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In The Shade Of The Old Apple Tree

# Eisenhower Has Disadvantage In Political Talks With Truman

By JOSEPH ALSOP

THE PROPAGANDA OF THE fact is, that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is a Republican and is really more likely to take the Democratic nomination, is tainted at the source. The fact is that President Truman had waited one more month to offer the General the command in Europe, he would have ended himself a Republican in New York State. Acting with General Eisenhower's knowledge, his friends at that time had already sought to arrange his enrollment in Kansas, only to find that the State was already won.

On the other hand, the fact must also be faced that the relation between President Truman, as commander-in-chief, and General Eisenhower, as an American soldier in uniform, can easily constitute one of the most serious impediments to the draft-Eisenhower movement.

It is on the public record that in 1945, while General Eisenhower was still commanding the German army, the President offered to support the General for any office he might desire, including the Presidency. That is not on record, but appears to be well authenticated, is that the President renewed this offer to General Eisenhower not long before the 1948 election. At that time an Eisenhower candidacy was being much discussed by both parties, and President Truman was himself actively preparing to make the fight to succeed him.

It is short there was all the difference in the world between this reported second Truman offer, and the first one, made when the President still had the habit of talking all and sundry that he did not want to be in the White House and which, in the eyes of God, he was anywhere else.

In the present case, of course, there is no reason whatever to believe that the President would say again what he said before. He is not extreme and distorted if he did not say it. He is not extreme and distorted if he did not say it. He is not extreme and distorted if he did not say it.

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CLEARLY the time has come for Assistant District Attorney Theron Lamar Caudle to resign his high post.

Continuing revelations in the current investigation into Caudle's affairs show that the former Wadesboro man, former district attorney for North Carolina, has been extremely careless with the dignity and responsibility of his office.

A worthy assistant attorney general would not enter speculative business deals with an over-extended gambler . . . would not take payments from a gambler to cover his losses in oil speculation . . . would not go to Italy on a questionable legal mission with all expenses paid and then accept a "loan" of \$2,000 from the men he assisted . . . would not interfere with the investigation of justice in St. Louis over the protest of a district federal judge there.

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There is no time like right now. The local Red Cross Blood Center is at 508 E. Morehead, phone 4-2931. They treat you fine there; you wind up your visit with cookies and a drink on the house and a good feeling in your heart that you've done a little bit for the men who are losing blood in Korea.

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## People's Platform

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Eisenhower Is The Man

CHARLOTTE

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Another matter that should take into consideration when we are appraising policy and its approval is the fact that private utilities are not necessarily "dragging their feet" when they do not expand their services as fast as some people want them to do. Expansion can be made in only two ways, from earnings and the sale of their securities. Their earnings are limited to a fair return on the capital invested, which means that expansion can't be anything but very gradual. On the other hand, securities can be sold by any company other than the soundly and reasonably safely operated company.

After all, the fact is that North Carolina now is served by two great utilities, the Duke Power Company and the Carolina Power & Light Company, mostly locally owned and operated by local people. They do not have to be sold of the needs. They know them. That's their business to know, and they are meeting those needs as fast as the limitations in which they are forced to operate will permit.

If, of course, we can get maybe additional services by cutting upon the Federal government to furnish them at the expense of the American taxpayers or the further expansion of an already over-extended national debt, just in so far as we do that, we remove tax-paying properties from the tax-books of the towns, counties and state governments as well as deprive Uncle Sam of income and corporate taxes.