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## A Free America, A Free World

Me hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endoused by their Creator with certain unallenable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberiy and the pursuit of Hoppiness. That to secure these rights, Coorements are insilluted among Men, deriving their just popiers from the consent of the operand. That whenever any Form of Government become destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such jorn as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Salety and Hoppiness—From the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776.

MAN can measure the progress of his kind and tell for certain that he is on the way to a nobler life when he reads the inspired words of our Declaration of Inde-

inspired words of our Declaration of Independence.

It was only 172 years ago, in Philadelphia, that this revolutionary document was adopted by the representatives of thirteen weak, struggling and loosely-bound colonies just emerging into statehood. Today the principles, the hope and the promise of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness, contained in the great affirmation of July 4, 1776, are imbedded in the hearts and minds of men everywhere and the entire world has joined the struggle for freedom and concord.

We know that there was, or seemed to be, little chance that a free America would survive in the despotic world of 1775. Indeed, we may say that the grospect them for liberty and happiness in even a remote part of the world was darker than the quickly for world democracy and peace in our liberty and democracy and peace in our liberty and democracy and peace in our

part of the world was darker than the out-look for world democracy and peace in our time. We know, too, that the dram survived

We know, too, that the dream survived and grew because there were many men and women who did not despair and would not accept any defeat. The same unquenchable aspiration and the same indomitable faith will produce the ideas, the programs and the leaders that will prevail over the destructive forces now resisting the international movement for freedom and good will on earth.

REACTION in this day of global relationships and totalitarian methods is more violent and more extensive than it was in the relatively settled and well-regimented world of 1776, but that fact does not signify that the regressive powers are atronger or more deeply entrenched than they were 172 years ago. Rather, it proves

the reverse.
il makes a bolder show today because

it has been challenged as never before. The old system of militarism, privilege, and slavery is making its final at an d against the movement for equality, justice and freedom. Its overthrow everwhere is as certain as the triumph of democracy in America, for the spirit that secured the promise of 1776 for this land has now becommunities.

come universal.

This crisis has been produced by the people who love and demand. Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. It has been created by more and more Declaration to "alter or to shotish" any form of government which they find to be "destructive of these ends." From the New World to distant India, history aince 1776 has been a record of changing forms of government. Two World Wars and many smaller wars grew out of the efforts of governments to resist progress and maintain the ancient system that denied justice and freedom to a large part of the human family. Rulling a large part of the human family. Rulling

resist progress and maintain the ancient system that denied justice and freedom to a large part of the human family. Rullrig-cliques, ambitious tyrants and militarists aw in these entities and an anticological state of the sta

people's "unallenable rights."

WE can tell that we are near dawn, of a new world order by observing the development of the inatitution of free union of peoples. The American colonies grew into a mighty nation as a Federal Union, which we preserved through the ordeal of 1881-1885 and expanded into 48 states. We now are on the threshold of world federation, which we have approached swiftly in recent years. The attempt to found a League of Nations, the establishment of the United Nations, the movement for a United States of Europe. the Pan-American Union, the Marshall Plan undertaking, and the plan for a Western Union of Europe are all steps along the, way.

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us can hasten the new day by facing the future with the courage and hope manifested by the great Americans who gave us the Declaration of Independence.

#### Tito Sends Love To Stalin

PREMIER TITO'S love letter to Premier Stalin provides us with what 'may be an important clue to the mystery created by the difference between the Yugoslav Communists and the Cominform, the Moscow agency for direction of affairs in Russia's satellite countries.

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In their appeal to Stalin to repudiate the
Cominform charges that Tito is guilty of
anti-Russian and anti-Marxian behavior,
the Yugoslav Reds close their message with
this tender and perhaps illuminating para-

This is surely something new in Marxian diplomacy and the "cold war". Up to now no one has fried to get Stalin to reverse himself or the Polithuro by an appeal to his sentiments, and no one has even suspected that the Soviet dictator was capable of forgiving a heretic under any ciral control of the second of

cumstances.

