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The Impasse At Berlin

The Impasse At Ber Make no mistake—the delivery to Soviet officials so midnight, Sunday, of a note accusing Russia of creating "a threat to international peace" was no minor diplomatic move. It was, instead, a final notice to all peoples that the world is irreparably divided and that the great conflict looms directly shead and the look of t

the world either the darkness of chandrianism, the light of democracy or the grayness of international anarchy.

This week is a time for evaluation, for deep thought, for hope, for sincere pray-

SOME three years ago the Second World New came to an end and two great powers—the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics—emerged. It was at this point that the great conflict began. Never before had two dominant nations been so much at odds; the USSR and the U. S. differed in economic theory, in pocial theory. There was no possibility of a balance of power, even if that balance had been sought. The through diplomacy or through military strength—was inevitable.

For a time it seemed that conflict could be avoided, that world harmony might be arbited through the United Nations. But as the U. S. and Russia slowly began to re-

achieved through the United Nations. But as the U. S. and Russia slowly began to recover from World War II each nation intensified. Its campaign for influence. The U. S. began to rebuild Western Europe, thus gaining allies there. Russis were about the grant of the state of the control of th

Czechoslovakia.

The evenţual impasse was reached. The U. S. sphere of influence could move no further east; Russia was blocked by Greece, urkey, Italy, Western Germany. The two nations squared off in Ber-

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Even there, in the center of Europe with West and East pressing border to border, it seemed possible that samity would prevail, that some agreement might be reached. Russia's blockade of Western Berilin—cutting off French, British and U. S. sectors from their Western zones—lessened the Mikelibood of peaceful settlement but still there was hope that through Western con-

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SPEAKING before-a "border-state" audience in Madisonville, Ky, South Carolina's Strom Thurmond admitted that he is aiming at bigger game than Harry S.
Truman. "Today the people of the nation are witnessing a rebirth of the Democratic Party, a rebirth that is taking place in the Southland. Because the States' Rights Demcrata will not be newerted the Democratic

Southland. Because the States' Rights Democrats will not be perverted, the Democratic Party is being purified. It will, like muddy water, run over the sands and rocks of our loyalty and patriotism and be purified," he

said.

If the metaphor-minded Governor will pardon the expression, he has put his thermometer in the sun, and the reading is not a true one. The Democratic Party may need a true one. purification, but it won't come through the Dixlecrat movement. It'll come, if at all, through a solid shellacking at the polls in

nber. vernor Thurmond is probably a sin-man, but he has been carried away with his own oratory. At Madisonville, he confessed that it was the whole Democratic Party which "ridculed, revilled, and scorned" the Southerners at Philadelphia,

Take Another Look, Governor

Russia; the slockage was not meet, and sipute over currency was not settled, the air lift-U. S.-British-French transport of some control of the state of the stat

BECAUSE of Russian methods in Berlin, the Western Powers have referred the situation to the Security Council of the United Nations. The Western Powers do not expect the situation to be settled in the UN. They are putting Russia to a moral test by placing the Berlin issue before the court of world opinion. Reference of the Issue to the UN can be of no other value. There is no reason to believe that the Boviet Government would abide by a UN decision in favor of the Western Powers; no reason to believe that withdrawal of all four powers from Berlin, as the Berlin City

/no reason to believe that withdrawal of all four powers from Berlin, as the Berlin City Council suggested Monday, would cool the East-West dispute.

The only solution to the Berlin impasse is the realization by Russia that neither it nor the world can gain by, or perhaps even surviye, a third world war, but that the United States is prepared to risk that war now rather than to leave Western Europe to the untender mercies of the Soviet conquerors.

and said "the radicals, the subversives, and

and said "the radicals, the subversives, and the Reds" are now in complete control. Fur-thermore, he charged that the Republican And Progressive Parties, also, were leading the nation on a detour to totalitarianism, and that the torches they are bearing are "firebrands from the steppes of Russia." Progressives, yes; Democrats, perhaps, But it's a bit hard for us to believe that the rock-ribbed Republican Party is espousing anything which is "a step toward the Soviet system."

anything which is "a step toward the Soviet Governor Thurmond will be more in character, and more credible, if he limits himself to logical, coherent exposition of the fundamental question of states rights. Certainly, a great national debate on that question is needed; and Governor Thur-question is needed; and Governor Thur-

question is needed; and Governor Thur-mond will contribute more if he keeps his rifle on the target instead of scattering buckshot in all directions. The American people are not quite ready to believe, with him, that the two major parties are con-niving to establish "the kind of govern-ment that exists in Russia totay—a gov-ernment in which no man can be free, and all men are alwaves."

cessions the Soviet could be persuaded to lift the blockade, thus dispelling the ten-sion that already was resulting in a part-ial armament and mobilization race. Toward this end on July 30 the Western Powers took the initiative in approaching the Soviet Government for discussions in Moscow looking toward adjustment. These Moscow looking toward adjustment. These discussions were unsuccessful, although at one point those taking part reached agreement on lifting the blockade. The agreement, however, was hastily negated by Russia; the blockade was not lifted, the dispute over currency was not settled, the all lift—U. S.-British-French transport of

People's Platform

Mr. Truman's Campaign Language

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1947 Forecast

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Daily News on Cet. 30, 1947, would be of Interest.

