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A Woman Defeats Molotov

OKSANA STEPANOVNA KOSENKINA U has given V. M. Molotov the worst lick-ing he has received in his long career as a Soviet big shot.

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Mrs. Kosenkina, as all the world now knows and will remember for some time to come, is the Russian woman teacher who leaped from the third floor of the Soviet consulate in New York Thursday and now 30 in a hospitaly under the protection of American authorities.

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Mr. Molstow, as all free people know to their sorrow, is the Soviet Foreign Minister who has kept the world in a state of turmoul for the last two years. He made his latest protest to the United States shortly before Mrs. Kosenkian made her desperate break for freedom and safety in New York. City. The gist of his communication was that the United States Government was violating international custom and disturbing the world's peace by permitting the House Un-American Committee and the FBI to listen to the stories of Mrs. Kosenkinn and woo ther Russians, Mikhail Ivan-ovitch Samarin and gist wife, who have renounced their Soviet diffuenship and sought sanctuary in this country. The yeame to this country as teachers for the children of Soviet diplomatic representatives and want to stay. They say that desaits the contained their contained her to the Soviet diplomatic representatives and want to stay. They say that desaits the source of the source of the source of the Soviet diplomatic representatives and want to stay. They say that desaits the source of the source of the source of the Soviet diplomatic representatives and want to stay. They say that desaits the source of the Soviet descrete police in 1937 and still is missing, his wife says.

protest was entered too late to serve the Communist purpose. What might have been just another incident in the differences between the United States and Russia has now become a celebrated episode involving a life-and-death struggle between the head of a despotie state and one of the lowly victims of that tyrannical order.

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The Kosenikina case has great symbolical and psychological significance. Through providential circumstances and heroic determination, the obscure woman teacher has won out over the fearzone Commissar. She has outwitted the spymasters and the secret police, frustrated the ponderous machinery of diplomacy and Russian sovereign power, combounded the propagandists of the appressive Soviet system.

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and apologists of the appressive Soviet system.

Mr. Molotov has lost face. His usefulness to Stalin and the Politburo has been seriously impaired. The system of slavery and terror that he represents has been exposed glaringly before all the world in this imprisonment and pursuit of a helpless, frightened woman who escaped by throwing herself through a window of the consulate after the Soviet officials had defied a Supreme Court order commanding that she be delivered in court.

Mr. Molotov should retire, and he doubtless will be removed and purged in due course for letting a mere woman demonstrate the weakness of the dictatorship, humiliate Stalin and deliver a mighty blow to the Red revolution.

UN Needs More Than Our Dollars

IT would be reassuring if we could inter-pret the passage by Congress and the signing by President Truman of the UN building loan as an indication of this na-tion's faith in the United Nations: should like very much to believe that the should like very much to believe that the appropriation by the Government of the United States of \$85,000,000 for the UN headquarters in New York meant \$65,000.000 worth of confidence in the international body.

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Such is not, we fear, the case.
We have all been disappointed by the
failure of the UN to bring peace to the
world. The United States is disappointed.
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The UN is poweries without full authority and both the United States and Russia
have failed to give their delegates that authority. Consequently UN has become not
a peace table but a battleground.
Some hope has been held out to us by the

the Palestine conflict. Bernadotte, the UN's peacemaker, succeeded in halting actual battle but the international body has failed to work out a plan for peace agreable to both Israel and the Arab states.

war now rages in at least two other na-tions: Greece and China. UN cannot touch these conflicts because they are mat-ters of national policy that neither Russia nor the United States is willing to put into the hands of the nations of the world.

Top policymakers know full well that there can be no decision on such matters in the UN; policies pursued by the Soviet and by our nation make it inevitable that blocs will be formed and that sooner or later any problem touching higher-na-tional policy will result in a stalemate be-tween East and West.

Delegates to the United Nations must be-come and will become, if the world is to avoid World War III, top policy makers. But so long as Russia and the United States continue the cold war, this country's \$55,-00,000 will build only New York skyscrap-ers and not lasting peace.

Canada's Experience With Spies

IN its Russian spy ring investigations, the House Un-American Activities Committee apparently is proceeding on the theory that every American Communist, or fellow traveler is an explonance agent for the Russians. That may strike many citizens as an unreasonable attitude but the Committee finds support for its auspicion in the record of the Russian spy ring that was uncovered in Canada in 1946.

"Perhaps the most startling single aspect of the entire fifth column network is the uncanny success with which the Soviet agents were able to find Canadians who were willing to betray their country and to supply the agents of a foreign power with secret information to which they had access in the course of their work, deptite country and oath of allegiance, of office, and of se-crecy which they had taken.

