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EISENHOWER'S OPPORTUNITY

In 1934 only five Republican Senators and two Republican Representatives supported the Act, with but five Democratic Senators, 11 Democratic Representatives opposed. In 1937 and in 1940 not a single Republican Senator, and but two (in 1937) and five (in 1940) GOP Representatives supported, the Act, which continued to have almost unanimous Democratic support.

By 1943 the Act received; the vote of a majority of the Republicans opposed. Senators approved it, and in 1949 the Republicans were about evenly divided for and against the Act, with the Democrats as usual supporting it.

porting it.

But the GOP still has doubts about decreased tariffs (except for the other fellow).

Here's what the 1952 platform says:

"We favor the expansion of mutually advantageous world trade. To further this objective we shall press for the elimination of discriminatory practices against time of the elimination of discriminatory practices against time of the elimination of the eliminatio

of Virginia, or vice versa, that doubt was re-solved by Tuesday's record-breaking primary election Against the challenge of the agile, determined Francis Pickens Miller, Senator Byrd ran up a better than three to two ma-

fority. That he did so in a primary with a

total vote of nearly 350,000 belies, to some extent, the oft-heard charge that the Byrd machine wins by keeping the vote small.

Communist bloc. Not a word about the dis-criminatory "Buy Mmerican" laws. Not a word about our unlateral violation of the General Agreement on Tariffs & Trade by slapping quotas on imports of cheese and milk, or our, refusal to join the International Trade Organization.

The Administration, realizing that trade is

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The Administration, realizing that trade is a two-way street, that permitting foreign nations access to the dollar market will decrease the amount necessary for foreign and, has a better record in favor of competitive free enterprise on this point than does the Republican Pass a candidate who not only its well-briefed on the problems of Atlantic trade. He have a candidate who not only its well-briefed on the problems of Atlantic trade. He have a candidate who not only its well-briefed on the problems of Atlantic trade. He have been trade that most Democrats. Learning the same trade that most Democrats. Learning the same trade that the same trade trade than most Democrats. Exceptions which also the same trade trade than most Democrats. Sundon speech last favor. Which "Psyramid every countries for the same trade of the same trade agreements, multi-lateral cartels, local shortages and economic monstrussites."

"Free men, facing the specter of polity."

"Free men, facing the specter of political bondage, are crippled by artificial bonds that they themselves have forged, and they alone can loosed. Here is a task to challenge the efforts of the wisest diplomats, the best economists, the most brilliant diplomats."

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General Eisenhower can, if he so chooses, answer 'effectively a question which apparently has the Democrats stumped. The President said Sunday that the U. S. has not thoroughly thought throoth Jis insistence that the free world not trade with fron Curtain countries. "But," he asked. "what can we suggest to .eplace it?"

We can replace it with a vast free world free market. We can loose those artificial bonds which free men themselves have forged, thus increasing our imports while making West European trade with the Communist bloc unnecessary. We can thus increase the purchasing ability of other free nations, which can then buy more of our products.

A Healthier Community

City Health Department Work Shows Up In Statistical Record

By VIC REINEMER Associate Editor. The New

(Second of a three-article series on the Charlotte Health De-

VITAL Statistics is truly an apt title for one of the sx major services of Charlotte's Meals began to the sx major services of Charlotte's Meals began to the sx major services of Charlotte's Young Workman, checks city and county birth and death certificates, indexes and classifies the information obtained from them. These statistics show what has been done and what needs health. They are also useful to private organizations, such to private organizations.

Births, deaths, stillbirths, in-fant deaths and puerperal (child-birth; deaths, with rates. Deaths by cause race and

Total deaths by cause and age. Deaths and death rates for

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Not work of other divisions.

Next MORTALES shows that infant mortality is high in our Negro community (\$42 per 1,000 hive births, as compared to 259 per 1,000, live births, in the white community.) Other statistics per 1,000 hive births in the white community.) Other statistics community. Other statistics community. Other statistics community of the white community. Sometimes be births in Charlotte are caused oby prematurity. Sometimes babies are premature despite the finest medical state of the case of the community of the community. The community of the community of the community of the case of the community of the community

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The nurses also staff the 13
well bably stations. These are
opened a few hours each week,
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of rotation the nurses work in
the clinics and well bably stations as well as in the field.

Last year the nurses made
over 30,000 home visits. School

That's John Douglas Cook, New Staff, Pioto by Ton Franklin Studies ing weighed by one of Charlotte's Health Department nurses, Mrs. Esther G. Henry. His lather, H. E. Cook Jr., and, sister Younne are looking on in their Fredmont Courts home. Clearlotte in on one work home that there is but one of the many jobs of Charlotte's 34 public health nurses. visitation is another important part of the nurses' work. In 1851 they made over 6,000 individual inspections, and their advice was instrumental in many of the over 4,000 corrections made — teeth filled, glasses fitted, adenoids re-moved.

filled, glasses fitted, acenous removed. Control of tuberculosis and wenerael disease occupies much of the attention of the Communicable Disease Control division, under Dr. H. H. Henry. TB continues to be one of Charlotte-tunes to me of Charlotte-tunes tunes to the charlotte-tune tunes tunes to the charlotte-tune tunes tunes to the charlotte-tune tunes tun NATIONAL RATING
Just how does our Health Department rate professionally, and what needs to be done in the field of community health?
One way of determining its aring professionally is to conditionally on the community of the co

dices' compiled by the American Public Health Association every two years.

