

# Looking at WASHINGTON

## Says Peace and Prosperity Depend on World Recovery

Dean Acheson, retiring Under-Secretary of State, says there will be no lasting peace or prosperity until the world has recovered, in an economic sense. He proposes that this country take a larger volume of imports to increase international trade and extend assistance to foreign purchases by emergency financing.

Almost every American knows, by this time, that the United States has acquired possession of most of the world's gold supply. Elementary economics teaches us that trade is, at bottom, a system of barter. The United States will not profit by bartering its products on credit terms, but it is conceivable that we will increase our well-being by swapping some of our goods for some of the goods of the other peoples of the world.

It is hoped that public opinion in this country will support an intelligent trade policy. Certainly, it is not in our interest to extend huge loans to foreign countries for the purpose of permitting them to buy American goods. Such a process means shipping goods and products on credit, which means, in turn, getting nothing for them until and unless the loans are repaid.

A reasonable assumption, in view of the conditions of world finance, is that it is doubtful whether to extend much credit to other nations. Either we should determine not to export our products, or else follow a policy which will encourage other nations to produce, thus adding to the pool of international commerce and, at the same time, permitting other peoples to swap goods with us.

## Farben Men Face Trial For Part In War Plans

The United States has filed charges in Nuremberg against twenty-four top officials of the I. G. Farbenindustrie, once the most powerful chemical combine in the world.

It should be pointed out in the beginning that the Farben resources added power to the Nazi war machine, just as our industries added to our strength, but that the indictment is not based upon the contribution but upon the charge that the Farben officials did these things as part of a conspiracy to wage aggressive warfare upon mankind.

The United States charges that this planning for aggressive warfare included systematic activities and efforts to weaken the United States, to plunder and despoil occupied

countries and participation in slavery and mass murder.

These are serious charges and, if the evidence supports the allegations, the officials of this great chemical concern are, without doubt, as guilty as the political leaders in Germany.

There is another phase of the activities of the German industry that deserves additional investigation. The United States charges that cartel agreements with more than two thousand industrial concerns in various countries, including the United States, were more than an effort to divide markets, extend information and prevent competition. The cartel plan, it is alleged, was a part of a plan to prevent scientific progress outside Germany and was more profitable to the Nazis because the Farben organization is charged with keeping secrets that it agreed to share with its partners.

## Mergers Make Monopolies, Trend To Fascist Economy

The Federal Trade Commission, which is constantly fighting trade combinations that seek to control markets and prices, deserves the support of the public because, unless checked, the increased merger of corporations will lead to a concentration of control over products.

Commissioner Robert H. Freer says that the Clayton Anti-trust Laws should be amended to prevent acquisition of assets of competing corporations, where the merger would tend to create a monopoly. He thinks that the present high price level can be attributed, in part, to the control of industry in relatively few hands.

It is perfectly obvious, from past history, that the merger of small business enterprises into a semi-large enterprise is followed, eventually, by an effort to merge the surviving companies into one great business combination. From the standpoint of profits, there is much to be said for monopoly control of markets, but from the viewpoint of the consumer, there is much to be said against it.

We are in favor of the private enterprise system, as practiced in the United States, provided certain abuses can be prevented. Certainly, if a few individuals acquire absolute control of a product, which the public must buy, they have a power that is adverse to the public interest. In such a case, there can be no relief to the public except for the Government to come in with price-fixing or with such controls as will effectively regulate the conduct of the business.

## Defenses Must Be Ready Before Next War Begins

The importance of air power in warfare should not need argument. The vital necessity of keeping this country prepared in the air should not need elaboration.

Time is involved in the development of new aircraft and it is well to realize that not a single military plane, which saw combat in the war, was designed during the war. This emphasizes the importance of keeping up with the design and production of aircraft.

Last year, the Air Coordinating Committee, after a careful study, said that the United States should procure not less than 3,000 military planes annually if the world's peace was settled, but not less than 5,180 aircraft if settlement of the peace was postponed.

In the year that has passed, the procurement was only 1,330 military aircraft of all types. It will be a sad day for the United States if the nation becomes involved in war without adequate and thorough preparation for warfare in the air. There will be no time, when the bombs begin to drop, to plan and construct the airplanes that will be necessary to the security of the country.

