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TELLING THE WORLD ABOUT AMERICA

FOR 30 years the Common Council for American Unity has been working with immigrants trying to integrate the new groups in American life. Now the Council is using its valuable experience in a new project that should prove highly useful in combating Communist propaganda abroad.

CHOOSING OUR FRIENDS

IT MUST have required a good deal of searching and rationalizing for Senator Paul Douglas to tell the convention of U. S. mayors the other day:
'I am ready to take my own where I can find it. I am ready to take my own medicine. But I am ready to take my own medicine. But I am ready to take my own medicine.'

PRESIDENTIAL INDIGNITY

IT WAS with a feeling akin to despair that we read the week-end stories about President Truman's note to a Washington newspaper. It was a letter of compliment to Margaret Truman's singing.
The feeling was not based on a failure to understand the terrific tension Mr. Truman has been under. Nor did it reflect any lack of sympathy with a father's pride in his daughter's accomplishments.

STATE REORGANIZATION NEEDED

ONE of the first items of business for the 1951 General Assembly should be the establishment of a "Hoover Commission" to study and recommend improvement in the North Carolina State Government.
It will not be enough for the Legislature itself to undertake a reorganization of the State Government. As Dr. Cheek points out, much of the current confusion of the State Government is the result of "diffused" independent agencies and "crossed" responsibilities.

THESE DAYS ARE TOUGH

THE folk who can say of Winter, "I remember when it was" will assure us even now that Winter used to be colder, snowier and much more inconvenient.
"Sure, the days were a cinch. These are really tough!"
In the good old days the steam pipes burst, the water in the hallway froze, the electric heater never went on the blink. There were no steam pipes, no stokers and no electric heaters.

a wife writes that her husband is out on strike, it may confirm the belief that the U. S. is run by "big business"; if, however, she writes that he is striking for three weeks of vacation instead of the two he now gets, the reader gets an entirely different impression of American life.
In addition to the letters campaign, the Council sends out a weekly column to 241 foreign language papers published in this country, reaching an estimated 2,459,254 families. It has almost 200 foreign language radio programs for American immigrants.

48-HOUR WORKER

A FACTOR in a worker in an industry now producing civilian goods, you may be out of a job temporarily for the next few months. The industry is converted to war production. It is then that you will soon be expected to work at least a 48-hour week.
In the latter case, you may expect to spend two years in uniform before you get your old job. And another year of service with a regular unit.

While he is fighting for his life he does not demand the name and rank of the purveyor of his assistance.
There is a risk, of course, in embracing anyone who is willing to fight by his side against Communism. That risk has been pointed up by the Atlantic Journal:
'It is well to remember, however, that our Soviet ally in the last World War turned out to be as implacable an enemy of the cause we were fighting for as Hitler himself. Russian Communism, Russian imperialism has been a grave menace to world peace and freedom as Nazism ever was. . . . But we have learned from bitter experience to trust only such allies as are bound by the same basic interests and convictions that we cherish. And the surest way to make our own fighting strength, the stronger they all will be.'

While the feeling was not based on a failure to understand the terrific tension Mr. Truman has been under. Nor did it reflect any lack of sympathy with a father's pride in his daughter's accomplishments.
Rather the feeling came hand in glove with a growing realization that Mr. Truman's personal and his impetuosity and desire for street and strain so much as they are marks of a small man.
Americans expect a great many things from their Presidents. But they are willing to forgive some shortcomings so long as the dignity of the Presidential office is preserved.

It is now moving time to get the nation's attention to the fact that the national thought is just as clear as the day is bright.
A fellow riding a white horse, wearing a straw hat and a red coat was shot by a hunter out for deer. The hunter thought it was just a deer trying to disguise himself as a man on a white horse wearing a straw hat—Kingsport (Tenn.) Times.
It still takes X number of civilians at home to support one man in the field. The new huge Pentagon building, home of the Defense Department, is now employing 27,500 daytime workers. This exceeds by 500 the wartime peak reached in April, 1945. Arsenal of Bureaucracy, eh?—Asheville Citizen.

Garters, brassieres and highwains all do the same thing—only at different places.—Fernandine (Fla.) News-Leader.

Nation Must Prepare For Sacrifices

By THE ALPSOS

TO most people, GOVERNMENT decisions have only a rather distant and unreal meaning. Yet certain decisions made during these last terrible days in smoky conference rooms in the White House, the Pentagon, the War Relocation Authority and elsewhere will most certainly have a far-reaching effect on the American people. For these decisions add up to national mobilization. Here is what that national mobilization is likely to mean to you.

If you are a young man, and not now in service, the chances are very high that you will be called either through a rapidly stepped up draft or through induction into the service. In the latter case, you may expect to spend two years in uniform before you get your old job. And another year of service with a regular unit.

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If you are a businessman, your business may be affected, if not directly, by indirect means. You can expect price control as soon as an adequate emergency law is organized—probably in about two months. But this will be only the beginning of the price control. It will be a good deal more rigorous than the last war.

Whoever you are, you can expect that your dollar will lose value rather rapidly, even with the most strict price control. In the next year, according to one informed guess, at the same time that the dollar will be losing value, you will be paying taxes higher than during the last war. You will be in a higher tax bracket you may be in. In short, you can expect a considerable lowering of your standard of living.

