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warm and close.

S.E., becoming fair; rather warm.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS The King holds an Investiture, 11.

Princes Street, 1. British Medical Association: Annual representative meeting, Great Hall, B.M.A.

House, Tavistock Square, 2.

Brown's Hotel, 7.30.

Emanuel School Speech Day, Battersea Town Pick-Up Girl, Prince of Wales Theatre. 7.30. Harvest in Springtime, Gateway Theatre. Mother of Men. "Q" Theatre.

TO-DAY'S NEWS

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

elections. (p. 3)

Nuremberg. (p. 3)

both the British and American zones.

HOME

of safeguarding and enlarging the free-likely to be made available to the west; its members have so energetically hinted, limerick; and it is better to be in a dom of the Press. (p. 2)

POLITICS Aviation Bill was considered in Com- apart from other considerations, to entitle mittee. (p. 8)

was begun. (p. 8)

2 executed a massacre of this kind are the together would contain well over two- be made practical and efficacious. dupes of an education which has taught thirds of all Germans. The question them to rate nationalist ambitions above whether their zone should join or not will justice and mercy. Such an inversion of justice and mercy. Such an inversion of an education which has taught thirds of all Germans. The question on this page to-day a Special Correspondent on the provision of exact information on this Summarized, the above figures mean: —(1) police forces to the much more controlled the future trends in crime. Too much

rage is peculiarly unfortunate, since the might well decide the issue. Mr. line of the proposals now taking shape dangerously. Anglo-Netherlands Society: Mr. and Mrs. its deliberations. Ernest Bevin at luncheon, Grocers' Hall,

How Many Zones?

London Library: Annual general meeting, Government have received the American Reading Room, St. James's Square, 3.15.

Covernment have received the American Government. Certainly the latter will not and plan for the economic unification of two be behindhand in hoping that the Russians Lady Samuel at reception and meeting— or more of the four German zones, in may yet come in; and in the meanwhile, Radical Action dinner to Lord Beveridge, certain that it can no longer be kept "New developments in American houses," Economics to-day dominate politics, in to appoint a Royal Commission on the what they want us to call them. Hall, 2.30; St. Paul's Girls' School prize- its effects would be exclusively economic, case, however, might have been stronger balahap means something, for this is often Haldane Committee of 1918? Concert of French Music, Wigmore Hall, 6.45. ing of the British and American zones if all the substantial information relevant the case with words, particularly in the would begin to convert them into a united to the ownership of newspapers and the less civilized parts of the world; but too political structure, tending more and more influences that may affect their conduct many of us have forgotten all that we to exclude other parts of Germany and had not already been exposed both in once knew about the aboriginal dialects | PARTITION OF PALESTINE to develop the attributes of a separate books by distinguished journalists and in not yet say for certain whether the state. The American proposal might reports by external investigators. A fresh Hukbalahaps are in the same cogthus in effect promote the partition of inquiry now, arising, as it must appear to nominational category as the I Germany, just as the Potsdam plan for do, out of polemical relations between the Chu'an or "Righteous Harmony Fists"

Jerusalem, and that 53 people were The fact that moderate opinion in this Country should have come to repart the transfer of the description of th country should have come to regard the the deputation, hardly fits a description of in the course of time that Hukbalahap Palestine problem. Nine years ago they re-Eleven young Egyptians have been partition of Germany as perhaps the lesser the intensely competitive world of the means "the Democratic League of jected partition and seven years ago they arrested in connexion with the bomb of two evils shows how critical the situa
Press. This is not to deny that forces have "Patriots" or "the Patriotic League of rejected the White Paper proposals with the LIBERALS AND THE FUTURE see this point makes me wonder whether Mr.

Hoer is a Liberal bimself or even indeed arrested in connexion with the bomb throwing at the British Services Club at Alexandria on Wednesday night, (p. 4)

It is now reported that nearly 1,000 persons have been killed in the Bolivian is agreement among the great Powers or "the Patriotic League of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the power of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the power of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the power of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the power of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the power of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past thirty or forty years is a kind of the past the troops which, according to observers, future European security. The worst Great Britain. It has been found that conrespective occupiers, to repeat their pat-control. It is, on the other hand, matter a sporting, and occasionally an enlightened the subject. I am, &c., Voting for the Indian Constituent terms of economic and political organiza- of common experience that this concentra- interest in rebellions, civil wars, and simi-Assembly took place yesterday in tion, and to be drawn as active factors tion is quite ineffective to confer upon the lar convulsions abroad; and it is absurd The Athenaeum. Madras, the last of the provinces to hold into what might well become rival spheres proprietor of even the most extensive that the continuity of this tradition should of influence. Acceptance of the American newspaper network anything like a dicta- be threatened, as it undoubtedly is, by Counsel for the defence entered upon his proposal could only be justified by the very torship over public opinion. These vast the habit foreigners have got into of callfinal arguments for Papen yesterday at grave consequences of maintaining the circulations have been built up through, ing both sides (or, in the more expresent position—itself, after all, an even and are dependent on, a public demand citable countries, all eight sides) by less defensible, because an even less effi- for much that lies quite outside the sphere long names which have to be, or

