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THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN, BUT SOFTLY

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If there is any lesson to be drawn from
I saturday's state Democratic primary, it is
that the penduum of state politics has completed the swing from left to right.
Four years ago. W. Kerr Scott did what no
one else had done since 1820—he whipped
what V. O. Key has called the ruilling 'economic oligarchy' of North Carolina politics,
and he whipped it soundly. And although
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committeeman, install his campaign manager
as state chairman, and appoint all heral U.
S. Senator, Scott was apparently unable to
connolidate his hold.
His Senatorial appointee, Frank Graham,
fell before willis Smith. His state chairman,
Capus Waynick, hied hinaself off for diplomatic service and Waynick's successor.
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possessor of Scott's all-out support, bowed
in defeat to William Unasted.
It was not a decisive victory. Unstead's
supporters had expected a much larger majority. But it was a conglorable margin, and
The voting cut's cross assewest lines and
across rural-orban lines, establishing William
Culina Democrats for the four years ahead
Although' it is too early to assay the outcome accurately, it seems evident that Tar
Heel Democrats, lacking clear-cut, exciting
issues, based their choice on personalities.
Umstead, with his wide experience in state
and national public affairs, papeared to be
the safest investment.
More surprining than the 'Umstead-Olive'
race was the result of battle for the leutenant operatory and the server had a

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tabbed Roy Rowe of Burgaw as the probable winner, mainly because of his long service in the Legislature and his close connection with the regular party organization. It was a serveshing and encouraging indication of the service of

where in the state, he was No. 2 mm in a six-man race, but should have an excellent chance to win a second primary.

The 10th Congressional District primary went about as expected, But Rep. Hamilton C. Jones has a tough one coming up in November when he faces Charles Raper Jonas of Lincolnton, the Republican nominee.

There were few surprises in the local voting, His role in the recent countywide-property revuluation apparently hart J. Caldwell McDonald, who ran third in the State Senate race, but it did not appear to bother County Continual Did McAdon or one incult will be necessary in the State Senate and County Commission races unless some of the trailing candidates deed to withdraw.

To top it off, McAlenburgers nominated a full delegation to the House of Representatives, and named Murrey Atkins to the County School Band. Leaving the choice of a second board member to a second primary. Thus spoke the votern Saturday, if they did not speak loudly, it was because the Democratic primary at the state and local level generated no important issues. Even the control of the same property is the proposed to the same property in the property in public refirst, and pressage a rip-snorting election this November when there will be some big issues.

YOU CAN'T WHIP REDS WITH VOTES

 $\prod_{i=1}^{N}$ Berlin, the Reds are plotting new and sinister moves.

In Korea, they are threatening to launch

a new oriensive.

At Koje, there are new demonstrations of the tenacious and Godless fanaticism that has no counterpart in our democracy.

The Middle East is in foment, stirred by

The Fascists are gaining strength in Italy. Communist demonstrators staged a bloody protest against General Ridgway in France. All over the world, there are signs that the gigantic East-West dispute is far from settlement, and may easily flare into vio-

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And what is Congress doing?

The House has slapped an arbitrary \$46 billion ceiling on defense spending.

House and Senate have whacked sharply from the Administration's Mutual Security new request.

Let be out appropriations.

nouse and senare have wanced unity into the Administration's Motual Security into the Landministration's Motual Security Congress has a right to cut appropriations. Beyond that, it has the responsibility of cutting them if they're too high. But right and responsibility alone are not enough. There should be greater assurance that Congress is competent to fix hard and fast limits to defense and security spending. Frankly, we don't consider Congress, as now set up, a competent authority in this field.

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is so great that it is quite natural for them to overestimate their needs, rather than take the deadly risk of underestimating them. If Congress had its own independent budg-

ne deadly risk of underestimating them. If Congress had its own independent budget arm, if Congress had its own investigative branch, if, in brief, Congress had only instrument that would half-way match the President's big Budget Bureau in skill and Burt Congress has enablished one of these things. Its method of handling appropriations is out of date. It lacks the machinery for determining just how much should be spent for any single purpose. It makes budgets by guessow, by compromise, by log-rolling. And in an election year, especially in an election year when high taxes and a sense of frustration combine to kindle the grees is api to make budget with an eye to voter reaction back hongs.

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Years ago, the make budgets with an eye to voter reaction back home.

Years ago, the make budgets of Russia and toward the basic assumption that Stalinism is bent on world conquest, satting only the proper time, strength, and place to complete it. That is our policy, right or wrong. The Congress has concurred in it, in fact demanded it. But for that policy to work, the nation must be strong, and our allies must be strong.

To ignore the growing military and sir strength of Russia, to ignore the signs of new Communist pressures, and to tune our own defense and security spending to the popular note of an election-year, may be to invite disaster.

That, it seems to us, is what the Congress as done.

GOOD NEWS FROM FRANCE

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FRANCE is getting back on her feet, confident in the future of her government. This is not an economat's opinion or a politician's dream. It is the logical conclusion to be drawn from a surprising fact—Frenchmen are selling their gold.

Gold, to a Frenchman, is the supreme security. He treasures it even above land and good wine. Wars may ravage his land such that the surprising the supreme security of the supreme security. He treasures it even above land and good wine. Wars may ravage his land and happen to the supplementation of the suprementation of the premember of the preme

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Now, suddenly, gold is for sale by Frenchmen. Wednesday, on the Paris market alone, \$3.5 million worth of gold louis were sold, and the selfers bought government bonds. Gold is coming in from Switzerland, where many Frenchmen took it for safekeeping and sound investment.

