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Stalin Ignores GOP Warnings

WE have been witnessing an interesting with phase of the so-called "cold war" during this Republican convention week While Republican or Allower, Oreen, Halleck and others fulled the Philadelphia air with warnings to Russia that no more Communist gains in Europe will be tolerated, the Soviets moved shead in one of their more daring ventures in Germaily and Eastern Europe. Their campaign to squeeze the Allies out of Bertin has taken headline space right beside the GOP convention news.

vention news.
It is evident that the Russians are taking a "calculated rist" in this operation. Their calculated rist" in this operation. Their calculation is that our Presidential campaign gives them a golden opportunity for bold steps and they apparently intend to make the most of it. Neither the Democrats nor the Republicans will be eager to pregs for retailatory action that might involve us in war during this electioneering period and the Kremlin strategists know this.

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At the same time that the Russians tightened their Berlin squeeze, Soyiel leaders met in Warsaw, Foland, with the chiefs of six satellite countries in an important strategy conference. It is known that they discussed plans to create a separate spate orbit, and it is believed that they plotted new ways to upset operation of the Marshall Plan, America's recovery program for Western Europe.

Although the Warsaw conference adjourned with a declaration that the Eastern coultion would make another effort to effect an agreement with the Allies on a united Germany, the plan to set up a separate Eastern Germany still is in the picture. The Warsaw statement may be

regarded simply as Communist propaganda designed to convince Germans that the Soviet is not responsible for the partition solvet in the responsible for the partition period of the partition of

Dewey And Warren --- A Good Team

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ticket that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey wanted
in 1944, when he was the OOP Prejdenfall
nominee for the first time. Earl Warren,
California's popular Governor, turned down
second place on the ticket, themplete his
term as Governor. He acteopted the No. 2
spot yesterday after the Republican convention nominated him for Vice-President
by acclamation with Dewey's bleasing.
With his selection of Governor Warren
as his running mate and, his acceptance
speech in Philadelphia Thursday night,
Governor Dewey strengthens our impression that he is far and away the ablest
political strategist in his party and his
nomination for the Presidency has greatly
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First, on the Warren matter. The Cali-fornia Governor will strengthen the Uck-et nationally, for he has made a favorable impression on the entire counts with plan-ing the control of the control of the con-tinges of the control of the con-tinges of the GOP column. Added to the Democratic defection on account of Henry Wallace's Third Party, Warren's entry in the race should turn President Truman's concern over California into despair.

Moreover, Mr. Dewy's nod to Earl War-ren constitutes timely recognition of the West, a, section of the country that has been grumbling about neglect from Wash-

ington, particularly at the hands of the Republican Congress in matters of conser-vation and public power development. This is the second conspicuous effort Governor

Is the second compleuous effort Governor Dever has made to placate the West. The first was his extended tour of Oregon in the nomination campaign. Both should bear fruit.

Another attractive feature of the Dewey-Warren combination is that it puts the national ticket above the Republican interparty strife in Congress, keeps the new leadership from being identified closely with the reactionary and sloationals wing, fact that he has made it more difficult for Mr. Truman to hold the national ticket to account for the record of the Republican Congress. With two good governors bearing the GOP standard, Mr. Truman's shots at Congress will lose a great deal of their sting.

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We find that Dewey and Warren make a notable team in one other respect. This has to do with the note of national unity and world peace which Governor Dewey struck ringing blows in his acceptance speech. As Mr. Dewey observed, America must have peace and co-operation at home before it can successfully perform its task of leading the world to peace. His speech had the sound of the opening of an important crussafe for unity and amity. He could find no better assistant in this cause than the California Governor, who was nominated for his last term on both the Republican and Democratic tickets.

