# 'Solid Man' To Lead Democrats

toward McGrath's selection but it was the Rhode Island Senator's record which have Rhode Island Senator's record which marked him as one exceptionally well qualified to carry out the Truman leadership in party affairs. Like the President himself, McGrath has exhibited an uncanny talent for finding the path between the extremes of left and right. His record as an Administration supporter compares with Trumana's own performances when he was 'd member of the Senate in the Roosevell era. The Missourian manased to win a reputation as a "sound man" while performing. The Rhode Islander has established a name as "a solid man" and made himself acceptable to the conservative and liberal wings of the party while voting tor-labor and internationalist. He has voted with the majority of the Democrata 99 per cent of the time when the two parties spilt.

Mr. Truman was 50 years old when he took his Senate seat. McGrath, now in his first term: 1s 43. Like Truman again, he immediately drew attention as one of the Senate's hard workers. He was more active on the floor than most freshman Senators on the floor than most freshman Senators essain or the 80th Congress. He figured importantly in two Collections of the floor than most freshman Senators.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S "middle of the road" course is more clearly defined in his designation of Senator J. Howard McCrath of Rhode Island as chairman of the Democratic National Committee to succeed Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan.

Mr. Truman's sentimental ties with the Senate doubtless, inclined him favorably toward McCrath's selection but it was the Rhode Island Senator's record which which was defeated 73 to 19. McCrath brines both vouth and uncommarked him as one exceptionally well qual-more working the Rhode Island Senator's record which was defeated 73 to 19. McCrath brines both vouth and uncommarked him as one exceptionally well qual-monty well-rounded oblittical experience to

which was defeated to to its was defeated to to its was defeated to the and uncommonly well-rounded political experience to the Democratic command. He was serving his third term as Governor of Rhode Island when he resirend to become U. S. Bolicitor General in 1945. A year 1ster he campaired successfully for a Senate seat on a platform supporting the bipartisan foreign policy, establishment of a permanent FFPC and improved social legislation.

The Senator has distinguished himself not only as a procressive political leader not only as a procressive political leader costful business man as well. He is a member of a real estate and insurance firm and president of a savings and loan association in Providence.

Disasociation of the party chairmanship from the patronace-dispensing Postmaster-General's office and selection of a man of McGrath's caliber for the job suit the mood of the time and the needs of the hour. It is a move that recombises that something needed in organization work, shifts the emphasis to policymaking and staterart. It is another sign of how far President Trumanhas traveled in building a broader leadership since the early "Missouri Gang" days.

#### Churchill Recalls Fulton

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S expressions of which the United States is carrying out his advice to smite the Russians brought no great cheer to this corner. He gave his usual spirited performance in seclaiming "Americas" great confrontation" of Communism when he spoke three nights ago in Sarrestrook, England, but somehow his Elizabethan eloquence didn't carry the convigion it, did two years ago when he started us on this crusside at Fulton, Mo.

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We understood why we were unable to
share our British champion's elation over
well and the state of the state of the
we suddenly realized that he was seeing
only half of the picture from Snaresbrook.
The other half, seen from this side of the
Atlantic where the main action centers,
looks anything but encouraging. While Mr.
Churchill was calling for more fighting
spirit and we were responding splendidly
with a diplomatic offensive through the
United Nations, President Truman was
meeting with his advisers to consider how
the American people could be persuaded to
part, of the fask that they accepted at
Fulton.

While we study the Marshall Plan the rench are living on meaner rations than ley had during the German occupation.

and even they are better off than the Italians. Half of the battle for Winston Churchill's world, and our world, will be lost if we can't fight with tool instead of flery words and threats of stom bombs. It's part of the campaign that should have a part of the campaign that should have provided by the campaign with the stone of the campaign with the provided with the result of the campaign with the provided with the result of the campaign with the result of the campaign with the campaign with

aid to tide them through the dark Winter that approaches, or whether we can agree on a Marshall Plan that will meet even the minimum need.

This is the part of the struggle that Churchill didn't take in to account two years ago and the part that still doesn't hold his attention. Did he see only half of the picture at Pulicon when he made his world-shaking speech? If so, it is past time world-shaking speech? If so, it is past time another Missouri speech rallying us for the war against hunger, disease, despair and economic breakdown.

