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THE PERSISTENT STEPCHILD

FWH Americans for Democratic Action
1 "Don't bury me in the wild prairie",
that left handmaiden of the Democratic
Party, is against the proposed Constitutional amendment which would finally do
away with the Electoral College system of
choosing Presidents and let the result be
detarmined by a majority of the popular
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Democratic Party makes the South a re-liable factor in preserving New Deals, Fair Deals and other kinds of deals. Mr. La Deals and other kinds of ceals. Mr. La Foliette is afraid that somehow, under a system of electing Presidents by popular votes instead of electoral votes, that sligm-ment might be disturbed and the South take to votting its real convictions, thus at last gaining some measure of expression on national questions.

on national questions.

It is a remote prospect, and the amendment of the Constitution unit going to brink it any nearer. The very consent of the Southern wing of the Democratic Party to sleep in the same bed with such outfits as: the Americans for Democratic Action, the superstition of the Southern voter which impels him—to wear the Democratic label despite the fact that it is union-made (and he does not like unions), the force of habit and of local organization into Democratic precincts, all these prevent the Bouth from following its bent politically and from making itself of influence in national politics. Where not seven the Democratic Party has been able to drive the South from its door, no mere change of election laws is going to bring about a separation.

LAUGHTER IN THE KREMLIN

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

m. 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. Puchs, one of the leaders of British atomic research, is largely responsible for the speedy development of an atomic bomb in Rustla.

A-bomb business

A-bomb business.
Suppose there had been no Klaus Fuchs ... suppose American and British security officers had found him out before he swapped our atomic secrets to the Soviets for \$400 ... suppose Russia had not known the secret of the bomb over the past years. ...
What then would have been Fusional to the secret of the form of

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

sued a policy of expansion without the atomic ace-in-the-hole? Would East and West have been more likely to reach a solution to difficulties if the West alone had possessed the servet of history's most devastating weapon?
If we have lost the Cold War, Klaus Fuchs is one of the men who helped us lose it.

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Earlier this week in London. Dr. Fuchs was sentenced to fourteen years in prison was sentenced to fourteen years in prison to Russia. And Lord Chief Justice. Baron Goddard, ticked him off neatly in Old Balley Court. For one of the most damaging blows at Western influence in the world—fourteen years and a reprimand.

Dr. Fuchs' attorney now reveals that "an appeal is being considered" for the German-born seits that control of the Courteen years and a reprimary and the courteen years and a reprimarial seems to the citizens of the Western world a ridiculously small penalty.

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There must be laughter in the Kremlin this week: the atomic secrets of Britain and the U. S. In exchange for fourteen years of the life of a man named Klaus Fuchs.

A LAD TO LEAD THE LAND rightened and sorrowing lad is worthy of the pioneers who carved out a nation from a widderness and laid the foundation of a great and strong America. When an eleven-year-old boy can face a crisis without flinching and accept a responsibility in time of tragedy we can take hope for the morrow. Maybe the march of Socialism and welfare statism, which is causing so much concern in these days of stress and uncertainty believe. 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 part owner in a free enterprise are evidence that all have not come to depend solely upon the State but that a

RICHARD WOLFE JR. is only eleven years old but he has the spirit that has made America great.

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In a five-paragraph dispatch from Chicago, the AP tells the story of how the
youngster remained at his plact of duty at
his newstand after his father had collaped. Said [the.AP story; Richard went
back to this newstand and sold papers
while he waited as firemen attempted
resuscitation in the vestibule of a church
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result of the property of the property of the
was dead, Richard stayed on the job, tears
welling from his eyes. welling from his eyes.

"We've had the stand two years," he ald. "Pop wouldn't want me to leave it

Such courage as was displayed by that

From The Atlanta Constitution THE BRANNAN PLAN IS DECEPTIVE

Egitity, the Brannan Pian would let pershable farm products find their own price levels at retail, with the Government paying farmers the difference between what they get for their products and the parity price. In general, the Brannan Pian would pay 100 per cent of parity intered or the present payments which run up to 80 per cent.

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

incomes to farmers. It's as simple as that. The first great fallacy of the Brannan-Plan is that retail prices would come down less than haif 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. To be exact, the farmer got only 46 cents of the food dollar in November, 1949.

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Moreover, by a statement of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics on Nov. 20. 1949.

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"Bar of the Commission of the Marketing could be comed 22 months. Marketing could be recorded about constant." In other words, labor, transportation and other two fines of the consumer remain the same while farm prices are going down.

For the consumer to get a 15 per cent reduction in food prices, prices to the farmer would have to come down more

have to make up the difference to the farmer.