## Would Give All Couples Income Tax Equality

Senator J. William Fulbright, of Arkansas, urges Congress to permit income-splitting by couples. He says that Arkansas is losing numerous wealthy residents to three bordering states which have community property laws.

Under the community property law, a husband and wife are permitted to split their incomes for tax purposes, regardless of who earns it. Because the income tax goes up sharply with increased incomes, the split-income return offers quite a saving in Federal income taxes.

The cost of the amendment to the tax laws, in collections to the Government, is estimated at \$1,000,000,000 annually. Simple justice, it seems to us, requires the Federal Government to levy income taxes that bear equally upon husbands and wives in all the States. To put the amendment into effect would not penalize the couples which live in the States which recognize the community property law, but it would put couples in other States upon a parity with them for income tax purposes.

## Must Aid Western Europe To Block Communist Wave

Responsible newspaper reporters in Washington report apprehension in high quarters about the possibility of an economic collapse in Western Europe.

The feeling has become general in official circles that the best way to block the expansion of Communism is to create stable economic and social environments in Western Europe. This explains the tendency of responsible officials to discuss food and fuel problems and the importance of production in connection with the problems now confronting the democratic nations of Europe.

Recently, Mr. John Foster Dulles, who is generally considered a Republican liaison man in connection with our foreign policy, pointed out that if we can help "pump vitality" into Western Europe that will bring about competent administration elsewhere and that we will achieve, "by force of example", what we could not achieve by persuasion at Moscow.

To "pump vitality" into the area means to get Western, democratic Europe on its feet industrially and thus build up a unit able to trade with this country and block communist expansion.

## Soviet Offers Exchange Of Experts With U. S.

The Soviet Union has proposed to exchange five meteorologists with the United States and, since the State Department has accepted the offer, we may be on the verge of a cultural exchange program that will embrace workers in other fields.

Up to this time, Moscow has not shown any interest in an offer of the United States, made about a month ago, for the reciprocal exchange of fifty scholars. The suggested activities included astronomy, medicine, chemistry, botany, music and history. The exchange of physicists was not proposed, whether by deliberate omission or not.

There is certainly some advantage bound to accrue to each country in connection with an exchange of scientists. If 1,000 Russians could study in the United States and 1,000 Americans study in Russia, the probability is that the people of the two countries would understand and respect each other much better. However, it takes two nations to make such an exchange.

## Races Scheduled At E. City On June 7th

Elizabeth City's Eastern Fair Association will stage its first racing meet of the season on Saturday night, June 7, according to J. H. Webster, race secretary, who announced the neighboring track would hold races every Saturday night throughout the summer months.

The first meeting will be a two-day affair with races scheduled for June 7 and Sunday, June 8. The Sunday racing will be held during the afternoon.

## Negro 4-H Club Girl Sells Purebred Jersey

The 4-H Club project of Mary Lee Dunegan, a twelve-year-old Negro girl of Raleigh, Route 6, and a member of the Rocky Knoll school 4-H Club in Durham County, has added much to the welfare of the rural community in which she lives.

With the cooperation of her father, Mary Lee bought a registered Jersey heifer for her 4-H project in May, 1946, from a well known breeder.

A short time after the heifer was bought, it was entered in the First Negro Junior State Dairy Show and was awarded second place, according to J. C. Hubbard, Negro county agent of the State College Extension Service.

The heifer dropped a bull calf early in August, and in September Mary Lee entered both animals in the second Negro Junior Dairy Show, where the heifer was again awarded second place and the calf, which was only three weeks old, won first place in an unclassified group of male animals. During the same month, the heifer won second place in the Durham County Dairy Show.

Mary Lee sold her male calf early in May of this year to the Mechanics and Farmers Bank for sixty dollars, and the calf is to remain in the community for farmers to use in building better quality dairy cows.

The young bull was worth much more than was received for it, Agent Hubbard said, but Mary Lee and her father wanted to keep it in their home community.

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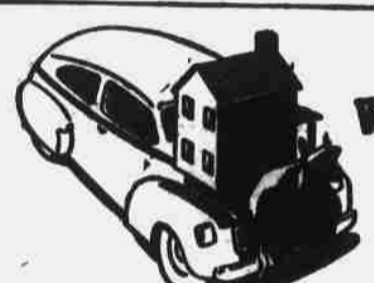
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