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Rays Of Hope For World Peace

WE HAVE lived so long in an atmosphere of international crisis that it will take us some time to become accustomed to the idea that the immediate danger of war and revolutionary upheaval is past even after we are well out of the woods. That thought has occurred to us recorded to the temperature of the woods. That thought has occurred to us recorded to the temperature of the woods. That thought has occurred to us recorded to the woods of the woods. That thought has occurred to us recorded war between the Soviet East and the democratic West and it recurs in connection with current diplomatic exchanges which have been initiated by the Western powers in an effort to end the Berlin crisis and revive four-power negotiations for a general settlement.

Even while Western diplomats are trying to interest Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov and Premier Stalin of Russia in new talk, the rival powers, go afhead with the plans the rival powers, go afhead with the plans the rival powers, go afhead with the plans the advantage in this struggle between words.

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and intrigues by which they hope to obtain the advantage in this struggle between two worlds which now is more than two years old. Tension in Berlin, where the Soviets have maintained a land blockade against the Allies since June, continues unabated. All Europe is on edge. In the United States, Congressional revelations of a Russian spy ring keep official Washington and the nation alarmed over the Communist enemy in our midst.

Although there are some expressions of optimism over the current negotiations between Moscow and the Western powers, there is very little hope in informed quarters that anything more than a bull in the world battle will result from this earnest effort at peacemaking. The points of difference are so many and deep, the hatred, fear and distrust between East and West are so inflamed, that men cannot bring themselves to believe that a fundamental acreement is possible for many years to Describe and this there are two great facility.

Despite all this, there are two great facts

war" and which suggest, that we are near-er to the end of the woods than is generally supposed at this time.

These two all-important developments are: (1) Each side in the struggle has suf-fered a major setfack which compels it to reconsider its policy and make new plans; (2) Both the Soviets and the Western Allies have been forced to realize that neither

reconsider its policy and make new pians; (2) Both the Soviets and the Western Allies have been forced to realize that neither stands to win in a shooting war and that, neither is prepared for or in a good position to try the military solution; was and that, neither is prepared for or in a good position to try the military solution; which was been brought to a dead stop in Berlin by the Soviet land blockade. They cannot proceed with the creation of a German state until the Berlin blockade is lifted, and they cannot go ahead with the organization of Western Europe until the German question is settled. If they cannot negotiate a settlement now with Russia, they must resort to force in an effort to get relief.

On the other hand, Russia cannot press the United States and Britain any harder than the states and Britain any harder thing a war which the simply cannot want and in which she will stand small chance of survival recardless of any early advantages she might have. Meanwhile, Russia's own position in her satellite countries behind the Iron Curtain grows more difficultion of the state of the commist influence mounts in all countries outside the Soviet Sphere and Asiation which provides assurance for the commist in fluence mounts in all countries outside the Soviet Sphere and Asiation which provides assurance with the state of the coposing powers will excit creater efforts to find pround for an understanding or a truce than they have at any time in the last two years. Admittedly, we still are far from powers will be land knockout blows on the other fellow. However, the diplomats my discoyer a formula for a settlement before the aggressive spirits recover from the effects of this exhausting deadlock.

Late Afternoon Tea Party

IT'S A FINE and wholesome development to find Dave Clark and the States' Rights Democrats upholding the right of Henry Wallace and Glen Taylor to be listed as Presidential candidates on the North Carolina ballot this Fall. Informed that the State Board of Elections had ruled that not only must a petition signed by 10,000 qualified voters be presented in order to get a reflect of the present of

in the primary, Mr. (Clark let fly with both barrels and all side arms:

This so-called rule or regulation of the board is an example of totalitarianism in its worst form. The board is using Hillerine tactics in a desperate effort so does by both the referral and State Constitutions, and the free exercise of the ballot. The Boston Tes Party was attack to each of the kind of political training. Thousands to political training. Thousands to political training. Thousands to political training. Thousands to be a substitution of the property of the property

Mr. Clark and associates have manifested a salutary demonstration of equal and ex-act justice under the law. They cannot be praised too highly.

