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enforcing it properly, though trying to enforce it is going to be a little bit like trying to enforce Bartlett's "Familiar Quotations."

The glossy maneuvering behind this bill, and the superficial thinking on which it rests, are akin in spirit to the heedless speculation which has been going on in our food exchanges and to the reckless manner in which we have been raising our prices. Something like the same heavy-handed assurance with which a trader raises his prices to record levels, and bids the consumer to take it or leave it, can be detected in the manner in which this bill has been offered to the President, with the addition that he has been asked to

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The final, sobering thought is that, far from being the answer to inflation, this bill reflects the inflation, and is a product of it, flesh of its flesh, blood of its blood. This is no curb against the inflationary spirit; this is its child.

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WASHINGTON "We are in the zone of war." be expected along the border between the Soviet world and the

The first move is likely to be recognition, at least by the Kremlin's Balkan satellites, of the so-called "Republican government of Greece" headed by the Communist General Vafiades. The Yugoslavs, Bulgars and Albanians will then be able to give much stronger support to the attack on the Greek government at Athens. At the same time, pressure on Trieste will probably be intensified. And later on, we must be prepared for other moves

Almost without exception, these points where Soviet pressure is anticipated cannot be sacrificed, without compromising the strategic se-

curity of the West. It is universally believed that the Soviets only mean to feel out soft spots, and that they can be turned back by firmness. Yet there will always be some risk of accident, so long as this condition of pressure and counter-pressure persists.

WAR OR MARSHALL PLAN

The question really is whether the

condition is curable. In this connection it is important to study the official Soviet strategy. This strategy was disclosed with astonishing frankness by Andrei Zhdanov

non-Communist Czechs show considerably more will to resist than they have done to date.

most important European Communist parties for two grand efforts: the effort to transform the Soviet Union into a single monolith, and the effort to prevent the rehabilitation of the West by frustrated and disillusioned Europeans. The recovery of the West was the main objective of the Marshall Plan. His persecution consisted of a series of almost hysterical repressions against the West, and the recovery of the West at all costs.

It is vital to note that Zhdanov's main objective was not such local situations as that in Greece, but on the broad objective of preventing European recovery. This was obvious. The recovery of the sixteen nations participating in the Marshall Plan for Europe will directly alter the world power balance.

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Edward E. Truman said they didn't think they know being negotiated with Mexico would be the benefit of the United States or Mexico. He said he didn't think the proposed treaty, which would not embrace by the proposed treaty, will stamp out the dread disease.

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