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The Troubles Georgia Will See

THANKS largely to Ellis Arnall, the political fantasy in Georgia has now been reduced to something resembling a legal question.

This will end the state of anarchy which prevailed in Georgia since Herndon Talmadge and his red-necked followers seized power a week ago.

In order to disfranchise the Negro in Georgia the Talmadge forces propose to adopt a system similar to that now in use in South Carolina.

barred from exercising his Constitutional rights.

Whether this device will survive a United States Supreme Court test is doubtful, but it may save Georgia for several years.

The white primary, as conceived by Roy Harris, the Augusta political boss who is drafting the bill Herman will introduce into the Legislature this week, is an open invitation to wholesale corruption.

This would be a serious threat in any state. In Georgia, where political methods are notoriously brutal and direct, it will be coupled with the county unit system, which already stands as an effective barrier against representative government.

Double-Talk In Dixie

IT IS difficult, of course, for a Democrat to gracefully celebrate a great Republican victory, but we are pleased to report that some of the stalwart members of the Southern wing of the Party have managed it neatly.

There was, for instance, Representative Smith, Democrat of Virginia, who delivered a eulogy of Republican Speaker Martin that wound up with something that sounded like the opening shot in a Martin-Roosevelt duel.

And there is John Temple Graves, the columnist, who speaks throatily on behalf of the President in the House.

An Unhappy Symbol Of Growth

NOTHING pleases us more, as a rule, than evidence that our town has become a city, and is rapidly becoming so.

But there are certain aspects of our new status that do not please us. The growth of organized crime in Charlotte is one of them.

Our murder rate has long been disproportionate to our population, but there was a time when the bulk of the killings were the more or less casual, if deplorable, accidents of a hot-headed person.

Whatever the immediate motive that led to the shooting of Herman Sattinover early yesterday morning, the murder itself took

Graves does not rest with his admiration of the forthright manner in which Senator Taft presents his views (an admiration we share) let it be noted, Mr. Graves also admires his views.

"Unless Wallace is the Democratic nominee, or Pepper, these Southern states will go Democratic as usual in 1948," Mr. Graves concedes.

This, as we understand it, is an admonition to give careful attention to those Republican Presidential candidates who are all going to vote against in 1948 because one of them is going to be elected in spite of us, and we're all going to be much better off anyway.

Who said the one-party system doesn't make sense?

Wonderment In The Hub

THE exact moment President Truman's lightstep-walking Secretary of War Bob Patterson was refusing to help the plan of the military to force the issue himself was blasting Arnold's chief foe, the Ku Klux Klan.

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The big break in dairy prices, the country has understood to have gone back to doctored the brick to look like gold, instead of butter.

This is a new Congress. And some say this is a new Truman not to be confused with anyone of the same name who didn't want to be President.

As far as anyone knows, the warhead of the V-2 rocket which was never came to earth. On the other hand, all punts in recent Bowl games seem accounted for.



People's Platform Higher Teachers' Pay

Charlotte Socialists to argue that Socialism was the answer to strike by the workers, once the elected achieved political power, would feel that if they struck they would be merely striking against themselves.

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Gambling

YOUNG JAN 17 editorial on "Gambling" seems confused. Paragraphs four and five avoid the distinction between business volume and business profits.

What brings characters like Herman Sattinover to Charlotte in the first place? The answer, we think, is obvious enough. The booming liquor trade, in which he was known to have engaged, and the lottery racket, had become big-time operations involving millions of dollars of easy, shady money.

Irony

A SOCIALIST Government in Great Britain has been using the Army, Navy and Air Force to move food during the unauthorized strike of truck drivers.

Dr've Pearson's Truman Declares War Against Bigotry Merry-Go-Round

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Washington Claim To Tidelands

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Senator Soaper Says

THE possibilities only begin to unfold. A Detroit oil-extractor is planning a merry-go-round party for time spent aboard troops.

Beaten in 1918, and again a quarter-century on the record, Hungary is raising another such persistence will probably not be rewarded.

Power Lobby In High Gear Again

PREIDENT TRUMAN'S aid was enlisted last week in a hot power fight now being waged over the Clark's Hill dam in North Carolina.

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Another Voice

THE decision of the United States Court of Appeals, upholding the conviction of Mayor Curley of Boston, seems to tighten the web of guilt more securely around the Boston politician.

Mayor Curley's attorneys tried to convince the Court of Appeals that the whole scheme was simply a business venture that went awry.

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