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'Traitors' To The Dixiecrats

COV. J. STROM THURMOND of South Ov. J. STROM THURMOND of South Carolina, Presidential candidate of the States Rights Democrats, brought the Dixterat campaign to North Carolina Sat-urday night with a fiery address at Cherry-ville Watermelon Festival, highlighted by his attack on Southern Democrats who are supporting the Truman Democratic ticket.

"Now," he said, "as the South undertakes this fight, the thing that disappoints us most is to see some of our so-called political leaders, who pretended to be against these proposals, turn right around and support the man who stabbed the South in the

back...
"These traitors in our midst deserve the
ensure of every right-thinking Southerner. The people will learn who they are, and
in their wrath will rise up and repudiate

them. Those are strong words and their unfair-ness will be manifest to everyone who has followed the long fight in Congress and in the Democratic national convention over the Truman eivil rights program. The Southern Democratic leaders who have re-fused to join the Dixtecrats have used every sevice except the bolt to oppose Truman and block civil rights legislation. Governor Thurmond is forced to use the whip on the regular Southern Democrats not because they are disloyal to the South

but because the States' Righters do not offer a course which seems wise, or a fee for the South. The great weakness of the Disterant movement lies in the stratesy by which it hopes to defeat Truman. The fer chonstrate Disters pointed and the feet of the strates of the process of the strates of the strates

Chant Of The Golden Road

BY THE GRAPEVINE we learn that a motion picture producer is planning to shoot — from Norfolk—a screenplay based on the tobacco industry. Tentatively it is

on the tobacco industry. Tentatively it is entitled "The Golden Road". Golden is indeed the right word for To-bakeo Road at this time of the year, when our thoughts dwell on the profitable plant that's chopped and rolled into eigarettes and pipe tobacco and powdered for snuff and pounded for chewing tobacco and wrapped into eigars.

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Down in Valdosta, Oa, the nation's first bobacco auctions got under way the other day and at latest reports planters were getter of the state of the state

gram is a comforting detail in the world picture of a grower who takes that long, hot trip to the market town. "Incentive goods". Congress calls tobacco in connec-tion with ERP. And rightly so, too.

then win Ekr. And rightly 80, 100.
When a worker in Brussels or Berlin or
Parls or London can lean back in his easy
chair after a day at the factory and smoke
a clgarette—without having to puff twice
and then duck it so he'll have something
for tomorrow evening—chances are things
will seem a lot rosier for him. He may even
work harder.

work harder.

This European, consumption of good to-bacco—and everyone knows that ours is the best tobacco—will bring higher income for Tar Heel farmers and factory workers. Of course, we all know that a large part of the money to pay for the ERP "incentive goods" will come out of the pockets of Agerican tanyapers, and the tobacco grower's will have to pay their share. It's not an economical operation and our good times are partly an illusion. However, under the circumstances of these extraordinary or cockeyed times, the people on the Golden Road have a right to feel they are among the favored in 1948.

Tales Of Russian Spy Ring officials or employees to two mysterious Russian operatives. Mrs. Bentley asserts she became involved in this work after parrying one Jacob Golos, described as a Russian-borp American clitzeh and a Communist agent. The Washington hearing produces not hing more about Golos than Mrs. Bentley tells. He now is dead, so unfortunately he cannot he now is dead, so unfortunately he cannot

ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY'S tales of a Russian spy ring in America open many trails in official Washington that point toward various departments of the Federal Government but leave us at loose ends. One of the main questions is whether Mrs. Bentley is what she represents herself to be. Among the odd aspects of her story is her assertion that she was entrusted with secret work for the Russians although she was not a Communist Party member herself.

self. Two agencies of Congress, a Senate Investigating Subcommittee and the House Un-American Activities Committees, have been listening excitedly to the story of this SS-year-old woman, a Vassar graduate, who has identified herself as a Russian spy who carried military information and Communistry Party dues from various Covernment.

From The New York Times

The 'Roll-Back' Bill

COMMENTING yesterday on the Presi-dent's appointment of Paul Porter, former OPA head, as his adviser on anti-inflation lesislation, we suggested that the more seemed almost deliberately calculated to destroy at the outset any hope of co-operation on legislation in this field. If the naming of Mr. Porter did not accomplish this result, then the bill introduced by Sen-stor Barkley, presumably, effecting the this result, then the bill introduced by Sen-ator Barkley, presumably reflecting the ideas of this adviser, should certainly do so. If any measure ever was put forward by an Administration with its tongue in its cheek, this is such a measure. No intelligent Con-gress, Republican or Democratic, could pos-sibly-stomach this bill, and the Adminis-tration must know it.

The proposed legislation includes the whole hodge-podge of recommendations contained in that part of the President's message dealing with rising prices and living costs. But that is not all. A pleasant surprise has been added by way of giving this legislation the authentic OPA touch. For findings at large a neglection of the property of the propert this legislation the authentic OPA touch. For fi includes, as it were, an invitation to revisit that Alice in Wonderland of economics in which the country lived during the relan of OPA. That is the land of Lat's Fredend, whose chief industries are statistics and regulations, in which high taxes and black market prices don't count, and black market prices don't count, and the country of the cou

Those who may have wondered precisely hat Mr. Porter's contribution to the antiifiation campaign was going to be do not ave to wonder any longer. The secret is

out. Incredible as it may seem, the surprise is Price Roll-backs. Roll-backs pould be applied to any cost-of-living liem which has risen 'or which threatens to rise.' 20 per cent or more since June, 1946 (when price controls were scrapped). Prices picked for the roll-back would remân under ceilings until June 30, 1950.

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be produced to shed more light on his work and his position in the Communist

movement.

