

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSO

IF THE PRESIDENT decides to run again, one thing is clear. The great issues will fade into the background while such problems as the quality of the President's friends will occupy the foreground of the campaign news.

These traits fade in and out of the public mind. So is the Alien Property Office (although this investigation is likely to be a trifle interesting since the head of the office, Harold Baynton, is actually an appointee of the chief investigator, Senator Pat McCarran.)

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THE GREAT REPUBLICAN DEBATE

IN REPEATING his call for a fortress America Herbert Hoover has called for another foreign policy re-examination, a continuation of the Great Debate.

In one extreme corner we have Mr. Hoover, who would concentrate on the defense of the Western Hemisphere (that does not tell you he believes South America, most of it farther from the U. S. geographically and ideologically than Western Europe, is part of free-world's best stronghold while Europe is not.)

As to Europe, he would supply munitions, co-operate with Britain in a military and naval way, and withdraw our ground troops, leaving only our air bases in Europe.

He would concentrate on air and sea power for world-wide policing, thus bringing and keeping the boys home. In this connection it is interesting to note that Hoover circles, General MacArthur and Eisenhower, have stressed the fallacy of excluding U. S. ground troops from our international commitments. An General MacArthur put it:

"I believe that it is the gravest possible mistake in the use of armed forces to create a nation to try to dry the lines of demarcation between ground troops, air troops and Navy troops. They are an integrated team."

At the other extreme we have Governor Dewey, whose international plans are more ambitious than any ever pronounced by President Truman. He would create a vast Pacific alliance, which would immediately pull Spain and Yugoslavia into the Atlantic Pact, give more aid to Chiang Kai-shek, create more American divisions, planes and tanks and damn the coast.

Hoover and Dewey are poles apart, and Senator Taft has tried most of the ground between them.

THE SUPREME COURT SHOWS ITS HAND

THE ONLY deduction we can make from yesterday's opinion in the Clarendon County (S. C.) case is that the Supreme Court will uphold segregation in the public schools, provided facilities for Negro children are equal to those for white children.

The Supreme Court's opinion was an appeal by the plaintiffs from a June 21, 1951, decision by a special Federal Court. That decision found as a fact that Negro schools in Clarendon County were inferior, and held: Authorities of the state should provide equal facilities for Negro school children;

2. When equal facilities are provided, the requirements of the 14th Amendment will be met.

The special court told Clarendon County officials that segregation would not be unconstitutional if, within a reasonable time, they would report prompt action toward providing admittedly inferior Negro school facilities up to the level of the white schools. A six-months' time limit was set for the report.

At the end of that time, Clarendon County authorities made a report showing substantial progress. The special court, however, delayed further action on the report because an appeal had been taken and was pending before the Supreme Court opinion set aside temporarily the 1951 decision of the special court. It did so on the grounds that the special court had not yet acted on the progress report.

The Supreme Court opinion should have the benefit of the special court's views on the additional facts brought out in the report. Yesterday's opinion forces the special court to examine the progress report and take some action on it. Presumably the special court may decide that facilities have been

Like Hoover, he would rely on air and sea power. Taft reluctantly favored sending troops and aid to Europe, but not reluctantly in being against the Atlantic Pact. Dewey would move swiftly to counter any aggression, while Taft continues to believe action in Korea should have waited on debate and approval by Congress. He believes our Government invites the invasion of Korea by the weakness of its policy... Its decision to withdraw all troops from Korea... But the strength of our policy of sending arms to Europe is found "more likely to incite the Russians to war than it is to deter them."

Thus in Reluctant Robert Taft's book a strong policy encourages Communist aggression, a strong policy encourages Communist aggression, but still the Russians don't come. Senator Taft's potential as a candidate, for while the Dewey and Hoover schools are firm in their stands Senator Taft has been over the road and has lately said some thing sometimes which every voter will agree with.

