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## U. S. Needs ERP And Draft

JAMES F. BYRNES' call for revival of the wartime draft came. Saturday white this Senate, in the saturday white this Senate, in the saturday white the saturday white the saturday of state's speech and the Senate vote are signs that America is rallying to meet the challenge from abroad but they also serve to demonstrate just how far this country is behind in the race to meet the present emergency.

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Mr. Byrnes' recommendation for reinstitution of selective service recognizes the fact that it now is too late for the there is the fact that it now is too late for the the seen differanced in Congress and apparently has small chance of passage. The UMT plan is a long-range program for building up an adequate reserve of trained manpower over a four-year period. A speedier system is required to "prepare the United States for any eventuality" as a result of the mounting tension between this country and Russla.

country and Russia.

Even if the draft were to be revived and
the Government moved immediately to put
this country on a full wartime footing,
many months would elapse before we were
in a position to take the offensiven in a
conflict with the Soviets. It is in the light
of this situation that the Marshall Plan
assumes increasing importance as accurity measure for the United States.

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many months under the illusion that it was mostly a giganite American hand-out, a piece of instakan philanthropy. In view of the creation of the control of

## How To Stop The Vandals

POLICE CHIEF LITTLEJOHN does not

POLICE CHIEF LITTLEOHN does not make the challenge to the parents of Charlotte too strong when he places on them the control of the control o

wave of vandalism and hooliganism.

It has been clear for a long time that this problem cannob be dealt with until parents get together and take the initiative in working out a solution. They already have the mediums for such action in the Parent-Teacher Association, the various club and church organizations. But a program to co-ordinate and direct their efforts on this one matter patently is required.

The problem is soluble but the remedy takes many things that can be provided only by a broadly representative movement. It takes an analysis and an understanding of the problem which can be had in this way alone. It requires co-operation with police, court, welfare and school authorities which only the parents can give. It demands planning and money for better supervision, for more recreational facilities and programs, which can be obtained only through community-wide action.

Parents who ignore this challenge in the belief that they and their children are safe from the vandals and the hoddums are suffering from a dangerous illusion. Every police official, every individual who has had any experience with juvenile delinquents knows how easy it is for well-inquents knows how easy it is for well-reared and ordinarily well-behaved youths to be drawn into the vicious practices of the gangs. They know also that the fail-lowest terrorism, the night prowling, the control of the control of the same and the same are but the more glaring symptoms of demoralization of the younger generation which grows from the failure of parents to establish a constructive youth program for Charlotte.

For the safety of their own lives and property, and for the protection of their own children, all parents should take Chief littlejohn's stern lecture to heart.

#### Shrieking In Stalin's Ear

WASHINGTON opinion interprets the recent war crisis statements from the Administration as more of a warning to Moscow than an alarm to the American people. As described by the Brothers Alsop in their column in THE NEWS Saturday, Sec-retary Marshall's declaration on the seri-

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shriek in Soviet Dictator Stalin's ear, to
shock him into the realization that the
Russians are "underestimating the gravity
of the American reaction to such events wa
the Czechoslovak coup."
It will be a wonder if the Russians are
moved by this warning to slow up their
drive for world revolution. Indeed, this
shricking in Stalin's ear may have just the
opposite effect. Up to this date in the "cold
war" with Soviet Russia, every warning or
threat from America has been followed by
intensification of the Communist campaign
which produced further deterioration in
the American position in this power
struggle. The grim outlook for the West in the

"cold war" dominated the picture on the first anniversary of the Truman Doctrine last week, when the President admitted that we are farther from peace than we have been at any time since World War II ended. In the same statement he made it pian that the United States is proceeding propose Communian vierywhere.

At this stage, it should be clear to every-one that Russian holds the advantage at too many points to think of abandoning or curtailing her campaign against the West under any circumstances. More shouting at Stalin simply has the effect of hurrying the Russians to their next conquest in the "cold, gas" in order to strengthen their cold, gas" in order to strengthen their cold, gas" in order to strengthen their of the Marshall and Truman statements will be tô alarm the American people. Our Washington leaders are not intimidating Stalin but breaking the bad news to the home folks that we are about to lose the cold war and are in a "very, very serious" stituation for the shooting war that now threatens.

From The Memphis Commercial Appeal

# They Look 'Darling'

INRST we knew of the current style in dyed tresses among the young gentlemen of the high school set developed because we were on a bus and neither careadropping nor deaf. Our interest was roused because the two young things just behind us, femiline young things, were discussing, in the estatite squeals that seem indispensable on such occasions, the fact that a certain athletic hero had peroxided his forelock. The censensus was that it made him look "perfectly during." As soon as occasion served, we had a look whe did not be the control of the current style of the control of the current style of the control of the current style in the control of the current style in t

As soon as occasion served, we had a look at the male drugstore blond in question. His appearance was more novel, or striking, to our eyes than "darling," but we are neither sixteen nor femiling, and therefore certainly fine part of an expert in the obviously evident and elements that determine such ratings.

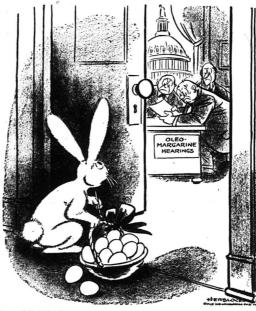
The addiction of the young males to the pot-bleaching business is very likely another evidence of the tendency toward gynrichy. At least, the young ladies some

time ago decided that it was cute, or some-thing, to bleach out a lock or two. On the other hand, maybe the fact that they are regarded as "perfectly darling" when they change nature's plan for their hirsuite adornment is what impels the young gen-tlemen.