Various local health departments aren't individually rated, the property of the pr

him or her to be treated.

Persons taking VD treatment
often give information leading to
detection of other infected persons. The two VD inspectors locate cases, as do nurses Anout
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Increased use of penicillin during the past few years has mark-edly decreased the incidence of the property of the p etc.
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DIFFICULT TASK
The most important—and difficult—part of the veneral disease control program—according
to Dr. Henry is finding the infected persons and getting them
treated. The department can require a suspect, once found to
take tests, and if the tests show
the person diseased, require
him or her to be treated.

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Adlai Stevenson Fades Out As Backers Give Up Hopes

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

THE movement to draft Gov.

Adlai Steragoo'de Illinois for dead—at leak for the first few ballots of the opcoming convention. As of today, in Yact. Stevenson is being connierd Tight not of the powerful of the connier of the c

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Ike Needs Aid Of Regulars In Hard Campaigning Ahead

By MARQUIS CHILDS

GHICAGO

Quite apart from the tough political maneuvering that contributed to the outcome, there were two impressive reasons why Generate two impressive reasons why Generate Republican nomination of or President.

First, every valid indicator showed that Eisenhower had a wide following among independent work of the property and the property of the

that party.

Second, Eisenhower was the spokesman for American responsibility in the world through a system of collective security. This seems to most Americans a realistic approach to the threat of Communist aggression. Moreover, Eisenhower has been a vital part of CONFLICT IN SIGHT

CUNFLICT IN SIGHT
But indicators may show one
thing in May and June and something quite different in November.
The Eisenhower campaign must be
skilffully organized from the top,
with a minimum of internal conflict, if the momentum that
brought the nomination is not to
be slowed.

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One of the angry charges heard during the convention was that the He supporters were mere the the supporters were more to the hoopla of a convention every four series. But they were not on the sink line through the were holding that for the capital wavers holding that for the capital way to the convention leads some support to this charge. Herbert Brownell Jr., who was the brain hot the convention leads some support to this charge. Herbert Brownell Jr., who was the brain hot provided the convention leads some support to this charge.

and his public.

To put it another way, they must work on the method and the mainer but not on the content of the campaign. Here Eisenhower must be his even general, setting his own bold line. A BIG ASSIGNMENT

A BIG ASSIGNMENT is a large assignment that be a large assignment that be the simple directions that goes into the will find nothing like the simple directions that goes into the planning of a military campaign, in military planning the chain of the command designates responsibility on the planning of a military campaign, in military planning the chain of the command designates the chain that planning of the pl

Harriman Develops Into Strong Candidate

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

PIJE most surprising of all the candidates in the Demo-eratic stable is William Averell Harriman. former pole player, millionaire stockholder of the Union Pacific Railroad, ex-Ambassador to England and Russia, and Mu-tala Securit's Administrator. The Administrator is a security of the Company of the Com

nation.

Ex-Congressman John Carroll of Denver dropped into the White House the other day to tell the President how Harriman had come out to Colorado with all the stacked against him, but did such a terrific job that de

Highbinder Father

PROBABLY the most surprised of all at the emergence of Averell Harriman as a crusading, liberal would be his father, one of the toughest highbinders even to milk the stock of a public utility. It was Edward Harriman who built the Union Paelic, then engaged in the Jamoot battle with Jim Hill to control the Northern Paelic, a battle which did not end until it caused a crash in Wall

thing he has done has been the exact opposite of the father—even to the point that friends accuse him of trying to atone for the economic sins of the past generation.

More likely perhaps is that Averell is following in the footsteps of his 'grandfather, a devout Episcopalian minister. He is an example of what happens in few countries of the world outside the United States and England—a young man of wealth who conscientiously tries to devote has life to public service.

than business.

It is true that Hārriman has now resigned as chairman of the Union Pacific, and that he has given up his former directorhips in the Illinois Central and Western Union. But it is also true that he has kept a weather eye on his main property, the Union Pacific, with the result that that railroad's coal mines have the best safety record of any in the United States.

Conservative rost:

"HARRIMAN has not always been the crusading liberal.

"District the Justice Department planned to bring a cruinal antitrast suit against his railwood."

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"That alone probably saved the Western roads from facing croninal charges. Instead the Justice Department savetheet the case to a civil one.

