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THE PERSISTENT STEPCILD

FIVE Americans for Democratic Action ("Don't bury me in the wild prairie") that left handmaiden of the Democratic Party...

Under the amendment, competition between the two major parties will be for the conservative Southern vote...

This is a bland statement, even for a commercialized La Follette. It seems to say that the important thing is not for the conditions of the people to count but for the people to be counted in such a manner as to serve some organization's convictions...

LAUGHTER IN THE KREMLIN

WILL historians 500 years from now (if there are any historians or history left) realize the importance of a scrawny, speckled little atomic scientist named Klaus Fuchs?

Seldom, if ever in recorded history, has one man—neither ruler nor statesman nor general—so influenced the course of world affairs.

We are assuming, of course, that Dr. Fuchs, one of the leaders of British atomic research, is largely responsible for the speedy development of an atomic bomb in Russia.

Conspicuous of the secrets of Los Alamos, where the first atomic bomb was exploded, Communist Fuchs had a better opportunity than any other man to put Russia in the A-bomb business.

Suppose there had been no Klaus Fuchs to suppose American and British security officers had found him out before he swapped our atomic secrets to the Soviets for \$400,000... suppose Russia had not known the secret of the bomb over the past year or so?

What then would have been Russia's attitude in the United Nations toward atomic controls? Would Russia have pur-

Democratic Party makes the South a rebellious nation in protesting New Deal, Fair Deal and other kinds of deals. Mr. La Follette is afraid that somehow, under a system of electing Presidents by popular vote instead of electoral votes, that alignment might be disturbed and the South set to voting its real convictions, thus at last gaining some measure of expression on national questions.

It is a remote prospect, and the amendment of the Constitution isn't going to bring it any nearer. The very consent of the Southern wing of the Democratic Party to sleep in the same bed with such outcasts as the Americans for Democratic Action, the imperialism of the Southern voter which impels him to wear the Democratic label despite the fact that it is unpopular...

Earlier this week in London, Dr. Fuchs was sentenced to fourteen years in prison for betraying official secrets to Russia. And Lord Chief Justice, Sir Goddard Goffe, tried him off neatly in Old Bailey Court.

Dr. Fuchs' attorney now reveals that "an appeal is being considered" for the German-born scientist.

It is time Dr. Fuchs and his attorney realized that he never had it so good, that fourteen years and a reprimand sent to the citizens of the Western world a ridiculously small penalty.

There must be laughter in the Kremlin this week. The news of Klaus Fuchs and the U. S. in exchange for fourteen years of the life of a man named Klaus Fuchs.

frightened and nervous lad is worthy of the pioneers who carved out a nation from a wilderness and laid the foundation of a great and strong America.

That boy's concept of individual property rights, his grasp of his own duty as a member of the family and of his responsibility as participant in a free enterprise are evidence that all have not come to depend solely upon the State but that a sense of individual responsibility is still alive in the land.

THE BRANNAN PLAN IS DECEPTIVE

THE Brannan farm plan, which the Secretary of Agriculture hopes will replace the present farm subsidy structure, is deceptively simple.

Briefly, the Brannan Plan would let perishable farm products find their price levels at retail, with the Government paying farmers the difference between what they get for their products and the parity price.

The Secretary claims this would bring lower food prices to consumers and higher incomes to farmers. It is as simple as that.

The first great fallacy of the Brannan Plan is that retail prices would come down less than half as much as prices to farmers. According to figures published by Mr. Brannan's own department, the farmers get an average of less than 50 cents of the retail food dollar.

By ROBERT C. RUARK



Collected By Bill Sharpe

Turpentine Drippings

from your young father-in-to-be. Right back through the world's greatest came a telegram...

Belated Speed

Newspaper headlines say that Ingrid Bergman's divorce decree is being signed with semi-supersonic speed from Juarez, Mexico to Rome.

He's W. Kerr In The Book

Lady who knew had occasion to call up the Governor the other day. It was on the west-end, and she found her way at Raleigh but had gone to his farm home in New River...

Wilbur Polishes A Vote

Burred in his newspaper I cringed a little as an inexact hand wrote at my most achingly true. John Caddell had never treated me so brutally...

The Gospel Truth

A defendant, arrested on charges of stealing cotton from a store and kept in jail since, was on the witness stand.

Macy's Pleased

A young man we know around whose household the store was raided last week sent off an order to Macy's for some cigars.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON Important income-tax fraud case was sent back to its Justice Dept. in Washington where it was marked "closed."

Justice Dept. Reopens Tax Fraud Case

normally occur at this time of year. Partly offsetting the poor unemployment picture is the high rate of new business formation...

Unemployment Picture

THE Council of Economic Advisors has just presented a significant, secret, three-page analysis of the country's economic problems to the President. Here in brief is what Truman's advisers told him.

NEW YORK IT HAS OCCURRED to me that I am standing in the need of a subsidy and a fat subsidy. I am generally would flunk the simple test of pouring liquid from a boot, but I know how to get it...

BREER JEALOUSY

When she comes down to finally sheer jealousy. If the airlines can get Government dough and the shipping, bus and auto lines...

HELP FROM IKES

It is at this point that I take, himself. Earl Warren is a candidate for a third term. He will fill the slot. Called to testify last Fall, he accused Douglas of "unbecoming conduct."

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