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THE WORLD, THE NATION, AND THE GOP

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We have long believed that a change of party is needed at the national level to clean out the deedwood from 20 years of Democratic rule, invitorate the two-party system, and resore vitality and purpose to the vast Federal establishment.

Even so, change per se will not be entire. Even so, change per se will not be only a transfer of the party of the period of the state of the party of the period of the state of the party of the period of

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behind Tatt, on the other hand, would have us believe that all but the most heat services to help of the services of the servi

A BLOW AT THE KU KLUX KLAN

HE arrest of ten former Klansmen in Columbus County Saturday must have, sight grim satisfaction to thoughtful peo-all over the South who recognize in the Klux Klan the symbols of ignorance, igious intolerance, racial hatred, and law-

less mob terrorism.

For months he self-appointed dictators of Columbus County violated the constitutional right of Columbus County violated the constitutional right of Columbus S county citizens to be secure in their exams and homes, Zhey have dragged innocent people out into the night, flogged and best them unmercifully, and then held the threat of reprisal over them to prevent them from talking, Instead of the gay, prospersor tobaccoland it once was. Columbus County was clutched by fear and dress M, so one knew where the hooded hood-lums would strike next.

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nks to the relentless and efficient work ederal Bureau of Investigation agents, the full co-operation of local and state ers, ten of the Klansmen are now booked

the Civil Rights statute, has also been placed against them.

The arrests, however, are but a preliminary to the major test shead. The defendants will eventually be brought before a Federal trial jury, somewhere in Eastern Arontha Carolina. And it is yet to be seen whether twelve good Eastern Carolinans and true can be found who will stand together and strike a death blow at the Kint it is fortunate that the most of the standard of the standard of the standard brown and the standard brown and the standard brown and the standard or religious differences. The jurymen will have before them a clearcuit example of the lawless brute force of the Kin Kiux Kian, a cheap, un-American organization that masks its identity behind hoods and robes and covers its venality with a thin veneer of self-righteous morality.

The Kian must be pounded to earth wherever its seeks to rise. But the more important and difficult objective is to root out the ignorance, the intolerance, and the harred upon which it feeds.

THE GOAL OF BROTHERHOOD

IT WAS a coincidence, but a fortuitous one, that ten North Carolina ex-Klansmen should be arrested on the eve of Brotherhood Week. For the Ku Klux Klan personifies the hatspds that Brotherhood Week seeks to allay.

Hate is a terrible thing, whether it is di-ceted at an individual, a religion, or a race-t is the product of ignorance and bilinders t warps the mind and poisons the heart, and wreaks an inner damage that may be repearable.

irreparable.

This is a good time to sit back and assess our hearts and spirits. This is Brotherhood Week, ponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, composed of persons who finits brotherhood can be achieved without seeking a union of religious bodies and without weakening the loyalties or modifying the distinctive beliefs of those of any

creed. It's a good time to reflect on our own attitude toward the Judeo-Christian concept of the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God.

This year the observance will focus on the need for sharing our-civilian blood with the men in our armed services who need it badly. Thus, one of the finest ways to show that spirit of brotherhood is through the sharing of blood with men who are fighting for the kind of world in which true brotherhood may grow and tutle to talk about this concept when the principle is being denied in so many places in the world, including our own nation. But because the god is yet unachieved, it should be emphasized even more. The concept of brotherhood grew most rapidly when it was most severely attacked 2,000 years ago. It will thrive again If, deep in our hearts, we want it to.

From the Joplin (Mo.) Globe

PROBLEM FOR CITIES

NANCIAL troubles are not all that mod-ern cities and goodsized towns have to rry about these days. There is also the beliem of providing parking facilities so siness concerns will, not gradually move ay from congested areas and so con-bute to reduced downtown real estate

The Monsanto people decided that a head-quarters in the country would be much more convenient for its employees "who will save time and have fewer traffic problems in driving to the new location." Also, it is obvious, they were not forgetting conveni-ence for patrons and visitors.

Isn't it wonderful that Ohio, the Mother of Presidents, is pregnant again?—Awiarillo (Tex.) Globe-Times.

The most effective cleanup step was taken y a jury in Boston which convicted Denis 7. Delaney, the former Massachusetts tax ollector, of taking bribes and falsifying tax

Old Guard In Line For **Top Posts**

By VIC REINEMER

Senate Republicams. Beed but three more Party colleagues to obtain a 48-member majority. As senators are elected for a six-pear term, only 34 of them face the ranking Republical next January. They of course this peace to the ranking Republical next January. They of course hope a Republical majority, including them, will be committee chairmen. If their wish comes true they will all be committee chairmen. If their wish comes true the following men will preside, and thus exert considerable infencet over important Sease Senator Capabase.

Senator Capehart of Indiana, an ultra - conservative manufacturer, would head the Banking & Currency Committee, now presided over by South Carolina's Senator Maybank. The pher South Carolina Senator, Olin D. Johaston, would yield the gavel of the Post Office & Civil Service Committee to Senator Langer of North Datota, dean of Senatorial isolationists.

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Senator McCarthy of Wisconsis would repace Senator McChilan of
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Senstor Case of South Dakota
would replace West Virginia's Senator Neely as chairman of the District of Columbia Committee. Senator Jain of Washington would follow Senator Chavet of New Mexico as big man on-the Public Works
Committee.