Even so, Harriman was indignant. The railroads, he apparently felt, had every right to conspire to fix rates." If this be conspiracy." he wrote the Interstate Converce Commission, then the qualification of the country mere Commission, the the qualification of the country fixed the convergence of the converg

discussion at the White House, Harriman, then Secretary to Commerce, dd his best to persuade the President not to And when the President was about to send a stiff message to the 80th GOP Congress on economic controls in 1897. Harriman also did his best to dissuade the President. At that time the Republicans claimed that no condent. At that time the Republicans claimed that no condent the President of the Congress of the Commerce, the Commerce, the Commerce of the Commerce o

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PIESIDENT TRUMAN is to be commended for directing a study group to investigate U. S. curbs on foreign trade. This group should accumulate sound evidence in favor of decreased trade restrictions and extension of Reoprocal Trade Agreements, when they come up for renewal next year. The Democrats have a good record of supporting and expanding the arrepression of the relatively free. The second of the production of the production of the second of the production of the production of the second of the production of the production of the production of the production of the past few years their record has improved. General Eisenhower is particularly well qualified to lead his party out of the woods of protectionism. Already many of his party colleagues have emerged, as the party so voing record on the Reciprocal Tariff Art in the past Its years indicates.

past 18 years indicates. 1934 only five Republican Senators and

Yes, the GOP would look out for our exports, but not a word about the flood of requests for higher tariffs on imports from our manufacturers. These tariffs are driving other countries of necessity to trade with the

A PERSONAL VICTORY FOR SENATOR BYRD materially his standing with the voters of IF THERE was any doubt that Senator Harry F. Byrd is in step with the people

convictions.

It is certainly true that Senator Byrd has a potent organization at the state level, and it made its influence felt. But this was no machine victory. It was the personal victory of the man who won it. machine wins by keeping the vote small.

Six years ago, Senators Byrd defeated Martin Butchinson by a vote of 141,923 to 81,005.

And it is an interesting coincidence that his
margin of victory Tuesday, 210,025 to 125,803.

Cwith 110 precincts missing) was almost precisely the same as in 1946—63 per cent of
the fold vice.

HIDEAWAY?

MAJ.GEN. WALLACE GRAHAM. President Truman has shaken off a virus infection, and that he entered Walter Reed Hospital just for a "check-up".

With the Democratic convention but a few days off, and with a host of candidates trying to get the President's ear and his backing, fould it be that Mr. Truman finds the hospital a convenient hideaway.

WE WELCOME A STURDY ALLY sands of Scott roads that traverse North Carolina He ian't quarreling with the stars already in place, although he swears that every other sign in Chatham County points the way to Silk Hope, and that there's -almost that number around Chapel Hill way to Silk Hope, and that there's -almost that number around Chapel Hill wants some new signs on the new roads. New routes into new areas are appealing but one does want, to know where he's going and how long it's going to take to get there."

OSCAR J. (SKIPPER) COFFIN of Univer-Sity of North Carolina journalism fame is a man of nimble wit and sharp tongue, who is a formidable opponent or sturdy ally as the case may be.

onclusions from that coincidence. Many different factors were involved in the two primaries. Nonetheless, it would indicate that Byrd's slashing attacks in President Truman and the Fair Deal in the past six years have neither increased nor decreased

That would be enough to make him wel-come on our side in a little campaign directed at Gov. W. Kerr Scott. But Mr. Coffin is also an old friend, and has the ear of His. Excellency, and he enjoys a wide readership for his Greensboro Daily News editorial page column. Thus he is doubly welcome. As Sam Ragan tells it in his Raleigh News & Observer. Scouters Access?

& Observer "Southern Accent"

*Oscar Coffin has joined in the cam-paign, launched last month by The Char-lotte News, to get some signs on the thou-

From The Philadelphia Bulletin **ENGLISH HAVE TO SELL**

AMERICANS who have bought new automobiles in the last six years have a yardstick on which they can measure what England is doing to pay her own way. Last year
Britain built '470,000 passenger cars, but sent
375,000 of them out of the country. Some
289,000 trucks and busses came off the
assembly line, but only 120,000 of them
stayed in England. This manufacturing for
export has gone on ever since the war.

Englishmen want cars no less than Americans, and many of them have the cash to buy them. But the British Government, Labor or Conservative, will not let Englishmen have them because England must export

A whole list of manufactured goods which England makes at home are denied to her

This, as lke Eisenhower would say, is an "open door" crusade, and there's room for others. Mr. Scott's blacktop roads have opened up some fascinating areas of Tar Heelja to the leisurely motorist, and it's time to get them numbered and put on the

So hungry for automobiles were some Americans right after the war that workers in Detroit struck when they learned 5 per cent of our cars were going abroad. That girl is a mess-she looks like some

thing Kaiser made when Frazier wasn't look-ing!-Greeneville (Tenn.) Sun. An Iowa editor added up the claims made An lowa editor added up the claims made by the various candidates for the Republican nomination for President as to the number of delegates they will control, and discovered the convention hall will be too small.—Terarkana (Ark.) Gazette.

battle with June 1411.

It is which did not end until it causes Street.

Ed Harriman's motto was the public be damned. His son's motto is the public comes first. And almost every-

Conservative Past