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WAY CLEAR FOR ELECTORAL REFORM

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Such are amendment, sponsored in the Senste by one of Elsenbower's original backers.

Sen. Henry Cabel Lodge, passed the upper house in 1950 by a 64 to 26 yote, but failed in the House of Representatives, 210 to 134. Hence, it was never submitted to the Ameri-

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The Richmond Timer-Dispotch put its calculators to work after the election and now comes up with the interesting information that, under the Lodge-Gossett proposal, the result would have been 283 electron votes for Elsenhower and 237 for Stevenson. This is a much smaller spread than the 442 is 89 electron almostry Elsenhower actually piled up, and it more closely approximates the 30.5 per cent of the peoplate vote Ika received and the 445 per cent Stevanson gd.

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The Lodge-Gossett plan differs from the straight popular election of the President in that it preserves the electoral vote allocation based on the number of Senators and Rep-resentatives from each state. Instead of giv-

PRIOR 40 the Nov. 4 election, there was some speculation that Eisenhower might state's electeral votes, and thus effectively win a popular your amortive but fore till distractions and the service of the total votes and the seffectively election to Stevenson. This possibility, always present under the outmoded electoral ways present under the continuous delectoral votes, and the votes of continuing electoral votes, and the votes of continuing electoral votes, and the votes of some properties of the votes of

plan, Stevenson would have gotten 7547 electoral votes in North Carolina, Eisenhower 6.43.

The merits of the proposed change are apparent. It would restore the franchise to those millions who vote for the low candidate in each state. It would remove the tremendous premium on so-called minority blocs in the key states. It would remove beton the major parties to become truly national parties, and to drive hard for votes in every state, county, and precinct in the nation. In 1980, the proposal was defeated in Congress mainly because Republicans feared that the big Democratic majorities in the South would put the GOP at a disadvantage. Eisenhower's showing in Dixie, proving that the Republicans can win quies in the South for the proposed provided the state of the s

WITHOUT TEETH, LAWS ARE WORTHLESS

UNDER one provision of the Taft-Hartley Act, leaders of Baber unions are denied the services of the National Labor Relations Board unifies they sign affidavits saying that they are not Communists, and that they are noitled affiliated with nor the supporters of "any organization that believes in or teaches the overthrow of the ... government by force or by illegal or unconstitutional methods."

or by litegal or unconstitutional metuoos. The provision has been of no real benefit, Many completely loyal labor leaders have objected to being singled out and required to take an oath not demanded of other Amer-icans, an objection that President-elect Elsen-hower agreed with in his pre-election speach to the American Federation of Labor con-vention, Others, whose loyalty is in serious question, have blandly signed the oath in order to use the machinery of the NLRB.

save to accept the signatures as bona fide disavowals of Communism. Two events in the news recently indicate that the Department of Justice is going to get tougher.

In Detroit, Mrs. Olga Zenchuk, former financial secretary of a United Packinghouse Workers local, was indicted on a charge of falsely signing a non-Communist affidavit in 1946; and in Canden, N. J. Anthony Valenti, business agent of a UPWA local, was convicted of falsely swaring in 1940 that he was not a Communist. Another officer of the local, Mrs. Sylvia Netf, has appealed a similar conviction.

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The courts of the nation are increasingly strict on those who commit periury in judicial proceedings. If the same close attention is paid to non-Communist oaths, it should be possible to rout out those who have sworm falsely and make the oath mean something for a change.

MECKLENBURG MOUNTS ATTACK ON TB

A MOST half a century ago, Charlotte
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A found fiesth bost to a shiny new hospital,
a big brick structure at Th and Church
Streets. But when, in the early 40%, the big,
modernistic medical center to be called
Medical Hospital was constructed, the
Charlotte Sinatorium became sometime to get a good book at what might be best of
which and hos but the Veterans Administration. But this week it is back in the life-saving
business—although not as a hospital.

Today, the vanguare of a medical-lericaltechnical task force moved into the old Samstorium building to map a cumpaign aimed at
better health for the approximately 200,000
citizens of Charlotte and Mecklenburg. The
first iven floors of the building are to savre
as hesdquarters for the Mecklenburg Chest
XRay Survey, an ambittous program, whose
ultimate goal is triumph over tuberculoids—

the same old stand.

what do survey leaders expect to find?
Maybe 75 new cases of TB, some cancer, some heart disorders. And, beyond that, information which will permit city and county health officials to make long-fine plans for tuberculosis control in Mecklenburg.

As the organization gets under way this week, local folks, some of whom were born in the building at 7th and Church, can be proud that good health is doing business at the same old stand.

