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The Mushroom Shape of The Future

destroyed by setting off an atomic mb under water than by exploding one in the air over an enemy fleet. Since the surface state of the state state revolving on its axis with no operceptible wobble. It also seems safe to conclude that our best scientific minds have established mastery over the split atom, so long as it is used for purely destructive purposes.

The data compiled at Bikini is we sup The data compiled at Bikini is, we suppose, cheap at twice the price. Certainly it will contribute a great deal to military science, and perhaps, as a byproduct, even to pure science. When all the findings have been studied, the charts compiled, the graphs completed, man may very whe be afforded a clear picture of his ultimate fate. But the research will be in vain, for man has already indicated that he will lenore it.

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Consider how little real impression Baker
Day made on the public Able Day, when
the first bomb was exploded, caused a
genuine sensation, compounded of fear
and uncertainty, for not even the most
sanguine scientists were quite sure what
would happen when the bomb fell sure
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pained confidence now, and so have we
there is no longer any reason to doubt the
ability of our scientists to create chaos or ty of our scientists to create chaos at and restrict it to a specified area. Thus average radio-listener tunes in Blondie

EEE peace-loving United States of America has now proved, by the expenditure one 260,000,000, that more warships can destroyed by setting off an atomic of exemitally different.

ful than anything we have had before but on essentially different.

And this, of course, is true, as far as, it goes. But we forget that the atom, bomb steps up man's destructive potential by tens of thousands. With the relatively crude weapons at our command in World War II we were able to destroy a nation—its cities, productive capacity, millions of its people—in only six years. With the atom bomb we shall certainly be able to destroy a world. Dramstic as was that mile-high water spout at Bikini, we have now adjusted our thinking to accept it without terror. This means that we shall continue on our course of scientific progress and political reaction, going forward to unlook new and terrible physical secrets while we turn backward to compound all our past errors in the field of human relations.

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Once it seemed that the atomic bomb would frishen mankind into peace by demonstrating 'as, in fact, it has that military victory is no longer possible. Instead man has met the shape of the future with his vast canacity for rationalization. We shall build battleships with retractable radar gear." says Admiral Blandy, and this magniferent irrelevancy, in influte variation, is sounded by all men everywhere, drowning out the voice of the Prophet who warned: For all they that take up the sword shall perish with the sword....

Moonlight, Magnolias and Potlikker

TOHN TEMPLE GRAVES has been a Southern oracle for lo. these many years, strewing his pearls of wisdom in newspaper columns the length and breadth of the region. He is considered a liberal of the region. He is considered a liberal by many Southerners, including, we suppose, Mr. Graves But Mr. Grave's formula for liberalism has undergone a drastic change: it does not admit Ellis Arnall of Georgia to the true faith. Governor Arnall is an advocate of the liberalism of the 30s. Mr. Graves contends, and that school some-how has become outmoded in the passage of a tortured decade.

if a tortured decade.

The Southern liberal of the 1930s was nation-minded. mass-minded and matter-minded. The one of the 1940s has a mind for the individual again, and his immortal soul... And that doesn't mean Henry Walloce, dear friends and fellow-Southerners. It means (abut your eyes, hold your breath and speak seffly) mosnight and maprolias. Not old ones of 1950 but ones of 1950 with the control of the control of the control of 1950 but ones of 1950 as the forecome, beauty and the summa tirge to freedom, beauty and the ...

receion, beauty and love....

Now this is an interesting thesis, and harmless enough when discussed beneath the magnolias by the temperate, erudite gentlemen among whom we feel certain Mr. Graves moves. When it is projected into the middle of political campaigns, such as those recently staged in Georgia and Mississippi I becomes something else again. It becomes, in fact, a handy device for identifying a native son, like Ellis Arnall, with the "outside interference" while helped insure the election of Eugene Talmadge. If it can be demonstrated that a candidate indulges in "alien thinking" it cancels out his possession of two Confederate grandfathers and an accent as pure as Senator Claghorn's.

