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TAFT YANKS STRINGS AND PUPPETS JUMP

THE action of the Taft-dominated National Committee in the Texas delegate dispute yesterday was superficially a "come-what-may" compromise.

Consider the circumstances for a moment. At stake were 38 Texas delegates, 33 of whom had been legally won by Dwight Eisenhower...

But the scandals were mounting. The American people's sense of fair play has been outraged by the previous day's proceedings.

So the Taft managers became worried. They got busy. First there was a wire from ex-President Hoover, a Taft supporter.

and Eisenhower 14, not on any basis of right or wrong but simply because Taft had no orders.

As we have said before, all this was anticipated. Senator Taft, drawing on his strength in the worthless rotten boroughs of Southern Republicanism...

'JEFFERSONIANS'

WHEN the Senate voted to override the restrictive, discriminatory McCarran Immigration Act last week, every Southern Democrat in the Senate voted to override it.

Southern Democrats describe themselves as "Jeffersonian Democrats". We wonder how they reconcile their votes on the McCarran Act with this statement from Thomas Jefferson's first annual message:

"... And shall we refuse the unheeded cry of humanity that hospitably bids the savages of the wilderness expel us to our fathers arriving in this land? Shall oppression humanity find no asylum on this globe?"

And then the puppets on the National Committee, after hearing the overwhelming evidence of the pro-I Eisenhower Texas representatives, calmly and obediently rubber-stamped the Taft proposition.

SENATOR BRICKER IS ON THE WRONG TRACK

SENATOR BRICKER of Ohio and 57 of his colleagues have proposed a constitutional amendment which would be to limit the power of the Executive Branch in making treaties and executive agreements with other countries.

Senator Bricker is afraid that vaguely worded U. N. covenants are going to abridge some of our basic human rights. The Constitution, treaties (such as the U. N.) and laws of the U. S. are all "the supreme law of the land," according to the Constitution, and he wants some restriction.

The Supreme Court has not yet ruled on this important point. However, the California Supreme Court recently held that a treaty "does not automatically supersede local laws which are inconsistent with the treaty provisions are self-executing."

treaty action, has frequently resorted to executive agreements in order to get any action at all. Let's face it, UNRRA, the British loan, the Bretton Woods agreement are examples of such negotiations.

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IN the rush to adjourn Congress some things are bound to be overlooked. Take the matter of the Indian investigation.

This week the House passed a bill to have the Bureau of Indian Affairs investigate the Indians. It authorized \$75,000 for the bureau to find out which Indians are ready to conduct their affairs without Government supervision.

Moving swiftly through its schedule, the House has set a July 15 deadline for a "full and complete investigation" of the Indian Bureau, to see if it has already studied the Indians properly to determine their qualifications for being freed from supervision.

Three assistant attorney generals have been fired by the new chief of the Justice Department. Probably Congress will now stage an investigation to see if they are the "multitudinous" membership of the House which Hamilton thought unfit for a share in treaty-making.

Thus for years a small minority of Senators has been able to exercise a tremendous negative influence on foreign affairs. This is because the Hay arbitration treaties of 1904, impeded the efforts of President Taft to advance the Taft arbitration treaties of 1911, and what happened to the Treaty of Versailles, the League of Nations and the World Court is well known.

Because of this undemocratic Senate hold on foreign affairs, the Administration, knowing a few Senators could stop any effective



Stevenson To Be Nominated If Taft Is GOP's Candidate

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Robert A. Taft is nominated at the Republican convention next week, Gov. Adlai Stevenson will unquestionably make it clear that he will accept the Democratic nomination if it is offered to him.

Stevenson's friends have had a great sigh of relief a few days ago, when he issued a statement saying that he would "decide what to do at that time in the light of conditions then existing."

At least three times in recent weeks, Stevenson has been on the verge of issuing a very different statement, which he had actually written out in longhand.

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People's Platform

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

Note of Appreciation CHARLOTTE. Editors, The News: I wish to warmly thank The Charlotte News and especially its news and advertising departments for the courtesies shown me during my recent campaign for the Democratic nomination in the North Carolina State Senate from the 20th District.

Please express my appreciation to Mr. Ferguson for the article which he wrote and the photographic department for the picture which accompanied his article. I am very grateful to the people of Mecklenburg County for their confidence and would like to express my humble appreciation to those who voted for me and to all who worked in my behalf during my campaign.

An Unhappy Experience KINGSTREE, S. C. Editors, The News: FOR the benefit of the people of our state, I'd like to tell you about a recent experience I had.

For a long time, I have been carrying a hospital insurance policy sold by an Atlanta insurance company. I have paid the premiums regularly.

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Quote, Unquote By Comparison (Kannapolis Independent) It takes something of a jolt every now and then to set our own problems in proper perspective.

Britain's food minister has announced the weekly tea ration will be increased on July 13 from two to two and a half ounces, and the meat ration as much as you can buy for 22 cents. It was 16 1/2 cents.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round CHICAGO (AP) - The Michigan delegation will caucus on Sunday night and Arthur Summerfield, a Chevrolet dealer, has already promised General Motors privately to come out for Eisenhower.

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Pennsylvania - Governor Fine is caught in a terrific cross-current. The Wall Street crowd, working through some of the big steel companies, is pressing for Eisenhower.

California - Delegates will stick with Gov. Earl Warren or the big unions. When they start to break most of them are expected to go for Eisenhower, though 20 to 23 are in Taft's pocket.

Maryland - The Maryland delegation, except for a few strays, are sewed up for Eisenhower.

Meanwhile, the nomination still depends on which way

Ike Didn't Electrify U.S., But He's Gaining Strength

CHICAGO (AP) - Dwight D. Eisenhower in the month between his return to the United States and this morning's election has won practically no one. Whether he wins or loses the great prize of the nomination will depend on how he fares in the polls.

These are the things that Ike communicates when he talks man to man fashion in a small group. The Ike backers failed to realize, yet that was the quality for the mass media of television, newspapers, radio, etcetera.

GAINING IN STRENGTH But even though the electric line did not come, the polls show Ike gaining in strength since his homecoming. What is more, the polls show that he has gained since he was elected.

That time he took the uniform from his closet and put it on. He had a good reason for it. He was in a business suit, without that trim cap and with wings of a general.

But the deeper reason has to do with the mechanisms of our political life today. What attracted so many voters was Eisenhower in the first place - apart from the conviction that he is a winner - were his courage, fair, friendliness; belief that the American

Absentee GOP Landlords TRUMPET issue at state level to select delegates at Chicago is more important than whether Eisenhower or Taft is nominated. It gets down to the basic question of whether the Republican Party really wants to function in the future.

Here is how it works. In South Carolina, the Republican National Committee has a list of 100 names of delegates to be elected at a caucus in Columbia, S. C. but who actually lives in Washington, D. C. has an electric-appliance store there, a \$100,000 mansion, and is not a member of the party.

Last week, the Carolina Republicans got irked with their absentee landlord, got a preliminary ruling from a South Carolina court that Morris is in every legal and moral sense a resident of Washington, D. C., and has no right to vote in South Carolina.

Yet illegal resident Mr. Morris is now in Chicago, sitting on the key credentials committee where he rules on the names of delegates to sit. It is hardly necessary to add that he is for Taft.

Abertsey Landlord MORRIS's co-partner from South Carolina is Mrs. John Messery, Republican National Committeewoman, who is supposed to live at 159 Rutledge Ave., Charleston, if you ask her, she says she is in S. C., but if you will be unsuccessful. For Mrs. Messery, so far as some time owned Radio Station WLOU in Louisville, Ky., now lives at Williston, Ky. She is also for Taft.