P. S. The office boy has just brought back the copy for the above editorial. He says that the linotype operator says it wasn't the decision in the Progressive Party case that got Mr. Clark and associates so worked that got Mr. Clark and associates so worked up but the States' Rights Democrats case, and that the States' Righters are mad at the Board of Elections not because the Board made it hard, if not impossible, for the Progressive Party to set on the ballot but because the Board wouldn't let the States' Righters on the ballot under a dif-ferent rule from that invoked against the

ferent rule from that invoked against the plinkos.

It may be that we got our facts on the wrong foot but the principles enunciated in the forepart of this editorial are still valid. It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways, no matter whose ox is gored. Circumstances dp not alter cases when basic rights are involved, and it stands to reason, or ought to, that when Mr. Clark and associates protest the ruling of the Board of Elections, they are arguing for the admission of Henry Wallace to the ballot along with Governor Strom Thurmond.

The only thing that puzzles us is, if the Board of Elections was disensing totall-tarianism and Hilderism in the case of the Progressives, how in the world did Mr. Clark manage to hold his peace? His Boston Tea Party comes mighty late in the afternoon.

Chumps For The Communists

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Hollywood Communists are back in
Hothe picture again. They entered the
Russian spyring scenario which now is unfolding before a Senate Committee in
Washington when a former Communist
Party leader testified yesterday that the
overpaid hacks in the screen capital have
put up "a very big financial take" for the
Soviet conspiracy in this country.

This information comes from Louis Budenz, onetime managing editor of the Daily
Worker, Communist Party newspaper, who
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the benefit of the American, public. He
checked out when he could no longer
deny the evidence before his eyes that the
Communist Party is "a fifth column of
Soviet Russia."

Mr. Budenr's testimony and other disclosures at the Washington hearing make
ti clear that one, of the most important
agents for Communism in this country is
the great American chump, who is best
typified by the Hollywood Communist or
fellow-traveler. He often is called a "misguided idealist," who is drawn hato association with Reds because of his sympathy for
the underdog. He is completely taken in
by the milliant Communist slogans and
the control of the Communist movement in
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Numerous individuals who are apparently
of this type have been drawn into the Congressional investigation of the Russian spy
i ring disclosed by Elizabeth T. Bentley, a
self-confessed, espionage agent for the
Communists. It is possible that quite a
few citizens who are not actual Communists and who did not understand that they
were playing into the Saylei's hands are ists and who did not understand that they were playing into the Soviet's hands are going to get hurt. They have been accused in public without being given a proper op-portunity to defend themselves under the rules of evidence obtaining in a court of law.

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This "trial" of Communists and their friends in a Sgnate chamber is an exect-ordinary proceeding which violates the constitutional rights of the derindanomitic constitutional rights of the derindanomitic court of the court of the

Had the Americans in the last 50 years improved in morals in proportion to their improvement in mechanics they would be the superior people of Earth.—Charleston News & Courier.

We are not so much interested at the moment in where the United States is going as who will be doing the steering. —
Arkansas Gazette.



'Soggy-Minded' Liberals

Dupes For Communist Line

By SUMNER WELLES

Former Underscretary of State.

WE CAN'T afford to ignore the significance of the
Wagnet given by many Americans to the ProCommunits disclared its platform and control the
party machinery.

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of these americans sincerely believe that peace and
a free world will be secured by the adoption of policies laid down to Moocow's agents in this country.

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The Third Party convention moved that Soviet Indoctrination has had far-reaching effects in the United States.

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As this confusion grows, the distinction between the contraction of the Communication of the Communication of the English-speaking peoples, is correspondingly dislocated.

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constitution than even the previous one."

