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#### THE BUDENZ TESTIMONY

EX-COMMUNIST Louis F. Budenz produced more pertinent information in the Owen Lattimore case in his testimony yesterday than Senator McCarthy has done in weeks of speech-making, but he constantly reluxed to say that he knew of his own knowledge that Lattimore was a Communist.

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Once committee counsel Edward P. Morgan asked Budenz: "Did you refer to Lattimore as a Communist?"

"Oh, no, no, no, "replied the witness.

Later, this exchange took place:

Morgan: Do you of your own personal knowledge know whether this man (Latti-more) was a Communist?"

Budenz replied that he never had seen Lattimore at a meeting but that he did know of many reports that Lattimore was a Com-

Morgan; "Without relying on what you've been told, do you know whether this man was a Communist"

Budens said No. he did not, that he had to rely on the reports of high Communist officials.

On still another occasion, Morsan asked Budens if McCarthy's charge that Latti-more was the "top Soviet espionage agent" was correct. McCarthy has said that his whole case against the State Department would rest on Lattimore's being a Soviet espionage agent.) Budenz replied: "To my

knowledge that statement is technically not accurate. From my own knowledge, It would not say that he (Lattimore) was the top Soviet agent."

Swen 80, Budens gave the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee enough information about the "infilitration" tactics of the American Communist Polithureau, and about the activities of such people as Frederick Vanderbill: Field, Philip Jaffe, and Earl J. Browder to justify subponsing these men for intensive questioning. And it it may be that this new inquiry will produce enough information before it is over to call for a jury trial of perjury chares like the one which grew out of the Hist-Chambers exchange.

We should keep a couple of things in mind. however: First, that McCarthy's blanket charges have been directed against the State Department, and that Lattimore has never been a regular employee of the department but merely an occasional adviser; second, that there is nothing so far in the Budens testimony but hearsay evidence that Lattimore was at any time a member of the Communit Party or even active in its behalf.

so far, there is no support anywhere for McCarthy's charge that the State Department is honeycombed with card-carrying Communists.

### WHISTLING IN THE DARK

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Like the Mexican Indians who annually
I trudge to some remote temple atop a
towering mountain peak, South Carolina's
Democratic Party leaders forgathered in
Columbia this week to reaffirm their faith
in States Rightism and to dedicate themselves to new endeavor in the years ahead.
The convention produced no surprises.
The States Righters (call them not Dixiecrats) were in firm control of the proceedings, and pushed through a series of resolutions which bitterly scored the meddlesome Fair Deal program of Mr. Truman
and his henchmen. And then the delegates went home to get set for a hot primary battle between Mr. Strom Thurmond
and Mr. Olin Johnston for the U. S. Senate and an increasingly warm fray between Mr. James F. Byrnes and Mr.
Thomas Pope for the governorship.
Newmen who came from far away to
feel the pulse of the States Rights move-

ment found it beating away as strongly as ever in this Congressional election year. They could report back to their papers, with compilet securacy, that barring a let-up in the Truman Givil Rights program (really the bone of contention in South Carolina, despite the other resolutions about "Pederal encroachment"), the States Righters will either (1) put another candidate in the field in 1982, or (2) work out zome scheme for nominating the same men the Republicans nominate.

It's all very encouraging to see leaders of a state riar up on their hind less and shout defiance at Uncle Sam's growing power and authority. And we wish our friends in Palmetto Land a whole lot of suocess.

success.

But we still think they're whistling in the dark—unless they're willing to break with tradition and jine up with those Republican carpet-baggers.

## END OF RENT CONTROLS

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At best, continued control of rents has been an anachronism in an economic society freed from other wartime restrictions. It undoubtedly caused hardship on some property ware who were deem, dent upon prewar rental property for their livelihood. And since new property war not restricted, other inequities grew up.

SIIII, there was some justification for keeping controls on rents longer than on, other consumer goods, because (1) the housing backlow was larger, and (2) rent takes such a big silce out of the wage

## RAILROAD STRIKE UNJUSTIFIED

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The issue, for a chance is clear-cut.
The union is insisting that an extra man be assigned to multiple-unit Diesel lo-comotives, and that a fireman he added on small Diesels now operated in fright yards by a lone engineer.

The present issue first goes in 1938. In the properties of the proper

From The Wall Street Journal

## **PARADISE LOST**

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CONSIDER the seaguils of St. Augustine.

Consider the seaguils of St. Augustine to death in the midst of plenty because they have forgothen how to fish.

For a good many generations, as gull generations go, these sea birds were fed by the waste from the shrimpers of the St. Augustine fishing fleet. About all the gulls had to do was to sit on the seawall and feast themselves.

So the birds never bothered to fish as their brothers do in the wider reaches of the sea. They never had to. Nor did they have to teach their young ones how to soor and plummet after fish. These sea-guils forgot how to live like seaguils.

Then the shrimp fleet moved down to key West, ending paradise and pretty nearly ending the guils too.

A few of the birds had sense enough to ollow the fleet. A few more were enter-reines snough, or had snough instinct. The take to the sea once more. But he without to St. Augustine can see many of them sitting saidly where they were left,

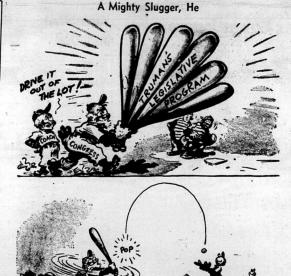
starving to death because no one will bring them shrimp, starving to death while a few miles out in the Guif there is a sea of food for the taking. The seaguils had a happy time so long as they were living on handouts in their own little welfare state. Wast in ot won-derful how blest were the seaguils of St. Augustine?

Some folks seem to think that they and God make a majority. Yes, and we've seen some that think they make it without even counting God.—Lamar (Mo.) Democrat.

Poem In Which A Note Is Sounded With Regard To The Current Season of the

In the Spring a young man's fancy
Is uncertain, brash and chancey.

—Atlanta Journal.



### Fallacy Of High Tariffs

# Mr. Cannon And McKinleyism

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REPRESENTING a State that in 1822 passed an activation of the control of the cont

iffs will "destroy" that industry.

The Charlotto News, knowing the fallacy of the whole tariff argument, has an editorial entitled, "Mr. Ranss, Mee' Mr. Cannon, from his youth up, with his textile production greater and segreter year by vear, laments with tears in his eyes, any suggestion that the old high-wall tariff policy of the country is now out of date and totally unify of the country is now out of date and totally unify of the country is now out of date and totally unify the country of the world and cannot be supported by the country of the world and cannot be with it sells or gives away to other countries except by taking their goods in return.

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MR. HANES, a fellow North Carolinian with Mr. Cannon, is president of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company of Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Raleish, Charlotte and other North Carolina places. Mr. Hanes was called into the toreign service and sent to Europe to handle ECA business in Western

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#### Quote, Unquote

# Soviet Bomb Effort Leaves -U. S. Without Alternative

By STEWART ALSOP

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#### Drew Pearson's Public Opinion Reversed Since War Merry-Go-Round

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Canadian Spy Expose

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# Maryland Spy Ring

### McCarthy Late