We find it impossible to believe that a hardened revolutionary like Tito would appeal to Stalin at all without some advance encouragement from top circles in the

Kremlin. Moreover, we find it hard to be-lieve that Tito would deviate from the Cominform line in the first place without some prompting from the same source. In fact, the whole Yugosiav-Cominform dif-ference has had a phony look from the be-ginning.

What it suggests is that the dispute with Tito was arranged by none other than Stalin as a step toward liquidation of the Cominiform itself. Stalin knows that this agency for world revolution must be abolished before there is any possibility of a settlement with the West, and the events of the last week may well represent his first move in that direction. It makes sense as a maneuver to increase Western interest in a settlement, for which Russia has forced their heavy setback in the Italian elections last April.

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This development aiready has had the effect of easing international tension and it helps to explain the Soviet strategy in Berlin, where the Russians are using the tactice of irritation to remind the Western powers that a compromise would be to their advantage. It's all very devious but the signs multiply shat Mr. Stalin is being forced to the point where he must reverse himself on policy and show himself as "our big friend".

## Brother, How's Your I. Q.?

IN "How's Your I. Q.?" in Wednesday's Nrws; the back page question-and-an-swer feature came forth with this one:

swer feature came forth with this one:
Correct the following sentence: 'I wish
one of my brothers were coming.'
Former students of Miss Jessel Henderson's English classes, recalling her patience
at explaining ten nice uses of the subjunctive, but realizing at the same time that a
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Well, then, should the sentence read, "I Well, then, should the sentence read, "I wish one of my brothers used soming," Only one brother was wished to be coming, it is true, hence at first glancyt might be assumed that this singularity of the subject should be matched by a corresponding singularity in the verb. But this assumption, among Miss Jessies former pupils, waild have also duy only long enough to be knocked down. Hadn't she explained to them over and over, until it penetrated even the curly heads, that to usfa something was to concede a condition which was contrary to fact, and that the proper mod for a condition which was, aias, contrary to fact, was the subjunctive mood, and that the third person singular of the verb 'to be', was not use but usere' I were, you were, the were—and, we were, you were, they were Everybody were, so to speak.

Miss Jessie's pupils would have looked at that question which stood in need of cor-rection, and then they would have passed on the answer which was given at the bot-tom of the column, and they would have corrected that. Whereupon they probably would, have felt themselves very smart and Miss Jessie a mighty patient teacher.

Lawyers will tell you that the best kind of will to make is a very simple one, such as this: "I hereby will and bequest ho my, wife, — all of my worldly possessions, both real and personal, and appoint her executrix without bond. (Signed) executrix without bond. (Signed)

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'Look - Suppose We Put It To Him This Way - '



Editors' Roundtable

# Republican Unity In Dewey

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New York Times (Ind-Dem.): "The ... Convention may have created a deceptive appearance of unity ... But there are no signs that bitterness, will drive any important Republican faction to suik in its tent.

—Edited by JAMES GALLOWAY.

#### People's Platform

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#### James Marlow

## Dewey's Broom

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the "finest housecleaning Washington ever saw."

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It's on that second group—the non-civil service people—that Dev-ey could do most of his broomwork. But take the, civil service workers first.

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## Drew Pearson's Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round Pressure On Eisenhower Growing Daily

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For Elsenbower's visitors have included such leading anti-Truman Democrats as Senator Olin Johnston of South Administrators, Joseph Casef, former Democratic Congression from Massachusetts, and Leonard Pinder, the New Hamoshire publisher to whom Elsenbower worde this candidater of John Switchestering as a Freedominia candidate.

All of these have come saws with the impression that while Elsenhower is sticking strictly to his letter of Jan. 23 of the called the ca

pressed with the poor record of the Republicans, especially on international states.

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PINAL conclusion to be drawn from these various visits in the Eisenhower sincerely and definitely did not and does not want to get embroided in a political race for detailed to the property of the property

Straws In The Wind

On the other hand, Eisenhower has never turned down who