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the last. The Times quoted a seatement of Josef Stalin, made in 1934, as indicating the basic attitude behind the shifts that take place from time to time in Soviet

policy:
The strategy of the Party is not something permanent, fixed once and for all It changes so meet historical suffus, historical turns. What are these "historical turns." There are several of them, and they have upset Russian calculations rather badly:
The totics and dismail failure of Henry Thuman, and the re-dection of President Tunnen.

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2. The continued prosperity in the U. S. then Red economists expected a depression.

3. Steady and even increasing support mong U. S. taxpayers for a big defense pro-

gram and extensive foreign aid to contain Russia.

4. Vigorous action within the U. S. to uncover and eliminate Communists in Government and labor.

5. Severe set-backs in Communist attempts to capture the French and Italian Governments.

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6. The firm stand of the Western Allies in

The firm stand of the Western names Berlin.
 Disaffection among Soviet satellites, especially Yugoslavia.
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 S. Successful operation of the Marshall Man.

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### GOVERNMENT BY PROTEST

If the reputation and fortunes of one Oerman piano player were the only things concerned, the hubbut over Walter Gleseking's scheduled concert series in this country could be dismissed as unimportant. But the affair, coming so close on the heals of the furors over Conductor Withelm of the furors over Conductor Withelm and the control of the furors over Conductor Withelm the Conductor with t

Furtwaengier, you will recall, had been tentatively signed by the Chicago Symphony board of director to conduct a few concerts. A number of prominent artists who were ackedued to appear with the orchestra said they would refuse to do so, because the German conductor had waved his baton for the entertainment of Adolf Hitler and was a suspected collaborationist. The negotiations were halted abruptly.

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New it's Gleseking, He admits he played before Hilter and other Nati sudiences, but before Hilter and other Nati sudiences, but he had been as the summary of the summ

mine U. S. policy in lieu of any other.
What's the matter with us, anyway? Are
we so terrified, and hysterical that we can't
settle these questions by reason and by
law, rather than by emotion?
Suppose Gleseking had been a Nazi collaborationist. In that case he would certainly merit the intense hatred of Jews,

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who suffered most at the hands of the Nazis, and perhaps the enmity of others. But no one has yet proved, so far as we know, the truth of the collaborationist charge. Apparently the State Department, which granted him a vias, had no proof. The immigration officials merely hinted vaguely that they had "new evidence" without disclosing what that evidence was. The property of the pr

MAYBE Mr. Truman really wants to re-organize the Federal Government and save the taxpayers big hunks of money Maybe he doesn't. In either event, we'll never know unless Congress gives him The Congress is studying a proposal by ex-President Hoover's investigating com-mission which, considering Hoover's not-able aversion to wide Presidential authori-

note aversion to wise Presidential authori-ty. is nothing short of drastic.

Mr. Hoover has asked the Congress to give President Truman sweeping powers to reshuffle any executive department he wishes, suject only to Congressional Veto on days. Comproller General Lind-aay C. Waren has also supported the re-mest.

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This is a departure from former authorisations. In the past, the Congress has usually exempted certain departments, and clearly discouraged meddling with others. This is understandable, for any sizeable reduction in Federal employee lists would mean looping off the payrolls constituents of the control o

up to the Congress. The President must have full powers, he said, adding: "Once the limiting and exempting process is be-gun, it will end the possibility of achieving really substantial results."

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The Commission estimates that so me \$3,000,000,000 can be saved by reorganization. Yet Senator Taft, who talks loudly about economy in government, is aiready suggesting that Congress be careful about granting the President too much power. This is a test for Congress as much as for the President Mr. Trumar's hands will be tied unless he has the power to act. But once given the power, he may be held accountable. Since Congress can always fall back on the 60-day veto, there seems to be no reason for denying the request.

The first signs of Spring are here. Winter honeysuckle is blooming in many Green-ville gardens and I was passing Mary Rob-ertshaw's home yesterday and saw a row of white hyacinths proudly marching across a flower bed. — Greenville (Miss.) Delta Democrat-Times.

