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THE CASE OF DEAN ACHESON

IT MAY BE that the unpredictable and... Secretary of State Dean Acheson with a measure of blame for the nation's... position that of no amount of cool...

can leader. The blame rests squarely on Moscow. That having been said, we would readily admit the charge that Secretary Acheson may have made mistakes in playing the diplomatic game. No man is above error.

WITHOUT retracting in detail the history of the last ten years, we would like to note certain broad aspects of the Acheson case.

1. Our policy of friendship toward Russia during the war years and immediately thereafter was an expression of one of the best things in the American temperament: the lack of animosity toward our fellow men, and the earnest desire to help others along, and in turn be helped.

2. The faults in the Cairo, Teheran and Yalta agreements were not in the agreements themselves, or in the Russian abuse of those agreements. Had Stalin lived up to the letter and spirit of those agreements, there would be no insoluble world problems today.

3. Through all this period and up until today, the men who have plunged the world into such a deplorable situation are not our own leaders. They are the members of the Politburo and their henchmen at home and abroad.

4. The men who have abused the veto we insisted on in the U. S. They are the men who have embarked on world conquest. They are the perpetrators of the great outrages against humanity. It is grossly unfair to charge any responsibility for the double aggression in North Korea to any Amer-

MR. WILSON'S NEW JOB

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S selection of General Electric's Charles E. Wilson to head up the nation's mobilization program is apparently an effort to avoid the errors of the frenzied preparation for World War II.

According to news dispatches from the capital, the various mobilization functions now scattered among several government departments and agencies will be brought together under the Wilson-Java Committee, establishing a clear line of authority and responsibility.

ANNA ROSENBERG

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, who is said to have known all about the actions of men in all the ages of our civilization, has a scene in the 'Merchant of Venice' in which a mob is on the loose, incited to riot by the words of Anthony.

Like all mobsters they had gone completely overboard from one extreme to the other. Now they are after the conspirators who took the life of great Caesar. They come upon a man, they ask: 'What's your name?' they ask: 'What is the man's name?' they ask: 'What is the man's name?' they ask: 'What is the man's name?'

Once upon a time nations could take a step that wasn't drastic. -Greenboro Daily News.

Lots of people usually described by the bleeding-heart as underprivileged really just need to make more use of the privilege of working to take care of themselves. -Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Recounting An Old Story

What Acheson Said About Hiss

(NOTE: Much of the hostility toward Secretary of State Dean Acheson stems from a remark he made about Alger Hiss at a press conference last January. In view of the demand of Republican Senators and Representatives for Mr. Acheson's resignation, we reprint today his remarks as they appeared in The News.)

ON THE surface the affair of Dean G. Acheson and Alger Hiss looks like no more than another proof of the importance of plain-speaking in public life. Secretary Acheson said one thing, but said it rather subtly. In consequence, he is now being bitterly attacked for saying quite another thing, and even his friends in Congress and elsewhere are raising their heads and admitting he did wrong.

To be more specific, in his now-famous press conference statement on the Hiss case, Acheson firmly refused to discuss "anything to do with the case itself, remarking that it would be "highly improper" for him to do so. He did NOT assert any right in the Hiss case, so long as, in his dealings with his friend in trouble.

THAT Acheson went out of the way to explain his attitude in this matter says a great deal about the man himself. He could have chosen the more expedient route of answering the question with a mere "I am not a Communist." He could have done just what many public men have done: refusing to discuss the Hiss case, so long as, in his dealings with his friend in trouble.

Acheson must have known that the almost adroit impulse to see Hiss suffer, the unpleasing longing to take a seat just opposite Hiss, would cause many people to be infuriated by the slightest hint of compassion. He had neither courage nor integrity to do this.

When Congressional and Cabinet leaders filed into the White House to hear the President's report on the national emergency, Secretary of State Acheson happened to take a seat just opposite Hiss, who was seated next to Mr. Taft, Bridges of New Hampshire and Wherry of Nebraska.

"Here is your opposition across from you," remarked Bridges, in an effort to break the ice. The Secretary of State did not quite know how to take this.

"We mean your CONSTRUCTIVE opposition." The meeting that followed was about the nearest approximation to a "hot" thing we ever witnessed in the history of the Republic.

Russian War Moves THE meeting was opened with a grim intelligence report indicating that the "hot" thing we ever witnessed in the history of the Republic.

'We're Fighting Too, Fellows!'



War Means Inconveniences For Brass As Well As GI's

BY MARQUIS CHILDS AND then, being realistic about his job and its significance, Eisenhower believes he should go on working as long as the war period would tend to utilize the psychological value of the war. He would be logical value of the war, on the part of the free world.

THE BIG MAN in the blue-gray suit and the bright blue tie... Through his big windows looking out at the campus you can see the class changing.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower... called back to active duty. He is returning to what he calls the soldier's life. And he says that the thing is how his case in many ways matches that of thousands of other thousands of other veterans throughout the country.

He really just began to settle down in his civilian job. There were a lot of things that he had done and some that he didn't. Now this has happened as it has happened to so many others.

His wife the other day figured up that on one tour of duty or another he had been in the country for 13 years and separated from her most of that time. She said, as I'm sure thousands of other wives are saying to thousands of other husbands: "But why couldn't it be a younger man? Why did it have to be you?"

Well the answer to that question, He is to be named supreme commander of the North Atlantic defense force because he is the only man who will inspire the confidence of the countries of the world in the creation of a force made up of men from all the countries of the world.

He is being called up because he has the know-how, which again is the case with so many others who fought through that other war and are now wondering why they have not been called up.

It will not mean, as the newly-drafted veteran explains it, working as hard as the old-timers. It will mean a new relationship as between one force and another. That will be specifically responsible for creating the necessary machinery of command.

The comparison with the combat veteran called up to active duty is a bit misleading, of course, at many points. General He wrote a book and made a lot of money out of it. As a five star general he has a salary and allowances that will always be a part of his family.

It would return in a year or so. That one of the advantages of the war is that he is staying now that it comes to the shooting war, a younger man must assume the command that other men held in World War II.

He will be in a year or so. He and his wife are talking about what they should do. Should she go to Europe? Should she stay here? Should she go to Europe? Should she stay here?

Wags Are Good Draft Fodder, But Untrustworthy As Brass BY ROBERT C. RUARK A LADY was giving off her best advice to a young man who had just been drafted into the army. She was saying that high-sounding stuff about the men in blue who are leading you into the world and what we need is a female President and such and all the girls will get out just gingerly.

Quote, Unquote

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Merry-G-round

IT IS against the law for anyone to mail a threatening letter to anyone. It is against the law for anyone to threaten anyone by telephone. It is against the law for anyone to threaten anyone by radio.

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