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In any case, we can't see what difference it makes. As facts go, this one appears harmless, indeed. It may be regarded as foolish, perhaps, but then a little folly now and then is supposed to be relished by the best of mgsTlet alone boys. As for the reason, maybe the old song that claimed everyon, maybe the old song that claimed everyond the control of the second of th

What this country needs is a device that will prevent an automobile from going any faster than its driver thinks. — Arkansas Gazette. 'Any Law Against Coloring Eggs?"



#### People's Platform

# Dr. Frank Graham's Americanism

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that the Un-American Activities Committee and use FBI have labeled this organization "subverve" and FBI have labeled this organization "subverve" and so branded it. What are the facts?

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#### Marquis Childs

# Virginia's Machine

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glass—carefully locked and only a
little dry with seed.

#### TUCK'S PROPOSAL

Democracy in Virginia is in the custody of a few men who are prepared to tell the people what they can and cannot do. The most remarkable example in recent times was the proposal put up to the Legislature by Gov. William M. Tuck.

The controls are not exercised in the same way, of course, it is quieter and much more politic. Neverally the same way, of course, it is quieter and much more politic. Neverally the same way of the same way

A compromise has been advanced which is likely to be adopted. Under the compromise, the label of the "Democratic Party" will be reserved for the state organization. But by obtaining a thousand signatures to explicate the Townson of the Townson of

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#### Joseph and Stewart Alsóp

## Palestine Time Bomb

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American delegates to the United
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to being ever more urgently positive
What is American policy on Palesevidence, the answer appears to be
simple. There is no American poltey or Palestine.

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Ope important decision has indeed been made, and approved by
President Truman. That is that
American troops will not be sent to
able circumstances to enforce partition or for any other purpose. But
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such a wholly negative decision can
the American reaction to the territible Palestine deliemma has amounted to little more than a kind of
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Thus hopes are now being expressed that the British can somehow be persuaded to stay for another six months, to delay a full-accale explosion for at least that long. The British have so far given no grounds whatsoever for believine that these hopes can be fulfilled.

In the same swy, ratious depairing attempts have been made to persuade the Arab leaders to accept the United Natious recommendations attempts have been made to persuade the Arab leaders to accept the United Natious recommendations attempts has been a recent section of letters, depatched in President Truman's name to a number of Saudi Arabia's Ibn Saud. The Truman's name to a number of Saudi Arabia's Ibn Saud. The Truman letters stated in substance that it was believed that Arab opposite that the state of the same that we have been supported from a fear that such a state would be used as Arab territory. To allay such fears, Truman offered to press for a fullied States and United Nations products of the proposed Jewish at the

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Inn Saud's response was typical
of the rest. He pointed out that
Presidents of the United States
changed and so did American polfey. He asserted further that the
United Nations, having proposed
one Jewish state, could later propose a larger one. He thus intimated that the Truman letter was
meaningless.

## REDS IN PALESTINE

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# Drew Pearson's: Marshall Thinks That War Could Be Near Merry-Go-Round:

mittee, to the State Department for a conference. Gurner old So. And I seemed litter y and upset. In told Senators the world was more explosive than at any time after Pearl Harbor. War could break out any time. Though the Russian Gr. Italy mitte high the the fight yet, nevertheless the Ballatan Gr. Italy mitted the fight yet, nevertheless the The uncontrollable Yungelass might decide to boil over their borders into Italy, Marshall said. In fact, anything could be supported to the state of the s

Why Marshall Worries

HERE are some of the things that worry Marshall:
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reported to have about three years' supply. Meat and butter have been more plentiful since the ruble was devalued, but not bread. It is still scarce because of the stockpiling.

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With all this adds up to is that either the Russians mean serious business or are determined to take all they can in Europe immediately, either than the control of the contro

#### Terrorism In Italy

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UNGENSORD diplomatic dispatches from Italy are pessinistic in the extreme.

The Italian people were under Pascist dictatorship for so many years that they now lack courage at election time. They are accushmed to intimidation,—are propus tell Italian pessanist that if they don't vote Communist they will be put on the pure list, the pessants believe it. They also are dazzled by promises that if they do vote Communist, the big landford's land will be divided up and they will be on the Cacheadowakia also has had its effect upon Italy. Knowing with appened there, people figure the same thing will happen in Italy. Therefore, they want to get on the right bandwagon and get on early.

If the coming Italian election was free from terrorism all reports indicase the Communitate would make no gains But the dilemma facing the Italied Statistics on the surface as a fair election, the Communitate will win. This will make it extremely difficult for the U.S. fleet to intervene.

## GOP Crossfire

TWO Republican recently staged a hot running-fire verbal
battle over the Administration's alleged proposal to hold
back embarrassing news. The two Congressmen—vituperative Clare Hoffman of Michigan and hard-hitting George
Bender of Otho-mere supposed to be probing the Truman
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seemed more interested in investigating his collection.

ider.

Trying to keep his critical cracks off-the-record, Hoffin frequently warned the official reporter: "Don't put
t down," or "Keep this off the record." Once he snap: "We don't want to pay to have this sort of thing
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Yet, he kept up his hot-tempered comments, exploding them at random on matter who was talking.

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noccause," purrod Bender, "I wanted him as a wisness."

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ment as well, "even aing hymns if necessary."

But Hoffman's hagging finally wearied his colleague
"After four or five years of this sort of thing," he sighed,
"you get sort of calloused."

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abuse, Bender advised: "Don't pay too much attention to
him."