"Many of the Canadian public servants implicated in this espionage network were persons with an unusually high degree of

education . . . persons of marked ability and intelligence."

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In short, they were not the type of individuals associated in the popular mind with
conspiratorial or spy work. One was a
member of Parliament and another was a
doctor. The others were army officers,
engineers, scientiats and clerks. They did
not engage in this dangerous and disloyal
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activity for money or love of adventite. None of the ten convicted Canadians was-lured into the Soviet spy ring by the prom-net by the spell which Communist indoc-trination works on the mind and emotions. This phenomenon was well described by Winston Churchilli before the House of Commons in a discussion of the Canadian ring, when he said that "in the Communist ist seel it is a matter of religion to sacrifice one's native land for the sake of the Com-tist which is the said that is the con-ting the said that is the community of the with this disease. Double which is created with this disease to the said of the comment to betray their country or its secrets. It is one of the peculiarities which render Soviet esplonage so dangerous."

From The Chaistian Science Monitor

It Was Hard Won

SOMEBODY is always warning Ameri-Cans that they are using up, their nat-ural resources faster than they replace them or find substitutes. And somebody else is always saying it isn't so. All of which is, of course, more confusing than

amusing.

As a matter of fact, the warnings usually come from people or organizations whose chief duty it is to take cool, hard, and, if need be, unpleasant looks a long way ahead, and who have no stake in whether a prediction of scarcity chases users from one product to another.

product to another. One Service belongs.
The United State Men the foresters warn that Americans are draining their foresters warn that Americans are draining their forests of saw timber "one and one half times as fast as it is being replaced by growth." and that in the last 40 years the volume of standing saw timber has been reduced oy 44 per cent, we are inclined to listen and to pass the figures along to our readers.
With? Because with the postponemental mentions to the same that the postponemental contractions are successful to the pressure on such national resources is terrifice, and likely to continue so. Because, with postwar weariness with and reaction

against restraints dulling watchfulness, the quick-profit exploiters might have a field day which could cause the nation irrepar-able loss.

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A supervised forest system was hard won over many years. Don't listen to those who brand it "socialistic" and try to whitele it down to a shadow.

Henry Wallace's slogan is, "Peace With Russia." But Henry Wallace couldn't have peace with anybody. He couldn't have peace with Jesse Jones, with Harold Ickes, with Truman, with the Democrats, with the Republicans, with the Farm bloc or any group with whom he was ever associated.—Lexingion Herald.



Editors' Roundtable

Spy Ring Hunt Raises Questions

Bentley's charge. ... Possible political implications of Republican timing of investigation are considered by the majority secondary to importance of full discontinuous of Republican timing of investigation are considered by the majority secondary to importance of full discontinuous of the proof that the Commies dug deep into our official life. But there is a hole in the story that the committed of the committed of the committed of the committed in the committed of the committe

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—Edited by JAMES GALLOWAY.

People's Platform

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IT IS inconceivable that a man of high office and
integrits such as Governors Herbert B. Maw of
Ulan and Ernest Gruening of Alaska could have
made by Governor Dewey at the Governors' Conference held in Portamouth, New Hampshire in June.

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Joseph & Stewart Alsop

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succeeding.

This success is the most important consequence of the American effort in Greece, but it is not the only one. Last Winter, the Greek Government was in chaos and the Greek economy was suffering from galloping inflation. More

DeWitt MacKenzie

Bone Of Contention

is being debated by the Big Four incidence deputy foreign ministers in London. Lobya. The control of the Lobya was the pride of Musso-Labya was the property of the labya that he created his Garden of Eden. Advantage of the labya that he created his Garden of Eden. Advantage of the labya that he created his Garden of Eden. Advantage of the labya that he created his Garden of Eden. Advantage of the labya that he labya

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Drew Pearson's Merry Go-Round Air Forces Black-Market Probe Goes On

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT TRUMAN has a hard lime keeping his Thomases straight. There is Senator Eliner Thomas of Okishoma, a Democrat; Seps. J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey, critical and the President sometimes give the President sometimes give them mixed up.

The other day, for instance, he telephoned Senator Elmer Thomas of Okianoms, amoust for speculating on the commodities market, and broke some good news.

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"That's all right," replied givers. See "More "M

Army Probe

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Housing Frauds Against Vets

tions.
"Our task," thundered Woods, "is to prosecute those who welched on their obligations.
"And if I get complaints that you guys are dragging your feet," he warmed the districts attorneys, "Tm going to yell like hell."

Banks Refuse GI Loans