early decision necessary is the failure up to us when they become P.L.D. or D.L.P. passion, and a deep suspicion of any music than the Labour Party can avoid the infiltration of Communism from the left.

Yours faithfully, the principles of salesmanship and the party can avoid the infiltration of Communism from the left.

LETTICE FISHER, chairman, Nation

. Bevin, speaking yesterday at an trial production of eastern Germany, now being favours publicity for its own sake, exhibition in London of designs for going as reparations to Russia, be allowed will certainly afford all assistance in its holiday centres, said that he hoped to to earn credits which might help to pay power, though with no expectation announce at an early date great changes for imported food for the west. For these that any more facts can be revealed than in the granting of passports and visas. imports the Powers occupying the western have already been discovered by less zones must pay alone; and the fact that ponderous engines than a Royal Com-GOVERNMENT AND THE their occupation of Germany is cost-mission.

In the House of Lords yesterday the Civil £50,000,000 a year is sufficient, quite the British and American Governments In the House of Commons the Report to make their own plans to reduce the declared himself anxious to introduce a stage of the National Health Service Bill burden:

Wales and N.W. and S.W. England.—Fresh mately, depends, and it must now take any only because the present drain of the those who are convicted.

The caution with which the British four Powers. The American offer is as foundation of knowledge.

Opinion and the Press

suppose that they were marshalling MR. ladder to immortality, and on it they have

refutes the belief that the commercialized But it would be equally absurd to pretend

Bread rationing worked smoothly on the of Germany as an economic whole. The best practical remedy for the importance of world opinion, they will Sullivan, which was first played through to viction with Liberals they must be followed whole yesterday, but some shops had It is true that, while the existing genuine evil of the loss of variety in the go on calling themselves Hukbalahaps them, on gramophone records, and with by action—he must either reform the Conwhole yesterday, but some shops had it is true that, while the existing genutic evil of the loss of variety in the go on caring musical scores, opera by opera, in their servative Party or leave it. Of the first alternatives and buns. (p. 4)

Press, of which yesterday's deputation and keep the meaning of this name a pastries and buns. (p. 4)

These same young people have tive I find it difficult to believe that he will creditably performed six of the Savoy series succeed where Pitt, Peel, Disraeli, and Northern Ireland bread servers decided lays stress upon the political unity of means to reduce the cost of starting a new perhaps a very euphonious name, and as in the ensuing period, at six-monthly intervals, Randolph Churchill failed; while the second yesterday not to carry out the rationing scheme, and emergency measures were taken to make supplies available. (p. 4)

Mr. Harbert Morrison Lord President of the first assumption and the first assumption and the first assumption and the first assumption. It is also too works in a wholly natural manner.

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To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES Sir,—A vital point concerning the tank and an anti-tank gun to option the proceeds to charity. And in the ensuing a new period in the economic climate of to-day. The proceeds to charity, and in the ensuing period in the economic climate of to-day. The proceeds to charity and in the ensuing a new period is the Council, yesterday received a depu- economic relief for the west from the Mr. Morrison neither granted nor hospitable headlines. On the other hand speak with moderation, but surely no com- to change—which in the nineteenth century tanks and anti-tank. Artillery equipment tation from the National Union of natural advantages of the east. The food refused the petition that was addressed to (if we look on the bright side) Journalists who asked for a Royal Com-surplus which should exist in eastern him. If the Government eventually decide "There was a young Hukbalahap" mission to inquire into ways and means Germany after the coming harvest is un- to embark on the inquiry at which some of makes an excellent opening for a

The Criminal of To-day

The economic union even of the new Criminal Justice Bill, although he Polling took place in the Bexley by-elec- British and American zones alone said it would be impossible in the present tion yesterday. The Labour Candidate would have substantial advantages, quite session, and gave no pledge that it would the fruit-grower in this country for the last was returned with a big drop in majority. apart from any benefits deriving from be brought forward in the next. But since pre-war year, 1938, and 1946 (1945 in the Polling takes place in Pontypool to-day.