Premiler Pln ay's Government reasoned that back taxes were practically uncollectable from Frenchmen, who long took pride in tax evasion. So it accompanied stricter tax collection laws with a provision of annesty for those who evaded taxes by investing outside the country.

His strategy is paying off. Any man, parillis strategy is paying off. Any man, parillin his own country and government is son-fident of his nation's future. The optimistic French cultude opermits Americans more confidence about the future of the Atlantic community, in which the U. S. has so heavily invested.

From The Chicago Tribune

THAT'S GRATITUDE

Dused to be known as Trainty College until the late James B. Duke came along and endowed it handsomely in 1924. Duke made his money in tobacco and he made plenty. Thanks to Mr. Duke. Dr. Gelolol McRitugh. **appechologist, has been able to prosecute his researches.

Dr. McHugh's special field is how to cure rourself of the smoking habit. He doesn't have cutting off completely all at once. He hinks that the smoker should allow himself 10 or 12 smokes a day, but should have a controlled monamoking period every day.

DUKE UNIVERSITY at Durham, N. C., This is gradually extended until total absti-

nence is attained. The ability of tobacco magnates to build ine abuity of toacco magnates to build up great fortunes to be used in endowing universities may be severely curtailed if Dr. McHugh's theory is successful in practice. Duke needn't worry. It anagged its butt when the pickings were good.

We've been digging in the yard lately, and what we'd like to know is how big a fellow's garden has to be before the government will pay him for not planting it.—Cerisbed (N.M) Current-Arpus.

Affairs Is Peril To Liberty

By RAYMOND MOLEY

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"How To Keep Our Liberty: A
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under dures, physical or even political. It is not valid if obtained by false representations. Nor do I believe it to be valid when it is clearly a consent when a people submit because they can find no way to refuse. The property of the property

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More About The Big Steal

Texas Theft Will Hurt GOP

By JOSEPH ALSOP
DALLAS WHAT has happened here in the Republican party in Texas confronts the national Republican party with two of the gravest issues! It has had to face in many years. Indeed, the longer one works to reason the same than the longer one works to reason the same than the same

The first issue is simple enough. With Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio in the lead, the Republicans have been justifiably denouncing the corruption that has crept into the American government. But honest government depends on honest politics. And the first same presented by the recent events in Texas is the leave of honesty in politics.

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At to this, there can be no doubt. A powerful popular surge for Gen, Dwight D. Bisenhower gave higher than the politic popular surge for Gen, Dwight D. Bisenhower gave higher than the politic politic

meeting was convened.

But Texas National Committeeman Henry Zweifel had already promised that Texas would be in the Tart column at Chicago. Zweifel solidly controls both the Republican State Convention and its Executive Committee. The Executive Committee of the State Committee of the State Convention, making a temporary roll of the State Convention floor. With this power, forty seedy told Guard politicians this power, forty seedy told Guard politicians et aide the expressed will of a three-to-one majority of many thousands of legitimately enrolled, deeply enthusiastic Republican voters.

MITHEN In temporary roll was drawn up to Zwei.

Republican Fight Warms Up In Michigan

Zweifel was questioned on the subject, he made no attempt to deay that the other side had the real majority. The reminder made him look a bit mean shifty than usual, but he did not argue about it. And when he was saked whether majorities did not term it may be the majorities of the "They don't in the Democratic Party in Texas

either."

This peculiar explanation — that trampling on popular majorities was just an old local custom, like yodelling for tossing the caber — was nicely amotated by the State Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Burk processed of the complexity of the process of the complexity o

"On its face," said Benckenstein. "it looks wrong.
There's an explanation, but I can't give it to you.
Maybe I will if you'll call me up some time."

SUCH are the men and women who organized the steal of the Texas Republican delegation, with the on-the-spot encouragement of Taft national managerer David Sinton lingalls and Brazilla Carolle Recect. The second issue raised by this steal cought to transcend even the issue of common honesty in politics, at least in the eyes of those practical-mode Republicans who would like to win an election for a change.

tion for a change.

This reporter cannot, of course, gauge ground-swells here in Texas, but the political experts of the leading Texas newspapers, the leading Texas newspapers were unanimous and sound budges. These experts were unanimous on several points. First, Texas wants to get rid of the Democratis in washington, and this sentiment enhencement of the property of the Eleenhower surge. Second, the Eleenhower surge, Second, the Eleenhower surge sent the proposal movement, as is evidenced by these as true popular movement, as its evidenced by these countries, more people turned out for Elsenhower at the Recublican precise meetings than attended the Democratic precision meetings.

Democratic precinct meetings.

Third, Texas might also have gone for Sen. Taff in the national election but will never do so after the turb business at Mineral Wells, unless the Senatourth, of Electron of his local agents. And fourth, if Electron the actions of his local agents, and fourth, if Electron the second the second country of the second coun

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campaigners.

Result was Summerfield's hasty invitation to like to make a major address in Detroit.

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the industry.

This is a change from U. S. Steel policy a few years ago, when Myron Taylor, chairman of the board, and Edward Stettinus, its president, anamed the rest of the steel industry by signing a union contract with labor. This compared with the steel industry by signing a union contract with labor. This compared with the steel industry by signing a union contract with labor. This compared with the steel industry by signing and the steel industry by signing and the steel industry and the steel industry in the steel in the will be steel in the