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### Israel Carries World's Hopes

A NEW STATE, Israel, was established yesterday with the declaration of independence by the Jewish Provisional Government, which was issued while A rab armies were preparing to invade the Holy Land.

America's recognition of the "de facto authority of the new State of Israel", announced last night by President Truman, is entirely consistent with our policy of favoring the self-determination of nations. It follows logically upon our action in sponsoring the Palestine partition plan sponsoring the Palestine partition plan plant plan

The restoration of Israel began in the closing months of the First World War, Nov. 2, 1917, when the Balfour Declaration was issued by the then British Foreign Secwas issued by the then British Foreign Sec-retary. It said, in part: "His Majesty's Gov-ernment views with favor the establish-ment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people and will use their best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of that object."

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America's President, Woodrow Wilson, and British Prime Minister Lloyd George approved the declaration. Field Marshal Smuts called it "one of the great acts of history." Early fulfillment of the promise in that declaration was indicated a month later when General Allenby. British commander of the Alled Forces in the head of a column that included a Jewish Volunteer Brigade.

Palestine's deliverance from Turkish rule was followed by the British administration of the Holy Land under mandate from the 52-member League of Nations, which in 1920 reaffirmed the meaning of the Balfour

Declaration.

Final stage in the rebirth of Israel was reached in World War II, when the Hitler massacres and persecutions created an irresistible demand for a homeland for the Jewish survivors Finally, on Nov. 29, 1947, the world formally recognized that the establishment of Israel could no longer be put off and that was done when the General Assembly of the United Nations approved the partition of Palestine.

A small but gallant Jewish army now is holding off the forces of the Arab League states, which are moving in open defiance of the United Nations in an effort to take of the United Nations in an effort to take control of Palestine following Britain's sur-render of her mandate authority. This war may produce a world conflagration unless Haganah and the other Jewsh fighting units turn back the Arab armies or at least win the time in which UN can produce the determination and the plans for a settle-

Thus the struggle to establish a Jewish homeland represents the world movement to set up a new international order which will banish war forever and bring peace and security to all people. If Israel survives, there will be new hope for the United Nations and for a real understanding between the East and West. America's prompt recognition of the new state does much to strengthen that hope.

### Something More Than Force

A MONG the expressions of half-baked thinking in our time, none is more arrant than the statement that "force is the only thing that the Russians understand."

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David Lawrence, in the latest issue of the U. S. News & World Report, discusses this dangerous fallacy which "is heard often in Congress, at the Department of State, in Cabinet discussions at the White House" and has wide currency throughout the

"This expression implies on its face that negotiation or discussion with Russia is futile and that physical force must now be brought to bear either to frighten Russia into a change of course or to detend ourselves against sudden attack," Mr. Lawrence continues.

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"There is a curious implication, moreover, in the statement: "It's the only language they can understand." It could mean that war should not be postponed. Thus, for instance, if your adversary is going to fight you anyhow, doesn't a certain kind of logic any you are then justified in dealing a preventive blow? Why, it is arrested aboved by why one of the property of the propert dealing a preventive blow? Why, it is ar-gued already in various quarters, wait for Russia to rearm or learn how to make atomic bombs?"

Patent absurdity of the militarist's no-tion that the Russians understand only the language of force is demonstrated every day. In the last year we have had over-whelming evidence that the thing which has most impressed the Russians is our Marshall Plan for the economic restoration of Europe. What has checked the drive

for world revolution is not the threat of the atom bomb so much as the fact that the capitalist system is recovering, upset-ling the Marxian calculation on an Ameri-can depression and spreading economic

When America demonstrates that it has the political intelligence the economic ability and the social idealism to re-establish a stable world order and extend democracy—as it has been doing to a considerable extent in the last year—it is speaking in words and deeds that carry more weight than all our military plans. It is nonsensical to suppose that the Russians don't understand this language of co-operation for peacetime pursuits. Most indicate very clearly that the Kremin strategists have carefully observed and weighed the significance of our recent operations outside the realm of physical force. When America demonstrates that it has

reasons outside the realm of physical force.

The record shows clearly that América-is not depending on force alone despife the impression created by the militarities in Washington but the trend observed by Mr. Washington but the trend observed by Mr. Convince ourselves that the Russians understand only the language of force, we will end by understanding only that language ourselves. Such self-delusion not only leads us to a war which will be a calmity to all concerned. If compels us to neglect the moral, political, diplomatic and economic forces which we have in abundance and which hold out the only promise of victory.

### Another Long Regime Begins

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Earl K. Long assumed the reins of government in Louisiana this week with, fanfare disturbingly reminiscent of his late brother, "Kingfish" Huey. Nearly 50,000 sweating Louisianians packed Louisians State University's football stadium to hear Earl take the oath as governor. The new Chief Executive regaled his followers with 20,000 hot dogs, 200,000 bottles of pop. 16,000 glasses of butternilk, an unspecified amount of wine, 41 bands and assurances that Utopia is at hand. He also provided prompt first-aid for the twenty-odd persons sloaked on the head by lying whisky, pop and butternilk bottles.

