitually not make in farming.