(p. 4)

possible changes in the reparations plan and in the level of industry agreement, which are liable to revision if Germany is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood, the passage of which was an economic unit. The Templewood, the passage of which was an economic unit. The Templewood, the passage of which was an economic unit. The Templewood, the passage of which was an economic unit. The Templewood, the passage of which was an economic unit. The Templewood, the passage of which was an economic unit. The Templewood, the passage of which was an economic unit. The Templewood, the passage of which was an economic unit. The Templewood, the passage of which was an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as an economic unit. The Templewood is not treated as SENSELESS OUTRAGE; different economies of the two zones could be made more complementary; a unified is certain that the new plans for penal 1946 or 1945. Pears have been omitted. Only insensate fanaticism, the product economic administration could eliminate reform will be based on the now accepted of perverted propaganda, can explain yesterday's outrage at the King David Hotel
waste of resources and promote exchanges
which hitherto the zonal barrier has prethe crime but the criminal. Consequently
the crime but the criminal consequently the crime but the criminal consequently the crime but the criminal consequently the crime but the criminal consequently the crime but the criminal consequently the crime but t in Jerusalem. The indiscriminate nature necessary imports would be easier on a the right preparation for all who will be G of the attack necessarily resulted in the joint basis. The general benefits of concerned in shaping the coming measure, c killing or maining of many harmless indi-specialization and exchange within a larger whether in or out of Parliament, is to Reviduals against whom the Jewish terrorist unit should be important, if hard to com-study the character of the actual laworganizations can have cherished no grudge. The men who planned and the French zone joined in, the three of treatment intended to reclaim him may

High water at London Bridge, 9.10 a.m. and same by the removal of lacial discussion could at least be removed from the connexion there is no agreement, and minimum. 56deg.F. Rainfall, 0.06 inch. There are thousands of trees dying for lack of potash alone. (3) Through its policy of non
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Anglo-American committee now sitting in the course of allied policy towards ing criminal habits. It is not known public but has created a monstrous middle-first, a fairly general inclination to take it whether crime increases because control, the same time as it is bleeding the public. I for granted that this crime wave is neither experiment in progressive methods of and low S.W. of Iceland. Troughs of low posals for an agreed policy aiming at peace have decided there can no longer, from the whether by police or domestic authority, g pressure will move E. across the British Isles. and justice in Palestine. The position of economic point of view, be four zones in is relaxed; or because there are more men, Weather will be mainly dull in the S. and W. with occasional rain or drizzle, but there will the Jewish community in that country is be bright periods in central and eastern districts: there will be rain at times in the N.; there should, economically, be no zones there are more laws to break; or whether the should, economically, be no zones there are more laws to break; or whether the should, economically, be no zones there are more laws to break; or whether the should, economically, be no zones there are more laws to break; or whether the should, economically, be no zones there are more laws to break; or whether the should, economically, be no zones there are more laws to break; or whether the should, economically, be no zones there are more laws to break; or whether the should th rather warm or warm, becoming cooler in the the mandatory Power was not directed at all. Present Russian policy makes this the character of the whole people has against the National Home, but against ideal unattainable. The Americans now subtly grown worse under the influence of London and S.E. England.—Moderate S.W. those extremist elements in the population invite the British Government to reduce war. Has conscience been corrupted in winds; mainly dull, with local drizzle and who were endeavouring to impose their the number from four to three; the French the black market, or more widely by those own policy by violence upon Jews and could reduce it from three to two. On apparently venial evasions of minor other dessert 5d. to 18 d. | 312d. | 31 fresh S.W. winds; bright periods by day, tale of terrorist outrages, which are listed of the British Government, in all the cir-so few are entirely guiltless? Questions it had increased to 312d. to 7d. becoming dull at night, with local drizzle; on another page, the mandatory Power cumstances and in spite of the grave such as these require a dispassionate when the public finds itself starved of fruit, for the present period is in the hands of of penal reform are not likely to be effectively of

