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MeDonald and the Straight Ticket . . .

J. E. McDonald, for ten terms Texas' commissioner of agriculture, was handed a sharp rebuke Monday when the State Democratie Executive Committee voted unanimously to strike his name from the July 22 primary ballot. The committee read McDonald out of the party on charges of "consistant infidelity." Cause for the action was McDonald's open support for Republican candidates for the presidency and vice presidency in the 1940, 1944, and 1948 national elections and for what the committee termed his giving "aid and comfort to the Republican candidate for Congress," Ben Guill. Guill was elected recently as the first GOP congressman from Texas in 20 years

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McDonald testily announced he would fight the ruling in court. "I'll get a mandamus, you bet your boots, and my name will be on the ballot," McDonald said. He had previously rushed to the committee's chambers to testify he was a life-long Democrat who had not "broken faith."

The almost perennial commissioner of agriculture said he felt free to support Republican candidates for national office because he considered his Democratic par- against his better judgment.

Our Debt to the World's Citizens . . .

Even to minds partially hardened to reports of wartime atrocities in dictatorcontrolled countries, the recent announcement of the latest Soviet purge in the Baltic states is shocking. According to a dispatch from Copenhagen, more than one million persons from Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia have been expelled from their homelands, Baltic delegates to the International Socialist Congress report the majority of the deportees were sent into forced labor in the gold mines of Siberia and in secret armament plants in the Urals. Even Soviet puppets in the governments of the three Baltic states have not been immune. The president of the supreme soviet in Estonia and the Eston-, ian minister of security have been arrested and carried off by police of the MVD.

It is difficult for Americans to conceive of such treatment. To know that in these supposedly enlightened times whole populations are subject to brutal treatment with no opportunity for redress is almost incomprehensible. However, there are too many reports from reliable sources to discount what we hear.

New York Times correspondent Dana Adams Schmidt recently cabled an ad-

ty pledge binding only to state nominees of the party. He said he voted for Jack Porter for Texas senator in 1948 "because there was a controversy about the Democratic nominees and who would be seated."

We hope the court upholds McDonald's position. And, even if it doesn't, we imagine he will make good his boast that "J. E. McDonald will be the next Commissioner of Agriculture whether you (the committee) leave my name off or not."

Probably a man taking the party pledge should be expected to support party candidates for state offices although that might even be subject for debate. But it is unreasonable to require a candidate to relinquish his right to vote for whom he pleases in a national election in order to become eligible for a place on the ballot in the state primary.

Voting a straight ticket-be it Democratic, Republican, or Vegetarian-is ridiculous unless a man is convinced that the party for which he votes offers all the best men for election.

No man should pledge himself to vote

in Czechoslovakia. Sharing the indictment

with Schmidt were former leaders of the

National Socialist party, Western diplo-

mats, officials and other newspaper cor-

respondents. Thirteen of the defendents

were called into Prague's Pankrac prison

courtroom in the biggest of all "treason

trials" yet held in Czechoslovakia. Schmidt

escaped with his wife to Frankfort before

is not unreasonable to assume that there

are many more of which we do not hear-

trials where justice is unknown, purges

where dignity is ignored, where suffering

of innocent persons is uncalled for but

which shall continue, unrecorded and un-

These are the things which this nation

has pledged itself to fight. As human be-

ings we cannot stand by and allow such

treatment to be accorded to our fellow-

man. We cannot permit additional millions

of people to come under the domination of

the communists where all are subject to

the demands of a dictatorship which

knows no reason, respects no human

Our role is demanding. It calls for sacri-

fice, material and personal. But we have

no other choice. We must continue to car-

ry on the fight for the remaining free

peoples of the earth. We owe that to our-

selves and to a suffering humanity.

We hear of these trials and purges. It

he could be arrested.

warranted.

rights.



New South Opens **Doors to Industry**

Negroes. Dr. Valien in an

pointed our that by and large the

White southerner has no contact

with the Negro save on a work relation, thus the White simply is

to's intimate home life, his fears.

no position to know of the Neg-

interview

By BEM PRICE

This article is the first in a series on the Changing South to be carried by the Battalion.)

Atlanta-There is a terrific ferment in the south today. Thousands have been displaced from the land to growd into the while other thousands have flocked to the west and midwest search of the opportunity they couldn't find at home.

The Negro and the white man are clashing with increasing bit terness over the south's traditional master-servant relationship. Beneath this pyramid of tenions ht industrial and economic changes which, when viewed as a whole, aren early staggering. On the one extreme are the un ban intellectual groups demanding

overnight change, while on the other are those who not only would maintain the status quo, but who really would prefer to go back a few years "The advanced Negro is

a meal

injustices.

fight his battles.

