

Truman And The Floogie Bird

PRESIDENT Truman's likening of his critics to a "floogie bird" which flies backward...
Mr. Truman provokes reflection on the habits of both the floogie bird and the Mugwump...

conservative advisers. Too many Southern Democrats know that his back while he crusades for Federal civil rights legislation is designed to counteract the Henry A. Wallace appeal to the minorities in the big cities...

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UNFORTUNATELY for the part he is endeavoring to play in the 1948 campaign, Mr. Truman is too well-established in the public mind as a product of Pendergast politics and Missouri conservatism...

THERE was a time during this period when President Truman seemed to be finding his right direction, making a stop for himself as a moderate middle-roader...

It was in this period also that Mr. Truman's popularity climbed steadily in the Gallup and Fortune polls. It is not surprising that the country shifts its principal energies from domestic problems to the problems of world reconstruction and peace...



League of Nations
People's Platform

Truman Doctrine Blocks Recovery

CHARLOTTE
The Marshall Plan has certainly kept everybody busy, whether the State Department, Congress, newspaper editors, columnists, commentators and investigators in general of all types and classes and yet we are no closer to solving or working it than when we started simply because we refuse to face reality in the matter...

Operation Rathole

BEHIND the eloquent fraudulence of the B. China aid program prepared for the Congress, there lies a remarkable Administration maneuver...

The simplest example of this cynicism is the fact that the talk you hear all over the government, of the "billions" we are spending...

These theories being the basis of our real China policy, the only excuse in the government is the 470 million of funds for China that is political pressure must sometimes yield to this also is admitted...

General Albert C. Wedemeyer, who has been constructive in his advice on China. But these are not exceptions in the government...

Samuel Gratton
laundry list of special favors, like the point still is the one we expect...

Wallace's Victory

THE day after Henry WALLACE candidate for President in a special Congressional election in the Bronx, it was buttonholed at least four times by horrid-looking gentlemen who wanted me to tell them...

It was amusing, too, for the Democrats to expect to win through an invocation of the great name of Roosevelt, by bringing such a respected figure as Mrs. Roosevelt and Mayor O'Dwyer in the drive...

The point is, and it is so obvious, that the country was in a state of emergency during a great shortage period...

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The South Takes Its Stand

IN Washington by a group of Southern Democratic leaders opposed to the Truman civil rights program, the South has laid for a new declaration of independence for the states which could well mark a major turning point in American political history...

The South has depended in the past to fight off "outside" reformers. It is the deadly earnest statement of responsible, intelligent leaders from every member part of all parts of the South to represent it in State capitals and the halls of Congress...

First of all, the tone of the resolution and the representative character of the Southern signers of the declaration should remove the Administration's last doubts as to the seriousness of this protest. The President and his advisers have been served final notice that the Administration must respect the line drawn by the states on the civil rights issue or face a revolt which will take all or a large part of the South's bloc of electoral votes from the Truman Democratic ticket in November...

Second, the emphasis placed on the states' rights calls for a movement in the South that is more than talk of "secession" from the party or attempt a filibuster in the Senate against the civil rights legislation which Mr. Truman has proposed...

Taft-Hartley Case

DIRECTLY challenging the political expenditures clause of the Taft-Hartley Act, Philip Murray published in the CIO News last July a signed indictment for a Congressional candidate in Maryland...

Even this purpose is dangerously close to constitutional infringement. Union publications have every right to say what they think about the Taft-Hartley Act and to urge legal, hindrance, subject only to libel restraints...

Why should a bride promise to love and cherish when the husband isn't worth it?

Why should a bride promise to love and cherish when the husband isn't worth it? Young lady, marriage is loving the unlovely and cherishing a no-good bum—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Murray case should result in a final, lucid construction of Section 304. It ought to divert the act of any threat against freedom of the press to declare this part of the Taft-Hartley Law unconstitutional...

South Carolina retains the mocking bird, described as "an expression of the lovable softness of our women and the pugnaciousness of our men," as its State bird, a move to suppress the Carolina "Pie-Dee" worn having failed to obtain legislative approval—Shelby Daily Star.

Our 'Hidden' Taxes

THAT so few people protest against certain Governmental spending programs, in my opinion, that they do not realize how much in taxes is being taken from them. Weekly income and security tax deductions; admission, sales and excise taxes; and the deceptive "hidden" taxes do not register their magnitude when collected little by little...

Table with columns: Expenditures, Non Tax, Tax, Total. Rows include Withholding tax, Security tax, Income tax, Restaurant meals, etc.

Hidden taxes represent all taxes paid business which inevitably wind up in selling prices, and about 75 per cent of the cost of things they buy. And as the price of goods rises, the cost of things they buy rises 75 per cent...

Drew Pearson's Friends Move To Block Probe Of Thomas

BEHIND the move to shift the grain-spectator probe from the Senate Appropriations Committee to the Senate Expenditures Committee is a strong backseat attempt to divert the public's attention from the scandalous conduct of Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma...

During a recent closed-door Appropriations Committee meeting, Thomas bluntly demanded of Senator Ferguson of Michigan that he be named as a member of this committee...

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Army Violates Law

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