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...quarters of big U. S. unions, how... President Truman, Gen... Eisenhower, Jimmy Byrnes and... of War Shinnon? It would be... to pick, even at random, four big... anything. It is a common... between them.

...denominator which Truman, Byrnes, Eisenhower and Shinnon... opinion, openly held and firmly... that the U. S. should have a... Department of the Armed Forces... something like that, in place of its... portfolios of War and Navy... two entirely separate organizations... of which the Navy is further... compartments for the Marine Corps and (in war-time)... Guard, and both of which (as well... the Marine Corps) have all forces... of the Navy's air force is land-based, too... it calls a B-24 a P-47; and did... know that the Army had more ships... the Navy's Landing, that's what... held by a grizzled old sailor who... decked out in blues and gold braid.

...made in money of two competi-... establishments in the... the bidding up and hoarding by... of the strategic materials needed... the other), but it is not a circum-... to the waste of manpower, space... provisions, separate com-... agencies (like Postal and... Union), separate services of... separate intelligence, separate... administration, separate command—all... to increase manpower and by so... as a subtraction from the com-... of which either can throw... the enemy.

...has taken a war to bring the Army... to be a reality that, after... are alike. It will take... a war to bring them together into... overall service, but with such sponsors... as the President, General Eisen-... Secretary Stimson and Clegg... already on record, the younger... may say in our lifetimes.

Realignment

...World Security Conference at... of course, is not going... all what we thought, a week... of the uncertainties left... by the death of Franklin Roose-... of America, Roosevelt, Truman, Byrnes and Shinnon, and the dispatch... of Commissioner Molotov, the com-... will severely test the United... relations.

...the story behind Mr. Molotov's trip... San Francisco will have to await the... and speculation from any... is only speculation, at the mo-... that are the things... that Moscow wanted a report from... President Truman, the man;... that Moscow was juggling its strength... against the threat of British domina-... that the death of Truman's appeal... that Stalin could not be denied.

...the reason, the coming of... will strengthen the new... Stalin's new Moscow gave him a... start in the field of foreign re-... where Franklin Roosevelt left... to be filled. By this... the President immediately became... the eyes of American... And that is as important as the... of the Russian delegation.

...above all else, we must somehow... a working agreement with Russia... and Britain so broad and fundamental... our own problems, arising in the... we cannot shake it. Chances for... that should seem to be in... with Mr. Molotov in attendance... the days at San Francisco a good... for the world must be ac-... completed. The final achievement... should wait for the future,... at San Francisco they must begin... together.

Statesmen At Work

(Various, succinct and comic excerpts from the Congressional Record).

...FRANKLIN (Dn). During the past year, I have been in the... an average of less than 21,800 a... That is considerably less than 25 cents... 20 weeks a year basis. And that... 10,000,000 workers—doesn't include... of the production of... or domestic service.

...with an income of \$1,500 a year... 10,000,000 workers... able to maintain life on a fair... in terms of today's prices. War... Statesmen find that the... family of four people should have a... of \$1,624.74 a year. That... to \$72 cents a day. This is the... for relief workers by WPA in... in terms of today's prices. War... standard is... that it allows no newspapers for the... than 25 cents a week for... and tobacco. This standard gets... of \$329.64 a year—in the form... and nothing for... If provided only one-third the... needed for adequate medical and... of four would get more than this... an hour, in terms of dependency... that would be covered by the... to the armed forces. In addition,...

The Merry-Go-Round

By Snow Pearson

HERE is one thing we can be sure Truman will... operate as President of the United States... to be... A lot of myths have been... about that cognition, that it... was one of the things that... Truman was a good legislator, but... it's sheer hubbub that he ran the... committee and had some A-1... members. They all yell it... Truman's behavior. He didn't... more without keeping his... informed and having his... port. He... on the committee—Brewster of... Maine, Burton of Ohio, Hall of Min-... and Ferguson of Michigan—and... they respected.

