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Fight Against Truman Stalls

TEXAS DEMOCRATS have signified that they will back President Truman for re-election if he wins the party's Presidential nomination. Their action constitutes recognition of the fact that the Southern revolt is stalled, except for the fireworks in Congress over civil rights legislation, and President Truman is now a good bet to be nominated on the first or second ballot at Philadelphia in July.

Further indication that the anti-Truman fight in the party is headed nowhere comes from Alabama's Senior Sparkman in his address to the committee of the Executive Director Eisenhower. The General himself has given absolutely no encouragement to this drift movement. All the observers who are present at the General's address have a chance to be heard by the committee to argue against the likelihood of the convention electing Truman, but they have the chance to refuse.

Continued agitation for Eisenhower, in the face of this situation, amounts to a pathetic confession that the Democratic support of Truman is not as solid as it appears to be. The Democrats are not as united as they seem, and the prospect of turning up with one of the Southern Democrats mean business. The anti-Truman revolt, if it should now have a boom going for a party leader who is available if the New Dealers who are critical of Truman are serious in their revolt talk they should come forward

Threat To Basic Principles

THE Senate Commerce Committee is considering bills to curb on bar liquor advertising. The bills are being introduced by Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) and are authors of measures to restrict such advertising, and Senator Capper (R-Kan.) has introduced a bill which would in effect outlaw liquor ads entirely.

The American Newspaper Publishers Association is protesting the proposed legislation. In a letter to Chairman White (D-Ill.) of the committee, it is asserted by David W. Howe, ANPA president, "It is the policy of this association that it does not lie within the purview of the Congress to forbid the advertising of any product which may legally be bought or sold."

Most of the general circulation magazines publish liquor advertising. Some do so as widely as local customs and statutes. The Charlotte News does not accept liquor advertising, even though published in a "wet" county, but does publish beer and wine advertising. Some North Carolina newspapers published in "wet" counties do publish liquor advertising, as is their privilege under North Carolina law.

While relating such advertising as a matter of taste, as do other kinds of

with a liberal candidate to their liking. In a previous issue discussed conservative Senator Byrd of Virginia, the New Dealers thumped for liberal Justice William O. Douglas, and then both camps turned to wishful cries for General Lee.

While Truman's Democratic opponents have been marking time, running in circles or swaying, the GOP has been picking up strength with pledges of united support from Western and Northern Democratic delegations.

Another factor working in favor of Mr. Truman is the situation in Congress, where it now is indicated that neither the Republicans nor Democrats expect the controversial civil rights legislation to be enacted into law. Republicans certainly will put on a drive for these bills in order to keep the South stirred up against Mr. Truman, but they are not likely to press it to the point where Southern resentment will be transferred from the President to the Republicans. For that reason, it is not expected that the GOP will invoke the cloture rule to stop a Southern filibuster against the civil rights bills.

Republicans also know that if the civil rights measures become law before Congress adjourns, the Southern revolt will become violent enough to knock Truman out of the Democratic nomination and that would upset the GOP plans. All Republican strategy is based on the calculation that the GOP will have the Democratic nominee and the GOP may be expected to do nothing that will goad the Democrats to draft an alternate for him.

People's Platform

War Can Be Eliminated

DAVIDSON COLLEGE
I WISH to reply to the letter of Mr. A. W. Black, who in the April 20 People's Platform issued an attack on the World Federalists and the idea of world government. Mr. Black, in his own words, is sure but he seems confused about the World Federalists. He is sure that the World Federalists are first and foremost a peace organization. He is sure that the World Federalists are first and foremost a peace organization. He is sure that the World Federalists are first and foremost a peace organization.

On the inefficiency of the UN Mr. Black has agreed perfectly with the Federalists. He has agreed perfectly with the Federalists. He has agreed perfectly with the Federalists. He has agreed perfectly with the Federalists. He has agreed perfectly with the Federalists.

Exactly, the UN is weak and inefficient and it is not the best way to bring about peace. It is not the best way to bring about peace. It is not the best way to bring about peace. It is not the best way to bring about peace. It is not the best way to bring about peace.

Mr. Black's second assertion that war is inevitable is also surprising in this context. It is surprising because it is not the best way to bring about peace. It is not the best way to bring about peace. It is not the best way to bring about peace. It is not the best way to bring about peace.

It was not necessary for him to remind us that war is inevitable. It is not the best way to bring about peace. It is not the best way to bring about peace. It is not the best way to bring about peace. It is not the best way to bring about peace.

We don't kid ourselves into believing that the extension of American style democracy to Europe isn't going to cost plenty. It is not the best way to bring about peace. It is not the best way to bring about peace. It is not the best way to bring about peace. It is not the best way to bring about peace.

