

'You Call This Running?'

Joseph Alsop  
The Soviet Terror

Tax Cut 'A First Essential'

NORTH CAROLINA'S own John W. Hanes returns to his home state with a letter to the governor. Speaking yesterday before the Southern States Industrial Council, meeting in Greensboro, the distinguished New York financier brought word that the United States could extend its surplus from Europe and have tax reductions at the same time. This is the considered opinion of a conservative banker who commands national respect as an economist and a tax authority. Hanes served the Federal Government as Undersecretary of the Treasury and he still is performing an important public service as a member of the ten-man advisory board which recently submitted a report on a revision of the Federal Revenue Code to the House Ways & Means Committee. His address in Greensboro is an important utterance in a movement which is producing the most formidable challenge to the national debt that we have witnessed in recent times.

The chance for a tax cut along with foreign aid is created by the prospect that the Federal surplus this year will amount to \$7 billion and may climb to \$10 billion. Hanes says that the Federal Government should not let this surplus go to waste. It is recalled that he forecast a large surplus for this year at a time when the Truman Administration was predicting a deficit. Hanes' formula is contained in one paragraph in which he comments on President Truman's contention that the emergency abroad must take precedence and postpone one more any consideration of tax reduction. "I, for one, dissent from any such view."

Marshall Plan Cannot Fail Now

WE ARE starting a movement to boycott the use of ERP for the European Recovery Program. In any event, the Marshall program will never be ERP or European Recovery Program to us. It is and will continue to be the Marshall Plan. There is no other appropriate name for the work which is the masterpiece, the crowning achievement in the career of the American citizen who is our Secretary of State and one of the master architects of victory in war and victory in peace.

Although that peace has not yet been consummated, we know that it will be. It will be through the Marshall Plan. It has not yet obtained its final shape and approval in Congress, we know that it cannot fail of passage despite the frenzied protests of the "left," the Kautskans and others who are putting off facing the facts until the very last moment. The Marshall Plan cannot fail because it has been shaped by the imagination, the foresight and the hope of the free world. It is the destiny of all men of good will. It is the document by which all men of good will measure the upward climb of humanity. It is the great promise written on paper which marks the day when "turning finally from the road of war and military preparation, we have turned to the path of reconstruction and peace."

Man In A Turban Tours South

THE Rev. Jesse Wayman Route, a Negro leader in the South, who recently concluded an interesting sojourn in the North, reports that he attracted himself in a purple turban, affected a Swedish accent, and traveled throughout the South in the company of a white bodyguard. He says he was hailed as a "visiting dignitary," no one asked him if he were a Negro, and he used all public accommodations ordinarily available only to whites. The clergyman's conduct in this unusual treatment that "in some parts of the South they judge a man by the kind of hat he wears."

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Both objectives are realizable—provided the government is prepared to practice the spirit of going without—or observing that very austerity which Washington states are now preaching to the rest of the people! It is completely within the power of the Administration to achieve such results in three steps that need not be taken: First, the budget, as the President's direction, should be built up in a "decade of generalities" should be specific and not merely expressed in the form of glittering generalities. Second, the amount of savings should be passed on to the taxpayer in a lowering of the tax schedules. Third, this will still leave a surplus of income or expenditure of between \$7 and \$10 billions, more than sufficient to finance the Marshall Plan and to pay continuing the national debt. This program would cut the financial heart out of what Mr. Hanes calls "Big Government." It would reverse the whole trend of the past few years, which began with the New Deal and still is unchecked. It would dismantle much of the machinery and compel abandonment of a great many of the services which have been built up in "a decade of social experimentation."

It is possible to question whether such a drastic operation is either feasible or entirely desirable at this time but it is impossible to deny that Mr. Hanes' conclusions that Federal spending and the extension of Federal authority have attained dangerous proportions. He makes it indisputably clear that a halt must be called to the present course, made on reversing the trend. Although the present procedure for advocating a more gradual curtailment of the Federal bureaucracy than is contemplated in the one grand slash proposed by Mr. Hanes is not a doubt that the right in declaration of independence is a first essential" in getting our economy back on a sound basis. He is pointing out the way to stop the growth of the Federal colossus and helping to lay the basis for a change that must come.

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BERLIN  
The M.V.D. officer took the day off. But on these days the M.V.D. guards brought their women into the prison for a drink and a dance. When drunk, the guards aimed themselves by entering the dungeon and embracing the prisoners with wire cables.

CONCENTRATION CAMP  
After nearly three months of this life, Kuzne was transferred to the prison. The prisoners of the Nazis three rings of guards encircled the camp; as under the Nazi command, they received a diet of water soup, a little bread, and a little half rotten potatoes. The Russian commandant of the camp Lt. Col. Rudenko, even had a former U.S. man as his assistant. The place was the same as in the old days, except that there were no gas chambers or death ovens. The Soviet side certainly more complete, and perhaps more ruthless than the terror of the Nazis, but different from it, a case in this respect.

None the less, there was cruelty enough. At Seebushhausen 30 to 40 prisoners were kept in the cell for days. Most of those who experienced the "bunker" died before release. Yet the punishment was certainly more complete, and perhaps more ruthless than the terror of the Nazis, but different from it, a case in this respect.

From all this, Kuzne escaped by good fortune. The prisoners were organized on military lines, in battalions, companies and platoons. The prisoners of the Nazis were too under-nourished to work. One-third worked without pay. The rest were "aussenkommandos" used for work outside the camp. One of these Kuzne was assigned, and somehow got away.

LONG NIGHTMARE  
After three interrogations, the M.V.D. agents lost patience. Kuzne was taken to a cell for the night. He was interrogated in a chamber and beaten with truncheons and empty beer bottles. He was kept in the cell for days. He was interrogated in a chamber and beaten with truncheons and empty beer bottles. He was kept in the cell for days.

Between interrogations, he was kept in a dungeon in a cellar of the prison. The prisoners were organized on military lines, in battalions, companies and platoons. The prisoners of the Nazis were too under-nourished to work. One-third worked without pay. The rest were "aussenkommandos" used for work outside the camp. One of these Kuzne was assigned, and somehow got away.

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