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Boss Crump On His Way Out

DOSS ED CRUMP's defeat in the Ten-material relation or several counts. It was the Memphis machine ruler's worst fruibbing in twenty years and more and it stands as one of the most heartening rictories for the forces of progressivism and lean government anywhere in the Union

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Kefauver as the Jack-the-giant-killer of the Tennessee reform. In the Senatorial primary race, Rep. Kefauver was pitted against two old-line pol-liticians — Senator Tom Stewart, the In-umbent seeking re-election, and Judge John A. Mitchell. Stewart had been a Crump man until this campaign statted, when the Memphis boss shifted his favor

regimentation and demagoguery have long been dominant. Through ten years in the House of Representatives, Kefauver has shown himself to be a Democratic liberal in the best gouthern and American tradi-tions. His imgressive performance in tak-ing Crump's measure marks him as a man to watch in Washington.

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A striking feature of the Kefauser victory is the broad range of the movement he led. His progressivism brought him important aupport not only from labor, circles but from all classes of the population. One of his major allies was a committee of business and professional men in Crump's own Memphis, which gave the most speciacular show of political independence that bossridden city has seen in a long time.

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Crump personally accepted the challenge
of Kefauver's liberalism. In addition to
using all the old machine devices to line
up the vote, the Boas conducted a violent
propagands campaign against the youthful challenger, using both the radio and
newspaper advertisements. His weapon was
an attempted amear of Kefauver is a an
ideological companion of Rep. Viti Marcantonio, the New York radical.
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At one stage in this contest, the Boss proposed that a commission of citizens be appointed to determine the truth of his-charges, with the provision that the loser pick up his hat and leave Tennesses. Rep. Kefauver left the verdict up to the voters. They have decided overwhelmingly for Kefauver and progressive Democracy, and the results indicate that the day may not be far off when Mr. Crump finally puts on that hat and departs.

Two Sides Of 'Appeasement'

WE are being warned on all sides to be-negotiations between Boyets. Russia and the western powers but the signs grow that "appeasement" of Stalin is what's coming. There are authoritative indications that the Western envolva have proposed a gen-eral diplomatic conference to decide all the problems of Europea and that proposal about represents an important estate. And there is the problems of the proposal power is all the problems of the proposal control to the proposal and prin-tant were aking only a few weeks ago. Such that were aking only a few weeks ago. Such

represents an important retreat from the position which the United States and Brittain were taking only a few weeks ago. Such a conference would not have been advanced by the West if there had been no expectation of an agreement of some kind, and any settlement at all will entail substanlial concessions to Moscow.

At the very least, the Allies will have to abandon that plan to create a buffer state against Russia in Western Germany in exthange for Bordst agreement to lift, that hockade on the Allied sectors of BritinAs a matter of face, the Allies will have to a substantial and the sectors of Britintone of the Company of the Company of the Company of the Company which has been exploited and intensified by the Soviet blockade in Berlin. That program innot be reviewed in any sent, but the Allies need an agreement with Russia in order to preserve their preactors foothold in the German to out of the Company work to the Allies need an agreement with Russia in order to preserve their preactors foothold in the German or deferming outrolled by Russia.

unicasis there is an amicable settlement the Berlin crisis, the Allies cannot much ngper hold their sectors in the German pital without feaorting to force and our propean Allies have balked at such a lilitary showdown.

Activities to insisting that the Western power's drop their plan to partition Germany, the Russians also are demanding a voice in the Rustin as the price of a settlement. If Russia wins both points it will have frustrated the program by which the Western powers hoped to seal the door to Western Europe against Soviet influence. In return, Russia will have to make some concessions of her own but in view of her bargaining position it is impossible to make this an even exchange.

America now has joined in steps for a settlement after an attempted a how of force, directed by the United States and Britain, failed dismally because France and other continental European nations backed down before the war "threat in the Berlin-risis." In other owners, and the sense clear that another American move for a "thow of force" at this juncture would produce only more disturbance in the Allied camp.