When John Temple Graves continued to

When John Temple Graves continued to ring changes on this theme through the

Spring and Summer—even though decrying the demagogy of the Talmadges and the Bilbon—to occured to us that he was asking for his comeuppance. He has now received it from a lately-arrived North Carolinian. who has donated for the purpose some of the marvelously apt phrase that command such impressive prices on the open literary market. James Street of Chapel Hill writes to The Durham Herald:

Having lost his vision, your Mr. John Temple Graves now is losing his temper and calling those who do not agree with him "fools." Tul. Tul. Has it ever occurred to this gentlemen that there are those of us who fear that a blind, greedy group of us who fear that a blind, greedy group of every the consistency of the property of the pr

either into fascism 'American plant' of Communism 'American plant' of Communism 'American plant')

It looks as though Gene Talmadge and the Klain have triumphed in Georgia. How many will blame that poor landless 'Crack', which was the state of the stat

Notes On A Long, Low Whistle

LIEUTENANT CHARLES WITHERITE of the Detroit police last week invoked an ancient statute forbidding the streetcorner ogling of young ladies by young and not-so-young gentlemen. According to the
Associated Press his fines for the saucereyed gentry have now made the "going
rate for a first-class leer, unaccompanied
by actual molestation. \$20 to \$25."

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There was no compulsion upon Lieutenant Witherite to undertake his suddere crusade. No outraged laddes had appeared in his precinct station and demanded that the male citizenty be equipped with blinders. He decided of his own volition that Deiroti's fowamhood need ed protection against Detroit's wolves and undertook to recorde it.

what happened was, of course, inevitable. What happened was, of course, inevitable. Leutenant Witherite was deluged with complaints from unogled women. "It seems ally in this day and age to have an ordinance like that," he was informed by Miss Dorothy Mahon, blonde, 19, student at a finishing school for young ladies, and as

neal a dist of whistle-bait as was ever photographed by the newspapers. "Why, most girls want boys to whistle at them." We commend this tale to the earnest ladies and subdued gentlemen who are now urging upon the Congress a constitutional amendment guaranteeing women equal rights in all things. How can they be sure that woman, the mysterious, wants to be legally classified as a mere equal of the male?

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Pending a virtually unanimous outery from the distaff side we certainly have no intention of climbing on that bandwagon. We keep thinking of the ancient tale of the hold-up men who clambered aboard a railroad train in the wooly West, leveled their six-shooters at the passengers, and announced that they would rob all the men and kiss all the women. "Hold," cried Harold Trueheart, baring his breast-before their guns, "take our gold you may, but you shall molest these gentle lades only over my dead body." Whereupon there came a feminine voice from the rear: "Who's robbing this train, you or them?"

Another Voice

Slud, Kelly, Slud!

WITH more intrepidity, perhaps, than wisdom a group of English teachers in Missouri is reported to have filed a protest with the Federal Communications System nst the baseball broadcasts of Mr. Dizzy a. Old Diz, it may be remembered is now in pasture as a sports announcer for a. 84. Louis radio station. In describing cames played by the Browns and the Car-dinals he has given out with such expres-tions as these:

which the teachers take exception. As might have been suspected, however, Dizzy's audience—young and old—has come to his defense. "We would rather listen to to you than the teachers any day, so don't change your style," writes a fan who has, fallen under his baneful influence.

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Ready For A Quick Getaway



People's Platform

The Spark Of Reaction

A Talmadgi of Georgia is the initial spark for reaction against Liberalism and Progress here in the South.

A few gains in education and race relations were made during the war, but the signal to disregard these two matters has sixted and is underway. Inferior men and women with hate in their hearts will certainly not understand that economic education and equality of opportunity are the two factors which will pull the South out of the cellar. Theirs will be efforts to carry their contiluencies back to the glory and ignorance of the world that they know. Their Commissioners and Cabinet members and appointees will be their kind. And, it is natural to expect that those they put in office will do their bidding.

This whole matter of Southern development is taken too lightly by Southerners. We do not realize and good U.S. agai into a better world. We bear and good U.S. agai into a better world. We bear and good U.S. agai into a better world. We bear and curselves with pride, with blind prejudics and with the second the second of the second

Dison.

Bilbo and Thimadge by their success, will inapire others to run for office, men who hid during Arnalizand Broughton's terms. And according to the Southern formula for success, these office seekers will be successful. "White Supremacy" die-hards will spring up in Plorida. Louisiana, Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama; even in North Carolina. Ignorance, guaranteed by poor schools will be their greatest benefactor. The Negrob hard won right to use the polls will be used to fan the century old fiames of their seal and bloody. of racial hatred and bigotry.

the polls will be used to fan the century old flames of racial hatted and bigotry.