There are bifurcations of these things within the GOP. Ex-Ambassador Kennedy would pull in our horns and guns even more closely than would Mr. Hoover, returning to complete isolationism. MacArthur, probably more than any of the others, has emphasized that Asia needs strength as well as guns, a viewpoint which has received scant attention from Hoover and Taft. While most of them have at least given lip service to the idea of European Union, General Eisenhower has been a few steps ahead of both President Truman and Secretary of State Acheson, emphasizing the benefits to the U. S. which would result from a strong and united Europe.

This the new Great Debate, although its Republican principals may consider it a national issue, seems now to be a session for a common GOP position. And the breach is wide indeed.

LETTERS SHOULD BE BRIEF

Letters should be brief, written on one side of the paper. The writer's name must be signed, but may be withheld from publication in the discretion of the Editor. The News reserves the right to condense.

THE NEED FOR TWO PARTIES

WHEN any political party stays in office too long, the party machine bosses start telling the office holders what to do. This is not good for the people who support the government and pay the taxes. Every office holder should listen to the people and not to the party bosses. This is hardly possible when any given party stays in office too long.

In other words, why have more than one party if the voters are going to use only one party all the time? When the people let the politicians know that they are likely to change over to the other party, you will have a better run government.

There is a tendency in certain sections of this country to keep one party in power because, at one time, it was best for them. This is not true that a person running for office knows he will be elected, it is coming close to what we call "come-munism."

After reading your editorial in the News of Jan. 23, I am just about convinced that your paper is better than the editorials in the News. I refer to your article "An Old and Familiar Refrain." It was nice of you to write it, especially after your paper has been so full of attacks on the Mason-Dixon line as it is, and a large percentage of your readers being Democrats. I just have to say to you that if you all are convinced that your readers need General Eisenhower for their next President, and you come out and say so, then I say you are serving your subscribers faithfully.

ROBERT C. BOYD SR.

CALLING ALL WOMEN

I AM taking the liberty of writing to commend Erwin D. Canham, editor of the Christian Science Monitor, for his article in the January Ladies Home Journal on the subject "It is time women took direct action in politics." This is a subject which should be of vital interest and importance as I see it, from several standpoints, and I most heartily agree with Mr. Canham as this has been one of my main ideas for several years.

Granting that we were all created equal as to rights and liberty, and not only because women were at long last granted the vote, nor because women own 70 per cent of the wealth of the United States, but because we should be a more interested citizenry and help with our voices and our hands in so many matters pertaining to good government and good citizenship by seeking to maintain the proper ethics relating to our Government, Federal and State and local.

People's Platform

ever before, on account of prevailing conditions all over our country, and work and vote for men we know are God-fearing men, men whom we know are efficient and who stand for the right, not variables in their decisions of right and wrong, not politicians who are keen and many unprincipled in their way of doing things.

We need men of honesty of purpose, rather than men who follow what has been the political trend or custom for years of favoritism among friends. Women have been rather awoken in some instances to taking part in politics, other than voting, on account of its seeming corruption, thinking it a man's job. The men have been rather dubious and of job. The men have been rather surprised by women. One cannot blame them (the women), but I do feel that the time has come when they should really exert themselves and awaken to what is a most important part of their responsibilities and help to clean house.

We need efficiency, and to get it we should go after it, not roughshod over our antagonists, but through guidance and hard work. If the women of this country will only make up their minds to enter the political arena to a greater extent and overcome their indifference toward the political situation they could work more satisfactorily as never before. If for no other reason than to advocate and make concentrated efforts for our own best interests. Women should be interested in our one dignified Congress, as well as in our campaigns in different states. These indignities are a stretch in the noses of our good people, and they try in their sense the class of men who have represented us in our Congress and from which we would reverently ask the good Lord to deliver us in the future.

It is most evident there is much to be done and the women should get into a more intensive as well as a more extensive participation.

MATTIE BLOODWORTH

PUBLICITY NEEDED

WOULD it not be more in keeping with the supposed spirit and intent of the old age benefit law to take it out of politics as nearly as possible and require a civil service exam and bond of those who administer it?

I have heard it rumored that certain persons who don't help more than they get are getting a share of it. Why not publish the names of all those who receive it each month along with the amount received by each one? This would be a most interesting and useful thing to the disposition of the money from Federal, State and County Government.

