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AN ENDORSEMENT, FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

SINCE it is not at all clear how much influence, if any, the CIO executive board has with American voters and indeed with its own membership...

DON'T LET THEM TAKE IT AWAY, IKE

IF THE professional politicians will leave the Eisenhower alone, he'll do all right as a politician.

Unwisely he permitted his advisers to talk him into issuing an angry, and rather ridiculous, denunciation of the Stevenson-Truman White House talks.

Later, Eisenhower overruled his aides in writing his reply to President Truman's invitation to attend a similar "briefing."

A BIG SHOUT—BUT NO WOLF

BECAUSE of the diligent and often hysterical pursuit of Communists and potential Communists during the past few years, it is extremely unlikely that internal communism will ever become a serious threat to these United States.

Thus one man, of unknown reliability, tells a Congressional committee of a Communist plan which has been common knowledge for years, and adds that one Scout leader planned to "indocinate" his troops.

A SETBACK, BUT NO CATASTROPHE

WE DON'T KNOW the identity of the WV Agriculture Department spokesman who told the United Press that it may take 10 years for the South to recover from the recent drought, but we suspect they're talking through their hats.

Certainly the South was hard hit by the dry spell. Some estimates of total damage in the area go as high as \$1 billion. And there may be the temptation to plow up parched pastures and plant them in quick cash crops, in order to recoup financial losses.

MR. DEANE'S OVERSIGHT

OF course had Mr. Deane come away from the convention with a feeling of hostility towards the results it would have been news. Congressmen don't act that way about their own tickets.

Tinctures of Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson are all right, but surely Mr. Deane left out an important ingredient when he failed to mention Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

needs and problems, and we understand them.

But, he added, he fears that the 20-year Roosevelt-Truman "open door policy" toward the CIO is nearing an end.

Final judgment on that conclusion must await Stevenson's Labor Day speech in Detroit, a CIO city, in which he is expected to detail his views on labor problems.

But regardless of the views on labor enunciated by Stevenson as the campaign proceeds, it is by now evident that labor leaders are no longer able to deliver labor votes as a bloc.

First Impressions Misleading

A Swiss Discovers the South

By WERNER IHMOFF, Washington Correspondent
New Zürcher Zeitung (Swiss)
THE impression of having seen and heard on Capitol Hill some of the politicians, Senators and Representatives...

The first impressions of the South are not encouraging. You drive through bleak and ill-groomed countryside, low-rolling hills dotted with pine woods, cotton fields and purple-brown in the early Spring sun...

The approach to every town leads through colonies of dilapidated barracks, the dark interiors of which are filled with swarms of unkempt Negroes.

Then again suddenly one comes upon the most beautiful old residences, exquisite examples of the colonial style, in park-like settings where the first gazelles grow.

One sees much poverty among blacks and whites and comes near to agreeing with the Northerners who consider the South the problem child of the Union.

Old Dream Coming True

Just as one is about to yield to these negative reactions, one remembers that the North, with its Harlem in New York, its "Skid Row" in Chicago, and certain sections of Pittsburgh, to mention only a few places, also has a number of problems on its hands.

No one will try to base his ultimate opinion of New York or Harlem, or of Chicago on "Skid Row" or any other factors in the vicinity of its Decatur Street, dark accumulation of Negro joints full of miserable figures?

The first step had to be the departure from the one-crop economy which periodically plunged the region into severe crises. Crop diversification which began with the transition to corn, soy beans and fruit, is now being carried forward with the development, above all, of dairy and livestock production.

The Huts That Vanished

In South Carolina the area planted to cotton has been cut from two to one in some areas where the rise of the New South. This little town used to be a typical victim of repeated cotton crop failures and just seemed about ready to give up.

During the luncheon, Dean Acheson, in a genial mood, entertained the group with jokes; and about the only political question decided was that the President would make his Labor Day speech in Milwaukee in the evening while Stevenson would make his Labor Day speech in Detroit in the morning.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

THOSE who sat with Adlai Stevenson and Harry S. Truman during their conferences that week say that the President's attitude toward the Democratic nominee was that of a father toward a slow-moving son limping to get the boy out into battle.

Truman was benign, gracious, and as far as he himself was concerned, retiring. He told Stevenson that he would be his command, and that it was up to him, Stevenson, to call the shots.

The President never showed it, but those who know him say that his feelings have been just a bit hurt that Stevenson considers it so necessary to keep his campaign divorced from the Administration. For instance, a Labor Day speech in Milwaukee in the evening while Stevenson would make his Labor Day speech in Detroit in the morning.



Truman-Stevenson Relationship 'Not Cozy, But Comfortable'
By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP
WASHINGTON
Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson's visit to the White House will nip in the bud at least one burgeoning Republican hope...

There was some further maneuvering in the days before the President and the party leaders accepted Stevenson's highly personal offer to be the Democratic nominee...

Problem Of Me-tooism Plagues Both Presidential Candidates

WASHINGTON
CONDUCTING a political campaign in the midst of a shooting war in Korea and a cold-war with the Soviet Union and other parts of the globe has its difficulties.

There are comic overtones in the fact that both General Eisenhower and Governor Stevenson want to avoid the too-close embrace of President Truman.

The dark suspicion persists among many of Ike's followers that the President deliberately sought a partisan purpose in dropping the Democratic candidate to let Truman foreign policy circle.

The Negro problem migrates
The Negro emigration from the South has two effects which, as far as can be foreseen, may finally bring about the chief problem of the South, the Negro problem.

It is very doubtful that the project of FEPC is the solution to a problem which has its roots in depths difficult to reach by legislation.

No Whistle Stops
THE White House staff and the Stevenson staff, intent on their respective purposes, have been meeting together in private sessions between Truman, Stevenson and Sparkman.

After that Truman took Stevenson and Sparkman off to a 40-minute conference in the residence part of the White House.

And conclude about Sept. 14. The Governor would fly to Albuquerque, N. M., Phoenix, Ariz., then Los Angeles for speeches, then to Portland, Ore., and back to the California coast, stopping en route for re-planting appearances as well as San Francisco.

Truman, 2 to the South—Would begin about Sept. 15 with stops at St. Louis, Oklahoma City, Dallas and Houston.

Truman, 3 to the industrial East—Would begin in early October by train, with stops in Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, then up through New Jersey to Connecticut and Massachusetts. From there he would fly to New York, then by train to Buffalo for a speech, then either to Detroit, Milwaukee or St. Paul, then home.

Truman, 4 to the West—Would begin Sept. 20 with stops in Oregon and Washington.