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WHO ELECTED IKE, AND WHY

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WE HAVE previously defined the independent voter as "a free agent is
politics", a person who does not hesitate to
split a ballot, no matter what his primary
registration. The independent voters in this
election, far more numerous stan ever before, did more than throw their decisive
weight to General Elsenhower. By cross
voting throughout the nation they cast their
ballots for and against men, not partiel. And
the result shows, clearly, that a policy of
reactions was as firmly rejected as was one
of radicalism.

President Truman was repudiated, but
many of his faithful followers were not. For
almost every "radical" who was defend
you can find a "reactionary" who, despite
General Elsenhowers deputy presence on
the New Jersey, Minnesota, Michigan and
Manachunetts the Panachest had in Homes

Democrat.

In Montana, Washington and Missouri three liberal Democrata, Congressmen Mike Mansfield and Henry Jackson and Stuart Symington, won Senale seats from Isolationists Ecton, Cain and Kern, aithough all three states, went Republican for the first time since 1928. (In Missouri's case, the first time this

hower, yet the Democrats picked up a House seat. And they lost but one in Indiana. Figure it another way. When Hoover went into office in 1928, he took with him a House majority of 1938, he took with him a House majority of 1938 with him in House majority of the House him in the House Indiana was a him in the House Indiana was a him in the House Indiana was a house majority of the town of the House Indiana was a House majority of the town of the House Indiana was a House majority of President-Elect Eisenhower. They afford no substance for the claims of the Old Guard Republicans that the voters have regulated the many Democratic accomplishments of the past 20 years. Indeed, these he had a house of the House Indiana Party to consolidate these accomplishments and support that middle road of the Presidential candidate who saved many of them from defeat.

Senator Taft, the other night on TV, tried

A DIFFERENT VIEW OF INFLATION

A Korean War and communism, to which there is no easy answer, although many simple "solutions" have been put forward during this campaign.

One of the more thoughtful, and therefore controversial economists, Summer Succeeding the state of the state of

A TALE OF TWO CITIES

Intrigued by a phrase in a Richmond News Leader editorial the other day, we brought out the scratch pad to compare the voting records in Richmond and Charlotte. The editorial was about Richmond's vote in the recent Presidential election. It went tike

"Little evidence of dry rot in Richmond's view of representative government when nearly 50,000 Richmonders go to the polls".

The exact figure, as we found elsewhere in that newspaper, was 48,253—29,300 for Eisenhower, 19,233 for Stevenson. That seemed rather small, so we did a little more checking. Richmond's volve was 48,533. Hence, 21.3 per cent of Richmond's volve was 48,533. Hence, 21.3 per cent of Richmond's total population voted last Treesfay.

sus, is \$2.021. If the ratio to total population (68 per cent) is the same in, Richmond, the Virginia capital has around 158.811 citizens 211 and over. In Charlotte, 86 per cent of the adults went to the polls; in Richmond, only 31 per cent.

One reason for Charlotte's better voting record was the Gel-Out-The-Vote drive here this year. It produced a total registration in the city of 64.875, and 83.8 per cent of these registered voters went hack to the polls on election day.

From The St. Louis Post-Dispatch

OUR UNDERPAID OFFICIALS

THERE is one big inconsistency in the average American's devotion to democracy. He hecks respect for the politicians he chooses to make it work and he retuses to pay them wages adequate to their position.

Public officials have long been disadvantaged, and inflation has been worsening their stutution in agile of recent increases in pay. These simply have not offset higher costs and higher taxes. U. S. News & World Report deserves a bow for the way it has drematized this by compiling figures on the 1300 sulface of Federal, state and local employees, their 1302 salaries and the equivalents of these salaries and the equivalents of these salaries in terms of 1309 purchasing power.





People's Platform

Letters should be brief. The writer's name and address must be given, but may be withheld from publication in the discretion of the Editors. The News reserves the right to condense.

Enjoyed Editorials

Editors. Tax Navas;

DEEPLY apprecias the help received from your editorials and articles, and from the Voice of the People during the recent campaign. It is a single state of the People during the recent campaign. It is a single state of the People during the recent campaign. It is a state of the recent that they might speak as they think. You were very just and unbiased into the property of th

Plan 'A' Preferred

CHARLOTTE

WE have studied the change in the highway proture in your paper.

Plan "A" is the proper and most direct route
for the extension to go and it will not require takfor the extension to go and it will not require takhof-feduce the value of adjoining property as the
present plan for an overhead bridge from South
Boulevard to S. Tryon will do. Tiere will be no
way to get from the bridge to adjoining property
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way to get from the bridge to adjoining property
will be desirable for retail, sur-housing or manu
facturing business, and certainly nobody will want.

If Plan "A" is not accepted, we want Plan
"B" used for the extension. It is more direct, less
appensive and gives property owners a better
for the development of business in the City.

We endors Mr. Whitsett's plan to make an
archives building and park of the D. H. Hill School
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Queens' Teacher Program

ucation.

Queens College feels that a definite need is being met by answering the problem of why there might be a shortage of elementary teachers.

—WILSON F. WETZLER
Director of Teacher Training

Eisenhower's Crusade

CHARLOTTE

Quote, Unquote

The girl of yesterday was called a shrinking violet, but the modern miss is pretty well sanforized.—Ellaville (Ga.) Sun.

He'll never be a success on TV. He's too small be a wrestler and too big to be a puppet.— reenville (Tenn.) Sun.

Call It What You Want To, Ike Won The Race By Himself

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

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THE outstanding fact of the electation of the common personal trimph for Dwight D. Eleenhower.

Having been first in war, in the old phrase, Gen. Eisenhower extended to convince the electorate that the was also capable of being first in the beautiful to convince the electorate that the was also capable of being first in the beautiful to convince the electorate that the was also capable of being first in the beautiful to convince the electorate that the was also capable of being first in the beautiful to convince the electorate that the was also capable of being first in the beautiful to convince the electorate that the was also capable of being first in the beautiful to convince the electorate that the was also capable of being first in the was also capable of

Several Top Military Men Due To Retire Before Long

By MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON

OF THE overwhelming array of problems waiting on the White House doorstep for the new President one is specially tangled in personal relationships. Not only will civilian officiats in charge of detense be replaced but several officials on the problems of the

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General Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of State General J. Lawton Collins, Chief General J. Lawton Collins, Chief General J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff for Air are due to go out next Summer. Bradley has already had his tour of duty extended once secteded again.

The Joint Chiefs together with Socretary Obernar Sobrett A. Lovett and Deputy Socretary Will. A covered and Deputy Socretary Will. The Lovett and Deputy Socretary Will. The Lovett and Deputy Socretary Will. The Lovett and Deputy Socretary Will. Lovett and Deputy Socretary William Lovett Society William Lovett Societ

Even more likely to have explosive repercusions is the question of the status of General James Van Fleet, American commander in the field in Equitary, read from a letter from Van Fleet stating that he had wanted to train South Korean units under a speed-up program which he could not get approach by the Pemagane.

This political bombshell produsome immediate results in headlines. But they were rompared to the rumpus belthe scenes.

the Van Fleet letter.

For the President the Incident was a reminder of his hiter converse with General Douglas MacArthur. There are those who MacArthur. There are those who had been a support of the s

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round Truman May Whistlestop For Peace Abroad

retires to private life.

Exit The Trumonites

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GEN. Mark Clark has sent the Pentag that more replacements must be rus he will keep his frontline soldiers past th