#### So, Bull Halsey Took Some Nips

THE Methodist Board of Temperance has filled six columns of its propaganda journal, "The Clipsheet," with vitical directions, induscredly anaeoused in The Satisface and the S

From The St. Louis Post Dispatch

### Labor Poll On Taft-Hartley Act

IN ONE of the most interesting public of the Opinion polls yet taken, Claude Robinson of the Opinion Research Capporation set out to discover just what labor does think of the Tart-Hartley Law. His findings, published in Look Magazine, are remarking published in Look Magazine, are remarking the properties of the Look Magazine, are remarking the properties of the Look Magazine, are remarking the look Magazine, are look Magazin

published in LOOK MURLEY, the humbon men said they are opposed to the law. That was said they are opposed to the law. That was said they are opposed to the law. That was the said that it conducted by union leaders. Mr. Robinson then took ten of the bill's most controversial provisions and found that, when union members were asked specifically what they thought of each, a materix approved.

The United States is suffering from high prices, not the much feared "inflation" which has plaqued other nations in post-war periods, according to the New York Journal of Commerce. "The big difference between a sharp price run-up such as just witnessed and a real inflationary spiral is that people in this country have been buying commodities on make money and not to escape from money into goods", it says.



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#### People's Platform

### ABC's. Enforcement Problem

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# C-ivic With A Pea-Shooter CHARLOTTE

the greatest elder statesman and only former Re-publican President now living.

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Mr. Burkholder also made this poetic observation in this same article: "No, the heavy dew of happiness has not yet descended upon our once free land and never will as long as Truman holds the willow over Congress and the people with an any will of the people." Does Mr. Burkholder not know that the midority of the Congress have the commond of members of the Republican Parts of which he claims to be republican Parts of which he claims to be a republican Parts of which he claims to be a republican Parts of which he claims to the control of the World Wars reason which the control of the country from being overrup by the years of their freedom of which he peaks. These most were written to and did not called the claims to conserve the country from being the called the conserved the country from being never my the peaks. These most were written to and did not called the conserved the called the conserved the conserved the called the conserved the called the called the conserved the called the c

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#### Joseph Alsop

## Bungling In Italy

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#### Samuel Grafton . .

## Republican Strategy

NEW YORK

I KNOW a Republican woodpecker
who lives two from the right
in a row of Lombardy poplars, and
who, when I taigst him by whistling
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Didde to the right
The other day we kicked around
the subject of the coming Presidential election.
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"The old one-two," said my stood-pecker friend, "That's how we're going to lait the Democrats, We're going to accuse them of not having stopped Russia, and We're also going to cast doubt, soore and rejervations on the so-called Marshall Plan."

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cancel each other."

"Never mind. It's the one-two.
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# Drew Pearson's : Morgenthau's Articles Blister Wallace Merry-Go-Round

HAWK-EYED Henry Morganthau casually meandered into the office of his ex-Cabinet colleague, Henry Wallace, the last for a long time.

As the chat ended, Wallace stood up from behind his small, dust-cluttered editors deek and said.

small, dust-cluttered editor's desk and said:
"Henry, why don't you and Mrs. Morgenthau come over
to our farm tonight and have some supper with us?".
Morgenthau said that he couldn't accept the invitation
because Mrs Morgenthau wann't well.
"The sorrier than I can tell you that we can't accept."
Morgenthau added, with a nervous twang in his voice like the
teching of a bont about to exploid.
"You sep, in a few days I don't his you're going to be
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WASHINGTON Predictions That Failed

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HERE are more statements which certain statement-makers
would like to forget—this time from some of the barons of
price controls be lifted:

Arthur Bruce, president, National Lumber Manufacturers Association:

Tam personally of the opinion that we would be better
pff if the Office of Price Administration were to die a
natural death June 20th. (One year later, lumber had
swept upward 734 per cent over the 1985 Price Control
weeks.)

Merchants Association:

"Prices ... will level off shortly as they had begun to do August before controls were reimposed."

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