

Explaining What The Marshall Plan Is All About

BACKERS

Secretary of State Marshall first de-

Special

SUNDAY DINNER

from 8:30 p. m.)

DETAILS

Grapefruit Juice

SOUP

Vegetable

PLATS

and Dressing

TABLES

and Marshmallows

SALADS

and Tomato

DESSERTS

Short Cake

Cafeteria

North Carolina

the world so as to permit the emergence of political and social conditions in which free institutions can exist.

Such assistance must not be on a piecemeal basis as various crises develop.

Any government that this government may render in the future should provide a cure rather than a mere palliative.

Any government which manuevers to block the recovery of other countries cannot expect help from us.

There must be some agreements among the countries of Europe as to the requirements of the situation and the part those countries themselves will take.

This is the business of Europeans. The initiative must come from Europe.

The role of this country should consist of friendly aid in drafting of a European program and of later support of such a program as it may be practical for us to do so.

The program should be a joint one, agreed to by a number, if not all European nations.

It faces the naked facts of life.

FACTS AND FIGURES WASHINGTON (UP)—Facts and figures about the Marshall Plan:

Official name — European Recovery Program (ERP).

Where did it start? — Secretary of State George C. Marshall, in a speech at Harvard University on June 5, 1947, suggested that the United States could help Europe recover if Europe itself would formulate a program and promise a maximum campaign of co-operative self help.

What nations in Europe are participating? — Great Britain, Eire, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Iceland, Italy, Switzerland, Portugal, Greece, Turkey, Austria, plus the merged Anglo-American zone of Germany and the French zone of Germany.

Which countries refused to participate? — Soviet Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Romania and Finland.

Which European country was not invited? — Franco Spain.

How did ERP get started? — After Marshall's speech, the 16 nations met in Paris. They agreed upon a co-operative program of self-help and also agreed on what help they would need from the United States.

Since then it has been up to the United States to decide what it will do.

MINE STRIFE VETERANS DISCUSS NEW WALKOUT



A VETERAN OF MANY WALKOUTS in the Pennsylvania soft coal mines, William McDorsky, 68 (left), talks over the current work stoppage with two other old timers, Thomas McMonagle, 74 (center), and Pete Peeromito, 60, Cloverdale, Pa.

ure that was presented to the United States.

Forces Set to Work 6. Meanwhile, in the United States the greatest force of talent in history was mobilized by the government to study the project.

Summary of Plan That is a streamlined summary of the administration's complicated argument for the Marshall Plan, which is officially known as the European Recovery Program (ERP).

It envisages an estimated American investment of about \$17,000,000,000 over a period of 4 1/2 years.

Secretary of State George C. Marshall, whose name adorns the plan explained the historic project in simple terms when he tossed out the idea on June 5, 1947, in a speech at Harvard University.

He cited the disastrous effects of the war on the fabric of European economy, the failure of Europe to recover to date despite \$12,000,000,000 in American pre-war post-war help.

PARENTS VOTE CONFIDENCE

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Advertisement for Clyde Ray's Flower Shop, featuring a large image of a potted plant and text listing services like 'Potted Plants', 'Corsages', and 'Mixed Boxes'.

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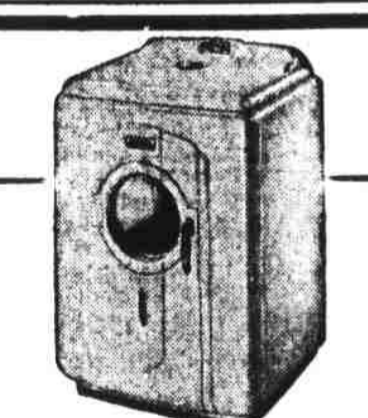
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One Aim Is To Stop World War III Before It Can Start, Survey Shows

Editor's note: Following is the first of a series of dispatches designed to explain "What Is the Marshall Plan?"

By R. H. SHACKFORD United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON (UP)—What is the Marshall Plan?

Before the United States government can proceed much further in its efforts to alleviate the situation and help start the European world on its way to recovery, there must be some agreement among the countries of Europe as to the requirements of the situation and the parts those countries themselves will take in order to give prompt effect to whatever action might be undertaken by the government.

The initiative must come from Europe. The role of this country should consist of friendly aid.

When Marshall made his offer, the door was open to all of Europe, including Russia, to participate. But Russia elected to stay out, thus eliminating what might have been an embarrassing situation for Marshall.

Any way you look at it today, a car is a major investment. Its value is up — and repair and replacement costs are up too, just like everything else!

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