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Stevenson Wins Partial Advantage In H-Bomb Debate

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WHERE the hydrogen bomb tests not involved in the campaign, and... Stevenson's position, when it is precisely defined, which it has not always been...

THE question we may ask about this very clear sentence is, why did fallout acquire increased importance with the first hydrogen bomb tests? The answer of common sense is that the much bigger bombs caused a much bigger fallout.

The President's own statement confirms the conclusion that there is a real difference between the smaller and the bigger bombs. In spite of the casuistic argument of common sense as to whether or not the big hydrogen bombs are a special problem.



Applause From The Winds

Pull The False Face From Politics

I RECALL a feature picture in which Robert Michum skillfully played the role of a surgeon. He was every inch the M.D., with sure professional mannerisms, with the appropriate use of the stethoscope, mask and scalp. But would we think of letting Mr. Michum operate on our family?

Mr. Neuberger commendably set aside the public relations expert's judgment in order to take his stand for a widening of U. S. trade and commerce with other free nations.

The extent to which politicians themselves become captives of the Madison Avenue approach to politics is illustrated in Harold Stassen's campaign to have Vice President Nixon replaced on the GOP ticket this year.

Campaign speeches are now "staged" for television. Candidates have to be knowledgeable on the subject of pan-cake makeup and mechanical prompters.

With this alarming vision nailed to the reader's consciousness, Sen. Richard L. Neuberger suggests in this week's Saturday Review that millions of American voters are suckers for similar deception when it comes to politics.

Honest politics cannot be reduced to phonetic salesmanship, "maximum safety" and theatrical gadgets. Hard and controversial decisions have to be made in the world of value.

The Spirit Of Rebellion Must Be Fed

REBELLIOUS Hungarians who massed around U. S. and British legations in Budapest dispersed quickly when told that Washington and London had been informed of their courageous blows for freedom.

There is a difference between selling a product in the market place and choosing policies and candidates in a democracy. The citizen must live under the government he helps to select.

Who's That Man In The White House?

WHEN a news story the other day referred to an "Eisenhower rally" we didn't even blink.

With a passing hope that the gentleman would somehow find his man on the ballot—under the Eisenhower pseudonym—we opened—other mail to find readers friendly to or critical of a man identified as Eisenhower, Eisenhower, Eisenhower, Eisenhower.

People's 'Old Soldier' Gave America Precarious Peace Platform

Concord News can say: After a short while in office, Truman stopped the European war. Essentially, wars are won by the brave soldiers who sell the bullets and stop the bullets.

The true terms were on Ike's desk the day he became president. On dishonorable terms, he accepted them after six months of suffering and uttering.

persecution to many a sincere follower of Christ in the early colonial days. The Quakers, the Baptists, and the Presbyterians were persecuted in Virginia and some fled to North Carolina.

'At The Turn It's—Uh—Well—It's—'

THE NEWS claims that the administration of our foreign affairs, the solution of the farm problems, the control of atomic energy and the disarmament question are but a few of the unsolved problems of the administration.

The News contends Adlai's plan to end the draft might make him unpopular if the presidency.

The First Baptist church of the Providence, R. I., of which Roger Williams was the first pastor, and the message of freedom of the conscience of the individual and of the separation of church and state.



THOSE HATS

WOMEN—and men as well—seem to have lost the battle to the big hats. As oversized feminine headgear has steadily infiltrated from top fashion circles on down during the last year, most average women—who are never "the first by whom the new thing is tried"—have loudly protested they would never wear "those hats."

After that we decided the great question before the nation is not who's going to be president in 1957, but who is President right now.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

IT has been vigorously denied but President Eisenhower apparently suffered a mild relapse on his western campaign trip. This is one reason for the head-to-toe examination this weekend.

Let's Keep Church And State Separate

LET'S REGARD to the recent action of our City Council with reference to the Sunday closing law I may say that I believe that Sunday law is wrong.

Ike Suffered Relapse On Campaign Trip

Returning to Washington, the President canceled his press conference and vetoed a long-scheduled address to the United Nations on atoms for peace which would have given him an opportunity to expound on his favorite campaign theme.

Seldom has a radical change in fashion made its way unmodified against so much outspoken opposition. Some fashion historians see political significance in what is happening. They warn that when women begin to flatten their figures and wear exaggerated hats there is trouble brewing.

It is true what I hear about a new education device guaranteed to be a boon to teachers? It is supposed to be the ballot—under the Eisenhower pseudonym—we opened—other mail to find readers friendly to or critical of a man identified as Eisenhower, Eisenhower, Eisenhower, Eisenhower.

Whether it was campaign exhaustion or something more serious, it is like while he was driving back to the airport from Minneapolis. He suddenly turned to others in the car and announced: "I can't take any more of this. Let's get out of here."

Doctors Okay Ike

They point out that the same doctors examination pronounced Ike in excellent health. Again it was announced on May 13 after another head-to-toe examination that he was in perfect health.

Democrats now predict the doctors again will not tell the whole truth about Ike's condition. In fact, Adlai Stevenson would be that Ike made a political issue of his medical check-up by timing it on election eve, therefore he owes it to the voters to give them the full, impartial truth about his health. In return, Stevenson also would submit to a medical exam by the same doctors.