

UNANSWERED QUESTION

TALKING around an olive branch held nearly between his teeth, Joe Stalin said some things Sunday that stirred a great number of persons in the world. Some of them were hopeful, some of them were cynical, some of them shrugged.

What are the necessary conditions for peace between the U. S. and Russia? What are the conditions for understanding between the two nations, an understanding which will free each from the fear and/or hatred of the other?

SUPERCHARGED STOCKPILES

IT IS a grim paradox that the latest report by the Atomic Energy Commission should comfort us with a sense of military security and, at the same time, frighten us with the terrifying prospect of a full-scale atomic war.

THE JOB CAN BE DONE

THE quick and generous response to the infantile paralysis fund appeal evidenced beyond the shadow of a doubt an encouraging indication that Mecklenburg County will yet meet its responsibility.

MORE DAYLIGHT

NOW or no now, the days of January lengthen perceptibly. We already have more than half an hour more daylight than was ours at year's end, and from here on the sun rises steadily earlier, rises higher toward the north, and sets later.

Would one of these concessions by the East, or even all of them, make it possible for Communist and Capitalist to meet at neighborhood? Are these things what we want of Russia?

Or will we be satisfied with anything of Russia save a complete about-face from her economic and political philosophies, a turning away from Communism?

One cannot avoid the fact that Communism is a totalitarian, oppressive, destructive of liberty wherever it appears. But granted that it is inimicable to democracy, it is Russia's government.

Can Communism and Capitalism—with almost equally powerful proponents—exist at one and the same time on what has become a very small globe? Will the governments of the West allow it to exist?

Until we have the answer our course will be set.

Until we answer it, until we determine whether Communism in Communist lands 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.

There are limitations on the size and weight of an atomic weapon 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.

Very few people in the Commission and in the military know the number of weapons in the world.

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 indication that the world will stumble upon a way to guarantee that those weapons stay where they are right now — in a closely supervised stockpile.

Another Bogpige Fan

I WONDERED what inspired Mr. Harper to write about the Bogpige in last evening's News. (Jan. 31) People's Platform and the Bogpige.

Members of the American Business Club, their wives and dozens of other individuals have worked night and day since they realized that the goal was still far ahead.

There is good reason to believe that the city and county will meet the \$100,000 goal. If a similar amount is to be sought next year, it would be advisable to make more extensive preparations for a person-by-person solicitation effort.

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Once upon a time a penny saved was a penny earned. Today it goes for the sales tax. — New Orleans (L.A.) States



Disregard Of The Law Criticized

People's Platform
CLOVER, S. C.
Editors, The News:
I appeared in a recent issue of your paper a communique in which the writer takes the position that regardless of any legal enactment against the new of interest, he will continue to drink his occasional cocktail and the prohibitionists be damned.

In Deference To Linda

YOUR article Jan. 27 titled "Linda and Tyrone" has been a real eye opener to most of our Protestant friends. It says "Powers" marriage to Linda is not recognized by the Roman Catholic Church so was not recognized by the church.

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Quote, Unquote

LET'S FIND OUT WHY the average patient last year spent seven days in county hospital, partly tax-payers' money, in treatment for pneumonia with war-connected disabilities, the average and the most serious.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON
The biggest passing game in Washington revolves around the question of why Ed Bacher, executive director of the Republican National Committee, has a machine attached to his telephone record conversation.

Along Pennsylvania Avenue

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, who always sports a neat crease in his trousers, won't stand for a crease in his coat sleeves. He has a machine attached to his telephone record conversation.

Glutton For Punishment The Arch Heretics

THERE is only one word that describes what is happening in this little bit of Communist propaganda. It is a party striding unopposed through the snow streets as if in a dream.

Non-the-less, this first hope of the world Communist party is a party striding unopposed through the snow streets as if in a dream. It is a party striding unopposed through the snow streets as if in a dream.

Storm Warnings

WASHINGTON
BRITAIN'S Socialist Government has weathered the battle-royal in Parliament over the question of the handling of foreign affairs.

Senator Ball's Censorship

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Senator Ball's censorship of the press is a matter of public concern. It is a matter of public concern that Senator Ball's censorship of the press is a matter of public concern.

Read and Remember

STATISTICS have revealed that the majority of the population in the United States are in the age group of 35 to 44 years.

Man Bites Dog

BELIEVE it or not, a butter producer is now lobbying for legislation against the Senator. It is a matter of public concern that a butter producer is now lobbying for legislation against the Senator.

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