S. to S.W. winds, strong locally; mainly dull, measures needed to meet a criminal German deficit on the British taxpayer Granted that it is desirable to adapt with local drizzle and coast fog, bright periods challenge. But it is more than ever demands the speediest possible relief. The treatment in practice as closely as possible in N.E. Wales and Lancs, more general rain clear that the present situation in Palestine four Foreign Ministers will not meet to the individual case, it remains true that or drizzle later in day, followed by fair cannot be permitted to continue; and weather; rather warm or warm, becoming that the urgent need of the moment By then the second winter of the German lation can only be founded on statistical FURTHER OUTLOOK.—Rather cool in the W. is the formulation of a policy, framed in occupation will be at hand, and the effects answers to the questions. Our Corresponand N. with local showers; dull at first in the accordance with the dictates of equity and of eight months at 1,000 calories will begin dent is chiefly concerned to draw attention justice, which can be administered with the to be seriously apparent in the British to the poverty of up-to-date figures at assent and assistance of the United zone. Early evidence of a determined present available. For instance, as he Nations and with the moral support of effort to reorganize and revitalize their says, the official Criminal Statistics for Tuly 9) gave an underesting of in April, interesting though it was, cannot come as this statement is, there is an Nations and with the moral support of enort to reorganize and revitalize their says, the official Criminal Statistics for July 9) gave an undertaking of some importing the regarded as adequate. It must be hoped equally strong case for legislation on the that this gap will soon be filled. This, in the first place, is the task of the the morale of Germans which, as many published for a later year than 1938; it give further consideration to the general that this gap will soon be filled. Pontypool (Mon.) By-election: Polling Day. Anglo-American committee, and the out- reports testify, is now beginning to sag may be added that the latest report of the question of appointments to public corpora-Prison Commissioners, which appeared tions. "Such consideration is long Herbert Morrison at luncheon, Savoy and recorded elsewhere this morning gives | Whatever is done should be done last month, only goes down to 1941. There overdue. hope that such a policy may issue from quickly, but not so quickly or so exclu- are evident excuses for the delay, but administrative boards in the coal, steel, aviasively as to obscure or obstruct what still now that there has been at least a promise tion, and other industries, and reviewing the sociological and psychological analysis of remains the ideal—the organization of all of action in the sphere of penal reform, constitution of existing boards, e.g., the B.B.C. fairly large samples of individual cases

Partisans in Pampanga

people had been killed in an attack at would promote a politically united be prejudiced at the start by the pre- drably deorientalized, in the name perhaps that the Arabs, as the result of their recruits to crime rather than increased have to be convinced that the real aim of given to the Boxer Rebellion. Probably experiences of the past decade, may have activities on the part of habitual law-penal reform is greater efficiency rather result of the division of Germany into slenderness of the hope of resolving it by another the plain arithmetic of the polls Eam and Elas and M.R.P. and A.F.P.I.L. for the musical "?

the principles of salesmanship and the The bridge has been found in Gilbert and If Mr. Hogg's words are to carry any con-

nor will exports from the current indus-the Press, which by the first law of its limerick than in limbo.

FRUIT PRICES

GROWER

The Home Secretary some time ago THE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES Sir,—I give below the prices obtained by

FRUIT PRICES TO THE GROWER (per lb.)				
	1938	1946	Decrease or increase	
trawberries	is,	912d.	-212d.	
ooseberries .	312d. to 4d.	3124	-14d.	
urrants, black	812d, to 10d,	912d.	+140.	
Do., red	4d. to 5d.	6d.	+112d.	
aspherries	8d. to 1s. 3d.	104.	-112d.	
(cultivated)	5d. to 7d.	. 6d.		
lums	312d. to 412d.	234d. 10 414d.	—1 ₂ đ.	
ppies, Cox	9d. to 10d.	8d.	—1 ¹ 2d.	
Other dessert		312d. to 412d.	11ad	
Ref. Fruitgrow		nd Sept. 15,		

values, which is clean contrary to the dicto answer. Our Paris Correspondent subject. It is known that during the war The Ministry of Food through its price policy versial proposals for a general amnesty will depend on conditions on the labour Sun rises, 5.9 a.m.; sets, 9.3 p.m.

Moon rises: Moon sets:

12.44 a.m.

New Moon, July 28.

Lighting-up time, 10.3 p.m.

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High water at London Bridge, 9.10 a.m. and gain by the removal of racial discriminate of 18 p.m.

Down 6.35 p.m.

High water at London Bridge, 9.10 a.m.