Thus Congress has taken the easy way to the paying lip-service to reorganization in the paying lip-service to reorganization of greater efficiency while guarding state it. Boover puts the problem squarely Lexington (Ey.) Herald.

Amnesia Victim



## Sumner Welles

# What The Administration Faces

world consistent states that the United States in Freezeably committed to their support in the event in the event of the states of the states of the states of the The other danger is that Britain's Palestine policy will continue to be the Bevin policy. Mr. Bevins policy has been accurately analyzed by one of his British critics as a policy that has caused Britain erities as a policy that has caused Britain between the states of the superior of the states of the Arabic: 10 for American existing, and to be out-maneuvered by the Russians. UN. AUTHORITY WEAKEND But from the larger viewpoint if has been still But from the larger viewpoint if has been still

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## Quote, Unquote

Oak Ridge, Tenn., has won the National Fire evention Week contest for the second year, and don't know a better place to prevent a fire.— the Rock Arkansas Gazette.

But from the larger viewpoint it has been still more disastrous. It has gravely weakened the authority of the United Nations. It has undeniably unterpresent the united Nations in the sundeniably united Nations. It has undeniably united Nations. It has undeniably united Nations in the United Nations. It has undeniably united Nations in the National Nati

Joseph Alsop

## Four Indications

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# **Basis For Action**

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#### Drew Pearson's Western Hemisphere Dictators Flourish Merry-Go-Round

WHILE we are worrying about troubles in Greece, Turker, I read and the back door of Europe, trouble is increasing nour own front yard—Latin America.

Foreign Minister Garlos Hevis of Cubs stopped in Washington to warm President Turnan about these troubles last indicated by the President Turnan about the troubles last However, other Latin-American Ambassadors have talked to Turnan prior to the inauguration and have received mixed reactions.

Turnan prior to the inauguration and have received mixed reactions, and the president is worried about the increasing growth of Turnan priors to the Control of the President in Section 1 in the case of Verienzela-which the USA recommed last week—the explained that we had to get slong, with the Verneuclan dictators because we had to get Venezuela and the Control of the

had to get Venezuelan oil for Marshall Plan shipments to Larrow. Truman showed signs of perce at his old friend, ex-President Galleges of Venezuela for a statement mad-when he arrived in sells in Olabo to the effect that the Vene-Most Latin diplomats are inclined to agree that hasty U. S. recognition of the Pervalon military dictates did lead to the Venezuelan revolt. Nevertheless, Mr. Truman seemed and President Galleges traveled out to Bollvar, Mo, hat year to unwell a status of Simon Bolivar, and got to know each and President Galleges traveled out to Bollvar, Mo, hat year to unwell a status of Simon Bolivar, and got to know each At any rate more trouble is brewing in Wencrales, where the military are sirendy at each other's throats. Also, the President Bettencourt from jail.

### New Mexico Politics

THE Governor of New Mendeo met the senior Senator from New Mendeo at Secretary of the Treasury Studer's reception the other day. They were polite but not pleased. Thereby hangs the story of an election reversal as unexpected as anything predicted by Dr. Gallup.
The Governor of New Mexico, big, popular Tom Mabry,

bushy-browned Bennis Chaves, is also a Democrat. But they do not leve each other.

Reason: Chaves was certain Mabry would not be removed the second of the s

# Protecting Small Business

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Reason: Chaver was certain Mabry would not be reselected governor ists November, staked everything that New Mexico would go Republican.

Purthermore, Chaver worked out a next scheme where the state of the species of the spec

### Chinese 'Face'

The photo worked wonders. "Face" (we call it prestige)
mean servething in China, and 800ng came back to Nanking
ac-hish with everyone. Also, it is trengthered the position of
China Rai-shek, He and his family were considered to
have the 100 per cent support of the U. S. Government.
It was at about this time that General Marphall went to
have a substitute of the Common section of the China as a collition cabinet. But Chinage refused, He
had various tolens, such as this photo, to make him think
he stood well with Marphall's superior in Washington.

\*\*SCT\_\*\*\*Example to Common the Covic is now one of the most active
wire-pullers to keep in office Jim Forrestal, the man who
halped arrangs the miracle-working photo.