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#### LET THE VOTERS DECIDE

DETER MOLYNEAUX Southern Weekly

Is one of the more strident voices of the
snull-Tuman movement in the South. It
besked Strom Thurmond and his States
Rights effort in 1948, and has been busy
championing the cause of revolt since Thurmond failed. It regularly reprints a batch of
snull-Tuman editorials, and has given wide
publicity to every new plan of rebellion
hatched by Southern Democrats.

If the Southern Weekly accurately represents the thinking of the rebellious Democrats in the South, the surfule reprinted under the eartioon on today's editorial page is
quite significant. It says very clearly that
Sen. Bob Taft will not carry a single Southern state if he is the Republican nominee,
whereas Gen. Dwight Eisenhower will carry
most Southern states if he is the nominee.
Furthermore, to show its strong preference
for Eisenhower, the Weekly hopes that if the

Republicans nominate the General, the Southern Democrats will follow suit by calling their own convention after the national convention in Chicage. Such a procedure would get a bit involved, and it would not accomplish much except to give the Southern Democratic leaders an opportunity to rebuke Mr. Trüman roundly. There's an easier and a Butter way, we believe. If the people of the South don't cotton to the Democratic nominee and the Party platform, let them vote the Republican telest in the Presidential election. A rebuke the Charles of th

#### A NEW DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE?

MARQUIS CHILDS' report that President M Truman may back Gov. Adial Stevenon of Illinois for the Democratic Presidential nomination ranks with the more interesting political rumors of the past twelvemonth.

month.

Childs quoted John J. Nangle, Democratic national committeeman from St. Louis, as saying Mr. Truman deserves to retire from the Presidency and, if he winkes, return to the Senate. Nangle said his choice for a successor would be Stevenson. Since Nangle is close to Mr. Truman, Childs gives that remark greater implication than it appears to have.

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If the Democrats are going to retire Mr. Truman, they would be hard put to find a better candidate than the Illinois Governor. Seemingly an amateur at politics, he turned out to be a fine vote-getter, whipping Republican Dwight Green by a huge 672.007 margin in 1948, while Harry Truman was barely nosing out Thomas Deweyb 93.612 votes. Sievenson is credited with having run one of the best administrations in Illinois history. Time reports that he has "alashed the Green-

padded payroll, brought in able sides, begun rehabilitation of Illinois' potholed highway system, improved the schools, opened the way for city manager governments, started streamlining the state government." Last week, Stevenson set the professionals back on their heels again when he made this

unusual, and possibly unique, anno that he would seek re-election:

"I invite the Republican Party to nom-inate the best man it can find, It is of little importance whether the next Governor of Illinois is named Adial Stevenson, but it is of highest importance that he finish what we have started. No matter who loses then, the people will win."

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Stevenson has another political asset. He has been outside the Washington political arena, and is thus unmarred by the partisan battles that rage there.

A Democratic ticket made up of Stevenson for. President and, say, Kefauver for Vice-President, would indeed be a formidable one. And if the Republicans should nominate Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, to paraphrase Stevenson, the people will win no matter who loses.

### FOR MORE TREE FARMING

QUIETLY and without the fanfare it de-serves, the Tree Farm idea is spreading across the nation. Tree Farms in three new states—Nevada, Colorado and Wyoming— have -recently been certified, bringing the total of participating states to 33 and repre-senting nearly 3,400 farms of over 24 million acres.

These privately owned forests are dedi-cated to the production of continuous crops of wood. They are planned just as carefully and harvested just as scientifically as any

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It is highly important to the whole nation that the Tree Farm idea catch hold everywhere. The forests are among our greatest where. The forests are among our greatest passed more wisely than they have been managed into the past if they are to be preserved "to mosterify."

aged in the past it they are to be preserved for posterity.

And it is "particularly important to the South which now produces 60 per cent of the annual cut of pulpwood in the United States and leads all regions in mill capacity to convert raw wood into pulp.