The Ministry of Food through its price policy and since there have been considerably in this country and made it uneconomic to collect the plum harvest in any season. (2) It is known that during the war line for deserters and for a relaxation of the more prosecutions, and more convictions, and more convictions

give the reta	l prices in 1938 and 1 Retail Prices per lb.		946 : — Middleman's	3
	1938	1946	Margin 1946	ŀ
Strawberries Gooseberries Currants, black Do., red Raspberries Blackberries	5d. to 6d. 1s. to 1s. 6d. 7d. to 9d.	1s. 4d. -6d. 1s. 31 ₂ d. 101 ₂ d. 1s. 41 ₂ d. 111 ₂ d.	612d. 212d. 6d. 412d. 612d. 512d.	a
Apples, cox	5d. to 6d.	412d, to 612d	134d. to 214d.	a

W. and N. Midlands and N.E. England.—
Moderate to fresh S. to S.W. winds; bright periods by day, becoming dull at night, with periods by day, becoming dull security upon which all civilized life ultibe lost in putting it into effect, and not to make up our minds how to deal with cannot afford to have our production of fruit occasionally presented by the Home of the Prevention of Crime Act, 1908, destroyed by the Ministry of Food.

Yours faithfully. **HUGH QUIGLEY** Melchet Park Orchards, Sherfield English.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES Sir,—The Attorney-General in the House of

Parliament is now constituting powerful new ever, can serve only as signposts. Careful gories of serious lawbreakers.

American scheme may be in asserting that its effects would be exclusively economic. Morrison the way that he was going. Their its effects would be exclusively economic. Morrison the way that he was going. Their its probable, if not certain, that Huk-

W. REES JEFFREYS. I am, &c., Wivelsfield Hall, Sussex.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

H. St. J. B. PHILBY.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Yours faithfully, --

RAYMOND S. WILKINSON.

Croxley Green, Hertfordshire.

COMBATING CRIME

NEED FOR MORE FACTS ABOUT RECENT OUTBREAKS

SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS OF CASES

From a Special Correspondent

officers; and a fifth blames a combination tion orders, on the other. of all these factors. A considerable variety

serious nor likely to last for any consider- experiment in progressive methods of able period of time. It should be obvious, reformative treatment is being carried out, ledge of the facts, collected and analysed parative scarcity of information on the on scientific lines, it is impossible to make histories and characteristics of individual

INDIVIDUAL INQUIRIES

Germany on a basis of economic and however indefinite its date, it is time-for Unfortunately, Parliament has not before it will be required to work out a practical Even countries otherwise much behind political unity freely agreed among all an effort to provide the indispensable any authoritative report prepared by a com- policy for the future. To give only one Great Britain in matters of penal policy petent authority to guide it as to how these illustration: it is no doubt important to have in recent years recognized the value boards shall be constituted, how their per-sonnel shall be discovered, and what shall be the terms and conditions of membership. know the facts behind the "deserter of a systematic collection of scientific theory," since if it were true there would data on the physical, mental, and social During 1932, in a lecture to the Institution be at least a strong likelihood that much background of such persons. This, to-On the rampage in the province of cipal boards in Great Britain and the only temporary. But is it true? Clearly, of special institutions for cases presenting Addresses on "The need for moral and intellectual leadership," Royal Society, Burlington House, 4.15.

On the rampage in the province of intellectual leadership," Royal Society, Burlington House, 4.15.

On the rampage in the province of intellectual leadership, agreement to treat Germany as an intellectua Hogg at L.C.C. School, Surrey Lane, 7.30.

Mr. John Boyd-Carpenter at The Bull, East Sheen, 8.

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Association of British Business Fauityment was a political consequences might be, and also a general lack of provisions to bring home that the Philippine army, which has already also a general lack of provisions to bring home responsibility to the appointing authority and also of means of replacing members who on of the peculiar situation in which they spread understanding of the actual causes also of means of replacing members who on found themselves or did they perhaps of original conduct, and the conduct is conducted. The conduct is conducted to conduct it conducts the conduct is conducted to conduct it conducts. The conduction is conducted to conduct it conducts the conduct is conducted to conduct it conducts the conduct is conducted to co restore peace in Pampanga. It is neverthe- trial showed themselves unable to make any found themselves, or did they perhaps of crime on the part of the public at large. less permissible to admire (with certain worthwhile contribution to the work of the become deserters on account of certain A plea was recently made in this paper reservations) the insurgents' choice of a lift the consideration promised by Sir Hartley or mental make-up which might have led Criminal Justice Bill of 1938 (The Times, Brown's Hotel, 7.30.

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The deputation from the National name. "What they want," according to of the Prime Minister or of the Attorney-of the Attorney-of the Attorney-of the Minister or of the Attorney-of the Minister or of the Attorney-of the Attorn Housing Centre: Mr. George L. Reed on the council of the Council o They quiry of this importance should be in public with non-deserters and in close contact some day. Progressive legislation in Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Worksree National delegate conference and however sincers the analysis of the lower sincers the analysis o

largely due to the activities of a small repressive measures.

