Old Timer Wins

Uncle Earl Long, three times Governor of Louisiana, cussed by many and sent to a mental hospital by his wife, still is a public figure in our sister state. He won the job of congressman from Louisiana's Eighth District.

For some reasons-mayba the heat and the cotton patches-the South has produced more than its share of the opinionated and vociferous politician who thrives on controversy and one-gallus campaigns. One of these days the suave, sophisticated type now so common in the North and East-nearly all of them liberals and fat spenders for Big Brotherism in Washington-will move in on us and take over. We'll probably miss the ranting and ravings of the Longs, Bilbos and Jim Fergusons.

They had their faults—but surrender to Big Government in Washington was not one of them.