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If those details are to be correlated by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, there must be a minimum clashing of personalities and opinions. Admiral Dentifeld's removal will clear the way for more harmonious action and is thus in the best interests of national security.

JEKYLL & HYDE

WE HAVE called attention before to an interesting Jekyll & Hydish tendency in President Truman. There is a vast difference between Truman the World Statesman and Truman the head of the Democratic Party. In the former role he is lofty, conciliatory and visionary; in the latter he is earthy, petulant and shortsighted.

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No one knows better than Harry Tru-mann that John Foster Dulles has been a solid and substantial support for our for-eign policy. He has served or years as an advisor and participant in the shaping of our foreign policy. His appointment to the Senate came at a crucial time when

the forces of isolationism, led by sensaior. Taff, were summoning their maximum strength to break down the moneyarial bipartisanship and defeat the Administration's foreign program. Mr. Dulles rose to the challenge and with Senator Vandenberg, led the successful fight for the Part and the Millitary Arms Program.

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THE BALLOT VS. FORCE

THE EDITORIAL from the Washington

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of the matter. The right to have political

opinions and to express them openly is not tissue.

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The right to overthrow an oppressive government was the moral and legal basis for the American Revolution. It was a first the American Revolution. It was a first the American Revolution. It was a first the American Revolution and the American Revolution and the American Revolution to the American th

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

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In time of stable peace, the Communists would probably not have been brought to trial, because their activity would hardly constitute a "clear and present danger" to the U. S. Government, the prerequisite fixed by the late Oliver Wendell Holmes for any abridgement of the rights of free speech, press and assembly.

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In time of a shooting war with Russia, we wouldn't bother with the formality of a trial. We would simply clap the Communist leaders in jail and worry about the legality and morality of it later.

But in this strange cold war — a condition of peace with most of the trappings of war — we are perplexed and bewildered. We must fry honestly to understand the inherent dangers in restricting the pitfalls recomes if we are to a cold the pitfalls recomes if we are to a cold the pitfalls when the pitfall we have a support of any free people.

From The Manchester Guardian

HOPE DEFERRED

THE UNITED States Senate has dealt rather shabbly with the thousands of displaced persons in Europe state at 111 hoping to start a new life across the Atlantic. It has put off until next session any action on a bill, which it has had before it since January and which the House of Representatives has already passed, to increase the scale and case the coglitions of admittance.

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The present law permits 205,000 displaced persons to enter within a two-year period. But it is so hedged about with restrictions about the provenance of the immigrants, the date at which they left their homes, and the kind of work which they have done that it seems doubtful whether even that modest number will have been admitted when the time-limit have been admitted when the time-limit bear of the seems of the

under Communist rather than Nazi pressure.

The vote in the Senate for shelving the bill until next season was thirty-six to thirty, with five paired on each side. More Democrats voted for delay than stood by the state of the

anti were for the Bill; a larger and aternity conservative group against it.

Now the whole business must be begun over again next year. It seems strange that the Senators should be so generous (as they are) in helping Europe with money and what it will buy, and so comparatively stingy in letting luckless Europeans come in.



'You Lousy Communist!'

On 'Force And Violence'

(An Editorial from The Washington Pest)

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"to organize or help to organize any society, group or assembly of persons who teach, advocate or encourage the overthrow of any government in the United States by force or violence; or to be a member of, or affiliate with, any such society, group or assembly of persons, knowing the purpose thereof."

attempt the overthrow of an existing government by force and violence for stated reasons was held in 1776 to be morally and legally justified. The justification was based upon the concept of a law transcribing and the stabilities government. Beheld by many of the most eminent Americans of the time. Jefferson, writing to Madison on December 29, 1787, and for example:

he problem is analagous to the one that was nied by the rise of militarism in Europe. When atton increased its power to make war by such that the problem is the problem in the problem atton increased its power to make war by such author of the problem is the problem in the compelled by the threat to their independence the same. Similarly ion-Communitat societies the same similarly ion-Communitat societies the same similarly ion-Communitation by in-ing the powers of the porton posities over and wider areas of the life of society; in other at a continuous control of the problem is the pro-riem of the problem is the problem in the pro-ton of the problem is the problem. The pro-ton is the problem is the problem in the pro-ton of the problem is the problem. The pro-ton of the problem is the problem in the pro-ton of the problem is the problem in the pro-ton of the problem is the problem in the pro-ton of the problem is the problem in the pro-ton of the problem is the problem in the pro-ton of the problem is the problem. The pro-ton of the problem is the problem in the problem is the pro-ton of the problem is the problem in the problem is the pro-ton of the problem is the problem in the problem is the problem in the pro-ton of the problem is the problem in the proble

Here, in a word, is the great political dilemma of our time, and thus far no way of escape from it has

The Way They Want It

this country.

Very little has been done to free
the movement of trade even among
the Scandinavian countries. An
army of customs inspectors on the
border of each country fill out.
forms and levy their charges.

Joseph & Stewart Alsop

Hurdles In The Path

VERY few people realize, as yet, what a staggering deficit the post Professi Jointon to the American defense program. Present forecasts are, in fact, that expenditures will outrus revenue by at least 45,000,000,000,000 and perhaps by 87,000,000.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Envoys Sure Stalin Plans Tito Showdown

conclusion:

1. Tito's nose-thumbling at the Kremlin has become lagious. Other satellife countries are figuring that it collaria, can get away with it, they can too. Itto, once need as an NKUD agent, has rent his own agents out to k against Moscow in Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria.

Will USA Fight?

with Congress.

History blows that Hitler never would have invaded the Ruhr if he thought the French would have fought. He guessed right. France wouldn't flight at that time. outde not light if he invaded Austria, then Cachoslovakia. Again he guessed right. They dinn't flight.

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MAYOR William O'Dever, born in Ireland, who rose to be
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to be a second Duke of Window."

They refer to the fact that the mayor is going to marry
this Sidan Simpson (askine consultant, whose marriage was
annulled by the Pope.
But what the mayor's political opponents maliciously