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THE GREAT AWAKENING

LONG LAST the Republicans have discovered the South. A real Republican, the Presidential nominee, has boldly declared. He's a Yankee grand, but the folks love him and shout and clap for more as he lights into the Democratic Party which has long taken the South for granted.

HOWDY, MR. MECHLING

HERE'S more than one way to beat the machines in Nevada. Ask young Tom Mechling, ex-newman and husband of Sen. Pat McCarran's former secretary. He invaded the state only seven months ago, with the avowed purpose of shipping the Nevada machine to the Nevada state.

BIGGER AND BETTER SCHOOLS

MANY YEARS AGO, the relative geographical isolation of rural populations, poor transportation facilities, and the prevalence of one-room schools combined to create the small, one-teacher schoolhouse.

A SUGGESTION, FREE OF CHARGE

FROM time to time, we have urged the State Highway Commission to assign numbers to Governor Scott's new secondary roads and to inform the various mapmakers of the numbers and the routes.

A POSITIVE APPROACH

A FRIEND of ours was driving up Highway 1 in Georgia last week minding his own business and the traffic regulations when he was motioned off the road and onto the shoulder by a highway patrolman.

CONQUEST OF DISEASE

THE citizens of our country, through Congress, are conquering disease. In 1900, Congress created the National Institute of Health in the Public Health Service, and in 1937, a National Cancer Institute.

It will definitely come to Charlotte and Winston-Salem, Sept. 26. So far, the Southern tour, General Eisenhower has dealt chiefly with corruption in government. This is an ample topic. It should furnish material for numerous speeches with out repetition of evidence.

We hope he continues in the same vein. We hope he speaks his mind about civil rights, here where it is a big issue. We hope he tells what he, not necessarily his advisers, think about foreign policy.

TRIVIA, ALBATROSS ETC.

EDMONT: I AM today breaking a long-established rule, that I of not making personal reference to anyone who disagrees with what I have had to say in the press. I am sure if my words in Pittsburgh would objectively reread my letter he would have occasion to make rejoinder.

NEGROES, HELP YOURSELVES

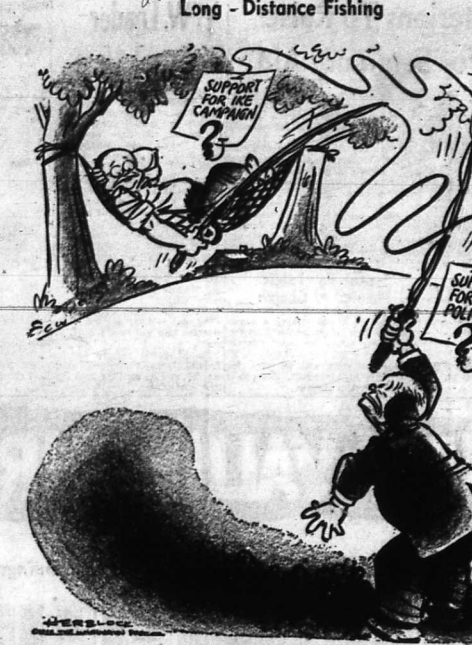
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People's Platform

Letters should be brief. The writer's name and address must be given, but may be withheld from publication at the discretion of the Editors. The News reserves the right to condense.

ment reports, the debts of all forms of government, national, state, county and municipal, are an all-time high. We paid last year \$410 in taxes for every member of the American family, and this year's tax bill will be larger.

Electric Companies Lead List of Lobby Spenders

By CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY WASHINGTON THE National Association of A. Electric Companies topped 156 groups last year in spending for the first half of 1952 under the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act.

WONDER DRUGS

CLEAN water, safe milk, improved sanitation, immunization, and better knowledge of infant feeding have been the forefront in reducing death rates and increasing life expectancy. The people who know most about the "wonder drug," penicillin, sulfa, cortisone—all miracle of modern research and medical progress.

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Since 1945, Congress has created five more national institutes for research. In these institutes, scientists in many fields are studying the major health problems of today. The Public Health Service also has groups of research workers at Atlanta, Cincinnati, in Montana, Alaska and other places.

In Person of Pat McCarran By MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON During the current political campaign the Democrats intend to make as much capital as possible out of Senator Joseph P. McCarthy and his "smear" and the "big lie."

This is the politics of McCarthyism. It may be effective in winning votes since it points up the dilemma of a deeply divided party. But the political attack by the Democrats conveniently ignores a problem—namely, the Democrats are not as great in its potentialities.

Senator McCarran has now endorsed Governor Stevenson. That endorsement came after a letter in which Stevenson had stated that he was a member of Americans for Democratic Action, the non-Communist, liberal-labor organization, which has been fighting the fight behind the Stevenson campaign.

He will have to cope with McCarran's attack. The Senator is today—certainly it is true in the present interregnum between the two sessions of the half-dormant power in the capital. His power has been exerted not merely in connection with the grand scheme which in relation to charges of corruption and influence in government.

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