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Home-Made Two Strikes

te Is In The Mines; One Is In The Senate

Well, let's see. The miners go out in pideat strikes and the hope of capacity eduction drops. Unauthorized production drops. Unauthorised, walkouts are assailed as acts of an against the good of the country. ad, by some reasoning, they are wildest strikers are justly accused form of treason. But these men are not alone, citizens. Not at all. There is a strike of the same kind in the Foreign Males Committee of the U. S. Senate,

for example.

Miner strike for higher wages, lower hours, better working conditions, in the familiar old way intended to the Senate could be a senate of the senate way to be a senate of the senate o

span, unmoresce, upon the ness surstation. There are too many like Senator Tom
beaually, as we have often wailed before.
This subject cannot be brought too often
es too forchly to the attention of Amerteans. In the Senate, right now, the
reture of Americans at home and abroad
is being put in jeopardy. While the young
mean are failing in battle, Tom Connaily
gives them an irreverent requiem. And
who comes in to say the amens? Why
is the eld friend, derald kye, the coldesyd man of isolation who still believes
tile war is a jest of the Administration,
aulrage before honest, God-fearing men.

seed man to assume who and self-vestis war is a jest of the Administration, amirage before honest, God-fearing men. Hya approves. That is enough to damn this Senate resolution. The young men, the members of the Foreign Relations Committee, are not jetter too propares to the control of the termination of the control of the termination. That, in seeme, is a strike It is a strike because it seems to the course of the termination of the course of the control of the control of the course it is sentially as a courageous body of men. It is a wideast strike because it is not approved, anywhere (except in the Midland country of the unconverted shouldtonists). It is a form of treason as surely as the wideast strike because it is not approved, anywhere (except in the Midland country of the unconverted shouldtonists). It is a form of treason as surely as the wideast strike is present. of the United States is toward

people of the United States is toward till co-operation with a program to enforce peace, turns to the wishy-usakiy say-noblings of Tom Connally. If it is a choice, we'll take the posi-tion of the coal striker. He, at least, has a just aim in view, even though his timing is atrocious.

The theory is offered a western court that love is a mild form of insentity. It fits in with a well-known Axis attitude: That world amity is nuts.

New Veterans

Youngsters Already Return From War-And Join Up

From War—And Join Up
Already, the new veterans are with us.
Of the four American Legton Posts in
Steckenburg, Hornets' Next No. 9, the
Steckenburg, Hornets' No. 10, the
Steckenburg, Hornets' No.

in the years to come.
Those who have returned to Charlotte thus far, we are told, have little to say in the Legion sessions. They are likely feeling their way, or feel that theirs is not so speak, yet. It is sure that they will be followed by millions of others, all over America. And, as they come to estimather, the older yets of the last war, it is to be expected they will assume trection of the organization. This early Legion-joining is a pattern for those who will come after. There is the boastbully that there will be

for those who will come after. There is set the possibility that there will be now organizations, but there, is the likelihood that the Legion will become more overful than ever, and this time it is certain that it will become a political pose? In the land. That, so far as we are senecemed, it well. The velerans who do be fightling and dying know first-hood to be fightling and dying know first-hood to be successful to blood and the state of the sene the land. They should have a hand in the same they have won. We

The Merry-Go-Round

RECENT was confused at the White Research the War Labor Scarce have sent of the War Labor Scarce have sent of the War Labor Scarce have sent action to the war with broad task. Spring. For today with the coastite deadline only a few days off, the Administration also faces a strong rull wage crisis.

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Double-Talk

White House labor advisers fear that part of the railwaymen's for resulted from the fact that the French and the state of the first that the special railway meditation board recommended a wage increase of 8 cents an hour for non-operating workers; they say the President told Brotherhood leaders that this increase was in the bag.

Then, after the Brotherson was in use ong, Then, after the Brotherhood beases had gone back and promised their members the raise, Judge Vinson, whose job is to prevent inflation, par-fally ruled otherwise. He ruised that the 8 cents amust go chiefly to lower bracket workers, with upper bracket workers gettling proportionately the second that the second workers with the proportion of the proportion of the second workers and the second workers are with the proportion of the second workers and the second workers are the second workers are the second workers and the second workers are the seco

sweare sough too goobal and generous.

Note: Labor settlers has been deed dusted off the 48-lour week as the best way out of both the uniting and railroad dilemmas. If the inhers work 48 hours they get time-and-half-time for thirteen extra hours. Plis means both more pay and more coal—which the nation breats builty. Also it is no violation of the Laboratory was a set of the Railroad workers.

Little Sicel formula.

Ralincad workers are not included in the WageHour Act. When it was passed they didn't wan it.
So they don't get paid time-and-half-time until after
they have worked 43 and in some cases 54 hours.
However, by a simple act of Congress they could be
included in the Wage-Hour Act, which would give
them extra pay after 60 hours. This is what libor

advisors last week suggested to the White House as the best way to head off both strikes and inflation.

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Capital Chaff

Fire broke out the other day in the State Department basement. After guards had applied the exhigusther to shurning how, they found it contained books in Carnam. Of the control of the contained books in Carnam. Of the control of the American Capital Capital

Labor Doctor

A few years ago. Ed McGrady, labor advisor to the Undersecretary of Wart, was bundled fine's taxtice and the control of the Co

"Think of it," says McGrady. _"Me, a dector of laws! What the hell are values these days?"