CHANGE FROM 1933 TO 1953

DECAUSE Democratic orators haven't let vision fade, most of us have rather vivid memories of the condition of the nation's economy when the late President Rosesvelt took office in March, 1933.

We won't rehash, the old story today having in mind only one purpose in this editorial—to point up the contrast between 1933, when the Democrats took over, and 1953, when the Republicans will move back in.

The current issue of Business Week, one of the more conservative publications read by U. S. businessmen, wraps up the economic situation like this:

"You may have lost sight of some of these business facts as you got the election totals; steel operations at new records, factory order backlogs sky high, construction activity declining less than seasonally, unemployment at an almost unbelievably low level, personal income again pushing into new high ground".

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And the magazine backs it up with these facts:

1. Manufacturers now have about \$75 million in unfilled orders, and though the value of mosthly shipments is running at a record 255 billion, the nation's factories are getting nowhere in reducing the backlog.

2. "Steel series records are requisity that we hardly notice them."

3. Unemployment, balow 1.3 million, is low-ast ever recorded in peacetime.

4. Personal income, \$256 billion in July.

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7. After taxes, consumers will have approximately \$235 billion to spend, And they'll probably be spending at an annual rate of \$220 billion. If that spending materializes, record Christians sales are sure.

5. "Value of all construction work put in place during October was 35 billion.

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Hence the Republican Party, unlike the Democrate in 1932, is inheriting a national economy in full bioun. With increased productivity all down the line, thanks in part to the expansion of plant facilities under the DPA quick write-off prevision, inflationary pressures have been reduced. The only worry in the foreceable future is the possibility of deflation, resulting from a reduction of Pederal spending on defense and non-defense work that the Republicans handle their stewardship of the throbbing U. S. economy may well determine whether they keep power for a number of years.

Some of us got to talking in the newtroom about what happens to a boy's marbles when he grows up. All of us remembered having them up into the hundreds when we were kids; none of us remembered having disposed of them, but they're all gone now. Maybe it just happened to be a group with mighty poor memories—a group, you might say, of fellows that didn't have all their marbles—Lexington (Ky.) Leader.

Hydrogen Bomb Explosion Ushers In Expensive Era

By STEWART ALSOP

became President. The hydrogen became President in the hydrogen and the tree hydrogen bomb mean? The essential facts, as already passed on security promote by the AEC, are as few and the tree hydrogen bomb mean? The essential facts, as already passed on security promote by the AEC, are as few and the tree hydrogen bomb. But with the possible to test a true hydrogen bomb. But with the possible to test a true hydrogen bomb. But with the possible to test a true hydrogen bomb. But with the possible to test a true hydrogen bomb, with an explosive power something like 95 times that of the Hirodhima-Nagasaki model. This area of about 100 square miles, and searing heat flash area of about 100 square miles, and reading the hydrogen bomb error adiouctive gamma rays of such a three hydrogen bomb area of about 100 square miles, and the range of the gamma rays is so comparatively limited that with the special possible of the possible to the possible to the special possible of the possible to the possible to the possible to the tree hydrogen bomb are more powerful. But a much bligger bomb would be a signal delivery problems. What is more, a band delivery problems. What is more, a band delivery problems. What is more, a band delivery problems. What is more a band the problems to be offered by these rays will already be dead from blast or the hydrogen era and the Elsenbower and the possible to the hydrogen era will also a matter of a single work of the possible to the hydrogen era, which heavy observed here of the construct a bomb is really only an appropriate weapon against very large cities. In fact, the hydrogen bomb is really only an appropriate weapon against very large cities.

IN MANY respects the organized labor movement finds itself to-day in a position similar to that of the Democratic Party. It stands in a lonely and somewhat isolated

WASHINGTON there is every reason to bolives a certain that the Seviets will be able to the avecame processes of histories, a certain that the seviets will be able to the processes of histories, a certain that the seviets will be able to the processes of the seviets. Truman in a recent "Saturday Evening became Practical to the physicist Dr. Raiph Lapy, which was passed for secretly by which was passed for secretly by the seviets of the process of the pr

In some industrial areas, notably Detroit, the vote for Stevenson was larger than that for President Tru-

man four years ago. To this ex-tent it is demonstratable that or-ganized labor did get out the vote at least where that wote was con-centraed.

The urgent need for organized labor today would seem to be to try to convince the public way to convince the public and the labor's interest is not hostile to that of the unorganized and to that of the unorganized and to the labor's interest is not heart the flow of products from the flow of products from America's wast industrial machine can be absorbed by American consert. This must be done some of the unique of the complastic on the former, the labor that the emphasis on the former.