The so-called crime wave has naturally interest to know whether this hypothesis, produced a lively discussion on its pro- so far not adequately documented, can bable causes, in which both the authorities now be regarded as firmly established. It and the Press have taken part. One theory might also be illuminating to see whether blames the deserters; another the scarcity of goods, the rationing system and the crime and juvenile delinquency, on the black market; a third the general atmo- one hand, and those of, for example, local sphere of lawlessness created by the war; supplies of rationed and unrationed goods, a fourth the shortage of trained police and the number of divorces and separa-

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however, that without adequate know- the present writer was struck by the coma proper diagnosis of the situation and to prisoners at the disposal of the responsible work out a comprehensive plan of action. officials. At present there is for most It is not, of course, suggested that the adult offenders over the age of 23 no

Secretary in Press interviews or to the might serve as a warning; its failure to House of Commons, and apart from some deal effectively with the habitual criminal statistics of a local character, hardly any may well have been due, among other figures, particularly for adult offenders, reasons, to the fact that the criminal have been released to the public since the courts have not at their disposal all the beginning of the war. The last volume information required to enable them to of Criminal Statistics for England and pursue a consistent policy. The Home Wales was published in 1940 for the year | Secretary has only recently expressed him-1938, and the information supplied by self in favour of psychiatric treatment for lines of Sweden and Massachusetts, where criminal courts have the duty, before passing sentence, to order the medical and Even the most detailed statistics, how-psychiatric examination of certain cate-

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of both Houses of Parliament, or, best of all, were first offenders and how many pose unless it has the backing of the man in the street, without whose support very Similar information would be needed little can be achieved in this field. It is regarding many other problems. It makes a matter of the greatest credit to the British all the difference in the world, for public that the crime wave has so far proexample, whether the crime wave is duced little or no outcry for savagely group of dangerous professional criminals, panic, reassuring as it is, cannot, however, each of them responsible for scores of in itself solve the problem, and it may not offences, or mainly the work of a large last indefinitely without some knowledge number of amateurs who have taken to of the facts and some certainty that, in Sir,—Mr. Albert Hourani has stated quite crime under the strain of exceptional addition to immediate counter-measures, It was unofficially stated last night that 39 treating Germany as an economic unit Government and certain newspapers, will whose lofty designation survives, implication of Sir R. Coupland's article was times seem to have produced hosts of new worked out. The man in the street will correctly the attitude of the Arabs and their circumstances. Previous wars in modern a far-sighted, long-term policy is being

sons have been killed in the Bolivian is agreement among the great Powers for the past thirty or forty years is a kind indignation, or mild and rather jaded to join together fully and frankly in the control of the defeated but still because parallel to that which has been at soluble problem. The Arab appeal to justice to justice the control of the defeated but still because parallel to that which has been at soluble problem. The Arab appeal to justice and a flattering request for curiosity—will cool. Surfeited though we soluble problem. The Arab appeal to justice analysed Conservatism with equal care his the control of the defeated but still has run parallel to that which has been at are with news of, including post mortems has been rejected without a hearing by two analysed Conservatism with equal care his Government forces in China have begun potentially strong enemy whose resurwork upon industry in general; and it has on, various forms of internecine strife, we Great Powers whose military might is unconclusions might have been reversed. He are still prepared to give the Hukbalahaps answerable. What then is Mr. Hourani's prac-makes two assumptions: first, that Controops which, according to observers, may be decisive. (p. 3)

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> poser could so naturally lead on to the study was called progress. Certainly conditions have gradually crept up from 2-pounders to 77mm. of deeper works with more case and grace? changed since 1914, and so must political on the system of trial and error. We should

Hogg is a Liberal himself, or even, indeed, whether he understands what the theory and practice of Liberalism involve. I am yours faithfully,

MARK BONHAM CARTER. Balliol College, Oxford, July 22.

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS IN

LETTICE FISHER, chairman, National Council for the Unmarried Mother and her Child (Inc.). Carnegie House, 117, Piccadilly, W.1.

programmes. It is no more Liberal to defend have concentrated from a much earlier stage the 1914 status quo in 1946 than it was on producing a better gun than the deadly. Oswald's Parsonage, Lincoln' Way. Liberal to desend the settlement of the "88." Yours truly, JAMES PYATT. Congress of Vienna in 1848. His failure to 19, Furneax Avenue, West Norwood, S.E.27.