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Truman And The Party's Fate

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PRESIDENT TRUMANS formal announcement thath se hooses for un for a full term in the White House came earlier than many observers expected but didn't surprise the Southerners who have been heading the movement to stop him. His official entry in the race obviously was moved up in an effort to head off the Dixis revoit and remind us that now is the time for all good Dentification.

It may be doubted that this maneuver will stop the Southern uprising and put an end to the effort to find a replacement for Truman as the party's standard-bearer in 1348. It also may be doubted that the President's decision to seek the nomination is final. A great deal can happen to change his mind between now and the Philadelphia of the Presidential declaration at that time is that Mr. Truman and his clique are not yet ready to toss in the sponge and are taking energetic steps to assert their control of the party during the period while they survey a fast-changing situation.

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DEMOCRATIC critics of Mr. Tru man clearly will have to exert themselves, however, in helping the President to change his mind. His dander is up and he is a stubborn man. In this he exhibits the spirit and follows the lead of his old political master, the late Boos Tom Pendergast of Kansas City, Mo., who would never quit a fight and didn't know when he was licked.

Mr. Truman his quite doct out unless the South and the nation make their protest more emphate and the politicans take steps to grease the skids before Philadel—phis convention time. The corollary is that events apparently are in motion which will convince Mr. Truman his advisers, and the party leaders that the fight is lost and he must be sacrificed, unless all of them are even more stubborn than old Boss Pendergath himself.

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Mr. Truman's haste to close the do or against rival candidates is a confession of deep alarm. The optimistic talk of his followers is the chatter of baddy ratiled men. The comment of Gael Sullivan, Democratic executive director, that "the President's stock is going up," is positively silly.

These seasoned politicians cannot have failed to observe that the movement against Truman goes deeper than the Southern revolt or the Wallace rebellion. Those outbursts are simply acute manifestations of the dissatisfaction and anger that have accumulated over three years while the Administration has headed in many different directions and ended in confusion. An eloquent testimonial of more confusion, an eloquent testimonial of the confusion of Truman Must Not Be Nominated. To offers a lengthy bill of particulars, showing how Truman has lost the confidence of both liberals and conservatives, and declaring "Mr. Truman is an inept oppoputualist insensitive to principle, and therefore utterly until to be the nation's Chief Executive."

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It is difficult to see what Truman and In its frielids can do to stop the snowballing of this protest to the point where its point where the state of the snowball in the state of the snowballing of their ticket and induce the stubborn President to eliminate himself from the race. In the announcement of the Truman candidacy there is no indication of what the Administrative plans to do to check the decline, but only a declaration that it will go on with the demoralizing civil rights fight.

One clue is given by the Alsop brothers, who wrote in their column in Tru Rws yeaterday that the strategists close to the ready of the state of the state of the snow that the strategists close to the range of the snow that the strategist are thinking. It that it is an accurate account of what the White House strategists are thinking. It signifies the complete bankruptcy of the Truman leadership. It was the Administration's handling of the foreign situation that produced the Wallace revoit, which developed the Administration's handling of the foreign situation that produced the Wallace revoit, which developed the Administration from the electrorate for a change in the White House which should move the Democratic leaders to steps to save their party before convention time.

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The Made an exceedingly fine point in
the Supreme Court opinion to the effect
that religious education classes held in
Champaign, Ill. schools violate the constitutional requirements for separation of
church and state. The classes were sponsored by a council representing Protestant,
Catholic and Jewish faiths.

Student participation in the course was
voluntary and only with parents' permisfrom a mother, as elf-styled atheist, and
the Court's decision was based on the nartrow ground that the woman's now was "embarrassed" by the fact he was the only
upuil in his room who did not attend the
religious class. At the most, this plan represented a very slight infringement of
constitutional principle. Even so, it is good
to have the Supreme Court's forceful radfirmation of the American guarantee of
absolute freedom of conscience, our time in
Mr. Justice Black's reminder that:

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erected a wall between the church and the state which must be kept high and impregnable.

Christiantly, true religion, llourishes only under a system that grants freedom to all individuals and groups to think and worship as they see fit, and that the church is aste only so long as it is kept free of the state. The world now is bedeviled by a totalitatian movement which gree you to fit be Europeans' loss of religion. That tragic loss of faith resulted from corruption of the Church in state politics in the tynamies of Europe, and from that reaction same the Nazi and Communist denigl of man's spiritual nat ure and spiritual destiny, which would doom man to a materialistic heli on earth.

To America has been assigned the role of leading the world to freedom and to a revival of religious faith, which alone will bring peace and an order of justice. This nation's main qualification for that mission preserved the system in which "both—reserved the system in which "both—religion and government can best work to achieve their lofty aima."

MacArthur Can Relax Now

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thustam for Eisenhower, despite his refusal to enter politics, which seem to have
prompted General MacArthur to commithimself in the Presidential race. General
MacArthur may have interpreted this
phenomenon to be an endorsement of military leadership during the next four years.
Actually the boom for Eisenhower represents something fundamentally different
—a feeling of disastifaction with the current leadership of both political parties, a
feeling-that the warm, human qualities like
Eisenhower exhibits would be an excellent
complement to his executive ability and
world experience if he should become President. Be has won the people's hearts as
'a military here who is also a democrat. In
Re's infectious grin, in his simply-worded
promouncements on the crisis of our time,
the people find a spirit in tune with their
own hopes and ideals.