William J. McGlothin, consultant for professional programs for the Board of Control for Southern Regional Education, has pointed out that the South can get at least twice as much from her forests by better planning and expanded production. Industry, he adds,—now recognises the importance of trained foresters. Ten paper, pulp and fibre board

companies that in 1940 employed 47 forest-ers employed 186 in 1860.

What is good for industry is good for the land owner whose acreage of standing timber is smaller than the vast holdings of the big companies. He can increase the value of his land and turn a tidy profit to boot by align-land sing the standard of the programment and following the sound principles of forestry it esponses.

Sen. McFarland, the Democratic floor leader, wants a short and snappy session of Congress this time. The tempers, at least, probably will come up to specifications.— Fort Myers (Fla.) News-Press.

Lt.-Col. Fedya Astrochov, a key man Russia's atomic bomb program, is repor to have deserted and come to Washingt Maybe he's bringing back some of the crets which some of our key men gave the Soviets.—Memphis Press-Scimitar.

"Jones seems to be a successful man. I suppose he made hay while the sun shone." Not only that, but he made it from the grass that other people let grow under their feet."—Pittsburg (Tex.) Gazette.

## 'Couldn't We Let Him Do Something Besides Point?'



# Ike Can Win; Taft Can't

(An Editorial In The Southern Weekly)

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A Stational Convention this year, so that 618
votes will constitute a majority, It will require at least 618 votes, therefore, to nominate the candidates for President and Vice President or to adopt the platform or any resolution. It will require at least 618 votes to restore the two-thirds rule or tender to the state of the votes of the state of the so-called "solid" South will-have 320 votes, not counting Oktahoma and Kentucky in that category. To have the convention adopt their suggestions, the delegates from the state of the so-called "solid" south will-have 320 votes, not counting the support of 286 with Southern states must win the support of 286 with Southern states must win the support of 286 with Southern states must win the support of 286 with Southern states must win the support of 286 with Southern states must win the support of 286 with Southern states must win the support of the southern states in the substitute of the south votes among the delegates from outside the South between the support of the south votes among the delegates from outside the South between the support of the support

On the other hand, fourteen states, including Oklahoms and Kentucky, have a clear majority of convention votes. The other twelve states in this group are New York, Pennsylvania, California, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Orden, Wisconsin, Minnesots, and Indigna. These fourteen states will have 618 votes in the conventional states of the convention of the convention

IT is not likely, therefore, that the Southern delegates will succeed in having any part of their program adopted by the convention. What course will the Southern Democrats follow then?

This is a momentous question, because the out-e of the Presidential election and the future of country may depend on the answer to it.

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"Having made a fight for a platform and a candidate' acceptable to Texas, and if we lost both," said Governor Shivers, in an answer to that question, "then it would be my duty as Governor and as ittular head of the Democratic Party in Texas to report back in detail to the people of Texas and determine what their instructions were."

Exactly, Senator Byrd said practically the same thing in his Selma speech. After enumerating the proposals Southern delegates should make at the national convention, Senator Byrd said:

national convention, Senator Byrd said:
"If these requests are denied, we can take counsel among ourselves afid determine our course. It would be presumptions of me to establish a program of action. It would be unrealistic and the senator of the

mental Ireedoms."
This is the only position that any responsible Southern Democratic leader could take consistently prior to the convention itself.

However, this does not mean the democratic leader that we must until after the convention to discuss the position of the convention o

T is to be assumed that the first course, that of

supporting the national convention's ticket as usual, would be rejected at once. Otherwise there would be no point to the present Southern movement against the Administration.

Whether the second course, that of placing the Republican nominee on the Democratic ticket in Southern states, should be adopted will depend very largely on the identity of the Republican candidate.

date.

The third course would involve an effort to throw the election of the President into the House of Representatives, and this course should be avoided if possible.