I think it would make interesting reading. Don't you?

J. G. PHILLIPS

DREW PEARSON'S TRUMAN PUTS SLEUTHS ON PEARSON TRAIL

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Editors note—Drew Pearson's column today takes the form of a letter to his daughter, Mrs. George L. Arnold, of Los Angeles, Calif.) Dear Daughter,

THE house has seemed very empty ever since you kids have left. I suppose I shouldn't call you kids anymore because you've grown up. I suppose you're now with two sons of your own. But anyway it's been lonesome since you left. We packed up the electric train and put it in the attic till next Christmas. I hope you'll be back, and when you do I'll be able to operate it almost as much as his grandfather.

KEFAUVER WILL TEST, PERHAPS PROVE, TV'S POLITICAL VALUE

BY ROBERT C. RUARK

THE COONSKIN-cap kid, who also has his act on the road that his name is kept in the kitchen of the Kefauver crime commission road show, got heavy publicity in the hearing on the American Broadcasting Company signed up the hearings for the TV audience.

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Understand we do not knock the Senator's legislative behavior since he whipped the Crump machine in Tennessee and came out of the state jail. He says, "My committees were neat but gaudy, and it was not until he joined the vigilantes

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FOR A BETTER CITY AND COUNTRY

WHEN the Mecklenburg County Commission approved the appointment of a County Planning Board yesterday, they set in motion what may well be one of the most important projects of the decade.

Long overdue and desperately needed, proper planning and zoning of the county area is a promise of a better city and a better development of the whole Mecklenburg metropolitan area, avoiding the losses in human and property values that come from haphazard, unplanned, congested growth.

The Commission's starting point was to plan with the right viewpoint. They know that planning and zoning must have the full support of the people to be effective. And they are planning to launch a public education drive to tell the people just what is proposed and why.

From the City Planning Board and the Mecklenburg Commissioners shown at yesterday's joint session holds promise of rich dividends in the future. This is a joint venture, from which residents of both City and County stand to benefit. Only when working together can the common objective be attained.

It has always been interesting to us to see public groups and public governing bodies talk the public just as little as possible and to promote legislation making it possible for other "Strip Towns" to grow.

Defense will never be anything but colossal expense, but something can be done to keep it from being exorbitantly so—New York Herald Tribune.

Two thieves sang harmony while robbing an Atlanta store. Just a snatch of a song—Fort Myers (Fla.) News-Press.

We don't say there is one law for the rich and another for the poor, but there are certainly different income tax brackets—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

Lucky Strikes a day, and every morning the American Tobacco Co. hands Uncle Sam a check for \$800,000, as its daily cigarette tax.

On top of this, Jim McEwen, assistant attorney general in charge of the Justice Department's Crime Branch, said the FBI contact some men who once worked for me and appealed to them to disclose my news sources. Naturally they didn't. They didn't know my news sources. I have revealed 'em if they did.

However, I'm still out of jail, and if anyone has detected any pulling of punches as a result of all this, I hope my name will be the first to be called.

Meanwhile, I went down to Reidsville, N. C., last week, to the only town where I was supposed to have spent some time in jail—some sort of interim in a Siberian jail as the guest of the Soviet.

I don't know whether it's because a criminal always returns to the scene of a crime when he's out of jail, or because Reidsville wanted to give their most famous alleged jailbird a home-coming reception. But anyway I went down North Carolina and had a wonderful time.

Both At Reidsville

P. W. GLIEWERZ, the attorney who defended me against the charge of taking a sponge bath in the Southern Railroad yards at At. Reidsville, just out of high school, introduced me to the Reidsville Chamber of Commerce where I spoke in the evening, and we had quite a time.

A lot of things have changed about Reidsville since that first memorable occasion when I was there. And I guess a lot of things have changed about the place since I was out of high school, and one ever dreamed I would become the bete noir of certain politicians, least of all myself.

Reidsville is a small country village then, and its chief industry was Red Jay and Black Edge chewing tobacco. Now that same tobacco factory turns out 100 million