We are told that Mrs. Bentley has worked
with the FBI for a year during which the
FBI seents checked and confirmed her
story of the activities of the spy ring. If
that's the case, the FBI must have more
substantial evidence to support her charges
than has been revealed in the Senate hearing.

until June 30, 1950.

There is no magic, of course, by which the Administration or any other human power can "roll" prices back, by word of command, to some appointed level. The term "roll-back" is simply a euphemism to describe a process whereby a producer is induced to sell his pgaduct at an agreed price, with the difference between that price and the market price made up to him by Government subsidies. And the cost of the subsidies? That, of course, is fooled by the taxpayer.

by dovernment submines, And net cost of the audstides? That, of course, is fooled by Submidles are to be distrusted under any conditions, and distrusted particularly when they come, as they come in the case of price roll-backs, in disguise. But the proposal to reintroduce them into the American economy at the present time represents, a new high in economic futility. Britain has been chieded by her critics for spending almost two billions a year since the war to hold food prices down. We can be charged her desired the conditions and the conditions are submitted to the conditions as the conditions as the conditions as the conditions as the conditions to the conditions to the conditions to the conditions as the conditions to the conditions as the conditions to the conditions as the conditions are conditions as the conditions as the conditions as the conditions are conditions as the conditions are conditions as the conditions are conditions as the conditions as the conditions are conditions as the conditio



Plight Of Democratic Politician

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Since most of the Southern Democratic politicians in all matters, excert their attitude toward the nail matters, excert their attitude toward the toward the same that they and their supporters would now to assume that they and their supporters would now the Republican Party where they may be conservative without embarrasament. And that is just man many former tradition-bound Democrats will exclude the white matter than the supporters with the solution in the solution. In the Republican politicians, who would welcome them enthusiatedly as voters and supporters, but would presented to the supporter of the solution of the soluti

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But we who are not politicians need not feel
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Protests Sanitary Inspection CHARLOTTE

Editors, The News:

I DO not know Mr. R. W. Kuykendall, but I cartainly admire him for writing his article in Twe News July 28, with reference to the city slums and the clean-up program. We need more men to express their opinion to the public like he has rather than to conceal it in their minds.

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Treatment For Polio MYRTLE BEACH, S. C.

-NICHOLAS GIANOS.

Rough On Congressmen CHARLOTTE

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CHARLOTTE Editors. The News.

This high time that the people down South especially the up and demand that President Truman and the Justice Department put these Fascist Concernment and the American Constitution and the president of the Constitution and the protect of the South of the Constitution and the protect the laws of our Constitution and the protect the laws of our Constitution to enforce these laws of our Constitution, to enforce these laws of these violators, and it is, the duty of the Constitution of the Constituti

The People's Platform is available to any reader who cares to mount it. Communications about be less than 300 word, typewriten it will be a support of the state of the support of the label and obscently will be deleted-otherwise anything goes. Each letter must be signed although, in exceptional cases and upon requirements, we will withhold the writer's name.—Editors, Tux News.

Joseph & Stewart Alsop Split In CIO

FORMALIZE DIVISION

feserting the Communists in droves.

John Green of the Ship Workers
has taken over a number of locals
of the Communists' Public Workers,
Harry Sayre of the non-Communist
Paper Workers has been moving in
on the party-line Office and Professtonal Workers. Walter Reuther's

ELECTRICIANS ATTACKED

James Marlow

Time Alone Will Tell

MASHINGTON
You'll find out. But you'll have to stick around for the ansaver. How long? Maybe mouths.
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It is a little divided opinion on the subject.
Here, after a week of the special
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President Truman called the seaman Truman, full of gloomand werry about the future,
warns the Republicans who
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Will the boom end, soone or later, in a sickening, soil-shatter-ing bust? Or will this country have been been been and the soil of a long, smooth tide of prespectiv? as most tide of prespective as soon already gone, there's a good chance it will fold up allogether by next Saturday and go home. free of Ohio, Republican leader in the Senate, assay, the Depublicant

regard of the dangers that be-set our path."
To that Senator Taft replied that
Mr. Trumani is "making political
speeches" and actually "doesn't
want to stop inflation."
Mr. Truman said a "business
collapse." a "depression." may recommendations aren't
followed.

Drew Pearson's Crump Obviously Worried By Kefauver Merry-Go-Round

MASHINOTON

MOST encouraging sign on the atomic-energy horizon is what the Russians are now doing in Saxony.

Low-grade uranium deposits are found in this Southern German state, and, the Russians have been working feverishiv to mine them. They have been using a great uranium, which is so low grade that in Canada, it would be ignored.

The fact that the Russians are taking all this trouble over such poor quality uranium in Germany obviously uranium of their own in Russia.

Tennessee's Young Cordell Hull

Kefauver, who looks and acte like Cordell Hull in his younger days, is staking his forthright record in Concress down light over Tom Stewart's Senate seat.

Both Crump and Stewart, obviously worried, have gone to the extreme length of trying to turn racial prejudice to the extreme length of trying to turn racial prejudice as a foreigner and theyefore un-dmerican, at the same time time it is a senate of the control of the c

Inside The GOP Caucas

CAUGING their own long-windedness, Republican Senators acheduled the Senate to start one hour late the
other day. They wanted to decide what they should do
shout Harry Truman's challenge of a special session. They

ring.
"Truman is in the position now of a fighter who is knocked flat on his back in the tenth round," warned the Newadan. "He has got nothing to lose if he comes up swinging wildly. But it is a mistake for us to stick our chin out."

"Don't Make Us Rubber, Stamps"

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Policy Committee for releasing a statement to the

press before consulting with the rest of the Senators. Fire
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amonth over the discort, suggested that the releasy was

were right in their estimate—their verbal free-for-all lasted all mornine.

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