But unless the Republicans nominate a candidate the Democrats of the Southern States are smalling to put on their ticket as their own a Southern Democratic ticket will be absolutely necessary.

At this writing, the two leading contenders for the Republican nomination are Sen. Robert A. Taft and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, and of these 'two there is no question as to which Southern Democratis would prefer. The latest Gallup poll of Southerst wend preferred. The transparent of the Content of the Co

suste. Lusennower would carry most of the Southern States.

Southern Democrats, therefore, and especially Texas Democrats, want the Republicans to nominate Eisenhower. That's the simple solution of the problem of settins, all supporters of constitutional government and a free economy united in support of a single telect. That's the "political realignment' or a single telect. That's the "political realignment' or a single telect. That's the "political realignment' were the setting of the political realignment or single before the Democratic Southern the very weeks before the Democratic National Convention meets, it will make a clear-cut Southern revolt at the latter convention doubly certain, and the state Democratic Party in each of the states that withdraw from the national Democratic Party will promptly nominate Eisenhower as their own conditions.

candidate.

None of this is said in disparagement of Senator Taft. He would make a good President, if
elected. Unfortunately, however, there is no valid
reason to believe that any Republican can be electel President this year without electoral votes from
Southern state, and in no Southern state would
be Democratic Party amininate him. This is simply
an honest appraisal of the situation, based on adequate information.

1. Southern Democrats could conclude that monthing further should be done, and that the ticks nominated by the national convention should be supported.

2. The Democrats in the various Southern states could nominate the nominee of the Republican, are facing a test in this matter. Are sould nominate the nominee of the Republican should be suffered to the properties after the southern states of the southern stat

Taft Is Losing Strength In South Since Ike's Statement

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# Southern Democrats Impatiently Wait For Truman To Speak Out

By RALPL McGILL In The Atlanta Constitution

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party if he fails to obtain the nom-ination. If someone else then of-fers that is another story and they are in the clear.

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#### Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

# Secrecy Law Protects Tax Delinquents

DOWN in New Orleans two big shots of the undersworld have been in tax trouble but, under the present rules of the Internal Revenue Bureau, not one word can be said about it.

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Only Washington Knows

THIS tax lien was filed by the Internal Revenue Collec-tor on May 19, 1939, in order to protect the Govern-

Local Deputy Collector J hn J. Sehrt, when queried the New Orleans Item, said he did not know. The rec-is, he said, had been destroyed; besides, these cases are tled in Washington.

Against the other New Orleans gangster, Silvestra Carollo, four tax liens were filed in 1945, totaling \$62,024. All were marked discharged on March 28, 1946.

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Carollo has a lot of political influence. Though he served three stretches for bootlegging, narcotics, and attempted murcher, he always got out, and, in the case of the served three stretches of the served has been been been as the case of the served three served as a narcotic charge, the Pederal Government decided he was an undesirable citizen and endered him to Italy, and the heavy of the served has been an independent of the served has been a served by the served provided by the served has been a served by the served has been as the served h

keep him in the U.S.A.
Despite Congressman Morrison, Carollo's record was
too black, and he was deported, April 30, 1947, only to be
picked up on 1404, 4 1950, right back in New Orleans. He
had been ordered back by "Lucky" Luciano, the world's
op narvoits smuggler.

In Carollo's case, local tax officials also did not know
whether tax lens had been paid in full or "adjusted,"

All such matters, it was explained, were handled in Washington.

Accordingly, this columnist called on Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue Aivin Cross, in charge of accounts and collections. Mr. Cross has been in Internal Revenue for some twenty years and has a good record at German Commissioner of Internal Revenue for some twenty years and has a good record at of the two New Orleans gangsters and asked whether the control of the two New Orleans gangsters and asked whether their taxes had been paid in full or compromised.

"I'do not know, and if I did know, I could not tell you'd for Cross replied." Under Section 55 (5) it is a present of the control of