Italian Voters Sadden Wallace

HENRY A. WALLACE comes up with a sour comment on the Italian elections, declaring that the United States "managed to buy votes with our pressures" and adding that "we are fools if we believe that we bought Hirschman."

We take this to be a tribute to America. In Mr. Wallace's left-handed way, we are pleased to observe that he was unable to say that we stole the election or that we purchased the election in a corrupt sense. Our only crime seems to have been that we exerted "our pressures" and what Mr. Wallace means by this is that we spent the American taxpayers' money to assist the Italian people to elect arguments, promises and persuasion to influence the outcome at the polls.

In other words, we were guilty of using Italy in the name of democracy. We employ in a typical political campaign in our own democratic country. As we get it, Mr. Wallace isn't actually condemning the methods we used. He merely is startled at the evi-

Peace Now Is A Necessity

THE CHINESE are credited with the invention of gunpowder, and work stuff it by comparison with the explosives of today. There is scant comfort in Dr. Philip S. Owen's recent pronouncement that "the atomic bomb will be used in Hiroshima. A world talking war would do well to bear in mind that the atomic bomb that blasted Hiroshima to rubble on Aug. 6, 1945, was the first ever used in warfare. There conceivably could come a day when the lethal power of that bomb would be to newer atomic weapons as the first gunpowder explosive qualities are to TNT." Dr. Owen, executive director of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Survey Commission, says in Hiroshima that the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima did its deadly work at the moment of explosion. It killed 78,150—212 per cent by radiation—and injured 64,678. One bomb, not thousands, hundreds or even a dozen. Just one.

months of the bitterest civil strife, the battlefield deaths for the Union were 110,070 and those for the Confederacy an estimated 74,524, according to the biennial report of the U. S. Army Chief of Staff, as published in the "Information Please Almanac" for 1944. From the same source we learn that the battlefield deaths in nineteen months of World War I were 50,510, and 44 months of World War II were 201,147. Compare these figures with the toll of the first atomic bomb.

No thinking person can do other than contemplate with horror the vision of a day when even more powerful atomic bombs may be used on the same source of the world, including our own. Man's genius for destruction must be curbed, and that can be accomplished only when all nations have decided that the same source of life is rare. The time is at hand when peace is not merely a state to be desired. It now is a necessity, if civilization is to survive.

'Let Me Know If You See Any Commies Down There'



Samuel Grant

Dollars Alone Not Enough

THE RESULTS of the Italian election come like a reprieve to those who have been hoping for a collective Western front. It is a collective Western front, and it is a collective Western front. It is a collective Western front, and it is a collective Western front. It is a collective Western front, and it is a collective Western front.

All's Well In Shelby

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Quote, Unquote

Time to get thinking about a garden and if you have a wilding tree with a strong back you can really do some thinking. — Grayson Journal-Examiner

Drew Pearson's: Nazi Munitions Makers May Be Spared

A DAMAGING piece of paper has just been found in Germany. It is a memo written during the occupation to meet a new requirement big enough to make the Nazis at the Auschwitz slave-labor camp by I. G. Farben.

This is evidence is expected to bring the guilt of I. G. Farben directors for their part in helping to kill thousands of laborers drafted by Hitler from the European continent.

But just as this evidence was uncovered, a strange thing happened in Cumberburg, Gen. Telford Taylor, hard-working war-crimes prosecutor, got instructions to come home. He is being sent to Washington to be in charge of the hospital after an airplane accident. Taylor could avoid the trial.

Simultaneously certain highly placed defense chiefs have started a quiet drive to have both the factories and the personnel of I. G. Farben, the Krupps and other big Nazi munitions-makers.

This is probably the most significant development in Germany today.

Stewart & Joseph Also

Diplomat's Entr'preneur

WASHINGTON
The happy outcome of the Italian election has done little to lessen the extreme nervous tension of policy-making groups in Washington. The explanation of this and other things is the Russian Communist phenomenon is all too simple. Highly placed representatives of the State Department have been meeting with the threat of a new attack of aggression.

A little more than a fortnight ago in Tehran, for example, the Soviet Ambassador to Iran, Sadchikov, succumbed to what can only be described as a calculated tactic. The first advance he made was his knick for raising out members of the Iranian Government, which he has repeatedly tried to do.

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Of Peace & Bread

On the part of all people, our friends as well as those who oppose it, the Russian case is a well-known fact. It is a well-known fact. It is a well-known fact. It is a well-known fact.

Higher Level

To demand peace of the Soviet Union is to demand peace of the Soviet Union. It is a well-known fact. It is a well-known fact. It is a well-known fact. It is a well-known fact.

War Notes

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