Here is an American Gitzern asserting that, in a country where democratic processes and respect for individual liberties are tadditional, a totaliarian dictatorshin, is to be welcomed as a means of securing an even "more iberal social democratic" system. The their is, of course, similar to that so recently proclaimed by the Community Party in Cercholovakia.

claimed by the Community Party in Czecheslovakia, We have heard nucin of the desirability of com-batting Communism by ronvincing other peoples of the superior advantages of our own democracy, When Americans such as those I have quoted and the community of the community of the com-line of the community of the community of the upon which our institutions are founded, we have exact to work the community of the com-tained of these human liberities that have citizens the value of those human liberities that have continued to the community of the com-tinued of the community of the com-tinued to the community of the com-tained to the community of the community of the com-tained to the community of the community of the com-tained to the community of the community of the community of the com-tained to the community of the

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Joseph & Stewart Alsop

Surprising Stand

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publican crypto-solationist plans make the special session even make the special session even re of a Walpurgls-night than it to the control of the control

The truth is that the leaves the whole task of ing foreign policy to Marshall, Undersecretary

James Marlow

Atomic Gloom

WASHINGTON
THREE years ago next Friday —
I on Aug. 6, 1945-we dropped a
bomb on Huroshima.
The atomid age had opened, in
flame and twisted death, A scientist
said on the radio:
'This 'es.

said on the radio:

'This is a very sad day for us.

Let us hope we have not placed
dynamite in the hands of children."

That was the point. Everyone
knew it. When the bomb dropped,
it burst open the door of the future.

What did it hold: Terror or abundance?

ance?
On that day in 1945 we couldn't see very far through the door, or very clearly, for Hiroshima still was smoking on the threshold:
True, on August 6, 1945, the atom bomb still was all ours. We had the secret, But in a year, five years, ten years other nations would have it.

then? Men everywhere had

Only the other day President fruman blamed the Russians for flor ing the whole business. The Russians, on their side, say they fon't like the kind of plan we

Words Speakers Would Like Forgotten

HERE are some predictions some people would like to forget—this time from barons of business who lobbied so hard in the Summer of 1946 to kill OPA:

Wesley Hardenberg, President, the American Meat Institute:

stitute: What is needed is for Compress to do saws entirely with all OPA meat and live-lock price regulations of every describing so that consumers seain may get the kind of meat they want, when they want it, at a fair competitive market."

market."

John E. Jaeger, President, National Association of Re-tall Grocers told the American Wholesale Grocers Associa-

"We (retail grocers) feel that the time has arrived when . . actions must be taken . . to prevent renewal of the Price Control Act. Competition will benefit the control of the price control act.

turers Association:
"I am personally of the opinion that we would be better off if the Office of Price Administration were to die a natural death June 30th."
Robert R. Wason, President, National Association of

natural death June 30m.

Robert R. Wasen, President, National Association of Robert R. Wasen, President, National Association of TOPA is finally dead, women . . . will now use the canned meats and other goods they have on their shelves to see them through any temporary period of price rises. If expected to reach normal within six months, while rents might take at least a vear."

Al-Guckenberger, Everetive Secretary, New York State Food-Prices . . will level off shortly as they had begun to do last August before controls were reimposed."

Herbert U. Nelson, Exerctive Vier-President, National Association of the State Proposed of the

Dewey Was Blackhalled
O'LU a few people know it, but when Tom Dewey was 5 student at the University of Michigan he was blackballed for membership in the Chi Phi meg's fraternity.

Martin Codel, publisher of Television Digest, and Ed Engel, radio expert for the Republican National Committee, ggd a chuckle over the inclient the other day, especially the excuse given by the man who veford Dever. Chu on which Dever was the star zolots. Dever washingt up and at first high to borrow Engel's dinner lacket. When his more came before Chi Phi, several of his friends did his men came before Chi Phi, several of his friends did controlled to the controlled was a first processing the controlled was a first proc

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Bradley's Real Statement

LATER, however, the President learned the real facts about General Bradley's statement and he felt better.

The Chief of Staff had left for Fort Knox, K., without

Hershey's Draft Plans

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would be less likely to be unset by Army service.

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23-vers-noids should be taken before they passed the eligible less.

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21-year-olds, 222,000; 20-year-olds, 475,000; 13-year-olds,
225,000.