

Round Two On The Boulevard

WE seem to have reached a point in our municipal development where the sight of a man with a transit is enough to launch a citizens movement. The cross-town boulevard controversy, which has already caused as much pain and suffering among City Councilmen as any issue in recent history, is roaring again.

The Case Of The Gored Ox

IT IS ironic that the effort to limit the Presidency to two four-year terms should somehow have become a partisan issue. The Republicans have made the necessary Constitutional Amendment a part of their official policy, and the Democrats have been forced to do the same.

There are, of course, two sides to the question, but there is no historical reason why the two sides should be Republican and Democratic. Positions, indeed, have been reversed with the generation.

The Salvation Of Jeeter Lester

WORRIED as we are over the possible displacement of hundreds of thousands of Southern farm workers by the mechanical cotton-picker and the flame-throwing cotton-chopper, we are pleased to report that we have turned up a bright light on the subject.

Another Voice

Forty Miles Above Macon

ITS preoccupation with things foreign, the daughter of National Geographic, is just getting around to things domestic, including the mapping of regions of the United States for its readers. The Citizen is the grateful recipient of an advance copy of the Geographic's map of the South.

alternate approaches at the eastern terminus of the route. The major objective remains the same—to open up an artery traversing the town from east to west and avoiding close enough to the business district to carry intra-city traffic. And it is still vital for Charlotte to obtain that boulevard while the State and Federal Governments are willing to pay for it.

People's Platform

It is likely that the engineers will approach on a dozen streets before they are through. We suggest, therefore, that all alarmed citizens can save considerable wear and tear on their nerves if they wait for the committee to blame the principle, maintain an attorney and march on City Hall. After the decision is finally reached and announced there will be ample time to protest, if protest they must, before construction actually begins.

So far as the principle involved is concerned, the fixed limitation on Presidential terms is an abridgment of the people's right to choose their President. This does not mean that the principle is unworkable, for there are many necessary abridgments in the Constitution and the statutes. The fundamental question, it seems to us, is one of necessity, and we see no reason why the principle should be limited to Presidential tenure than existed in the days when the Constitution was drafted.

It Is Passing Strange...

AN American propensity is to brag about the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights; but the ideals and concepts therein embodied are real to us now, in the sense in which they were understood by their creators, only to the extent that we follow the ideals of the men who formed them. And I would have you know that the election returns more closely than the honorable and eminent members of the Supreme Court of the United States. These instruments are interpreted in the light of present-day concepts.

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Marquis Childs

IN the long history of the United States Senate, there have been many great men. There have been vainglorious egotists and chattering demagogues, but there have also been heroes.

Harold Lokes

LAST October, President Truman let the whole world into the "top secret" of the atomic bomb by announcing that General Fleming was only looking. Whereupon, the whole world was in a tizzy.

Fleming And Rents

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The President's announcement that General Fleming was only looking, whereupon the whole world was in a tizzy, is a story that has been in the news for some time.

New Deal

THE world must be turned to meet the needs of the masses and marching and if we are to save this nation, it has got to be saved by the liberal interpretation of the sentiments now culled in the hearts of men.

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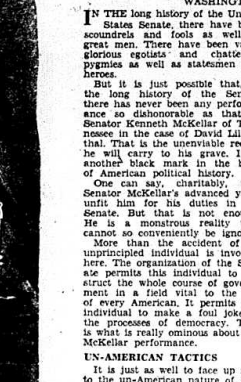
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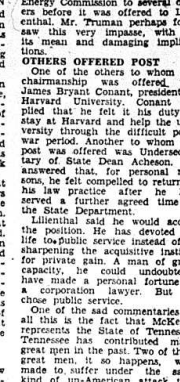
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