These didoes smelleth too strongly of the demagogic anties that characterized the administration of the late Huey. The Kingfish, too, was fond of stuffing the

"little people" full of barbecue, delicacies and long-winded oratory, while his cohorts rooted in the public trough. The "little people" lapped it up, naturally, but the end result was very nearly the bankruptcy of the State of Louislana.

Now comes Earl with his buttermilk and band music and his promises that "I will not permit any of my friends, because they supported me politically, to graft or take advantage or be shown any undue favor-lism"..."

Reading the accounts of this clambake and recalling the Long family's past record in the State House at Baton Rogue, the taxpayers of Tobisiana may be pardoned if they view the next four years with mis-giving.

From The Washington Post

#### Old-Age Planning

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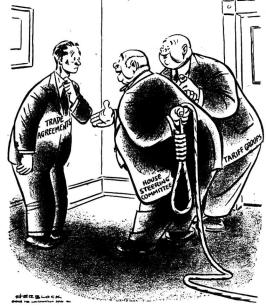
middle-aged and electly.

The study warns that unless measures
are taken to help the elderly become selfunporting and independent, there will
a constant demand for increases in social
security retirement income, and Government costs in this field will mount. There

suggestion for keeping these benefits within reason is to increase the pension a small amount for each month of deferred retirement. The Government, it is pointed out, must protect itself from future drain by "providing incentives to save and to work." Since by 1860, according to the study, there will be one aged person for every through the control of the study of one to eight—it would seem no time should be lost in getting started legislative, educational and health programs aimed at helping the elderly to self-reliance.

The study proposes creation of a bureau of research to co-operate with social weighter agencies in a broad study of the experiences of the aged here and shroad. Undoubtedly some official body should be looking into the problem with a view to coming up with some supplement to social security pensions that will encourage insecurity pensions that will encourage dividual planning for old age.

'We Want To Give You A Kind Of Temporary Extension'



### People's Platform

### 'Federation Means Socialism'

Editors. The News:

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creation of a super world government.

All are more or less agreed that modern war, although science has reduced the mortality by about 50 per cent, is anything but noble and has become as individuals and nations to prevent war. we must give time and thought to the facts that are at issue. We must find a way to understand the continuous of the problem and to know why it is made to the continuous of the problem and to know why it is made where the continuous of the continuous

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Why will the leaders in the South of this great
party be so dumb? But Mr. Truman will survive #s
all. What say you?

"What say you" —MARK MORRISON NOTE: Telegraph Editor Bill Weisier of The News coined DIXIEGRATS for the Southern Democrats who are promoting a bolt from Mark Morrison's letter moves us to add that the DIXIEGRATS will dub him a DUMOGRAT. Eds., The News).

# Out-Of-Date Registration CHARLOTTE

Editors, The News

A N item in The News this week says that the local
celection board is planning a complete re-registration of voters in 1959.

It also mentions that registration books are
"badly cluttered" because of many necessary changes
and revisions.

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Would there be anything illegal in the use of up-to-date card files, instead of the old-fashioned and easily-cluttered books? There is time now to introduce such a system, and train registrars in its use, before the registration in 1950.

MARCIA BURNHAM.

### Serving The Public

Editors, The News:

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as they are the medium whereby the public which
pays the bills are informed of the affairs of the

I will always stand ready to assist my city and successor when called upon to do so.

—W. H. PALMER, Chief Charlotte Fire Department,

### Joseph Alsop

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# Marquis Childs

## Dewey In Oregon

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for the asking.

The fact remains, however, that he is vigorously fighting Stassen's proposal to outlaw the Communist Party. Purthermore, the evidence would indicate that Stassen has the popular side of this argument.

# Drew Pearson's : Red Retreat May Be Lull Before Storm

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BACKSTAGE IN MOSCOW—For many months. Ambassafor "Beetlet" Smith haari been able to see Molotov. Up
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who heads the American desk of the Soviet Foreign Office.

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In Moscow, he didn't think it made any difference.

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Who Wrote The Note
TWREE schools of thought contributed to the reverberating note Ambassador Smith handed Molotov the
other day.
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It meant war with the USA.
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Invasion of Belgium meant war with England he would not
Poland meant war with both England and the United States
law would not have moved. Therefore, U. S. defense chiefs
wanted the Russians to have it in cold words which they
of aggression.
School No. 2 was the politicians. They had their eye on

Stalin Actually, he had The parley proposal came via Berlin and suggested a meeting in Stockholm. Truman, however, said no. Later when Walter Winchell, calling at the White stall now the said now the