

THE DEMOCRATS ARE LOOKING SOUTHWARD

THE STORY read well, and seemed plausible enough on the surface. The Truman administration, it said, was so pleased over its recent "unity" meeting in Denver, Colorado, that it was thinking of staging a party rally to bring the Mason & Dixon line. The purpose—to bring rebellious Southern Democrats back into the fold before the 1952 elections.

has not measured up to the high and exacting standards of the Presidency, despite his numerous acts of courage and decision in international affairs. It also reflects a new awareness that the Republican Party line on foreign policy offers little comfort for the international-minded South.

NICE GOING, MR. PRESIDENT

MR. TRUMAN has promoted Judge Harold R. Medina and former Assistant District Attorney Thomas F. Murphy as judges in the Federal judiciary. The appointments rank with the best the President has ever made.

dina to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals (New York). He will add stature to that important court.

MUD FLAPS FOR TRUCKS

ONE of the most annoying experiences of the motorist—and a hazardous one, to boot—is having his windshield obscured by mud and slush churned up by vehicles in front of him. And the big trucks with their rear wheels set far back are the worst offenders.

can do nothing save drop back so far behind the truck that the spray doesn't reach him. And then his chances of ever passing the truck are limited to long stretches of road where vision is unobscured.

E PLURIBUS UNUM

THE mass of publicity that regularly piles up on an editor's desk, there is an occasional gem that catches the eye of the editor who proceeds to read it in spite of his dislike of mimeographed "hand-outs."

We read on further and learned that the *Cour des Lions* is named for the lions kept as pets for Charles The Wise's half-son, known as Charles the Silly. The Street of the Bad Boys got its name from a band of assassins who murdered a famous soldier, Olivier de Clisson.

FROM THE Baltimore Evening Sun

A SILLY TARIFF IS WRITTEN OFF

THE signing by President Truman of a bill to suspend the copper import duty of 3 cents a pound on one of the sillier imposts on the tariff lists.

With the red metal bringing around 30 cents a pound, working even low-grade copper is now a profitable proposition. The protectionist argument just doesn't stand up under current conditions.

The Crowd's Starting To Thin Out



Stewart Alsop

U. S. Korean War Terms Fixed

IT may be that Secretary of Defense George Marshall's sudden, unannounced flight to Tokyo and Korea has no political significance at all. This is the official line and official will burgle from it.

Conviction Of Top Commies Doesn't Herald Big Purge

By JAMES MARLOW

THE GOVERNMENT now has a big stick which makes leadership in crime against party a hazardous occupation.

TV Viewers Nearing The End Of A Free-For-Nothing Era

By ROBERT C. RUARK

WENT to a good ball game on a recent Sunday afternoon and noticed you could have shot off the fabled cannon with minute chance of missing a spectator.

Quote, Unquote

So far our candidate for dumbest man of the year is the fellow who held up a carload of Florida tourists on the way home—Starville (Miss. News).

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

BIG, balding Louey Johnson has taken his demise as Secretary of Defense with far better grace than most men would.

Lobbying Under The Dome

THEBERRY plenty of lobbying going on in the cocktail saloons of Washington. However, you will often find the lobbyists are able to influence Congressmen right under the Capitol Dome in the private dining room of the House of Representatives.

The stock argument put forward by those who favored continuing the duty has always been that domestic producers could not com-

pet with "cheap foreign ones." One reason for this, of course, is that our domestic copper reserves are a largely marginal in character.

gated, however, had they known that their genetic colleague from Alabama and his four children have a large chunk of stock in the Mobile Paper Co. and that they had acquired it in the same manner.