

We Must Out-Think The Russians

MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT has returned from Europe with some good advice for Americans. She obtained a closer look at the world struggle while presiding at last month's Geneva meeting of the United Nations Council on Human Rights...

America must do the thinking both for itself and Russia if we are to get out of this crisis without a suicidal war. Events have also made it clear that the United States has taken some wrong steps and the American people have entertained some bad ideas...

We have almost a monopoly of the world's industrial strength and something close to a monopoly in international practice of the atomic energy system and the political institutions that in most of the world's people admit...

Our second big error was in thinking that our atomic power gave us real security. This produced the silly notion that we could prepare for a sustained long-range assault on the Soviet Union...

MRS. ROOSEVELT asserts that because the United States is older than the Soviet Union, we have to be more understanding and patient in our position and we are seasoned adults with the discipline of age...

It is a gross error to think that we could finance this fantastic undertaking without bankrupting ourselves, there still would be no guarantee of America's safety...



People's Platform

Ross Case Stirs The Tar Heels

DAVIDSON Editor, Tar News: We have just read the story of the Rosses and their imbecile child which is featured on the front page of The News, Jan. 20. It occurs to us that if Charlotte is the friendly city that it claims to be...

DAVIDSON Editor, Tar News: I have two farm tractors using kerosene and also a kerosene heater. My priority for kerosene would be 10. This can be passed on to President Truman's veto...

As for Imbecile Frances, she is in bad luck now. I could beat the pants off any rationing board because they would know nothing except to vote right...

P.S. My oil man knows my necessary needs exactly. I and all other good customers will each get our proportionate share of oil. This is what used to be called justice...

Threat By Southern Democrats

PRESIDENT TRUMAN is faced with the threat of a serious split in the Democratic Party. The one that did much to bring him to the top in Presidential politics in 1944, when Southern opposition to Henry A. Wallace influenced the party managers to seek a compromise...

pushed him to the front. A real Dixie bloc in the party, added to the Wallace revolt, could have won the November election to the Republicans.

The fires of Democratic insurgency now are being stoked by Mississippi's Senator Eastland and that State's new Governor, Fielding L. Wright, who declared in his inaugural address this week that the time has come for Southern Democrats to leave a party that insists upon pressing Congress to enact such "anti-Southern" legislation...

Beyond that, the Southerners know that a GOP landslide would keep them from recovering juicy committee chairmanships and reduce their bargaining power...

Logic On Rationing

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Quote, Unquote

A householder and family-head whose annual earnings are \$4,000 a year asks this question: "What class buys enough to keep it at \$11 a bushel?" "At my home recently," he says, "eight couples were our dinner guests. Discussion revealed that no family in the county has more than \$10,000 a year present value in the class which lives upon \$5,000 a year or less; the class which has average, or above average, power. There is a theory that prices are lowered if people will not pay them. What class do you think that theory in the light of widespread use of butter substitutes by those who formerly bought butter?"

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Drew Pearson's Thomas Of Oklahoma May Face Inquiry

WASHINGTON OKLAHOMA's ally Senator Elmer Thomas, who finally was cleared of the 1948 communist campaign, may get a full-fledged investigation from his own colleagues.

The Iniquitous Margarine Taxes

THIS WOULD be a good time to repeal the unfair State and Federal taxes on margarine. With butter selling at more than a dollar a pound in many places, millions of families have turned to margarine, the poor man's butter.

Margarine Taxes

a food product, many states have followed with excise taxes of 5 to 15 cents a pound on margarine and 'residual' license fees of up to \$400 a year. Some states, however, as such as \$1,000 a year. The discrimination is all the more apparent when it is realized that butter, which has been sold at a profit by the Republicans in Congress...

GOP Goes Into Movie Business

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Under The Dome

ANOTHER wrong hint that General Eisenhower is running a tight ship in the White House was heard in the Black of Tacoma, after spending last week-end with the Chief of Staff...

checking the inflationary spiral, it is not clear that the new laws with looser vowels determined to make political capital out of the desperate economic scene...

The success of any European recovery plan is directly related to it. It is a direct threat to the stability of the United States. That was the point which became most stressed in his statement...

Samuel Grafton

The Iron Circle

MR. Walter Lippmann NEW YORK quite a can of tomatoes by pointing out that while the Marshall Plan is being carried out in terms of conflict with Russia, actually it is in a way better, leads to substantial trade between Eastern and Western Europe.

Under The Dome

THE Commerce Department summoned congressional representatives behind closed doors last week and announced that the iron circle was being broken...