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-MANLY R. DUNAWAY.

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Joseph Alsop

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Presidential 'If'

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PLATFORM PROMISES
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such stockholdes" which Thomas threatened to make pub-This reference pertained to the "Christica Ritherap Saile Corp." at Grosse Point Farms. Mich. a lucrative sales sencey which the Chrysler Moort Corp. tossed into the lap of Perguson's young son-in-law, Charles R. Beltz. With lap of Perguson's young son-in-law, Charles R. Beltz. With land of ascence could be nothing short of a soft mich. Senator Thomas's "pertinent" facts, though qupublish-side showed that oon-in-law Beltz, though qupublish-der, allow showed that oon-in-law Beltz, though president wife. Amy Beltz, cowned 'the shares and Senator Perguson's Ke. Myttle, cowned 'the shares and Senator Perguson's Ke. Myttle, cowned 128 shares. According to Sen Thomas's information, they were the sole stockholders. Thus it was information, they were the sole stockholders. Thus it was the oriented of the firm.

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Thomas also told Ferguson he had reports that 'dresses,' which Thomas said he had heard were given to members of the Ferguson femily, also referred to gifts from the Before receiving this letter Ferguson had a staff of investigators at work on Thomas and had fought several Demortant members of his Committee who wanted to drop the staff of th

Kiplinger's Prognostications

uon of his new book, "Garner of Texas."

At the luncheon, Cliff Berryman, famed cartoonist of The Washington Star, drew a cartoon of Timmons and his old friend, the ex-Vice-Precisent. Toward the end of the luncheon, the cartoon disappeared. George Stimpson, one of the luncheon guests, searched for it. So did Ed Jamieson, a member of Timmons' staff. But no cartoon.

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NOTE—Timmons, who knew Cactus Jack Garner bet-ter than anyone in Washington, has written an amusing account of the old man's life, including his feuds with FDR,

Thomas' Commodity Cronies

speculations.

Four other members of the ring—Ralph Moore, Robert

Harriss, Tom Linder, Agricultural Commissioner of Georgia,
and J. E. McDonald, Agricultural Commissioner of Texas—

Utah Polygamists

AN OFFSHOOT of a polygamist cult has settled neaf A remote Widsos, Ulsh, and has the ranchers up in arms, The ranchers don't object the polygamists, tencing of country roads and growing wheat on Govern-ment grazing land.

Polygamist headquarters are across the border in Short Creek, Ariz., but some of them have strayed to Utah.

Gen. Wainwright's Name

Osn. Jonathan Wainwright, hero of Corregidor

Will start selling life insurance to servicemen—just as

mirals to so into successor and physical physical and selected air Chief of Staff Carl "Toogy" Spaats to join him.

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Financial backing for Wainwright's new firm has already been put up by Lincoln National and Mutual Life
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Reading For President

gently insisted:

"I want you to read this yourself and not turn it over
to your brain trust."

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Communits were supporting Henry Wallace to defeat honeal liberals and elect reactionaries.

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United States into turnout.

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From The Christian Science Monitor

What Are They Up To?

is source.

The Russian invitation to the United States to withdraw American troops from South Korea at the same time may be considered an invitation to "abandon" a relatively unprepared South Korea to the tender mercles of the regime to the north. For in the event of a civil war, the Ruston in the continuous control war, the Ruston in the control would win almost certain victory unless the United States should commit tiself to military support of President Rhee's regime.

The United States is under no such com-

THE Russians have made an early New nounced they will withdraw all 8 oviet troops from Korea by Jan. 1.

So far as the reallites of the Korean situation are concerned, President Syngman Rhee of the (South) Korean Republic has made the perfectly adequate comment.

The Soviet plan must mean the Soutes the Soviet plan must mean the Soutes Jan. The commendation of the Comment of the

for the latter in seething data. These considerations carry great weight. In part, they negate emotional charges of "shandoning" South Korea to the Communist north. Yet such action, even if it proves justified in a particular case, is no argument for similar action under different conditions disewhere. Korea must conditions disewhere. Korea must conditional deceptive "peace offensive" by the Russfans.