From The Kansas City Star

Topping The Boomerang Tosser

A CHICAGO hotel manager named Riley

A. Bender recently declared himself available as a candidate for President. He available as a candidate for President. He did it by filing a nominating petition for the highest of political offices, with the intention of running in the Illinois preferential primary, as he did in 1944. Among his qualifications, Bendier listed his record as a weresiler and boxer (boxing fans knew him as football player and professional pitcher in the Three I baseball league.

This athletic background, we presume, was cited by Bender as proof of his fitness to undergo the physical strain of the Presi-

dency. Or it could be that Riley realized that, if nominated, he would be running against at least one candidate with something of a reputation as an athlete. For Henry Wallace is the country's best known, if not its most proficient thrower, of the Australian boomerang and boasts of other processes.

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Riley's all-around provess in athletics, however, would seem to give him a definite advantage over the less versatile Wallace. And, without knowing anything else about Bender, we would judge'him every bit as qualified to be President as the mixed-up and self-nominated choice of the Third Party.

The Bookworm



People's Platform

Sweating Out State Income Tax

Editors. The News:

The North Carolina Income Tax form is the most.

Blatant piece of extortion I've list these eyes upon—and I've seen some might verooked parlay sheets, It's come to the place where the White Collar seems to be the badge of the Village I'dool—who but a school, wast quantities of sweat over a hot deek, and wind upon pay day with a mass of I'tred gray matter, but far home, and an itemized list of what he didn't get out of what he had earned! Then the sap taxes that were withheld pay the State that on the contract of the same that were withheld pay the State that one of the same that were withheld pay the State that the same that were withheld pay the State that one of the same that were withheld pays the State that the same that were withheld pays the State that the same that were withheld pays the State that the same that were withheld the same that the s

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Purther—an expense is deductible that is incident to the earnings of the alleged income—but not automobile or other communities expenses — nor lumches. A guy has to get to work—and on the city bus the minimum will be 75 cents per week. As for eating lunch, that might not be considered a necessity.

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Then consider the Little Woman, who goes to work to help fill the holes in the family budget. She has to get a servant, buy function, and pay bus fare, the state of the servant buy function, and pay bus fare, if she goes to work maked—but she is not allowed to deduct any of these necessary expenses, but thust pay the State income tax on the entire sum she is supposed to have earned.

perhaps you think your misfortunes in having doctor bills and prescriptions can now be turned to your advantage—wrong again. Because, you can deduct only the amount above be per cent of your income, which will not be enough to pay for a light case of dorman measifes.

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—B. STEELE,

1424 E. 7th St.

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Moral Issues And UMT

Editors. This News.

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Happier In The South DALLAS

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An able-bodied citizen living on 500 acres of land and having sense enough to keep himself and his family supplied with hog and hominy has less to fear in the future than a millionaire in a big burg— Charleston News & Courier.

Joseph & Stewart Alsop

In Russian Skies

WASHINGTON
THE military phase of the Sorieswestern conflict has clearly begun, marked by the proposed defentive alliance between the westerern European powers and the
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Marquis Childs

Party Liquidation

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true meaning, the liquidation of one
of the two major political parties.
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LABOR VOTE MOUNTS

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For a variety of reasons, Henry wallace's third party seems likely will be a seem of the property of the seems of the large movement of the large number of Negroes, particularly in Detroit, with an seute new large in Detroit, with an seute new walter Reuther, who is now soliditying his remarkable victory over the Genmunate faction in the soliditying his remarkable victory over the Genmunate faction in the scaling Wallace's and faction in the well-action of the security board last week denonneed wallace's candiacy sa a "Communiat Party maneuve" to advance will be seen to advance the security of the seen of Soviet.

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Cordell Hull Fished Here

TOM, I was told, had fished with about every important nabob in the USA and quite a few outside the USA. Cordell Hull once came down from Washington to fish with him, as did the editor of Field & Stream, while one man wrote all the way from South Africa to ask for a date on

Besch.

But despite this advance buildup, I remained unimpressed. However, being the perfect guest, I went fishing. I even got up at 4:30 A. M. and drove with Tom about 35 miles up into the jungles of the 8t. Johns River, arriving these before deads. I began to realize, was not one to take fishing preparations lightly. The time had to be right. The place hild to be right. The batt had to be right. After that if you didn't catch bass, there just weren't any bass around to be caught.

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Civil Rights In South

COVITIENT politicos say they are sore about the Truman Covit lights message because they had just begin to make strides to put their own house in order. One Strom Tournment of South Carolina went all out to proceed the Cororia, under Fills Arrall, had solubled the political seeders, the progress was possible at tax. South the Carolina was getting ready to abolish its tax. Now, say political leaders, this progress will be reversed. Young