

## LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

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Former Governor Harold E. Stassen, of Minnesota, occupies the inside position among the leaders of the Liberal and Progressive factions of the Republican Party.

Mr. Stassen is young, affable and straightforward in his discussion of the policies which he thinks the United States should follow in connection with international affairs. In essence, he advocates unlimited support of the United Nations Organization, the vigorous championing of individual human rights and fundamental freedom around the world.

The Minnesotan would not tie our policy to that of any other nation, but would have us discharge our responsibility as the great creditor nation of the world and pursue such policies as would result in steadily increased trade between the nations. He thinks we should emphasize, by word and deed, our cooperation in the social and economic problems that confront the United Nations.

In his discussion of the nation's foreign policy, Mr. Stassen is not far removed from the position taken by President Truman, the late President Roosevelt, the late Wendell Willkie and other leaders who recognized the tremendous role that the United States must play if the world is to be organized for peace and prosperity. In fact, his remarks on international affairs might have come from the White House itself, but the position that he takes is courageous in view of the strong isolationist sentiment that seems to persist in some sections of the country and in a large segment of his own Party.

We doubt very much whether Governor Stassen can stir up enough popular support to overthrow the Conservative gang which seems to control the Republican Party. However, he is a forceful speaker, has an engaging personality and is undoubtedly blessed with a splendid intellect. That he will have a popular appeal is undoubted and it may be possible for him to duplicate the achievement of Wendell Willkie and win the nomination regardless of the attitude taken by many of the Party bosses.

If he succeeds in getting the nomination and the people send him to the White House, the nation will have an intelligent internationalist to conduct its foreign affairs and the people of the country will have an able champion, pledged to look out for their interests.

### SEPARATE SERVICES BEST FOR SAFETY OF THE NATION

President Truman is cracking the whip to get his plan for one military service passed by Congress and seems inclined to make an issue of the fact

that many naval officers do not agree with his recommendation.

The implied warning that the "Commander in Chief" gives to all officers to support the views expressed by him indicates exactly what will happen to independent judgment if the proposed merged becomes a law.

Despite what the President asserts we believe that the best interests of the United States will be served by the defeat of his plan to unify the services, under one department of defense. The economies that are proclaimed as the main virtue of the scheme can be attained through other ways and the risks that the nation assumes, in putting its entire defense in the hands of one head, more than outweigh the savings expected, even if they could not be had otherwise.

As is well known, there is general agreement that the Air Force should be of equal stature with the Army and Navy establishments. There is no dispute about this. There is difference of opinion as to whether a single department of defense, even under alternating leadership of the three services, can wisely or adequately plan for the proper and safe defense of the nation.

Under a set-up which includes three departments, one for the Army, another for the Navy and a third for the Air Corps, each of these branches would plan, perfect and prepare their own line of defense. It is quite possible that there will be disagreement between them, and that the plans of the three departments will not be the same. In this lies a factor of great safety. It is conceivable that one department might be altogether wrong but it hardly is to be believed that all three, acting independently, would make the same mistake.

If we have one department of defense, this would mean that the strategic plans of war-making and all phases of preparation would be fixed by one group. No other service would have a chance to differ. Like Mr. Truman, the Chief of Staff would tell them to support the policy of the head-man. If, unfortunately, for the nation, this top-man, and his advisers, make a mistake in connection with planning, preparation or strategy, the nation will pay a fearful price in the event that war comes and the enemy has not made the same mistake.

The nation is big enough and has sufficient resources to afford the luxury of three departments. In return for the money expended it will have three lines of defense. Three are certain to give us a margin of safety.

### VOTES SHOULD BE RECORDED ON ALL IMPORTANT ISSUES

The House of Representatives has approved a five-months induction holiday and the end of drafting teenagers.

While we are not in accord with the judgment of the House, the various members may have reasons for their conclusions, with which the general public is not familiar.

We object, however, to the failure of the House to have a record vote on the "holiday" proposal, which was adopted by a teller count of 156 to 153. This means that there is no record as to the votes cast by individual members and it should be noted that nearly thirty per cent of the membership did not participate in the teller vote.

There may be occasions to justify the practice of not going on the record. Undoubtedly, they are closely connected with the approaching elections this year. Nevertheless, the peo-

ple of a district are entitled to know how their Congressmen vote and this includes Senators as well as Representatives. Consequently, in the interest of sound government and the proper development of Democratic processes, the House and the Senate should avoid recourse to the "teller vote" scheme. The vote, on all important issues, should be recorded and the position of every Congressman should be a matter of public record.

### TRUMAN'S RECORD SHOWS HE FOLLOWS F. D. R. PROGRAM

The anniversary of the death of the late President Roosevelt, which was also the anniversary of President Truman's accession to office, has led many newspapers to deliver an "objective appraisal" of President Truman's first year in office.

There can be little doubt of Mr. Truman's fundamental sincerity in espousing the liberal policies championed by Mr. Roosevelt. He has repeatedly made this clear and there is nothing in the record to suggest that the Truman policies are not exactly the same as the Roosevelt policies.

