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The Baby On The Doorstep

THE Democrats, who lost control of Congress for all practical purposes a year ago when the Southern wing of the Party joined a GOP-dominated coalition almost en masse, still retain a high regard for their party majority in the two Houses. This feeling is shared even in the Solid South and local party organizations—

agree that the "liberal" strength is concentrated primarily in the CIO, the United Mine Workers (despite John L. Lewis), the Communist and Socialist Parties, and a fringe of intellectuals, and is therefore, well-organized and disciplined. If you split the difference between these two estimates, 3,000,000 organized and concentrated voters are still not to be sneezed at, particularly since the vote in November is certain to be light. (There were only 28.5 million votes cast in 1942 as against 48 million in the Presidential year, 1944).



THESE ARE THE HANNEGAN FACTS

People's Platform

Editors, THE NEWS: It would be very interesting and a distinct public service if an editor said down and carefully enumerated the charges against Russia.

There is no general feeling here, however, that he has adopted a policy of being tough just for the sake of being tough or that he has at any time sought to encourage, organize or participate in an anti-Comintern alliance.

A Bill Of Particulars?

Editors, THE NEWS: I have yet to see a clearly defined bill of particulars stating just what Russia has done since the end of the war. It is not that I do not want to see, and I will not need much convincing.

Mr. Reardon also notes: "It is an astonishing fact, but nevertheless a fact, that so far as one can see, the Russian people are not in any way the victims of the war. They have never had anything except the most cursory discussion of the basic questions that divide one side of the world from the other."

The Gold Brick Is Nobody's Friend

CHAIRMAN HENRY KENDALL of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission has moved against the "52-20 Club" with a crack-down in Wake County. The commission disqualified 51 out of 65 Wake claimants when it found that they were not in the "52-20 Club" as required by the law.

veteran gradually stops thinking of himself as a person apart and begins to think of himself in terms of the community. Or perhaps veterans have at last begun to listen to their best friend, the Veteran's Administration's boss, General Bradley.

Piracy In The Public Schools

ONE more strange and disturbing aspect of the school situation in North Carolina is pointed up by the recent passage of a resolution by the State Board of Education that the State will pay for the education of children who reside in one school district but attend classes in another district unless the students are transferred by authority of the State Board of Education.

the fact that the number of teachers in each school is determined by the number of students in that school. This provides a strong temptation to unscrupulous school officials, for the sum they receive is proportional to the number of children in their district.

Another Voice

More Color In The Pattern

AS September draws on the weaver begins to work more bits of bright color into his pattern. At first the patches of color are few and spaced far apart. Here and there a few warm maples have lifted branches of fiery red—signs that Summer is drawing to an end and that the days are slanting downhill toward frost time.

on deep red; the squashes and pumpkins are green and blue, orange and yellow. For a brief interlude the green of the fern in the meadow seems to have a deeper, richer sheen. The reds and yellows of the autumn leaves are bright in the day but maroons of asters are bright in the perennial border beside the farmhouse ell. Day by day the pattern changes as Autumn grows closer. A few hours each day are soft and warm; but at night the air grows chill and stars seem closer and brighter. The weaver's wheel is turning faster. More and more strands of color will be introduced until the climax in October.—New York Times.

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Samuel Gratton

WITH the ousting of Henry Wallace from the Government, the political market is entering a second phase. The foreign policy views of such men as Taff, Vandenberg, Acheson, and others are being tested. Hearst, Pegler, etc. become triumphant, and sort of "official" spokesmen for the "liberal" and/or his views, and it may be that it is an odd feeling in foreign service.

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Transatlantic Flight

EDITOR'S NOTE: Scandinavia to study at first hand the small countries of Northern Europe are reading to current international trends and problems with particular reference to those connected between Russia and the West. The flight across the Atlantic—yet dozens of columns from Europe.)

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STOCKHOLM SHIPS in New York harbor may not be strike bound, but each day a long line of ships is off for European ports from LA Guardia Field. This wave of advanced technology rapidly becoming an important factor in the travel field, with an estimated half million passengers per year. The States airports for foreign countries in the first six months of the year.