Two expositions assessive with a wear scholes of two major. Wiscossin is ranking minority member of both the Judiciary Committee, ruled by Nevada's Senator McCarran, and the Fereign Relations Community of the C

man of the Armed Services Committee.
Only three of the fifteen standing committee chairmanships would definitely go to GOP Senators generally considered to be in the ceral element of the senator standing to the control of the senator and the control of the senator Abnoon of Colorado as head of the most would replace Senator Johnson of Colorado as head of the most would stand the committee Committee. Senator Adme of Vernot would be commerce that the committee from Senator Lodge of Massachusetts would become chairman of the Rules & Administration Committee, replacing Arizona's Senator Lodge.

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'We'll Now Read The Minutes And The Train Schedules'



Problem Facing The West

Our Atomic Lead In Jeopardy

By JOSEPH AND STEWART ALSOP
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THE American Government has been having a hand new look at Soviet technical and scientific appallities. The attinuits was the shocking discovery, in Keep the strong was the shocking discovery, in Keep the strong the strong that the strong

At the same time, moreover, the term, "potentially decisive," has been up for reconsideration. Our rather rigid planners originally gave these two ominous words the meaning of the virtually total destruction of the American industrial base, which would require several hundred bendes on larger, More recently, however, the planners of the control of t

Could Block Eastern Ports

IT IS now considered, for example, that it would be potentially decisive for the Soviets to separate this country from its allies and bases overseas by blocking the American East Coast ports.

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Because of the early warning problem and the greater destructiveness of water-dropped atomic wapons, coastal cities are especially vulnerable to atomic attack. Because of the shape of our road and rail nets, trans-Atlantie, except say halted by taking out the major ports, such as New York, Boston, Portland (Me.), Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah, New Orleans and Galveston. Thirty or forty bombs of meeting power of the post of the power of th

ception, missed targets, reserve stock, etc.

Even our capability to retailate against the Soviet
Union is affeched by these facts. The intercontinental
B-35 is now obsolete the theorem of the continental
B-35 is now obsolete the workborse of our stratetical prower, does not have intercontinental range,
and thus demands overseas airbases. Great progress
has been made, to be sure, with in-flight-refusing,
which gives both bombers and fighters almost any
range desired. By the same token, studies are being made of artificial ports, like the famous "Mulberry" of the Normandy beathbases, that would

carry some trans-Atlantic traffic after destruction of normal port facilities.

Nonetheless, fighting a war after being three-uarters cut off from both our allies and our over-eas airbases, certainly hardly bears thinking about, tet there is little hope that air defense develop-ents will rescue us from such thoughts as

Tight Defense Impossible

"PROJECT LINCOLN" is the Air Force study of
The air defense problem, which is being carried
on under contract with the Massachusetts Institute
of Technology. It has aiready pointed the way to
many important new air defense developments. But
it has also pointed to the conclusion, unfortunately,
that anything like an airtight defense argainst
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probably will never be built during our attenues. According to the theory evolved by such planners as the new British War Secretary, Brigaden Authory Head, all these dangers can be overcome by building a solid, conventional defense of the West. When the diylions are ready and in the line, these planners say, the Soviets will no longer hope for an easy victory, as a mere result of cripping or neutralizing the American industrial base. This theory gives the people of the United Stafes a rather direct personal interest in the outcome of the NATO conference at Libon.

the NATO conference at Lisbon.

Yet a complete, solid, conventional defense of the West now seems to be an optimist's dream. For the conference of the confe

Quote, Unquote

He who pays his taxes has paid for the right to question what the Government does with his money. If he used the right more often, the taxes might be less.—Greenwood (Miss.) Commonwealth.

The words "In God We Trust" were placed on pennies for the benefit of those folks who use them for light box fuses. —Carlsbad (N. M.) Current-

Professionals Gang Up On Charles Taft

By MARQUIS CHILDS

HAVING delegated most of the political sutherly that is out as individual citizens to a few process, and the control of the co

ernment is likely to be more ex-cient and to give greater service to the public for the tax dollar. But it aso cuts across the privi-lieges and prerogatives of the ward politicians a n d, therefore, the rnives are out for anyone who en-courages this form of treachery. So Charley Tath becomes a do gooder who wants to reform gov-avment.

selves with politics.

Those who do, like both Brother
Charles and Brother Bob, are a
kind of bonus under our system.

They have accepted the political
responsibility inherent in a position of privilege and they are,
therefore, no matter what one may
think of their individual views, beiBROTHERS DIFFER
REFERENT HERS.

ter than we deserve.

BROTHERS DIFFER
Between the two brothers, however, is quite a contrast. Brother
Bob decided long ago to play pretment of the professional rules.
The organization in Ohio loves him
and he at least respects the organand he at least respects the organman he at least respects the organman he at least respects the organuntil now he has been unwilling to
any publicly whether he would vote
for Brother Charley in the primary.
Contesting with Brother Bob Green
Presidential delegates is Harold
Stassen, the formet Governor of
port, when he comes here to campaign Stassen will declare publicly
that Brother Charley would make a
soleedid candidate for Governor.
While this may not happen, it
would be an interesting political
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in coming into Ohio.

Public Cynicism May Aid Republicans

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In 27 other states democracy fares little better. These larger states when the plan of the state contributions, we have a state contribution of the contribution of the state contribution. The plan of the state contribution of the state contri

the nation's fairer primaries, though somewhat complicate
by the town meeting system.

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