In the circumstances, there is only one course open, to the Western diplomats and that is the course they have taken. Buse they are faced with the necessity of reaching some compromise with Russia in Oermany, wisdom dictates that they drive for

they are faced with the necessity of reaching some compromise with Russia in Germany, wisdom dictates that they drive for an over-all European settlement. In that way they can take advantage of situations outside Germany where they hold a better bargaining position than the Russians. This move longard—an end of the "coold war" comes at a time when the world seems little prepared for peace, but there is a chance that reason and diplomacy may prevail because the nations are even less prepared for war.

Labor And Culture Tangle

WE femember seeing one Saturday aft-ernoon a meek, midlle-aged little man come into a local radio station, smile and bow to the employees there and disappear into an empty studio from which we could hear a loud-speaker airing a duet between a Wagnerian seprano and a tenor who was probably Lauritz, Melchior.

It was explained to us that this little men—his name unknown—came each week to the studio to listen to the Saturday matinee of the Metropolitan Opera.

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The station will no doubt, miss the little man this Winter and the little man is equally likely to miss the Met. The Metropolitan Opera Association's board of directors, unable to come to an agreement with three of twelve unions involved in the presentation of the Association's music, has declared that there will be no Metropolitan Opera this season (1945-1949). For 65 years the Metropolitan Opera has been many things to many people: to young singers in Podunk it's been a dreamed-of goal, to millions of art-lovers in the provinces it has been (through radio) the one cultural experience of their week, and to millions more it has been just a mystery ("Why do they want to screech like that?"). Only twice before in its history has the

("Why do they want to screen like that.").
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Met closed its doors. Once it was a fire
(1892) and then financial troubles (1897).
It may yet remain open for the '43-'49 season. The regular season never gets under
way until November or December and that
leaves many months more for discussions
and nesotiations.

aux negotiations. We won't attempt to determine whether the Met's board of directors is trying to "bluft" the unions, hoping that public opinion will force the musicians, stage-hands and contuniers to sign the Met contract or loss face.

The musicians' union (AFL) has with-drawn its demand for a wage increase but maintained its request for old-age insur-ance and unemployment benefits for its members. We are not familiar with the Mc's negotations with the stage hands and costumers, the other two unions who have retired to sit pa contract.

costumers, the other two unions who have refused to alga a contract. It may be that the unions are relying on public opinion to get more money from the Association through insurance and other benefits. We do not know, Me do know, however, that the Ment must close its doors, that in this paried of prosperity there is enough noney to support this keystone in American culture.

Justice For Dixiecrats

DAVID CLARK'S States' Rights Democrate say they will carry their flight to the State Supreme Court in an effort to override the State Supreme Court in an effort to override the State Board of Elections, which this week refused to give the Dixierral Fresidential candidates a place on the North Carolina ballot. We hope they proceed with their appeal for we must admit to some regret over the failure of the States' Righters to qualify for a place on the ballot under the rules of our election. It isn't only that we feel sorry for the Tar Heel Dixierrats who cannot vote for their candidates. Thurmond and Wright, unless the 65urt reverses the board. We are also thinking of all those good Tar Heels who will be deprived of the pleasure of voting against the Dixiecrats.

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A drug firm claims discovery of a new pill to relieve fear, nervous tension and anxiety. Handy for the first of the month and for the feeling that something has dropped around the ankles. —St. Louis Globe-Democret.

'It's Perfectly Fair-You Can Bite Him Right Back'



Editors' Roundtable

Inflation: - What To Do?

DITORS. In large majority, oppose direct infla-tion controls, selective or over-all, as unwork-sis in pacestime and determent to production. A large majority favor a brake on purchasing power through bank and consumer credit controls, but a minority of control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the minority of control of the control of the minority of the control of the control of the minority of the control of the control of the trequired long-range level of productive capacity de-pends, in large part, on requirement trends for ga-armament and European Recovery Ald. (This off-complex in large than the complex in large complex inflation questions malory points of whole complex inflation questions malory points of whole complex

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-Edited by JAMES GALLOWAY.

People's Platform

Shortage Of Religious Men

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Joseph & Stewart Alsop

Sense About Security

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APPROACH SUGGESTED

DeWitt Mackenzie

Hope In Palestine

Thomas' Influence Kept Soldier At Home Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

HERE is some more Summer reading for Congressions.

J Parnell Thomas, head of the Un-American Activities Committee.

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Watching Rep. Thomas

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Shortly after performing this favor for the Kimmel family, Congressman Thomas attempted to cash in on it.

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