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Civil Rights: The GOP's Unpicked Plum

The Republicans agree with the Democrats that the Supreme Court can get along all right without their advice and endorsement.

Moderation, Motherhood, Flag, Country

TO PUT IT testily, the magic of moderation is being dimmed by overusage.

The term has been appropriated lock, stock and inference by every shade of the socio-political spectrum.

The conservative Democrat from Ohio, Frank Lausche, refers stoutly to his own political moderation.

Now, we are told by all the accredited pundits that moderation is to be the theme of the coming presidential race.

A MAN who knelt to it out of old habit thought the earth itself seemed ready for burning.

The man went out of the garden and into the woods. He knelt and poked at a mound of shaded leaves.

The man went out and stood in the rain and he thought that the lizard—if the lizard drank water—had a plenty.

SOMETIMES I wonder about the efficiency of a higher education. No sooner did Harry S. Truman receive an honorary degree from Oxford University than he refused to kiss babies.

The ex-President said it isn't sanitary—for the babies, that is. No practicing politician will be fooled by that thinly-discussed diplomatic afterthought.

The Truman victory in service to infants will be interpreted by some as a final decision by the Democratic Party and elder statesman to remain just that and not return to the arena of active politics.

If baby-kissing is out, what remains sacred? The initiation of a candidate into an Indian tribe may be the next to go.

EVER SINCE SAN FRANCISCO conventions of the two political parties have held against the background of war or the threat of war and each time the fiery rhetoric of the platform and the bombast of the oratory have had little or nothing to do with what has been happening in a world in revolutionary upheaval.

'How Does It Feel To Be Back In The Straddle?'



People's Platform The Pelvis For President?

High Point Editors, The News: E'LVIS THE Pelvis for president?

Perhaps a new party would come in with an original slogan such as "Man, you ain't never had it so mad!"

My heart goes out to them and I think of the children who are breaking mother's heart by drinking and living in sin.

This candidate of ours is a mighty, mighty man! Have you heard the news? This party is nam'in' but right!

The speakers' stand at the conventions would be filled, not with figures clad in astute business suits, but the traditional by-the-book look would be the order of the day.

At the end of the convention, prediction of the outcome of the election would be relatively simple. Even after such varied comments as, "He snowed me," "Boy,

in '52 the Korean War had taken a fearful toll of American casualties, the Communist Chinese had interfered with the dread shadow of Asia-wide conflict was as dark a dark on the horizon.

DANGER IN THE EAST promises the peaceful settlement of the Arab-Israeli dispute and then it offers arms to Israel.

On Communist China, with European and Asian opinion increasingly opposed to the American position, the platform took a rigid position against admission of Red China to the United Nations.

It thus rejects most of the counsel of the party's able advisers on foreign policy, such as Chester Bowles, Dean Acheson and Paul Nitze.

1956's Prophet Of The Year Will Be Stassen Or Truman

DEMOCRATS look upon politics as an art to be practiced; Republicans regard it as a status to be maintained.

The risk was always materially less here. Stassen represents misgivings by industrial and business interests, chiefly in the East, over the prospect that an Eisenhower misadventure might make Nixon president.

A good deal is going to be written about the entire lack of genuine political discussion here and the long vandeille shows prepared, instead, chiefly for the benefit of the television audience.

Another veteran observer put the situation this way. Either Truman or Stassen is going to come out of this election a prophet; Democrats wouldn't listen to Truman telling them Stevenson couldn't win; Stassen is getting the huns rush with his doubts about Nixon.



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER A Sobering Responsibility

years ago when, with Dulles clucking the framing of the plan, they accused the Democrats of every high crime and misdemeanor in the foreign policy field.

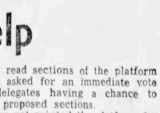
Don't change horses To one observer, however, it seems likely to have exactly the opposite effect. The carefully calculated appeal of a soldier-statesman in the White House will be exploited to encourage the belief that with his experience and background President Eisenhower can still deliver the goods through the crisis and keep the peace. And, if he fails in this endeavor, then who is better qualified to try to limit the control that the huns has long since passed. For 15 years the political promises have quickly been belied by the grim realities of the world in which we live.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go Round Stassen Pleads To Friends For Help

HAROLD STASSEN has kept secret most of the names and the correspondence associated with anonymous opponents of Vice President Nixon.

Another contributor to Stassen's dump Dick campaign was H. F. Johnson of the Johnson Wax Co., Racine, Wis.

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HARRY S. TRUMAN They Wouldn't Listen