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Tito Shakes The Kremlin

Important defect in the Soviet Union's machine for control of satellite countries has been revealed in the rift between Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia and the Cominform, the Communist Party's agency for direction of affairs in the nations which look to the Kremlin for leadership. Premier Tito is accused by the Cominform of deviating from the Communist theory and policy and leaning toward the Western capitalist powers. That bias is brought out by a straying leader before he is officially denounced.

Russian and Internationalism or Imperialism. Although Tito is no democratic champion, it is obvious also that his conception of socialism differs importantly from the Leninist-Stalinist Moscow brand. That is made clear in the Cominform's statement condemning him for favoring the People's Front over the Communist Party, ignoring the tenets of class war and permitting "capitalistic elements" to grow. Finally, Tito's defection serves essentially to notice that the Balkan people do not want to follow Russia into a final test of economic and military strength with the United States. Loss of the Marshall Plan benefits from American help would have gone to Eastern European nations if Russia had permitted, undoubtedly has created much dissatisfaction with Soviet policy. An even more important factor in Balkan resistance to Moscow's leadership may be the growing fear of war, which is expressed in Tito's criticism of Russian imperialism and his "undignified policy of underestimating Soviet military specialists," as the Cominform statement charges.

'Did They Fool You On Housing, Too?'



Costly Diplomatic Blunder

U. S. Lets Down Israel

By SUMNER WELLES
Former Undersecretary of State
THIS Government's long delay in establishing full diplomatic relations with Israel is the ultimate blunder in a record from which the Administration seems to have omitted no conceivable error.

Marquis Childs

Stagflation To Truman

WASHINGTON
WITH THE Democratic convention two weeks away, it now seems as if all that is left to be done is to elect a President Truman who will be re-nominated to oppose Gov. Dewey.

Joseph And Stewart Also

Democrats in Dumps

WASHINGTON
THE long resignation of the Democratic Party has been to seem to be believed. In the happy isolation of the President's office, Truman is reported to retain his usual cheerful and optimistic outlook.

W. Irving Bullard---Friend To Man

W. IRVING BULLARD, whose death occurred Monday, was listed by his biographer as a "nationally known manufacturer and outstanding civic leader." He will be remembered long, not so much for his manufacturing achievements as for the business and civic fields as for the genuine warmth of his heart.

"What is my share?"—and a check would be forthcoming in the next mail. While managing large business affairs he found time for civic service, as a member of the City Council, a moving spirit in the manufacture of Chapter 1 of the National Foundation for Infant Paralysis, and an active participant in the Boy Scout program here. Too, he was one of the founders of Memorial Hospital and contributed liberally to the establishment of that institution.

People's Platform

Religious Freedom In Poland

Editor, The News:
HAVING been born in Poland and having visited there as late as 1939, I was really amazed at the religious intolerance which is being found in an article written by one of your staff writers.

Last Call For Eisenhower

FROM Senator Johnston of South Carolina on the right to Elliott Roosevelt on the left, the Draft Eisenhower move persists in disaffected Democratic circles but will fail to see anything except wishful thinking in this movement.

Truman's Running Mate

HERE ARE the names of a poll of 100 Democratic House members on the question of who would make the best Truman running mate for the Democratic ticket.

Drafting Industry

MOST businessmen didn't know it, but there was a hidden clause in the Draft Act signed by President Truman last week which permits a limited draft of industry as well as of the armed forces.

McCormick's Political Prisoner

THE CHICAGO newspapers probably won't print the story about Col. Robert McCormick's political prisoner at Philadelphia. However, McCormick is entitled to know about it, and so am I.

Shadowing Governor Green

THAT THAT point on, McCormick assigned an aide Chicago to shadow Governor Green. McCormick's aide, however, was instructed to report to McCormick on Green's movements.