Under the Brannan Plan the farmer would be little more than a hireling of the Department of Agriculture. Stringent controls, far more exacting than present acreage controls, would be necessary. The farmer would be regimented as no other group is, except perhaps members of the armed services. Not even Mr. Brannan has been bold enough to estimate the cost of his proposed program. The Federal Governmeng, now has more than \$3,600,000,000 tode up in farm surpluses, Within a year the amount will be more than \$3,600,000,000. No responsible person thinks the Brannan Flat would be less expensive. Some think it might be several times made to some thinks the Brannan Flat would be less expensive. Some think it might be several times and the sample of the several times and the several time and the several times with the several time is about the sampler times and the several times and the several time with the several ti

It is said that newsreels are gradually fading from the screens of our movie theaters. What did the boys expect when they failed to get any new horse race shots for 20 years?—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

The visitor to New York sees so little water being drunk that he has less sympathy than he might with the water ahortage there. What he does see comes out of bottles and fixes.—Lynchburg (YeJ Ness.

Some Day We Thinkum Up Better System'



Collected By Bill Sharpe

Turpentine Drippings

Enthusiastic

(Pete Ivey, Twin City Sentinel)

A man who lived in a rural town in eastern North
Carolina decided he would announce his candidacy
for cierk of court.

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A day or so later, he woped, a young farmer
and said, "Henry, do you hear any talk about me
running for cleen of court?"
What is the reaction? "saked the candidate,"
So, so, "answered Henry,"
What is maked the candidate, "So, so," answered Henry,
"What did you say? Who did you talk to?" de"What did you say? Who did you talk to?" de"What did you say? and I told them you were
Roads," said 'Henry, "and I told them you were
"Mist did they say?"
Nothing, they just laughed," said Henry,
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The Gospel Truth

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(Fer Des Alvocate)

of Adendani, agrasio on charges of stealing cotion has September and kept in jull since, was on the

Whete were you born? The was saked.

"As McColl, South Carolina," he replied.

As McColl, South Carolina, "Be replied to sticing queried carolina," again was the reply

"Well, where have you been living lavely, where are you living been consistent on the sake of the sake of

Macy's Pleased

Belated Speed

Why all the rush? It's like lashing and hurrying up the horses after the barn door has been stolen.

He's W. Kerr In The Book

Wilbur Polishes A Vote

Mr. Currie, unless I miss my guess, will be a can-didate again in 1950, and he will get this column's

It's Me, Uncle Sam, Standing In The Need Of A Fat Subsidy

IT MAS COCUTERED to me that I can standing in the need of a subsidy, and I can now prepared to kick and scream until Music Tunnan gives me one. A great, running size me one of the property of the control of the contr

aigment of potatoes and then buy from back for 30 bucks, Subsidized from back for 30 bucks. Subsidized from back for 30 bucks, Subsidized from back for 30 bucks, Subsidized from back for 30 bucks, Subsidized from back from back for 30 bucks, Subsidized from back fro

lonesome.

SHEER JEALOUSY

What she comes down to finally
is sheer jealousy. If the airlines

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Campaign In California Is Now Shaping Up As Colossal

By MARQUIS CHILDS

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humor to a grim campaign, ficies as. A devastating opponent.

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Justice Dept. Reopens Tax Fraud Case

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WASHINGTON

LAST Jube, after a huddle of lawyers in Birmingham, Ala. an important immort-six friend case was summarism, Ala. an important immort-six friend case was marked "closed." To resecution from the marked "closed." To resecution was included from the flippe of Mobils of the marked to have notified from the flippe of Mobils who were alleged to have notified from the flippe of Mobils of the marked to the flippe of the column of the flippe of the flippe

Official Option of the Commit 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 advisors told him:

All During the month of January, unemployment set, and corresponding the which should be presented to the country today is the share rise in unemployment; and in accord postures him with \$4,000,000 out of works—should 1,000,000 or per cent, of the total labor force as against only a little over 4 per cent one year \$400.

B) The increase of 1,000,000 in the ranks of the unemployed in a 3-6-3x period is condicably more than would

normally occur at this time of vest.

Parity offsetting the poor unemployment picture is the board contraction, business founs and bank clerification. The property of the pro

sufficiently during 1849.

5. The present economic situation calls for action along three major limits.

A) The development of a program to stimulate business in the development of a program to stimulate business.

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B) Continued Government spenders uncomployment.

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C) The rand detellement of the coal stitle before coal shortsage send a chain reaction of unemployment through-

Wild-Talking Rankin Silenced

JOHN RANKIN, the wild-talking Mississippi Congressman, met his match on the House floor last week. It happened early in the morning of the long Dixiecrat fillbuster against

and a mention tenne, ever the filbulity point. He should parliamentary sensition or yellow the tenne of the procession o

ided, remained quiet for at least fifteen

Gabrielson Doing Good Job