

Tariff And Peace

THE sheep growers and cattle growers of the West are rallying to maintain the tariff which has protected them through the years from foreign competition. They know that the tariff is a powerful political presence, particularly in the West.

The United States made tariff concessions on woolens, leather goods, and other products. In return, other nations made reciprocal concessions which eventually will enable American manufacturers to reach large new markets.

Most important of all, the nations in the British Commonwealth have agreed to accept the General Preferential System of tariffs. This was a signal triumph for the tariff in the West.

In a time of high prosperity, imports can be absorbed. It can be made within the country. That is one reason why tariff protection is at home and abroad.

THE shortest distance between the glass-enclosed and the white House two blocks away may be the road to a revitalized and crusading AFL.

It's been the custom of the labor reporter to write the AFL as if it were a single entity. The AFL is in politics right up to its heels.

Soviet Holds Trumps In Germany

IT grows increasingly clear that Soviet Russia has made the principal gains and holds the advantage in the great poker game which is being played at the London conference table of the Four Foreign Ministers. V. M. Molotov has raked in the chips not because Secretary of State Marshall and Foreign Secretary Bevin have played their hands badly but because the Soviet Foreign Minister holds better cards than most American and British observers realize.

The big prize in the whole game for Europe is a united Germany and Russia has most of the ace and perhaps the joker as well in this hand. There is the significance of Secretary Marshall's move last Saturday in challenging Molotov to state the Soviet's position for Germany.

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What Is An Editor?

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Odds Against A New War?

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Never before in all history has the world had so much government of one kind or another and such as it is—Jackson (Miss.) Daily News. By present standards, the perfect place will have been the bed of a hot spring.

Drew Pearson's Love Story Plagues Chinese Government

THE greatest love story since King Edward VII of England gave up the throne of England to marry Wallis Simpson is now being fearfully lived out in China.

U. S. Bureau Count Dollars

IT would interest those who worry about Government spending that the United States is now counting dollars.

Best Friend of USA

SENATOR WARREN AUDIN of Vermont, now U. S. delegate to the United Nations, arose in the closing session of the Assembly and paid tribute to a great American—Oswaldo