A lot of people around Washington think it may be a good idea to have more of the kind of manwork... during many years under a special... President. Government officials had drifted into the habit of... letting things slip because they knew "the boss would take care of it." Now Truman is likely to adopt the policy of letting every man handle his own burden, and it things slip, getting a new man.

Morganthau Stays

After the funeral services at the White House, Secretary of the Treasury Morganthau called on President Truman and brought with him a letter of resignation. Truman read it over and said: "But I want you to stay on with me." Both Morganthau and Truman were still grief-stricken by the sudden death of their mutual friend. "Now you know how I feel, Mr. President," replied Morganthau. "Roosevelt told me many times, 'Henry, you and I came down here together from Dutchess County (where both Morganthau and Roosevelt have estates), and we will go back together. Now he's going back and I feel I ought to go.'"

"But," insisted the new President, "you have a lot of work to do here and I want you to stay." "Mr. President, I am glad to serve in time of war and I will do anything I can to back you up," replied Morganthau, "but you are entitled to a free hand and to choose your own men. I have one boy with the Third Army in Germany and another of my sons is fighting off China's tight nose. But I will carry on under two conditions: If you think I am the best man for the job, and if you will back me up 100 per cent. That's the way it was with Roosevelt and that's the way I will stay."

"Well, that's the way it will be, Henry," replied the new President. "I will back you up 100 per cent if you will stay."

In the end, Morganthau agreed.



Democracy At Work

By Marquis Childs

WASHINGTON

THE unhappy Polish dispute may be nearer a satisfactory solution.

Having known the full measure of the tragedy of Franklin Roosevelt's death, we Americans, it seems to me, can take a certain satisfaction from the way in which the transition had been made. Under the terms of the great charter that is the heart of our democracy—the Constitution of the United States—the reins of Government have passed without convulsion or confusion into new hands.

It is a rebuke to those who screamed deterioration. And where are those who marveled and yapped about the "Roosevelt dynasty?" Here is an example for the world of the way in which democracy works in a stable, orderly country. We call him President Truman. We look to him for leadership.

Of course, the real test has not yet come. We are still living in the afterglow of a great human being. It is in a chastened and a saddened mood that we give our pledges of co-operation to his successor.

Occupation Problems



By Hal Boyle

WITH U. S. 8TH DIVISION IN NAUMBURG, Germany.—Three thousand American soldiers, under the command of General as an unofficial "na-com" in the town.

"You'll have to do something about Junior's low marks! Why don't you investigate and find out if he has the right kind of teacher?"

"We also got a tip that a German general had held up in a moment with his staff... The same boys offered to help capture them and we set out with a... We sent a civilian into the cellar... a German house, asking the general to give up. But he sent out word that he would never surrender."

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Naumburg is a hub of German and still full of underground elements. Hundreds of German soldiers, officers and civilians are being held here before entrance of the American army.

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What He Didn't Say

By Samuel Grafton

NEW YORK

PRESIDENT TRUMAN has made a... to handle himself impressively. There were obvious temptations... to address Congress. He could have... mumbled something about a "re-... constitutional government... address Congress. He could have... a great swelling chorus of praise... in the Democratic press. He could have used any one of a number of code words... to do so, in the Congressional... a little "mean" from the response... get what meant, and the response... of sworn opponents of the late President would have been ecstatic.

Some of those who are so liberally offering him advice, especially in the more partisan sections of the press, are thinking of him as if he were a candidate for President. But he is President. As President of all the people, he does not have to turn double hands around to his constituents, or to run off heads and uttering shrill little cries to do so, in the Congressional interest. He need not worry; he can talk to be wooed; that is part of his job.

This is the hard road to favor, but he seems to be following it; and he has cut them as he believes way to convince the American people that he really is President. That by setting the example of the greatest praise that can be uttered... Mr. Truman's speech... to Congress... the speech of a candidate for... was the speech of a man holding office.

Quote, Unquote

...the complete rule of Japan... these men (in control) are so certain to make an at-... to save something from the wreckage. They would probably offer to withdraw their troops... to the... area and re-... their areas to their former... their surrender un-... to the... area... Secretary of State Joseph