Impact of New Trends

There are world pressures which have wrecked the dotton economy the deep south. And there are world pressures of

which the south finds itself held up as an example of a nation which talks democracy, but refuses to grant full citizenship rights to early 10,000,000 people.

Throughout the region great islands of poverty and mass gnorance, marked in the cities by almost unbelievable, eroded land and unkempt farms.

This goes hand in hand with an ever rising level of income for all the south's people and a consequent pressure for improvement. Into the region with its vast mineral, human and agricultural

resources have poured millions of industrial dollars for new plants and payrolls. As a matter of self-preservation

Alaska, Home of the 50 Degree Heat . . .

Earthquakes Aren't Fakes; **To Fearless Correspondent**

\$300 a month.

By ART HOWARD

(Ed. note: This is the second (Ed. note: This is the second in a series of reports from Art Howard, Battalion Alaskan cor-respondent. Howard, former sports editor for the paper, is working near Fairbanks. Actually, this was our first communique received from Howter the big fish. ard, but it was delayed, making it necessary for us to print his second letter first.)

It is now over five weeks since I hit Ladd Field and Fairbanks, Alaska, in the frozen north,

But 1 am not a Sourdough cost of repairs. The requirements for that title are rather rugged. (Ed. Note No. 2 -requirements deleted-we're all too young).

Quarters up here couldn't be better-they are something like the new dorms at A&M, but have less rooms, less noise, and only two floors. But they do have a tile bathroom for every two room large windows, and good lights. In the basement we have ping pong tables, washing machine and storage lockers.

Our messhall is nearby, and serves good food at reasonable prices. One of our three dorms has a snack bar complete with slot machines and tables, Nearby is a colony of girls, mostly single and apt to remain so.

Last Saturday I was standing on a creek bank fishing, when something shook the earth. though it was either the bomb disposal crew working or the near-Chena River had gone out. But happened to be a mild earth-

But I did have luck with my fishing, and caught nine graylings very similar to trout. My first night here I was lucky to meet an electrical engineer We play Ca-nasta with two other fellows almost every night.

House Committee In Tax Revision

Washington, June 14 .- (P). The House Ways and Means Com mittee voted today to apply regular corporation income taxes to income derived from businesses of organizations now fully tax-ex-

Religious organizations would continue to be exempt. The tax would be applied to the business income of educational, charitable survivors insurance labor and other organizations not now subject to the levy

to 90 per cent the monthly benefits to the 2,900,000 persons university owning a macardni now receiving old age and sur factory. The income from the facvivors insurance payments. The tory would be subject to the tax would yield about \$100,000,000 average payment to retired work ers, now \$26, woud go up to more each year. than \$48.

Experiment Station double, for persons retiring in the future, the benefits of the Reports on Tomato sent plan; make it easier for old

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has issued a prelim-inary report on a study of the

Anyway, this fellow just hought though it paid over \$6,000 a year. a '48 Hudson, so I will have trans- There are contractors in town who portation this summer to go af- are really making money off of this base on repair jobs and small The pay here is very good. With the 24% cost of living, I am making over \$4,000 base pay, and out of that I clear almost

buildings. Talking about Canasta, we really have a wicked foursome with two alternate players. Last Sunday we played all afternoon My quarters cost only eight and late at night.

bucks a month. And if I keep out Not much is happening here, of the bars and night clubs in Fairbanks I will be doing alright. except that exeryone is waiting for the ice to go out. There are two big rives pools, one for the Chena I have been doing drafting and estimating work-making sketching nd one for the Tanana. Each one of them are worth and of proposed alternations to build-

ings and such, then computing the over one-hundred thousand smarkers. And in a few days the sweat Another fellow here is leaving will really be on. The unreasonably to get his Master's and offered warm weather (50 degrees) has to try to get me his job teaching had water running over the ice classes at night-algebra, history, for almost a week.

and general bull. But I had to turn it down, even

Senate Desires Dad Larger Pension, Wants Social Security KINGS MEN

Washington, June 14-(AP) - The Senate started debate yesterday on a plan to bring 10.000,000 more persons under Social Security and pay bigger old age pensions

Senator George (D-Ga), chair man of the Finance Committee which has approved the measure. opened the drive

Increased benefits to meeterising costs of living are long over due, he told the senate, and the millions now without retirement income protection are a drain on public relief agencies.

