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THE FATE OF ADMIRAL DENFELD

THE summary dismissal of Admiral Louis Denfeld from his post as Chief of Naval Operations because of his opposition to unification of the armed services...

sign to other naval officers who approve of unification and who do not share the views expressed at the hearing. The Post's... Admiral Denfeld's decision to place himself squarely behind his Navy spokesmen...

JEKYLL & HYDE

WE HAVE called attention before to an interesting Jekyll & Hyde tendency in President Truman. There is a vast difference between the smiling statesman and Truman the head of the Democratic Party...

the forces of isolationism, led by Senator Taft, were summoning their maximum strength to break down the successful bipartisan and defeat the Administration's foreign program...

THE BALLOT VS. FORCE

THE EDITORIAL from the Washington Post elsewhere on this page states clearly and cogently the dilemma of our time—how to reconcile our inner satisfaction at the conviction of eleven Communist leaders...

the free ballot as the proper instrument for change in our democracy and, though there are no specific prohibitions in the Constitution, we frown upon those who would circumvent the free ballot...

HOPE DEFERRED

THE United States Senate has dealt with its shabby with the thousands of displaced persons in Europe who are still hoping to start a new life across the Atlantic. It has put off until next session any action on a bill, which it had before it since January and which the House of Representatives has already passed...

listing restrictions which bear with special hardship on those who fled from home under Communist rather than Nazi pressure. The vote in the Senate for shelving the bill until next session was thirty-six to thirty, with five voted on each side...

'You Lousy Communist!'



The Dilemma Of Our Times

AS the eleven Communist Party leaders go to prison under stiff sentences from Judge Medina, it is evident from the published comments on the recent trial that many thoughtful Americans have rather mixed emotions concerning the precedent this arising out of recent times, criminal prosecutions encourage the thought of political theory have been relatively rare in the United States...

On 'Force And Violence'

THE abstract doctrine of overthrowing or destroying organized government by force or violence is denounced by this law, but the teaching and advocacy of such for the accomplishment of that purpose by language, namely, and ordinarily calculated to incite persons to such action, is accordingly, you cannot say, a defendant or any of their publicity, unless you are satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that they are teaching and advocating the overthrow of the United States by force and violence...

'Marquis Childs

THE split across the European continent between East and West is obvious. East is another division that is becoming more apparent with the passage of time. The Scandinavian countries and Great Britain form what for lack of a better term might be called a 'broad degree of economic trend'. Here in Sweden, the increasing degree of control has not only produced a state that seems to me to be, in its intensity and bitterness, a new phenomenon for the world today...

Hurdles In The Path

VERY few people realize, as yet, that the economic situation in the next Federal budget is likely to be even sadder than the gloom of the present program. Present forecasts estimate that the Federal Government will incur losses by at least \$5,000,000,000 and perhaps by \$7,000,000,000...

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON STATE diplomats from the Iron Curtain countries meeting in London this week had before them conclusive evidence that Stalin now plans a showdown with the West. The showdown will be undertaken, it is believed, not leading to war but it is necessary the Kremlin simply has decided to risk it...

Envoys Sure Stalin Plans Tito Showdown

IN we would fight—though the final decision actually lies with Congress. It is clear that Hitler never would have invaded the Ruhr if he thought the French would have fought. He guessed right. France would not fight at that time. Again, we figured that we would not fight if we invaded Austria, then Czechoslovakia. Again he guessed right...

More Navy Headaches

THE Navy got itself into more political hot water—this time in the blue and sleepy waters of the Caribbean. The governor of Puerto Rico, Luis Muñoz Marín, is so sure that he will decide to resign that he has already named a successor, commander of the Caribbean Sea Frontier...

Will USA Fight?

WHAT the Kremlin is banking on is the belief that the United States is not likely to risk war, will not interfere in the Balkans during the German occupation, know how to Moscow's plan to disguise the Tito attack as an internal revolt. The main problem confronting American diplomats has become: How to head off war by telling the Krem-

Another Famous Simpson

MAYOR William O'Dwyer, born in Ireland, who rose to be mayor of the world's greatest city after starting as a lowly Brooklyn boy, is now getting some subtle knifing from his fellow Irish. He is the New York Irish 'O'Dwyer's trying to be a second Duke as and the luminous. They refer to the fact that the mayor is going to marry Miss Ann Simpson, fashion consultant, whose marriage was annulled. But what the mayor's political opponents maliciously infer is that he has become a political martyr...

What Happened was that the USA, while preaching democracy, let the Navy play football with one of the bloodiest dictators in the Americas—President Trujillo of the Dominican Republic.

Just as Adm. Richard Conolly got so U. S. diplomats were by making a special cruise to visit Dictator Franco in Spain, so Adm. Barby made a special courtesy call on Trujillo. Furthermore, he did so after Gen. Munsos had already visited the Dominican Republic. Gen. O'Dwyer, who was in the Dominican Republic, was in the Dominican Republic, was in the Dominican Republic...