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Very Interesting And Educational

Patronage Powers And Dewey's Iron Hand Lined Up Like Votes

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

As these words are written, it is the full before the storm or rather the full before the decisive... This is not a bad time to reflect on the peculiar factors which influence the Dewey decision...

Take, for example, patronage. Senator Robert A. Taft said that one of his worst handicaps was the opposition of the Republican governor... The problem was solved when Dewey, with great singlemindedness in the case he sought for so avidly, agreed to force his normal power over Pennsylvania appointments...

There was substantial sentiment for Senator Taft among the delegates in the New York City election. Particularly in New York City, which is not an apparent Dewey machine. The Taft forces hoped to pick up as many as 20 votes in New York City...

At the first Chicago meeting of the state delegation, Governor Dewey contented himself with reminding the delegates that he would be governor for two and a half more years...

He pointed out to them exactly how many jobs had been allocated to each of their districts. He did not trouble to point out that their friends, co-workers or relatives, because they knew this already...

Again, there is the case of Governor S. F. Fine, Pennsylvania's first Democrat in 1942. Dewey's friends and is now his enemy, was almost the first man on the firing line for Gov. Dwight D. Eisenhower...

These little realities of convention politics have been chosen from the Eisenhower side. Since these reporters were the first to see the Eisenhower side, we have attempted by the Taft forces it is only fair to note that both sides have been chosen...

Gerrymandering Continues To Be 'An Old American Custom'

By Congressional Quarterly WASHINGTON Nowadays a gerrymandered district generally is considered to be one in which the principles of compactness, homogeneity of popular interests and equality of population have been violated for political advantage...

The new 12th district in Kings County, New York, created by the state legislature in 1951, is the most publicized of modern gerrymanders. It is a narrow, winding district about 7.5 miles long bisecting the city of Brooklyn...

In closing I have one request to make: Let's be fair about this thing, as the parks are the property of the taxpayer of this city. Let's put the matter of whether model planes are allowed to fly in the parks to a vote of the taxpayers...

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EISENHOWER CRUSADE GAINS MOMENTUM

WHEN last night's session of the Republican National Convention dragged to a close shortly before 2 A.M. today several things were apparent. 1. General Eisenhower is gaining strength rapidly as a candidate, now seems certain to lead the field on the first ballot...

2. Taft strategy in forcing showdown strategy. The rules change matter and the Georgia delegation dispute last night backfired; and revealed the existence of a hard core of anti-Taft sentiment that may run as high as 650 votes... 3. The big states, with the exception of Ohio and Illinois, lean heavily to Eisenhower...

LOTS OF POWER IN THE LEFT WING

FOUR years ago the Progressive Party nominated for its Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates a former Vice-President, Henry Wallace, and a Senator, Glen Taylor. It went on to poll over a million votes, about half of them in New York...

Very few of these homeless voters would feel comfortable in the Republican Party. The great majority will vote Democratic, particularly if the Democrats take a strong lead for civil rights and other Fair Deal measures...

Here again is an omen for the Republicans. As the present Administration moves left to function in the Democratic mode, Democrats will desert their traditional party in favor of the GOP, if it nominates that one Republican, General Eisenhower...

This fact is of considerable importance to both major parties. The million plus Progressives of 1948 will not transfer to the Socialist Party since Norman Thomas ceased his

FROM HISS TO HOOVER CARTS

HAVING no applause meter, we cannot scientifically evaluate the audience reaction to the various cliches, bromides and shibboleths emanating from the Chicago stockyard these days. It is, however, interesting to note the phrases speakers rely on to arouse their listeners...

Of all the speakers who have appeared at the Senate Hearing of Missouri gets our vote for the most imaginative orator. Scorning the usual platitudes, he substituted "yo-yo war" for "Truman's police action," said the Administration had "acute bilionitis," and "the atomic bomb" for "the hydrogen bomb"...

Well, they might as well lay it on thick, especially Mr. Hoover. In two weeks the Democrats will be deriding the "Hoover cats."

From The Christian Science Monitor WELL, DOES A CURVE CURVE?

A NEW and awesome electronic calculator says a common baseball, of the shape baseballs are supposed to be, weighing what official baseballs are supposed to weigh, projected at the speed and "sew" shall sweep the "slate clean" are usually good for moderate applause...

Uncle Joe Stalin had best play it easy with those Swedes. It would be wise for him to remember he can't bully them the way he pushes Americans around—Sorenson (G.) urges Americans.

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People's Platform

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Today the very quiet, different no entertainment for the general public, no parades and very few sports events to speak of and those that do exist will all cost you a pretty penny if you die on the Fourth of July, also—several hundred people. Folk are drawn to far away places...

Charlotte, the so-called Queen City of the South, the city which likes to boast it is the birthplace of independence is the worst offender of all. Charlotte has adequate entertainment of all sizes, and on holidays almost none at all. And to make matters worse, last year with the cooperation of the Park & Recreation Committee...

I make this statement because the ban on the model airplane circus was not the demand of the majority of the people but a select few who claimed the noise bothered them. Maybe they have ears like I am sure they would have had the city stop all trains, both Diesel and steam...

Then there are the night baseball games in the parks. Long of course the cheering and shouting of the fans doesn't bother them, or the public address system, or the square dances and flying model planes which take a couple of nights a week. It might just be possible that if these select few would see a doctor about being fonder deaf before they appear at a trip to Tony's...

I feel sure these people did not stop to consider the damage they were doing to the city and its young people and to themselves in the city where juvenile delinquency is an epidemic...

This plan required approximately two years of spare time to build and most likely will be blown away by a steamroller, but if you think of all the work which was involved is too great.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

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