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Now We Can See

Papa, what is "support"? It is possible to support without supporting. The opposition in Congress supports world peace until world peace asks for 10 cents for carfare or for a stabilization fund. It supports world peace so long as world peace doesn't want anything. The fact that there is a new man in the White House exposes the game, simplifies it, lets us see it. We shall now see whether Mr. Truman will be supported only so long as he doesn't want anything. The issue has been co-operation all along, but the installation of a new President has dramatized it, taken the cover off it.

The opposition wishes to convince the country of its belief in unity, but it has not yet made up its mind to pay for the prize of unity in the coin of compromise. It will have to do so. In a world in which a cup of coffee costs at least a nickel, national unity is not to be bought for nothing.