

orld lost considerable face. After women. having their fling and wrecking the

The people of the United States feature of American political life, in might as well keep their eyes open in the field of political affairs. It is not beyond the realm of possibility that business interests will provide funds for candidates favorable to their schemes. It might also be a servative to do the same.

SAYS U. S. MIGHT "OCCUPY" MORE COUNTRIES good idea for intelligent Americans to It continues to be difficult for the weigh carefully the presumptuous average American to get a clear pic-claims put out by, for and in behalf ture of the international situation of business. The drive for lower tax- as it affects the United States. ation, despite the unbalanced budget, Despite much talk about the "cold of what we have in mind.

leading the country into socialism.

None of the spokesmen, so far as mediate prospect of serious trouble. None of the spokesmen, so far as we have been able to discover, went back into the past far enough to criticize utility henchmen of the Insull type or the rascality which amazed the American public less than Neither did they because they seem to contradict twenty years ago. Neither did they lic because they seem to contradict assert that rural electrification, for the reassurance and confidence exexample, would have been as widespread as it is without the positive Cabinet members. action of the Federal Government.

Another Tory business organiza-tion, the National Association of Manufacturing, according to an official, quoted by Joseph C. Harsch, chief of the Washington Bureau of the Christian Science Monitor, says that "business, at last, has hit upon the formula whereby it can spend money in politics to some advantage. The trend is going to be for business to operate, not through a party organization at the top, as in the past, but through individual candidates in individual localities."

Mr. Harsch, who reports that the official is highly elated over the defeat of Senator Pepper, says that business backed Mr. Smathers in a substantial manner" and "it paid off." Consequently, he suspects that business will increasingly adopt the classic technique of the labor unions and support the most friendly candidate support the most friendly candidate in any district, regardless of his party. This means the support of Republicans or Democrats, whoever happens to be a candidate more friendly to business interests.

WILL REPUBLICAN PROGRESSIVES ORGANIZE?

Alert newspaper correspondents assert that a movement is underway to organize a progressive movement in the Republican Party and that, some day in the future, a declaration of principles will be made, signed by number of Liberal Republicans. This is in the class for interesting

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The Republican groups according to the Certainly, it is an advance in ore.

charge of the destinies of the United States.

Anybody familiar with the history of this country knows that the resonance forms initiated by Presidents Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson and Franklin Roosevelt were necessary to check the greed, rascality and rapacity of certain big business interests in this country.

With the abysmal collapse of the nation's economy, following the epochal plunge of stock market prices to the cellar in 1929 and 1930, the tycoons and autocrats of the business in the recent policy statement of the Republican National Committee. United States to occupy other countries. Once this procedure gets underway, there is no telling where it will stop or when a shooting war will begin.

Having said this much, it should not be assumed that a dispatch of limited forces into troubled areas might not be an effective and economical method of preventing further and economic prosperity for men and advances by the Reds. Just as the is and autocrats of the business and economic prosperity for men and advances by the Reds. Just as the

country, they found themselves over-whelmed by an aroused public opinion and while they fought hitterly in the courts, vital reform legislation was We report what we read without The people of the United States feature of American political life, in

and the effort to put a limit on in- war," there comes from Washington, come taxes, are moves along the line at very frequent intervals, a reas-From Washington comes informathe President and a confident statetion that spokesmen for private power ment from Secretary, of Defense interests, during the annual meeting Louis Johnson as to the efficiency of of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, our armed forces. From the state-called the government's power poli-ments of these officials, one would cies confusing and in need of clarification and asserted that they are keeps its powder dry, there is no im-

From other officials, however, inpressed by the President and other

For example, Vice-President, Alben

Forces Day dinner in New Orleans, declared that the United States must maintain armed forces throughout the world and perhaps occupy more countries before the "cold war" ends. In world and perhaps occupy more countries before the "cold war" ends. In addition, the Vice-President declared could to lead serious trouble. that "we must drive back this mon ster (Russia) that has crept over the

presence of American troops in Germany exercises a deterrent effect



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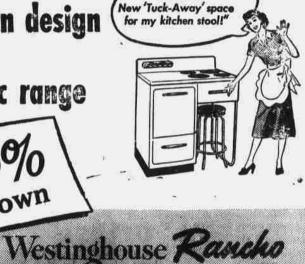
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