

# Looking at WASHINGTON

## KENNAN TALKS SENSE ABOUT RUSSIA

Deploring the "witch-huntings" of Communists in this country, because they have dimmed considerably our understanding of the Russian people, George F. Kennan, counselor of the State Department, says that the Russian people are "saturated" with liberal and moral concepts that "must some day" assert themselves and lead to the collapse of the present Soviet regime.

While the Russians may be obliged to do lip service to Communism, Mr. Kennan declares that the masses "still believe profoundly in certain abstractions, such as decency, honesty, kindness and loyalty in the relations between individuals."

These are the words of the one-time top policy planner of the State Department. He thinks that the "witch-hunting" has blinded Americans to "everything but black and white" in matters relating to Communism and has caused us to develop a tendency to consider all Russians as our "enemies."

Mr. Kennan seems to believe that there is, in Russia, a "moral life being led under the noose of the regime and despite anything the regime may do to stop it." He thinks that, in the long run, this moral feeling must take its place in the creation of new political forms and points out that, historically, the "finer spirits" in Russia have steered away from participation in government, because, in the minds of the Russian people, the power of the State "is now, always has been and always will be evil."

In view of the "witch-hunting" that is going on in this country and the easy conclusion reached by many people that some of our officials are pro-Communists, Mr. Kennan deserves a vote of thanks. He shows some courage in stating his views as to the real nature of the Russian people. Regardless of what the witch-hunting group may say, the chances are that the observations of Mr. Kennan are correct and that the United States may make some inroads into the hearts of the Russian people by recognizing the fact.

## ACHESON ANSWERS THE QUESTIONS

Secretary of State Dean Acheson, in an unusual meeting with members of the Senate and House of Representatives, recently explained what has been accomplished by the free nations of the world in their effort to build a "balanced collective force" in line with the terms of the North Atlantic Treaty.

Appearing before the Congressmen

and answering the questions of critics and supporters, the Secretary expressed his opinion that the democracies of the world could ward off war by keeping their positions strong. He pointed out that the North Atlantic Treaty nations had brought their common defense into realistic agreement by deciding to make effective the principle of a balanced collective force. This, he thought, would be good enough to hold off an aggressor, while greater forces could be prepared for defense but would not be so costly as to bankrupt the Western economy.

The nations involved will contribute what each is best able to contribute to the common defense and each will rely on the others to act in accordance with a common plan. The security of no nation will be better than the security of the group as a whole. Certainly, the United States, "as the most populous member of the North Atlantic community and the one with the largest and most productive plant, has necessarily a leading role in building balanced collective forces."

The questioning to which the Secretary submitted was unique and said to be without parallel in the past one hundred and sixty years. Members of Congress, who have been critical of the State Department, had their inquiring, but the general comment that the meeting was "a good thing" did not diminish the dissatisfaction of the critics.

The essence of the Secretary's report was that the United States would not rely upon its arms alone but upon its allies to complement its defense.

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efforts. The same thing applies to the other nations involved. The inevitable conclusion of this doctrine is that if one of the nations is attacked, the other nations will be morally bound to throw their part of the common defense force into the struggle. This "pooling" of defenses and immediate aid to an attacked ally are somewhat revolutionary in American policies but seem to cause little opposition.

## G. M. SETS NEW LABOR PACE

General Motors Corporation, biggest and most successful manufacturing company in the United States, has set a precedent in the field of labor-management relations by signing a five-year contract with the United Automobile Workers, which represents 275,000 members employed by the Corporation.

General Motors Corporation has 490,000 employees, 18,000 independent dealers and 435,000 stockholders. It made 2,767,347 cars and trucks last

year and had a net profit of \$656,484,238. In the current year, the Corporation has a chance to make a net profit of a billion dollars in a single year, to set a new record for the mammoth business organizations that operate in this country.

The contract negotiated by the union and the corporation replaces one

signed two years ago, which was about to expire. Negotiations began in March, without public statements, denunciations and the bitterness that often mark negotiations between employers and employees. Late in May, the negotiators completed their work and the public was given the news of

the epoch-making agreement.

The general impression in business circles is that this five-year pact indicates that, in the opinion of those involved, business will be good for some years to come, that deflation is not a serious menace and that with

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Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Estate	5.06	.20	.95	6.21
Holdren, V. A., Estate, R. R. Ave.	18.24	.73	.95	19.92
Lane, H. P., Grubb St.	13.50	.54	.95	14.99
Lane, Kermit, Edenton Road	22.53	.90	.95	24.38
Lane, Mrs. T. C.	12.91	.52	.95	14.38
Mizelle, James K., Grubb St.	21.18	.85	.95	22.98
Roberson, E. P.	2.02	.08	.95	3.05

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Blanchard, John, Edenton Road	3.04	.12	.95	4.11
Brothers, Percy, Hyde Park	4.06	.16	.95	5.16
Chance, Cora, Estate, Market St.	15.19	.61	.95	16.75
Coffield, Ollie, Cox Ave.	7.84	.31	.95	9.10
Cox, Theodore, Covent Garden	7.16	.29	.95	8.40
Dail, Elverd, Estate, Covent Garden	1.52	.06	.95	2.53
Elliott, Arthur, King St.	7.09	.28	.95	8.32
Evans, Sarah, King St.	2.03	.08	.95	3.06
Everette, Mamie, King St.	5.06	.20	.95	6.21
Felton, Elec, King St.	3.29	.13	.95	4.37
Felton, George, King St.	1.78	.07	.95	2.80
Felton, John, Market St.	16.13	.61	.95	17.69
Felton, Mary L. Estate, King St.	10.13	.41	.95	11.49
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Granbery, Wallace	12.81	.51	.95	14.27
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Hurdle, Millie	3.37	.13	.95	4.45
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James, Luther, King St.	16.05	.64	.95	17.64
Jones, Lula Alphonso	8.10	.32	.95	9.37
Leasiter, Herbert, Estate, Edenton Road	4.05	.16	.95	5.16
Lyons, Pristilla	42.53	1.70	.95	45.18
Leasiter, Elise May, Grubb St.	5.06	.20	.95	6.21
Moore, Andrew, King St.	10.55	.42	.95	11.92
Nixon, M. G.	8.75	.37	.95	9.97
Nixon, Annie	11.14	.45	.95	12.54
Overton, C. M.	8.10	.32	.95	9.37
Parsons, Sidnev	9.84	.39	.95	11.18
Joe Perry, R. R. Ave.	6.80	.27	.95	8.02
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Spwell, Joe, Edenton Road St.	101.80	4.05	.95	106.80
Stanton, B. J., Dobb St.	28.90	.78	.95	29.51
Stanton, C. B., Dobb St.	7.60	.30	.95	8.85
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