CIO May Have A Rough Go

By MARQUIS CHILDS WASHINGTON the organized

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Herblock At Work

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He usually gets to the office late in the morning.

As a likable bachelor in Washington, he is much like the backelor and "sunrelly ends up the day by reading the early edition of the morning paper in bed"—which makes him a late riser. (Just to be on the safe said of that daily deadling the churchen appointments whenever possible.)

At the office he assate his unwassate. work for the Chicago Dally News as editorial cartonists.

Twenty-three years—and three jobs later—his bunkes are even sharper and his humor nearth, he has been frequently labeled tops in his field—the bunkes are even sharper and his humor nearth, he has been frequently labeled tops, in his field—the bunkes are even sharper and his humor nearth, he has been frequently labeled tops, in his field—the bunkes are even sharper and his humor near the bunkes are labeled to he to the control of the spec and late the heater and "generally ends up the hottest editing lang acronical stine the rise of Daniel R. Fitzpatrick"—and no cartoonist of the age can list so impressive a series of swarper for the age can list so impressive a series of swarper of the days of the series of the safe table. He office he cases his way among the stack soft of the days deadline, he does not be from curiation.

Herblock's achievements include a Pulitter Price (1942), a Heywood Bround Award (1940). American Newspaper Guild Award (1940). American New

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matchine of must be done by deed as well as for the deed as well as for President. The CIO's Political Action Committee had spent a great deal of time and money in obtain of Demouster of the deed well as t **Drew Pearson's** Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round Ike Will Visit Chiang, Formosa

industry.

But Murray's death, coming in the immediate aftermath of a sweeping victory by conservative interests opposed to organized interests opposed to organized interests opposed to organized interests which was not only the believed up until election aven that the same pattern of self-interest would prevail in the voling as and prevailed in previous elections and that Governor Stevenson would defeat General Eisenhover.

WHILE the time of arrival, etc., should not be revealed, WASHINGTON W General Eisenhower has decided that it would be foolish for-him to go to the Far East without stopping at one of the most controversial spots in that area—Formosa.

Accordingly, he will visit Chiang Kai-shek and inspect his troops with a view to possible use of three divisions of Chinese Nationalists in Korea later.

This is an extremely executed.

munist agent. However, he turned out to be an Air Force undercover man.

The incident isn't a savory one. But, unfortunately, these things sometimes happen in wartime.

McCarthy Probe

Accordingly, he will visit (Chang Kaishek and inspect his troops with a view to possible use of three divisions of Chinese Nationalists in Korea already controversial subject which has cheek. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have argued that the time and expense of equipping Chiang Kaishek. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have argued that the time and expense of equipping Chiang was would be considerable compared with the risk that they might average the compared with the risk that they might average the compared with the risk that they might average the considerable compared with the risk that they might average the considerable compared with the risk that they might average the considerable compared with the risk that they might average the connecticut on Aug. 8, 1861. Nothing conclusive has been expensed to the connecticut on Aug. 8, 1861. Nothing conclusive has considerable expensed to the probe flow-siderable compared with the risk that they might average the result of the connecticut on Aug. 8, 1861. Nothing conclusive has been connected to the probe flow-siderable compared with the possibility of the probability of the probe flow side of the most important parts of the Korean prigrams.

However, General Elembowner flurres that his is something he can best decide for himself—after inspecting the roops himself. Therefore, the trip to Formess will be one of the most important parts of the Korean prigrams.

J. S. Spies

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J. Air Force have been caught trying to sell military accepts to the Communities in Korea. They now face a possible death penalty as trajtors to their country.

The two sergesants treated to make a deal to sell information for void cash to a man they thought to be a Communitie, and the probability of the connection of the most many three propositions of the most many three probabilities of the probabilities of the most many three probabilities of

colleagues, but Sen. Tom Hennings of Missouri, committee chairman of the probe, and Hendrickson seem determine it to go through with it.

McCarthy's Finances

COMMITTEE investigators who have been digging into Committee investigators who have been digging into McCarthy's weird financial empire have found amaing transactions and cash deposits. For instance, durin: the one ferm McCarthy has served in the Senate, be opicited \$24.388.00 in cash alone. During the same perior, deposits of checks from unidentified sources totaled \$55.502.57.

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Yet McCarthy has consistently dodged giving the committee any explanation of his strange transactions. The matters should be clear that the committee any explanation of his strange transactions. The matters should be clear to none way or the other. In matters should be clear the one way or the other. Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma which was started by Schomer Ferguson of Michigan, only to be dropped sbrupy after. Thomas words Ferguson a letter threatening classified the stransaction of the committee of the commi

