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euvers to block the recovery of other countries cannot expect help from us . . . (they can expect) the opposition of the U.S.

. 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 Eur-

DAY DINNER opeans. The initiative must come trom Europe.

"The role of this country should consist of friendly aid in drafting of a European program and of latnate rapetruit Juice er 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 ey and Vegetable all European nations."

VANDENBERG'S ANALYSIS

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FACTS AND FIGURES WASHINGTON (UP)-Facts and figures about the Marshall Plan: Official name - European Re-

covery 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 formaximum campaign of co-operalive 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, Sixteen nations plus Western 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

Here are the purposes of the United States. Since then it has Marshall Plan as conceived by Sen- been up to the United States to ate President Arthur H. Vanden- decide what it will do, **Chief Developments**

Following are the chief develop-

"This legislation (the Marshall ments in what Marshall calls the Plan) ..., seeks peace and stability most important foreign policy step in American history: "It seeks them by economic rath-1. Marshall made his suggestion

at Harvard on June 5, 1947. 2. British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault took the initiative and invited Soviet Foreign "The quest can mean as much to Minister Vacheslav M, Molotov to Paris to consider the American of-"It aims to preserve the victory fer.

against aggression and dictatorship 3. Molotov walked out of the which we thought we won in World Paris conference, rejecting the idea of the program on domestic conas an American plan to dominate "It strives to help stop World Europe. 4. Bevin and Bidault decided to

"It fights the economic chaos go ahead without Russia. They inwhich would precipitate far-flung vited all the European countries except Spain to a conference. All except Russia and her satellites attended and formed a committee

ope completely off the American of European economic cooperadole at the end of the adventure. | tion (CEEC). 5. The CEEC at first estimated "It recognizes the grim truth ---whether we like it or not-that European needs at \$29,000,000,000.

American self - interest, national Undersecretary of State William L. economy and national security are Clayton persuaded CEEC to cut the inseparably linked with these ob- figure to \$22,400,000.000-the fig-

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. Some 110,000 miners in the western Pennsylvania fields were reported out "on holiday" in support of the \$100 a month pension plan of Jon L. Lewis, U.M.W. president. (International)

United States.

States the greatest force of talent in history was mobilized by the

government to study the project President Truman set up a nonpartisan committee of civilians under Secretary of Commerce W Averell Harriman to advise on the limits within which the United States could help Europe and in what form: an expert committee under Secretary of Interior J A Krug to determine the effects of the project on American national resources; and designated the President's council of economic advisers to determine the impact

7. The American committees all agreed that within the range contemplated the United States could assume the burden of a vast European recovery program 8. The administration, under the

ment, began last fall to formulate the detailed program for presentation to Congress. It finally submated \$17,000,000 000 cost 11 pro-1, 1947, and decreasing amounts Europe back on its test

each year thereafter.

ure that was presented to the will be returned directly. The plan PARENTS VOTE CONFIDENCE is said to be of vital self-interest to

CHAPPAQUA, N. Y. (UP)-Parthe t-S because a tree, stable ents of students at Horace Greeley 6. Meanwhile, in the United and productive community of na-

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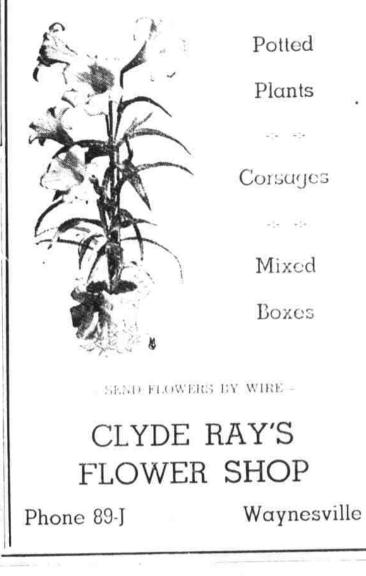
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ERP

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

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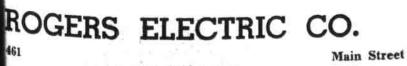
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One Aim Is To Stop World War III Before It Can Start. Survey Shows

(Editor's note: Following is the first of a series of dispatches de, the door was open to all of Europe signed to explain "What Is the including Russia, to participate Marshall Plan?": "why is it necessary?": "how did it develop", "how will it work?"; "what are the arguments against it", "what are its chances of success""

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

When the hundreds of unlions, of words and figures are distilled. the administration's answer is this It is a multi-billion dollar American program for helping Europe help itself back to economic health It is a plan to save non-Communist Europe from Communism It is a plan to stop Russian expansionism short of war with economoc rather than military measures. It is a procedure for priming the European economic pump with major emphasis on co-operative self-help by the Europeans them-

Not Merely Relief

selves.

It is not just another relief program. Although it will keep a lot of the 270,000,000 Western Europeans from starving, it involves also huge sums of money for raw materials. machinery, locomotives, steel and other capital equipment. It is a plan which the administration and its leading supporters

in Congress hope will stop World War III before it starts. It is a plan to stabilize Europe. first economically and then politically. Until such stability is established, the administration has abandoned all hope of negotiating

a German or Japanese peace settlement with the Russians. The plan is not considered char-

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Marshall, H. the Russians had

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Russians Change Plan

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walking out-converted the plan

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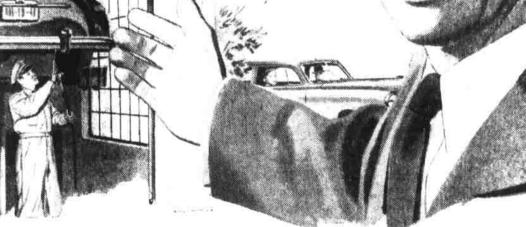
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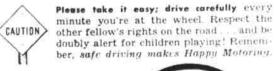
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but against hunger, poverty, despersation and chaos "Its purpose should be the revival of a working economy in the world so as to permit the emergence of political and social condi-

tions in which free institutions car exist "Any government which maneu-

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"Furthermore, governments, po litical parties or groups which seek to perpetuate human misery in order to profit therefrom politic ally or otherwise will encounter the opposition of the United States."

That's how it all started on a ity. But little, if any, of the money warm June day at Harvard.

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