Bathing Beauties And Penguins who are even more radical than Judge Struble, soing to the point of declaring that the wearing of clothes is a cause of moral delinquency. We find a classic illustration of this view in a satire entitled "Penguin Island", by Anatole France. In this take, penguins were living quite happily in a normal fashion on their own island until influence from the outer world caused them to don clothing. Nothing, the author tells us, could have worked a greater change in the manners and morals of the poor penguins: They began to think improper thoughts. As we see it, the immorality of clothing or lack of body covering all depends on what penguins and people are accustomed to regard as natural and proper. In hundreds of American communities, the bird fathing suit and the beauty contest have been thing was very wrong with the picture if they were abolished.

Bathing Béauties And
Title BEAUTY contest has now become
well established as an American institution but it came under sharp attack this
week when Bishop John J. Swint of
Wheeling W. Va. expressed his disapproval
of such exhibitions in no uncertain terms.
They are "totally pagan" and "absolutely
immoral," he said.

If I nakedness were eliminated from
beauty contesty," the Bishop added, "the
whole thing would fall to pieces."
The Bishop's position is the opposite extreme from the view of the Ohio Judge
whose opinion on mudity recently figured
in the news. Early this month Judge Slanley Struble of Cincinnati, Ohio, found no
violation of legal or moral law in the exhibition of pictures of scantily-clad beauties. He declared the views were "of God's
own children, He made them in Bis own,
lange. There can be no obscently in Ood's
own handlows per authorities in this field

From The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot

The Return To Ruritania

WHILE the farm population is still well below what it was in the pre-war oesow what it was in the pre-war years, the trend is now back toward the countryside. With 2.249,000 more people living on American farms now than in 1945, it seems likely that the movement will continue. If farm life has lost some of its pastoral simplicity, it has gained new attractions.

Jeeier Lester could never get out of the, rut of Tobacco Road! If he could have gotten fibme he wough hardly have recognized the old place under, the new order. It had been electrified and there was a car in the garage. He could have thrown away his lattered clothes and bought a new sult.

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did of Broadway.
Mechanization has wrought a widespread transformation in rural life. The
plowman wends his way home after a halfday's work in the fields, but he lan't weary.
He has been riding a rubber-thred tractor.
He can cut grass, bale it, and stack hay
it. Rural electrification has taken the
drudgery out of the farm home, and
brought to it all the labor-awing devices
the suburban housewife can boast.



Editors' Roundtable

The Coming Campaign

To a large majority of editors—Droscratic. BepubBiant and Independent — the nume-calling between the President and Congres, initiated by Mr.
Truman, is beneath the dignity of Executive and
Congress. To a small minority it is all in the best
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certain gain to his political fortunes . . . "
Peoria (III.) Journal (Ind.): "It is the Congi which has more recently submitted itself to the of the people . . The people who ent a Republi Congress to Washington expected it to disagree we the policies of the President."

People's Platform

Article On Poland Challenged

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Bergering to the property of the property of the Poland for the first time in three centuries. I am worked the property of the

derstanding.

Meanwhile I'll be waiting for Dr. Najder's credentials: if he is a renegade priest, he knows we
can check up on him.

—MRS. THOMAS CROWE.

Editors, The News:
As a Polish-American, with first-hand information. I wish to say that Mrs. Crowe's statements are true.

The People's Platform is available to any reader who care to mount it. Communications should be less than 300 words, typecretted it possible, and on only one side of the paper. Libel and obsently will be deleted-otherwise anything goes. Each letter must be signed although, in exceptional case and upon request, we will withhold the writer's name.—Editors. Tax News.

Marquis Childs

The Old Tradition

PHILADELPHIA.

THE Republican convention had
the air of anti-climax. It had
been billed as a alam-bang fight
but with each hour that passed it
looked more like a stage setting.
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Particularly among the eager amateurs who apent a great deal of body and the state of the

The Alsops

The Dewey Machine

THREE ARE DIFFERENT

Drew Pearson's GOP Rival Wings Fought Over Platform

Public Housing

Backstage Move

MacARTHUR'S boom—One of the most fantastic backstage moves at Philadelphia came when Gen. MacArthur requested Sen. Vandenberg to deliver the nominating speech—for MacArthur.

GOP On Palestine