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BYRNES THE REALIST

SOUTH CAROLINA'S James F. Byrnes has been known among public men long enough to know them well. Any rosy idealism he had as a young man has been pretty thoroughly shattered by the realities of politics.

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Kidnappers

A Leader Needed

BEFORE the present "government" of Premier Franco was formed, Franco himself was forced to govern Madrid with a few hundred men.

People's Platform

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We Are Living Longer

SENILITY—A Medical Problem

THE problem of our aging society is a medical one. It is a problem created by the progress of medicine and the discovery of the cause of senility.

What's Senility?

TOWARD the seventies, man becomes shorter through greater curvature of the spinal column, flattening of the pelvis, depression of the head.

Embarrassing Moment

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The Problem Bluntly Stated

DR. HOWARD A. RUSK, professor and chairman of the Department of Health and Physical Education at New York University College of Medicine expressed this necessity bluntly in the October issue of the American Journal of Psychiatry.

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Draw Pearson's Merry-Go-Round McCarran Gives Franco Some Advice