Judge Samuel I. Rosenman, who was a counsellor of the White House in Mr. Roosevelt's administration, has also assisted Mr. Truman. In a recent magazine article, he says that President Truman has "the same political faith—not in name alone but in every principle and ideal. His domestic objectives—no matter how much wishful thinking our conservatives use to gloss them over—are as progressive and liberal as the late President's. . . . No one is more committed by thought or deed to the general policies and objectives of Franklin Roosevelt than President Truman."

The essence of President Truman's political-economic philosophy was stated last January when he advanced a legislative program of fifty-four different items. Mr. Truman said: "It is the Government's responsibility to help business, labor and farmers to do their jobs. There is no question in my mind that the Government, acting on behalf of all the people, must assume the ultimate responsibility of the economic health of the nation."

### U. S. CANNOT EXPECT TO HAVE AIRWAY MONOPOLY

The Senate Commerce committee, speaking for itself but probably for many Senators, fears that the Bermuda air agreements, negotiated between the United States and Great Britain, are not valid until ratified by two-thirds of the Senators as a

ple of a district are entitled to know how their Congressmen vote and this includes Senators as well as Representatives. Consequently, in the interest of sound government and the proper development of Democratic processes, the House and the Senate should avoid recourse to the "teller vote" scheme. The vote, on all important issues, should be recorded and the position of every Congressman should be a matter of public record.

The resolution, sponsored by Senator Brewster, of Maine, goes a bit further, however, and says that any executive agreement which grants to a foreign country the right to have an airline operating to and from the United States is illegal unless there has been a public hearing in advance and determination of public interests by the Civil-Aeronautics Board.

This part of the resolution, in our opinion, goes too far. It transfers to the Civil Aeronautics Board the right to determine the "public interests" and gives to the Board, it seems, a veto right upon any agreement negotiated by the President with a foreign country in regard to reciprocal air rights.

It is in the interest of the entire world that the use of aircraft in connection with journeys to and from foreign countries should be increased as rapidly as possible. It is also obvious that if the United States expects to have the right to operate routes to other countries, it must be prepared to grant equivalent privileges to the airlines of other nations.

In short, there is no way for the United States to have a monopoly on air travel between the United States and foreign countries. The other nations, if they have any sense, would not agree to such a selfish proposition.

### Combination Cutting Of Timber Is Best

One of the most conclusive developments at the Warrenton conference of the Southern States Forest Fire Commission in March was the establishment of proof that timber should be cut in combination—for both lumber and pulpwood, according to R. W. Graeber, leading forester of the State College Extension Service.

Graeber conducted an extensive demonstration on the H. M. Hardy farm in Warren County for the visiting foresters. The event, conducted in a forest of 30-year-old pine, was staged on a quarter-acre plot with a preliminary harvest being made to stimulate the faster growth of trees which were

left. Results showed that the per acre yield of wood if cut for both lumber and pulpwood would net at least \$37.20 more than if the entire area was cut for pulpwood only.

The combination cut produced 11,436 board feet of saw timber worth \$114.36, and 11.88 cords of pulpwood worth \$35.64, a total of \$150. The overall cut for pulpwood netted 37.6 cords worth \$122.80, leaving a margin of \$37.20 in favor of the combination cut.

In this analysis, it was assumed that the mill man would take slags and edgings. However, if the landowner got these "leavings," valued at \$1.50 per cord, his cash return from the combination cutting would be increased by an additional \$30.

The stumpage prices of \$10 per thousand feet for saw timber and \$3 per cord for pulpwood are considered about average on the basis of present market figures for comparable timber, Graeber said.

### Manteo Preparing For "Lost Colony"

Work is being rushed on two new hotels, 20 tourist cabins and several cottages in the Manteo area where thousands of visitors are expected to see Paul Green's outdoor drama, "The

Lost Colony," when it reopens June 30th.

The two hotels are being built on the beach, and will provide perhaps 75 more badly needed rooms for tourists. A number of householders are also trying to enlarge their homes so as to take care of visitors. A recent survey showed that around 1,800 persons could be accommodated on the Island and beach.

### Lady's Stomach Was Like A Gas Factory; Meals Turned To Gas

One lady said recently that her stomach used to be like a "gas factory!" That is, when she ate a meal it seemed to "turn right into gas. She was always bloated, had awful stomach gas pains, daily headaches, and constant irregular bowel action. Now, however, this lady says she is FREE of STOMACH GAS and she says the change is due to taking INNER-AID. Her meals agree with her. No gas or bloating after eating. Headaches and constipation are gone. "Oh! what relief!" states this lady. "Why don't other gas and constipation sufferers get INNER-AID?"

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When you go to the polls Saturday, May 25th, look at your ballot closely. Just say this to yourself:

"It's my duty to vote for the best qualified man. He can help me, my district, my state and country."

"I SHALL NOT FALTER DOING THAT WHICH I KNOW TO BE HONEST AND UPRIGHT."

We, the people, would not mislead you. We are not seeking office. It is our aim to keep you informed against propoganda to poison your mind against a man who stands ahead and above such low down tactics as malicious lies.

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Sunday, May 12  
Susan Hayward and Paul Lukas  
in  
"DEADLINE AT DAWN"

Monday and Tuesday, May 13-14  
Wallace Beery and  
Margaret O'Brien in  
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