

Opportunity And Responsibility

PROFESSIONAL Democrats the great G.O.P. landslide is a cause for mourning...

elections on Tuesday showed how complete the collapse of the Administration has been...

But, when all these considerations have been examined and weighed, it still seems to us that the Republican victory on Tuesday is as deserving as it is inevitable.

The important consideration now, it seems to us, is that the Republican now, it seems to us, is that the Republican now, it seems to us, is that the Republican now...

For fourteen years the Democrats have moved from crisis to crisis, meeting each as it arose with a further concentration of Federal power.

The word "responsibility" cropped up in the minds of members of Congress at the same time that the fact was approved...



The Buttonhole Boys

THE attempt of the 79th Congress to get a public record of the activities of pressure groups through passage of the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act...

Who's A Lobbyist?

great but pursue no other legislative activity are exempt. Political organizations which come under the Corrupt Practices Act need not make reports...

A Cure For Schizophrenia

ALTHOUGH President Truman might gain considerable historical stature by being elected a second time...

frequently guarantees a sort of Federal schizophrenia, with the administrative branch heading in one direction and the Congress in another.

None of this, however, reflects on the logic of Mr. Fulbright's basic proposition. The responsibility for running the country should fall upon one party, and one party alone.

Senator Fulbright promises to introduce in the 80th Congress a Constitutional amendment which would require the President to call a Presidential election if the opposition party manages to take over the legislative branch in mid-term.

Despite protestations by members of the 79th Congress that they were being besieged by lobbyists on certain crucial legislation...

3. Hidden lobbyists who do not inform members before they appear before committees.

Life In A Political Bag

READING the election returns, we wonder—as we do each biennium—how long Southernism will continue to passively accept the bonds of the one-party system.

accomplish about the same ends by sending these Southern Democrats back to Congress as we would have by electing Republicans.

That was a tremendous and thrilling thing that happened in the United States. The Republicans almost, if not actually, won the South.

These gentlemen have a perfect right to behave like weather-vanes, of course, and we do not regard consistency as one of the cardinal political virtues.

In addition to the Committee report, lobbyists whose legislative actions are not their principal activity are exempt from the act.

4. Open lobbyists who frankly admit in their interviews with members of Congress that they seek to bring about passage or defeat of certain legislation.

During the debate on extension of price control, veterans, idealists and labor legislation and Interior Affairs and the Veterans Affairs Committee.

Penalties for failure to register or for violations in the filing of reports are a fine and/or one year's imprisonment.

Another Voice

Back To The Bullrushes, Moses When Dr. William C. McCarty of the Mayo Clinic stood amid the welter of the medical profession's warring factions...

It HAS been exactly sixteen years since a Democratic elevator operator, doorknocker, or page-boy drew a salary for chewing gum and pretending to administer medicine...

Intent Of The Law

THE Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act, which was passed as a part of the Congressional Reorganization Act...

Quote, Unquote

The representatives of the 21 nations in Paris should be happy to see the world as it is now.

Drew Pearson's: GOP To Take Over 60 Capitol Hill Jobs

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U-American Officers—New Chairman Will Be J. Marshall

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was hopelessly divided; divided that we could never bring ourselves to a decision...

Returned from Europe in the fall of 1938, Bernard M. Baruch was a simple man, a Congressional election was a matter of merely passing interest.

That is a sobering thought. Our office of government, with its divided political parties...

HAPPENED BEFORE It has happened often before and in times of crisis, Woodrow Wilson in 1912...

Because of the difficult and inflexible nature of our system of government...

It is so easy for a foreigner to be misled by these expressions...

The Nazis believed this country was a danger to the world...

PERILOUS PRACTICE We have complete freedom of speech in this country...

PLACE AFFIRE I have, in a previous essay in this column...

NOTE FERRISTS Yet last night in my column by Mr. Frank Conroy...

WON'T BE STOP Can't we stop it, instead? It won't be good, really.

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