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The Democrats: United Front Fades into Distance

By WALTER LIPPMAN

THE Democratic Party is no longer united. It is now divided into two camps. One is the camp of the Democrats who are in control of Congress. The other is the camp of the Democrats who are in control of the White House.

There is at issue the deep question of party policy and party strategy. Is there to be a united Democratic front, or are the Democrats to run, as under Truman in 1948, as a northern party?

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Truman's Hand In The Convention

SINCE the Democrats' ship of fortune sailed in '52, Alabama's "Kissin' Jim" Folsom has been saying "I will take Harry Truman to bring that ship back to port."

It was a tune silenced in Folsom's monotonous repetition of it until Adlai Stevenson fell in Minnesota and all but shattered the image of a popular candidate who could unite the party.

Death In The Afternoon—U. S. Style

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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 in the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to condense.

Put Rock 'N' Roll In Right Perspective

Charlotte Editors: The News: HAVING observed and praised for many years the consistent fairness and honesty of your editorial policy, I could not help but feel your slipper took in publishing an editorial on March 26th entitled "Rock-A-Boke-A-Baby to Sing 'N' Roll."

of Cheraw and accepted by the hospital board, which was appointed by our county delegation in the General Assembly in Columbia. The money to be received from our county delegation and the sum of \$43,000 given by the people who are well-meaning and anxious to help our county finance the building of a hospital for the sick and suffering.



Plain Talk Vs. Turgid Loquacity

WE are delighted to learn that a magazine published for municipal officials is featuring a complaint that "many of the terms in common use at city hall are confusing to the average citizen."

It is refreshing to read or to see across a letter like Mrs. S. Cochrane's in the News of the 10th. (The Blue is Red in All Men's Veins). If more people would write letters of this kind, we would be glad to print them.

No For An Answer

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The Age Of Conformity

"ability" of a child to "adjust" to group conformity for whether he is "liked" by others. "Must we conform?" The answer is a resounding No! No... not only because in the end we are creatures who cannot conform and who are destined to triumph over the forces of conformity.

Legislation Delayed

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Ike And Congress: A Slow Waltz

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From The Richmond News Leader

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON SECRETARY of Defense Wilson and President Eisenhower have picked out as most interesting the developing ground for the new car for guided missiles.

Missiles Czar Once Rapped By Senate

The Senate Patents Committee, under the chairmanship of Sen. Homer Bone of Washington, now retiring as a judge, has just completed a hearing and conducted a vigorous investigation of why the U. S. A. was caught short with no production of synthetic rubber, magnesium, and other vital defense products immediately after Pearl Harbor.

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Secret Memo

Thus with Hitler on the march in Europe and America more and more believing war inevitable, Standard Oil was slow in making available to the U. S. Army services its patent arrangements with Nazi industrialists which would have been of tremendous aid in preparing for war before Pearl Harbor.

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