The bill, a big item in the ad ministration's program, is a revised version of one the House passed in October. Senate lead ers hope to get it through by early next week The two big changes the ba

would make are: A. Extension of coverage on a compulsory basis to about 8,300,

B. Raising by an average

ay Give your father Father's Day ... the one 000 persons and on a voluntary basis to about 1,600,000 more gift that says: "In my book Dad, you are the man who Regularly employed farm and domestic workers, plus many self commands life's finest," employed people, would make ... FROM JUSTmost of that addition to the 35 000,000 now under old age and

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BLACK'S PHARMACY East Gate - College Station

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Life Conference, remarked that, "it is very difficult to get the problems of the Negroes together. "The intellectual Negro," Neal said, "has passed every test for first class citizenship. His problem no longer is a house, clothes and money First class citizenship is about all he is interested in "But for the mass of Negroes. the problem still is enpugh food, a place to live and clothing

conscious of segregation than the mass. To the mass it isn't a question of whether he cats a meal in a White restaurant. He just wants

"The problem is to develop, psychology on the part of the Negroes to help find a solution and not just sit down and complain We've all got to realize that

An example would be that of

his wants, his hopes and his am-The reverse is equally true quake. Division Among Segroes At Tuskegee Institute, Ala. Ernest Neal, director of the Rural

count of his experiences in Czechoslovakia. He was among a large number of defendents accused of planning an armed revolt against the communist government

Dormitory Dilemma . . .

Should the Biology Department need specimens for a few slides on insects, we know where they can obtain them firsthand

terms have come hundreds of nocturnal pests-mosquitoes, flys, June bugs, and an assorted galaxy of their cohorts in crime.

They fly through the open dormitory doors nightly, seeking prey. The prey they locate is in the form of a tired student, trying to sleep after an equally trying day

The student is usually left with only two choices. He can shut the door to his room, leaving him susceptible to heat prostration-or he can leave the door open. Along with the advent of the summer making himself subject to mosquito frus-

> If the B&CU department could take steps to remedy this situation by placing screens on the dormitory portals, the department could make life-long friends of some men who now spend more time swatting insects at night than they do sleeping

The Battalion

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"Soldiet, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman" Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions

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the region has set out with donscious vigor to remake its agricultural establishment upon diversified lines

The net result of all these i tessures, internal and external, has been for a changing south; a pro-gressing south if you like

Tragedy of Division

One of the great tragedies of this changing south has been the division of its people, sometimes unconsciously, over the role the Negro is to have in the new south. There is division between White and Negro, between White and White, and between Negro and Negro

One of the great sorrows of the south, said sociologist Dr Pres-ton Valien of Fisk University at Nashville, has been the lack of understanding between Whites and

Delaplane Attends **Delaware Meeting**

Dr. Walter H. Delaplane, head of the Economics Department, will leave Thursday for Wilmington, Delawarg where he will attend a business symposium presented by the E I. DuPont Company. "The DuPont Company has ar-

ranged for a series of lectures by its officials on the operating and research problems of a large busi-ness its relations with the government, and its activities and meth ods of growth in a foreign country," Dr. Delaplane said. Plans have been made for the

group, which is composed of re presentatives from 45 colleges and universities, to visit DuPont's re-search plant in Wilmington, land electrochemical plant at Nisgra Falls, and a dye plane at Deep Water, New Jersey, Dr. Delaplane said said.

He is expected to return July 7.

Saved By a Hair

Chicago UP-Linda Lou Me-Auley's tricycle rolled across a sidewalk and under a truck. The three year old girl crawled after it. Mrs. Stella Galinsky glanced through a window of a nearby grocery. She saw the truck begin to move, The woman ran out, grab-bed the child by the hair and pulled her to safety. The tricycle was crushed.

late Samuel Chiles The Mitchell, professor of history at the University of Richmond, put it this way "The 19th Century had three

the same thing that keeps the

Negro from making money is the

same thing that keeps the poor

White and the Negro is I see it

is that the White has nobody to

The Big Problem

lem of the south is too many peo-

ple and not enough jobs.

"Fundamentally, the basic prob-

Why all this turmoil in the

The difference between the pool

White from making money

dominant ideas: liberty. industry and democracy. The ante-bellum south early in that rentury set its face against all three.

"Not liberty; slavery! Not industry plantation agriculture! Not democracy, a contrived system of aristocratic rule! And in pursuit of these false ideals, the south lost the better part of a hundred

is the race to catch up.

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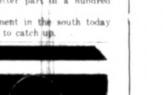
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