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ment.

This is an election year and indications are that controversies in
the campaign will be bitter. The
electorate must learn to distinguish
facts from lies, the real from the
phoney. And above all, the electorate must not lose confidence in
the government.

y Democratis.

If the people of this country are to be well informed on the real issues of this campaign, the responsibility will rest upon the weekly and small town daily press of the country. The responsibility of getting this material to the graas roots press rests not only upon the candidate, but the Republican and Democratic national committees.

The metropolitan newspapers rapping and criticizing today are the same ones who have done so tor the past 25 years, that is, through tive national elections. They represent

Real and Sham Issues

Newspaper Policy

RFC Report

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This reporter has a great respect for the newspaper profession. But we have little respect for a newspaper which erders lis reporters to stant the news, to write "policy" stories. There can be enough criticism of any administration without manufacturing issues and writing half-ruths; without using the stanted headline which in no way bears out the story; and without asking questions in press conferences of the "have you quit beating your wifer" type.

Apropos of what we have just written, have any of you read a story about the annual report of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation? It is important for the reason that it covers the operation of the corporation during the fiscal year ending July 1, 1951, the period of alleged "graft and corruption" in RPC.

The report submitted by Stuart Symington, administrator, show that \$16,48,512 was turned to the U.S. treasury as dividends on the capital stock of \$100,000.000—1 fact we doubt was equaled in private industry in this country.

In addition, the corporation turned over to the treasury \$75,000,000 as net profit on its synthetic rubber and tin operations, and \$4,000,000 net on liquidation of assets of the old Smaller War Planis Corporation, a total of \$95,545,812 for the year.

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g S we go into a new year this reporter believes that to save
democracy as a form of government
in these United States, it is essential to (1) believe in the principles
of democracy and (2) to have confidence in our democratic government ccurs.
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## A MEASURE TO LIMIT

A TIEASURE TO LIMIT
SPENDING
A bill that would place a
legal limit on the amount of
money that the government
could spend has been promised for consideration by
Congress at its next session.
Representative Coudert of

Representative
New York has said that when
Congress assembles he will
file a resolution to fix a celiing on Federal spending for
the fiscal year which begins
on July 1.

The New York representamenoses a figure of 71

tive proposes a figure of 71 billion, which is the sum that is anticipated in revenues for

the year.
It has been indicated that a budget in excess of that figure: would be submitted. It has been said that it might be in the amount of 83 billion dollars.

dollars."
A curb on government spending of more money than it takes in is something to be considered with a lot of interest, but whether such a measure will be passed or not is something of another matter.

of the finest methods One of the intest methods by which economy can be accomplished is to reduce expenses to fit income. The discovery of "new revenues" is merely, another designation of new taxes and cases no burden on the taxpayer, but increases it.

DIFFICULT INQUIRIES
While stories of teen-age
delinquency are undoubtedly
exaggerated, efforts of authorities to get at the bottom
of charges are always difficult

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Because of the nature of charges, which include the use of liquor and drugs, inquiries cannot be held in the open without casting reflections upon the families of those involved. Officials who have made a study of the situation say poor home traing is responsible—that parents are to blame for the conduct of juvenile delinquents. The sheriff of one Kansas county, who started to diginto charges, says he was at every turn. Those supposed to know about the situation refused to become fivolved. Naturally, parents were the last to admit their children were guilty of misconduct, and refuted the charges as malicious gossip Lacking evidence, the sheriff's efforts were fruitless.

Exposure of misconduct is harmful to any youngster and could ruin a life. Correction of a situation which is causing wide concern is in

and could ruin a life. Correc-tion of a situation which is causing wide concern is in the hands of parents. It is a matter of personal responsi-bility for every parent.

Better illuminated high-ways would help cut the traf-fic toll, says a police judge Fewer illuminated drivers might help, toc.

Uncle Sam has printed a pamphlet on how to drive nails. Most people thumb their way.

