WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1949

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S foreign policy address at the Shrine convention yesterday was notable for several reasons:

UST last week the President took to the airwaves to indulge in an display of magoguery. He denounced as "selfish erests" those persons interested in gorment economy: he lashed the opposite of deficit financing, charging they eiting to youth the nation into a desion for political reasons. It was an interested speech, untalearnalible, in

poor taste.

The contrast in the Harry Truman who stood before the Shrine convention yesterday was striking, indeed. In measured tones he told why Americans are willing to

To two amious people all over the world who have been watching with some finigrings the great debate on the Atlantic Pact in the U.S. Senate, Barry Truman had a few words of explanation. Our foreign policy, he reminded them, is not made at the top but at the bottom, founded upon an enlightened public opinion from the collective results of the people. The importance of public opinion in the Collective and the collective results of the collective process, the collective process, the collective process, the collective will be suffered to the collective and the collective will be suffered to the collective will be suffered and collective will be suffered and collective will be in a mide, if represents the expended upon to endure.

w President cited Senate approval of Inited Nations and of the European rery Program as reflections of U. S. c o opinion, and expressed his con-ter that the people are overwhelm-in favor of the Atlantic Pact, and

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EDITOR Bob Thompson of the High Epoint Enterprise built some reliable pupelines into the State Government offices during his service as secretary to Governor Boey, and has managed to keep them in pretty good working condition since leaving the State's pay reli.

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J. Harris Sample any more saiary or expense money. The Commission met in Rahelsigh last week-end, and was all set to resign.

But they were taiked out of it, not by Governor Scott, but by Mr. Sample himmeslf who pointed out that the smooth working of the probation system was a good deal more important than his own neck, and that he would prefer to resign rather than permit any frouble with the Governor to develop which might impede the work. The Commission members saw the Governor, Thompon said, and Major L. P. McLendon of Greensboro, a strong Scott sup-

From The Washington Post MILITARY INFORMATION .

DESPITE the consolidation of public information facilities in the military establishment ordered by Secretary Porrestal and wisely implemented by Secretary Johnson, assaults on the combined operation in the combined operation in the combined operation in the perhaps natural that be individual. It is perhaps natural that the individual in the the importunities to revert to the old system. The consolidated operation under trained evilual individual in the importunities to revert to the old system. The consolidated operation under trained evilual individual in the individual individual in the individual in the individual individual in the individual individ

tarday was notable for several reasons:

1. Its lorly tone was a sharp and refreshing contrast to some of his more
recent utterances on domestic matters.

2. He gave the world a needed explanation of the slow but sure way public opinion
is formed in the United States;

3. He defined, in clear and articulate
phrases, the basic difference between Communism and democracy;

4. His timing was perfect—just two days
before the Senate is due to vote on the
Altantic Pact.

**The leaders of some nations today apdissected in a few short phrases.

triumphed over the absolute monarchies of the 18th and 19th centuries, "is prevailir against the new and more terrible distatorships of the 20th century."

In a happy phrase which neatly answers those who would cut ERP funds sharply, the President said, "Only the Communists would profit if we took such a short-sighted course" as to slash the European Recovery appropriations and to as away the hard-won gains we have already made.

porter, who has been widely talked as a possible candidate for the U. S. Senate, proceeded to tell Governor Scott of the Commission's view of the matter.

words.

But he was not startled enough to back down. The only excuse for firing Sample we's seen in the papers is that Governor Scott thinks that changing State officers is a healthy thing, a rather lame excuse in view of the long and distinguished career the probation director has had in his post. The trouble with the Scott reasoning is that the people have no assurance that the new men will be any better than the old ones. The mer fact that they supported Scott in the last election may make them expert, political prognosticators, but not necessarily better public servants.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

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