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The Parting Shot

Any man, even the President of the United States, should think twice before calling Honest Harold Ickes a liar. Harry S. Truman followed that incautious course by indirection when he said "Ickes might be mistaken" about Ed Pauley's offer to raise \$300,000 in Democratic campaign funds in return for Federal concessions to a group of California oil men.

He tried repeatedly to obtain an appointment. (4) The Pauley nomination, although "a cloud no bigger than a man's hand" fits into the pattern that wrecked the Harding Administration. From the beginning the Pauley nomination has been surrounded by a distinct odor of politics, with a suspicion of something worse.

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The UNO Looks For A New Home

SAN FRANCISCO seems to be one city that apparently un-animously wants UNO. And if the world organization is to be real authority, it should be located in the Pacific and Asia. The President then called in Secretary Acheson to discuss the new formula.

of great powers. To house it in the territory of one of them is dubious from two viewpoints: Its host may exercise undue influence, or it is bound to be a center of espionage and intrigue to which the U. S. A. is particularly vulnerable.

in midair. Yet Vienna still is a once-great imperial capital. It has a famous opera, excellent hotels and caterers, and cosmopolitan cuisine combining the Central European, Slavic and Mediterranean. Its people are not without their virtues, and of mixed nationality. It has, immediately outside the city, empty imperial palaces. Within an hour's ride, are beautiful mountain resorts.

But Now What?

Timed neatly to coincide with the Argentine presidential election, the State Department releases a Blue Paper document the fascism of the Peron regime and its direct connection with the German Government. It makes interesting reading for a long winter evening, officially confirming the world's suspicion that Argentina has become a base to rebuild (German) aggressive power during the period when the homeland is still occupied.

work a particular hardship on Colonel Peron, who dominates the Argentine press, and will, of course, answer any part of the "indictment" that might be published in any of the newspapers. Presumably, we'll keep on doing business with the Argentines, as we have with Franco in Spain, and the Nazi fait will thrive just as if we hadn't dug into that salt mine at all.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

James C. Dunn, Assistant Secretary of State, who married the Kansas City Armour millions, will receive a million dollars from the Chicago soap millions, as American Ambassador to Italy. Congressman Helen Gandy, wife of movie actor Melvyn Douglas, may run for the Senate in California. Helen Gandy is a merry rascal. Will Rogers Jr. and Congressman Ellis Patterson have also become their hats into Democratic rags-against-GOP Senator Bill Knowland. Henry Kaiser is planning to build a surplus ship-yard in order to make pre-fabricated houses on an automobile assembly-line basis.

The People's Platform

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Uncle Joe's Valentine

PREMIER STALIN'S new speech brings us the not very remarkable news that he does not believe in capitalism. Those who thought he did have a right to be disappointed, but it is a straining exercise to be upset because he is a Communist. He is a Communist, and he who heads the Communist world, probably has no doubts concerning the validity of capitalism. If he did not have such a strong conviction, it would be a legitimate question to ask him what he has been doing all these years. Obviously Mr. Stalin has been opposed to capitalism since about the year 1917. He has been opposed to capitalism since about the year 1917. He has been opposed to capitalism since about the year 1917.

It Won't Help

Up until the time young Birnam is delivered to the alcoholic ward at Bellevue, "The Week-End" is certain to warm the heart of the WCTU. But in this scene, the most powerful of which, he falls into conversation with an unsympathetic male nurse. The nurse, who has a thoroughly hair-raising marmoset in turn, explains that they are all repeaters, "ricochet cases" who will bounce into the nearest bar upon release. Then he adds, "You think this is bad? You should have been here during Prohibition. That's when we really did the partying out the other queering inmates."

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"It just seems we'll never get settled. No sooner do we buy a home, than someone comes along and offers us a profit!"

The Mighty Aristocrats

In origin the word "aristocracy" means Government by the best, but long ago it lost that meaning and came to be meant by the nobles, the powerful, the able, the strong. At this moment in history, Russia is by far the greatest aristocracy on the terrestrial ball, or globe. Russia is ruled "aristocratically" by the Communist party, and its members are 99 per cent or less of the Russian adult, men and women. The members of the Communist party, who are a select group. They are strong, powerful, intelligent, in-vented men and women. Joseph Stalin is perhaps a stronger character, without not saying that he is a more desirable citizen, than any man now conspicuous in the public life of the United States—and we intend no disparagement of John L. Lewis, Harry Truman, Sidney Hillman, James P. Byrnes and the titans of South Carolina.

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citizen, than any man now conspicuous in the public life of the United States—and we intend no disparagement of John L. Lewis, Harry Truman, Sidney Hillman, James P. Byrnes and the titans of South Carolina. Mr. Stalin (the word probably scorn the "Mister" and demand that we say "Comrade") has many pious followers, and Heutenants Molotov is no petty creature. In fact, the members of the Communist party in Russia are Byrnes bodies, and don't you forget it. They are strong, powerful, able; they are tried, tested, proved aristocrats, and probably right good fellows, as the world goes. In fact, it is a good thing that the world sometimes goes wrong—and don't you forget it.