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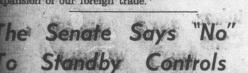
There is a great deal of unfortunate misunderstanding d to make to shipowners to help with the construction

new vessels. These are not, in any sense, subsidies which harantee the owners a profit. They are designed to par-ally compensate for the fact that shipbuilding costs a reat deal more here than in other major maritime na-

The new super-liner United States is a case in point. It is an estimated \$21,000,000 more to build her in this untry than it would have in a foreign yard. And defense easures required by the Navy, which make possible her lick conversion to military use, amounted to an ad-tional \$26,000,000. Government agencies agreed to pay ease extra costs e extra costs.

se extra costs. The fact remains, however, that shipbuilding in this mtry is in the doldrums, and at a time when the ship-industry should be engaged in a large-scale new con-uction and replacement program. One primary reason this is that the degree to which government can par-pate by making construction equality payments under 1936 act has become uncertain and confused. Ques-are arised by one government agency as to the extent a lass act has become uncertain and contristed, gues-ms are raised by one government agency as to the extent which funds were used by another agency. The result that some shipping companies have been forced to spend or cancel plans for vessels which are urgently

The only solution is a new and clear declaration of overnment policy in this important matter. That' is sential if this nation is to have an adequate merchant arine in the future—a merchant marine which President senhower has described as "vital to the stability and pansion of our foreign trade."



A short time ago the Senate passed a modified exten-of the Defense Production Act<sup>3</sup> One important amend-was approved. This amendment bars the President importing a 90-day emergency freeze on the economy Congress first declares war or apportizes such con-

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other words, the Senate turned thumbs-down on ndby control idea. In this means, in all probability, is that price and ontrols are dead as the Pharaohs and will remain hort of a major emergency. No one should regret easing. When the official hearings were held by and Senate on control legislation expert witness opert witness appeared and described how burden-vasteful, costly, and stultifying they were. Some of a effective of these witnesses came from the field ling, where the controls were most onerous and most ing to the long-term interests of the consuming

long last, we are again living in a free and highly tive economy — the kind of economy that encour-itiative and risk taking, that offers makimum op-ty to all, and that rewards good service to the pub-t's the only kind of economy that is vital, youthful

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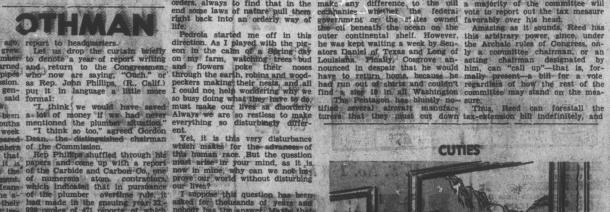
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