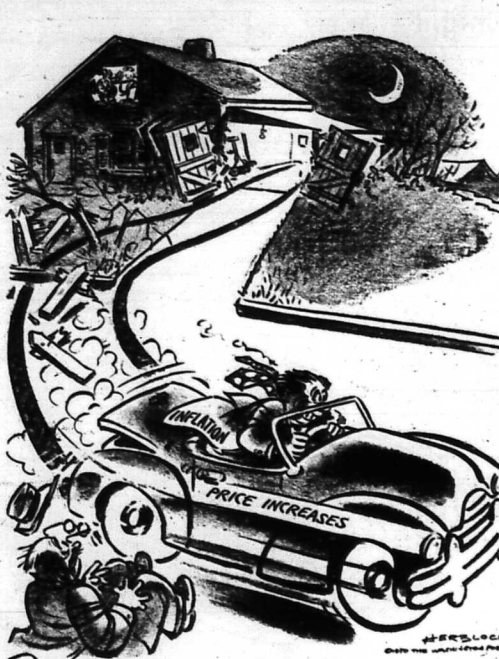
The Government's decisions which justify this set of dire predictions may be briefly stated. In the first place, the 2,000-man program limit for the armed services established by the National Security Act of 1949 has been hastily discarded. No new limit has been set. This means that the military establishment is now being expanded to the point where the total number of men in the armed services will be about 4,000,000.

While the Soviets and Communists are being allowed to waste the time of our officials and representatives, listening to their tirades, the toll of American soldiers mounting, the equipment and manpower are being increased. It is high time that we left the Soviets and Communists before they overran China, they would never have the aggressive move in history.

While this blood is flowing, the United States does not have a representative in the Security Council. Russia's representative becomes the presiding officer. This is a mockery of the instrumentality and agency toward which the whole world looks for relief.

Powerful pressure groups and advocates of business-as-usual will no doubt try to soften the hard part of the program outlined above. Yet as every passing day makes it more clear that the situation is becoming more desperate, it becomes more unlikely that the program will succeed. In short, about the only thing that can be done for the indefinite future, is a full scale emergency. This means a standard of living which, although still less than Spartan, will be decidedly more austere than the one to which Americans are accustomed.

'We're Gonna Have To Do Something About That Boy'



People's Platform

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We're Still Fiddling

Editors: THE NEWS.
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We've Been Outsmarted

Editors: THE NEWS.
THE Korean war has been a butchery. Does the American blood that is flowing in Korea mean nothing to us? We could have prevented it if we had said "No" to Russia at Yalta. The Sherman, are unable to do anything about the emergency, it is high time that we left the Soviets and Communists before they overran China, they would never have the aggressive move in history.

A Fool's Paradise

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Coalition Government

WHENEVER friends urge President Truman to form a coalition government, he throws up his hands and walks. "But where can I get good men to come into government?"
This column, which has urged bringing thoughtful Republicans into the Administration, herewith presents four candidates:
PAUL HOFFMAN — Ex-ECA Administrator who put across the Marshall Plan in Europe. He would be a national for Cabinet post or for high station in the State Dept. Hoffman is now touring Europe for the Ford Foundation.
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Limited War Against China To Continue

By MARQUIS CHILDS

IT can hardly be described as a triumph of gloom in which Washington has been living for the past several weeks. It is a reasonable approach to Korea, and the Commission of Diplomats and Military Men responsible for finding a way out.

Still in the formative stages of agreement behind it, the plan rests on three over-all elements. They are as follows:
1. To liquidate the commitment in Korea as quickly as possible, but in a orderly and reasonable manner. This would be done behind two or three permanent protecting port cities. And there are now confident these port cities can be held.

Such a period of liquidation might take anywhere from two to three months. Not only the troops that have escaped from the Communist offensive, but as much of their equipment as they can be salvaged would be taken out of Korea. The bulk of the men, both Army and Marine, would be sent back to Japan along with the equipment. This would make us stronger by a considerable margin. And there are now confident these port cities can be held.

With this should go an end of the reckless talk about a Dunkirk. It is a reasonable approach to Korea, and the Commission of Diplomats and Military Men responsible for finding a way out.

In one phase there would be a coalition of the United States and Britain maintained by sea and air. In a more advanced phase Chinese Nationalist troops would be assisted in returning to the mainland to work with anti-Communist forces. This would make us stronger by a considerable margin. And there are now confident these port cities can be held.

How of course, not a little percentage of the population will be necessary. They are fearful of the loss of Hong Kong with all that it means to the British Empire. They are fearful of the loss of the Suez Canal. This has been one of the deep differences of opinion between the United States and the British Empire during the Truman-Attlee talks.

Barren-Bop Sen

COLLEEN-GOP Sen Eugene Milliken, whose head is as much as a foot above the rest of the Senate, is now in the office of Senators who try to conceal their baldness. Milliken took the floor in self-defense at a closed-door Republican caucus, after Senator Eugene Brewster made a crack about the bald-headed old-timers. Milliken's hair is as much as a foot above the rest of the Senate, is now in the office of Senators who try to conceal their baldness.

Headlines And Headaches

MEMORANDUM: Bill Boyle is resigning as Democratic National Chairman. He is resigning as General MacArthur's bring-the-boys-home-by-Christmas promise. Boyle's resignation is a blow to the Democrats. Boyle's resignation is a blow to the Democrats. Boyle's resignation is a blow to the Democrats.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON
WHILE President Truman and General Atkes were conferring about the Korean situation, the Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee was hearing a grim closed-door report on the debacle in Korea.
Pearson, chief of staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, testified before the Senate.
'I got to face the facts. Our military position today is worse than it was after Pearl Harbor.'
Pearson's testimony was in better shape, and had been able to hold their lines together for evacuation purposes.

Sherman Says Navy Can Evacuate Korea

WASHINGTON
'Well, those plans ought not to be working on a job done now—not 18 months from now. We won't get it done with more working out eight hours a day. We won't get it done with more working out eight hours a day. We won't get it done with more working out eight hours a day.'
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