Liberalism, as an organized force in the South is just too weak to fight the amount of reaction now in our midst. There are too few men in the Liberal category who will express their views openly as the average reactionary does his. Now and then some sociologist or a college president or a minister will possible the control of the college president of a minister will possible the control of the college president of a minister will possible the college president of the college president of a minister will possible to the property of the president of the college president of the col

been enough interference from the inside. If there had been enough pressure from the inside of Georgia and Mississippi the gentlement who will now strutthrough our legislative halls like peacocks, would now be hiding in their home towns like rais. It seems will subtly laugh up their sleeves and glory in the fact that Northern significant setually leeted Bibbo. Talmadge and company, when they vehemently denounce persons who seek softler-lemmits aboveate dract that normal sections who had been seen to the mission of the mission

the most vicious thing the South faces today.

In conclusion, by the election of Bilbo and Talmange and other fellow travelers—facetists to be exact—the South now is in for a decade of darieness. The travelers—the same travelers—the same travelers—the south read to the same time, the forces of liberalism in the show further the suple head and corruption will flow. Yet, at the same time, the forces of liberalism in the South have a chance to gather their forces and or—the same time, the forces of liberalism in the South have a chance to gather their forces and or—the same time, the forces of liberalism in the South have a chance to gather their forces and or—the same time, the same time, the forces of liberalism in the South have the same time, the same time the same time, the same time the same time, the same time that the same time, the same time that the

-JAMES T. SPURGEON.

The People's Platform is available to any reader who cares to mount it. Communications should be less than 300 words, typewritten if the standard of the stand

Marquis Childs

Peck's Bad Boy

WASHINGTON
IN THE brief time he has been in
the Senate. Overgon's Regulation
and himself probably the
most controversial figure in that contentious club. He has become a kind
of Peck's Bad Boy, lighting first
those of his colleagues whom he
finds overly smug or overly cautious.

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STIRS RESENTMENT
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agreeing also was Senator Warren R. Austin of Vermont, named by President Truman to head the U. S. delegation to the United Na-tions. The Senators had before them confidential memorandum from

HIS FIRECRACKER

Peter Edson

Labor Gobbledygook

MASHINGTON

HARRY BRIDGES Joe Curran.

John I. Lews. Phil Murray.

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the other big leaders of recent strikes should be compelled to go to

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evolved what he cals a "Tentative
Theory of Adaptive Behavior"

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now he gives you his on-the-other-hand.
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Proposition 3—If the equilibrium is unstable ... men are aware of tensions with respect to their present situations. ... In swin a case that are prepared for adaptive behavior. This is truly wonderful. Don't call a strike a attrike any more. Call it "an adaptive behavior." Don't say men worry when they lose their conson when their equilibrium is unstable." But get a load of what comes next.

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Drew Pearson's: 'Pocketbook Interest' Sways Congress Merry-Go-Round:

interest.

Rep. Dean Gillespie, Denver. Colo. Republican—Battled to the end assainst OFA. He happens to be vice-president of 100 Mem. Phys. Rep. 100 Mem. 22, paid. a fine of 100 Mem. 24, pai

Senator Elmer Thomas, Oklahoma Democrat — Made speeches against OPA margins when OPA tried to prevent his family were speculating on cotton.

Senator Hugh Butler, Nebraska Republican — Opposed famine relief shipments of grain to Europe; also voted to remove price cellings on meat and grain. Butler is a big grain and flour dealer also have able to be able to the complex of the co

Another roll call of pocketbook-interest Congressmen willfollow shortly.

The property of the column has long proposed that Congressmen
be required to register their stock and commodity transactions and their business interests, so the public may judge the
influences behind their votes. Honest Congressmen would have nothing to fear from this.

Merry-go-Round motto—Congress must-clean out its own augens stables.

Sam Rayburn's Veto

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OF Leader Joe Martin added one extra vote of his own.

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Monroncy, is almed to help win back national respect of

Congress.

were resours, no swung nis veto on three provisions. They were:

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Basin seandals might not have occurred under other Con-gressmens now pecual invastigating committees. The year at the control of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the control of the save the control of the control of the control of the save the control of the control of the control of the majority-minority policy committees. The reorganization bill provides that the Democrats shall set up a policy committee and receive \$30,000 annually to pay for research experts to help formulate party policy. It also provides the same policy committee and same \$0,000 are the populations. So was the satisfact, John McCornneck of Massachusetts.

If don't want any debating societies around me," pro-tested Sam. "Tre got enough to do without arguing every-thing with six other men."

So he wielded the veto.

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NOTE-Rayburn, however, left most of the bill intact
and it will go a long way toward making Congress more effi-