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# UNANSWERED QUESTION

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Would East-West difficulties be eased if the Cominform, the international Communist strategy board, were dissolved?
If free elections, under UN supervision, were held in all Soviet satellite nations—would that be action enough for the West?
Would Russian agreement to international armanent inappection, leading to gradual disarmament, defrost the cold war?

TALKING around an olive branch held ineatly between his teeth, Joe Stalin said once things Sunday that stirred server immer of persons in the world server cynical, some of them integral.

Bitain said this:

He would be withing to meet for peace-tails with Truman at a "maturally agree-tails with Grant Berlin blockade providing (1) the establishment of a Western Ceriman state were postponed until the Big Tour foreign ministers could meet and (2) the Western Powers tilted "transport and trade restrictions".

The first reaction of some U. 8. officials—and it is probably shared by most since the weather the western the state of the stall the stall the stall the stall that the stall the stall the stall the stall that the stall that the stall that it is inmitted by the stall that the stall the stall that the stall th

Until we answer it, until we determine whether Communism and Capitalism can live on the same street, there will be no solution to the cold war; no solution save a war with men and guns and bombs.

Until it is answered the confusion of the peoples of the East and West will increase, and the area of fearful darkness will spread.

spread.
Until it is answered, pronouncements by Premier Stalin like the one last week-end will echo back and forth across the world, gradually dying away until all is still and tense again.

Nevertheless, the cold, calculating approach to this 20th century style of war-making sends a chill down the spine of everyone who desires peace. Chairman Lilienthal said:

There are limitations on the size and weight of an atomic wappon if it is to be carried in an airplane and dropped on a target. It must be capable of being produced in quantity. It must be reliable in performance. ance. ... Very few people in the Commission and in the military know the number of weapons in the stockpile.

# SUPERCHARGED STOCKPILES ed by the Congress with responsibility for keeping America out in front of the atomic arms race until such time as the condi-tions are right for international control of atomic energy for peaceful purposes. Add the Commission can do no less than spend the major portion of its time and energy carrying out that mandate.

SUPERCHARGED STOCKP

To 15 a grim paradox that the latest report by the Atomic Energy Commission
should comfort us with a sense of milliary
security and, at the same time, frighten us
with the territying prospect of a full-scale
atomic war. But such is the ironical state
of the world's affairs today.

Actually the Commission's report gave
wery little specific information. It was
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The main place of information released
was an official confirmation of what has
been previously reported that the U. B.
has developed, and tested at Enlweigh
stomic weapons (and Chairman Lillentizi
made it clear that atomic weapons are
"bombis") which are washy superior in destructive power to those used at Hiposhima, Nagasaki and Bikini.

The report also confirmed that greater
production of Hasionable materials at lower costs has been achieved.

All this, of ourse, increases our feeling
of national security, no mean accomplish,
ment in a time of international dispute,
and adds-dimensurably to the assets of the
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in the stockpile.

There you have it. America has mastered the technique for producing and transporting to its destination a new weapon of unbelievable devastation. So far there is not the slightest glimmer of hope that the world will stumble upon a way to guarantee that those weapons stay where they are right now — in a closely supervised stockpile.

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From The New York Times

### MORE DAYLIGHT

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month of Winter is mostly mud and blus-ter. Once upon a time a penny saved was a True, Winter may yet take a late hold penny earned; today it goes for the sales and hang on until April, But if it does, it tax. — New Orleans (La.) States





People's Platform

# Disregard Of The Law Criticized

CHARLOTTE

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W. FRASER.

#### In Deference To Linda

Editors. The News:

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Your article Jan. 27 titled "Linda and Tyrone

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Annabella was performed outside the Roman Catholic Church so was not recognized by the Church's That does not mean we believe all marriage performed in any church is recognized by God and the Gatholic Church providing the contracting parties have first been bagited.

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The People's Platform is available to any second who cares to nount it. Communications should be less than 30 word possible, and on only one side of the paper. Libet and obscently will be deleted—other anything goes. Each letter must be signed. — Eddorn, Tuns Itwes.

# Joseph Alsop

# The Arch Heretics

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### Dewitt MacKenzie

# Storm Warnings

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# READ and REMEMBER

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#### Drew Pearson's Webb Wanted Job As UNC Business Dean Merry-Go-Round

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in a bid.

However, the job which appealed to Webb most would have paid him much less. It came from an old friend whom have paid him much less. It came from an old friend whom have paid him much less. It came from the control of th

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Still in power on Capitol Hill.