The Shakedown
The fines bevied against the four
American airmen forced down in
Hungary by that country's Communist government is being called tribute by many Americans—an ugly
and degrading word to Americans
since the birth of the republic. It
brings to mine Robert Goodloe Hanper's dramatic declaration against
paying tribute to France during the
undeclared war of 1798: "Milliers
for defense, but not a cent for trib
ute." Hungary demanded \$120,000 Lots of folks who jump at conclusions do it when reading an exciting novel.

Uncle Sam has exempted canned fried worms from price control. We don't get the angle. Planning for the Future? Buy U.S. Savings Bonds!





the government.

The American people are, by and large, able to determine their own destiny. They have done a pretty good job up to now. Once in a while they make a mistake, but at the first opportunity they generally correct those mistakes. That is the record of the past and the saving value of our system of elections.

The election this year; is an im-GOVERNOR PAUL A. DEVER signing the proclamation calling for the observance. February 17 through 24, of Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. With Governor Dever are, left to right, Forrester A. Clark, regional chairman for Brotherhood Week; Joseph C. Whije and Alexander Whiteside. co-chairmen and Samuel Pinanski, mem ber of the executive committee of the Northeastern Region, NCCJ. value of our system of elections.
The election this year is an important one. We not only elect a new house of representatives, but also 32 members of the senate and a President and Vice President. Of the 22 senate members, only 12 are Democrats and 20 are Republicans. Of the 12 Democrats, only two seats are in danger of Republican succession, but at least six of the 20 Republican seats may be captured by Democrats.

If the people of this country

### TOWN TALK

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by . . . The officials of the Mid-dlesex County National Bank held a special showing for the officials of the banking institu-tion, last Tuesday evening of the officials of the banking institution, last Tuesday evening of the
newly renovated bank headquarters... They were a distinguished group who came from all the
units which extend as fer away
as Lowell. Malden, Billerica,
Stoneham. Medford. Everett.
which is headquarters...
Among those attending included:
3 in Medford: 2 in Cambridge: 2
in Somerville: the entire board
of selectmen... A buffet lunchten was served... The popular
president Medville Clark was a
gracious host and was assisted by
his entire staff of employees...
Several of the directors acted as
escords in pointing out the modern equipment of the bank
which is recomisted as one of the
finest in the group that graces
the Middlesex County Group...
With soring just exound the corner it is suggested not four the
snow shovel away yet!!!

# for the past 29 years, that is, through five national elections. They represent 90 per cent of the newspapers in the metropolitan field and more than 90 per cent of the circulation. However, these newspapers have had little or no influence with the American people en masse, representing as they do the thinking of only a small segment of the people. And despite their determined opposition, they have lost every national election on every issue since 1932. MAYNARD OFFICE IS MODERNIZED

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The entire interior has been redecorated in rose-peach and mahogany, with blue-green win-dow drapes contributing to the general effect of cheerfulness Dark mahogany woodwork

Real and Sham issues

They will lose the 1952 election because the American people still-have confidence in themselves and are able to distinguish the real from the sham issues. Recently an accurate and comprehensive poll of weekly newspaper publishers of the nation indicated that President Truman would be the Democratic nominee and he would be reelected. Every poll of metropolitan newspapers points to the defeat of President Truman. Polls by these papers predicted President Truman's defeat in 1988, while the grass-roots editor's poll predicted his election. gow arapes contributing to use general effect of cheerfulness. Dark mahogany woodwork throughout blends harmoniously into the color scheme.

Operations of the Maynard Office are under the direction of a local board of Managers made up of James J. Ledgard, chairman, Guyer W. Fowler, and Philip A. Wilson. Officers in charge are Medville L. Clark, vice-president, and Albert N. Hodgess, assistant cashier.

On the office staff are Mary U. Dunn, Helen O'Buck, Mary G. Sweeney, Mary E. McCarthy, Julia A. Palaima, Joan E. Le. Sage, Isabelle A. Doran, Carol B. Novick, John E. Johnson,

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