

There'll Be Some Changes Made

The left wing of the Democratic Party has not yet drifted away from the main body, and in the absence of a clear plan to drift away, a parallel course for a while. But the events of the past two weeks have left the cleavage plainly visible. Whether they deplore it or praise it, practically all political observers agree that the more conservative elements of the Party are now in the ascendant.

ord of the 77th Congress demonstrates clearly that the area of agreement also extends to such matters as price controls and labor legislation.

The Library Deserves A Break

The Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County is still looking on the rosy side, even though a clear but effective minority of the good citizens of the county recently rejected its plea for additional funds and a new building. Nothing at all there has been a marked increase in the number of the voters in the county.

The Library's staff managed to find the answers to 29,112 reference questions. There is a good deal of overlapping in all these figures, of course. But the Library, with its various branches over the county, now has 23,471 registered users listed in its files. This represents 23.5 per cent of the population of the county.

The Symphony Society's Campaign

A civic campaign which sets out in this season to raise \$100,000 for the new five-figure budget is likely to be overlooked in the shuffle. At a time when the school teachers are looking for \$40,000,000, and the medical men are hunting for \$20,000,000, a goal of \$120,000 seems a negligible amount.

highly experimental music that would freeze the blood of the audience. But this concert, but in so doing it has delighted its middle-brow audiences.



Kingmaker At Work
The Reds And The Redcoats

(NOTE: The editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, is now officially leader of the Republican Party in Illinois, and may even be as influential in national Republican councils as he thinks he is.

Issue was Americanism. That's Tribune territory over there.

One Thing's Certain

"I'll tell you one thing for certain, I won't have anything to do with that fellow Stassen for President. He's no Republican, never was, and the same thing goes for Tom Dewey. He's no American; he's a New Yorker."

The Good American

COLONEL MCCORMICK never got around to defining his concept of a good American. Locally, Republican and Democratic leaders alike are agreed that it is a candidate for public office who has been endorsed by the Chicago Tribune.

Samuel Grafton

There will now be a great rub-dub of speculation as to what the results of the election will be. It is a candidate for public office who has been endorsed by the Chicago Tribune.

Stalin's Statement

It is equally possible to argue that no friendly statement was the Soviet Union until Wallace spoke up; that perhaps Stalin was not so confident as he seemed to be.

Marquis Childs
Sweden And Russia

ONE OF THE STOCKHOLM circles in a chaotic world is Prime Minister Per Albin Hansson of Sweden. This solidly conservative man who looks so very Swedish has been head of this country's government for fourteen years.

There are doubts over the reported escape clause in the agreement which is said to permit the Russians to pay back credits without strict limits of delivery.

Drew Pearson's SEC Makes Significant Stock Mart Survey

WASHINGTON 4. The high employment rate (37 million in July) is due partly to the fact that the Government is still spending \$10 billion a year on armaments, almost three times the entire national budget in peacetime.

Napoleon John L. Lewis

John L. LEWIS, the most powerful man in the American Federation of Labor, is now comparing himself to Napoleon.

Russia's Iron Curtain

AT A TIME when US-RUSSIA relations are the most delicate in history, the State Department's program to sell the