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## Tarty of the Opposition

 Present administration to retort to critios that they faileeto offer a better promram．While it is true that poicicee
must be weighed in relation to other policies it does not fol must be weighed in relation to other policies，it does not fol
low that a program inherently defective in the light of theory or experience should be tolerated merely because some one
at the moment does onot propose a＂better plan＂In climbing
a mountain the objective is to guide leasd the party along a narrowng su ledge e the end o
which is nowhere the party is foolhardy if it persists in fol lowing him，no matter if at the instant no one sees a＂bette
plan＂Standing still or retreating may be far better unde
the circumstances than pluning The function of the opposition party is to apply criticisn
to the proposals and experiments of the majorty party Writing in this connection in a current magazine，Hararld J．
Laski，poitical scientist of note，of the University of London
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Ridicule Herbert Hoover as partisans may，he has non
the－less served as an effective spokesman．While there ma be few victories he can point to，yet the numerous retreats
which the new deal has made are really proof of the merit
of Mr．Hoover＇s contentions．The infringement of popular
liberties in many of the new deal adventures，the extravagant liberties in many of the new deal adventures，the extravagant
spending which offends the good judgment of the ordinary
citizen，the follies of a planned economy in a complex civil－
ization such as ours have reacted strongly against the admin－ ization such as ours have reacted strongly against the admin－
istration．
There has been considerable whispering about the Hoo－ There has been considerable whispering about the Hoo－
ver intentions as to 1936，with many republicans reading
him out as a party candidate．Lobby politicians could not see
Hoover active without suspecting him of designs on the nom－ ination．They failed to see that he was occupyning a role nat－
urally his，that of spokesman for the opposition，a role which enables him to render distinguished service to his country， lays it within the frame of the federal theory of government Mr．Laski，whose article appears in October Harper＇s，
says that our institutions are being tested as at no time since
the French Revolution，and that their survival depends on how rapidly they can adjust themselve
found experiment．But，he concludes，

| experiment．But，he concludes， <br> Unless this experiment can be conducted in a temper of ereative criticism，tatal errors are certain to be made；and such eriticism there will not be unless there is a strong opposition to make it．： |
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| The republican party has an important responsibility． |
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| principles the party should espouse，and the only ones |
| on，a minority party，if you please，it can subject the pro－ |
| als of the majority to severe scrutiny and oftentimes save |
| country from absurd experiment and erratic adventuring． |
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| ter Four Hundred Years |

## After Four Hundred Years FIOUR hundred years ago last Friday there came from the presses in England a book which carried this inscription： ＇Biblie／The Bible that／／s，the Holy Scriptures of the／olde <br> Biblie／The Bibl

## graces humble subiecte and dayly oratour，Myles Coverdale．＂ It was the first English bible to be printed．When for bidden to print such a book in England William Tyndale had bidden to print such a book in England William Tyndale had gotten out an English New Testament in Cologne and thou－ sands of copies of it were smuggled into England．His zeal cost him his life for he was condemned to death，strangled and his body burned． over his diverce of Catherrine，and set himsenf with the pope the church in England．So Coverdale was permitted to trans－ late and print the Bible in England．The Coverdale transla－ tion became the basis of the many subsequent translations， even in the＂authorized version＂of 1611 in the reign of King James．The Angican psalter today follows the text of the No one can measure the influence of the English Bible on the life of English－speaking people．It not only shaped their religious thinking；it molded their literature and affected their speech down to modern times The Bible remains，so we are told each year，the world＇s ＂best seller＂．It is printed now in virrually every known dia－ leet and distribted in all parts of the globe．There have been many unfortunate clashes over interpretation of its pas－ sages；but there is unanimous agreement that the Bible is without a peer in the recording of religious experience in its inspiration to the soul of man，and in its revelation of the finest path for living． <br> F the city council beats Retreat <br> vice resolution it will be retreat on its anti－gambling de public hostility is abservable all over．The rising tide of pudy shasen loose and shaken out some the siffate．It has ant anforen ment officials．If in the past councilmen have been willing to such alibit now；because the public did not protest it has no nopects action． <br> There is no use trying to separate sheep from goats among the operators and among the devices．Practicaly all of them are rigged in favor of the proprietor．The state law

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