Back To Normal

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Industry's cagerness to get back to peace-time
operation is seen in the deluge of mail received by
the Chemical Division of WPB. Thems of every
letter is: Unless the straight-lacket and give us a
chance to expand. This pressure latts the Chemical
Division more than any other because of the tight
control which that division has excelsed over the
industry, and also because of the tremendous future
of plastics and other development in the chemical

Controls are so fight that, no materials may be bought or sold without clearance with WFB, and is this course of self-decarance with WFB, and is the course of self-decarance with web, and is the self-decarance of self-decarance with the his business, including buying price, selling price, profit, and investories. Actually, the form satting these facts to reasonably simple, yet the checkletical relatively facing in Tree as from poper

work!"

The real meaning of the complaint is that the industry is not worried about paper work so much as it is worried about paper work so much as it is worried about indication on profits. Under Covernment control, prices are held down by the fact that sales are limited to war meads, but when the restriction is removed, the demand for chamical materials will be terrific, and profits will so through the ceiling.

-By Dorman Smith

"Come and take a peek at mother with that hair dryer on dad—and I used to think it was tough in the Solomons!" Everyday Counselor

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The Motive

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By Rev. Herbert Spaugh

Side Glances

CHAPLAIN Hovell M. Forgy, United States Navy, who is credited.

C with colling the phrase that inspired the song "Braise The Lord And
Fass The Annuntifion" recently composed a prayer poem to encourage
the purchase of war bonds on the home front.

"Dear Lord, test I continue my complexent way, help use to remember a man died for me today. As long as there he war, I then
must ask and answer, 'Am I worth dying feet."

must ask and answer. Am I worth dring for?"

This question must find us thoughful. Men home on furbough from battle fronts tell of conversations between sudders when they hear about some forms that of the many the many the war about some and absorted in the many that was a realist rationed commodities, and other things which you can recall as well as I—tell us that these men sometimes wonder, quite workilly.

weeally.

How we need to keep faith with them! It makes me shuders cometimes to see the careless indifference of some wives and mothers of men on the battle front who have offering their lives to defend the Christian way of life. Some of these same mothers' and wives aren't raising a finger to support and strengthen the greatest institution serving their lives on the home front, the Church. They say they are too tired to go to Church. If they pray at all for their husbands and sons, how can they expect Almighty God to honor their prayers, when they do nothing to honor Him in their personal lives?

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ney do nothing to honor Him in their personal lives?

Of course the fathers have their responsibility along with the mothers. What fruly terrifies me is the carcless attitude of many a solider's wife, whose husband is overceas. They are the law of retribution, the law of cause and off with many others are all the state of the carcle with many others should be forced to meet the question in Chaplain Fergy's peem, "Am I worth dying for?" Indeed we all need to face that question housely.

It is a sobering thought that some soldier "died for me," that I might not be enalayed by a foreign power, that I might continue enjoying the freedoms prevailing in this country, that I might continue living the American way of life.

ne American way of life.

If that thought is not sobering enough, think on the fact that God sent lits son into the world to die for you and for me. He loved mand are Binself for me. Not for a memoric about a month of the best of the solid die on the cross that you and I might be eaved from abduld die on the cross that you and I might be eaved from spiritual death, pardoned and enjoy the freedoms of eternal life.

How grateful we should be that He who died for our sins, rose for justification, ever lives to make interession for us.

All of us might be more worthy of the sacrifices made and being All of us made for us.

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World Police?

Wrong Number

By Samuel Grafton

NEW YORK

I'M alrahi of the world police force idea. I think advocacy of it may come to be a reactionary position. Any flight from reality is reactionary. Any cutting of paper dolls, when there is real work to be done, is reactionary. Any pill that puts the people to sleep when there is real thinking to be done, is reactionaried.

real thinking to be done, is reactionary.

The world police force idea assumes that all the conflicts which will remain in this world when the war is ended are solvable, which we don't know if they are. It is the great adventure of our time to find and whether these conflicts are solvable. The world police force idea is a siren song, subtly luring us to think, about these world centificts, but about the great day when they shall have been settled.

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shall have been settled.

It is not a plan for feeding the hithery, or for improving the world's standards of living; it is a plan for keeping the peoples of the world from making too much of a fuss should we fail to do these

things. It is not a plan for getting along with the world, for really getting along with the world. It is a plan for preventing an explosion in case we don't. But I don't think you can prevent explosions, If you have gunpowder around and if fire is touched to it. Disarmament was such a plan, too. It didn't prevent explosions. The world police force is only a more claborate form of the original idea of disarmament; instead of throwing the guns away, this time we will put them into a keep of trust fund. kind of trust fund

But it is still a plan that starts at the wrong end; it starts with the guar it proposes to build the year around Christman. Its basic conceptions are been started to the great started possible good, and list basic conception started to the great started possible good, and have been many wars. The world is not quite cut of its bead, after all. There have been many good wars. Our own Revolution was one carbabid's war for Italian freedom was another. Those were mad wars to be abhanced of. They were wars to be put these were med ward to be abhanced of. They were wars to be put these wars down would marrely have been the duty of freedom leving men to fight it.

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The world police force idea is appeared by admirable and wellintentioned people. They are my best of people. But they are, in
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what many hundreds of millions of the unhappy and the unconfortable To those hundreds of millions the problem of the mement is not whether a scheme for prepetual pience can be contrived. It is the problem of whether Faceinw back can be braken shis Wister, or whether there must be another full year of cold death by day, or whether there must be another full year of cold death by day, and hot death from the size were considered that the size of the

Ordnance Plant Here Has A Fine Record In Battle

A Fine Record In Battle
Charlotte seemed to plunge into the
war, in the words of visiting Admiral
Blandy, Workers at the U. S. Rubber
Co. ordnance plant, he said, were directly
responsible for many a Jap plane and
ship being under water today. The Navy,
he reported, has found ordnance suppites from the Charlotte plant of a
remarkably high grade. In the heat of
battle, both in the South Pacific and
in the Mediterranean, production from
this city has played an important part.
That brines war much closer to us

this city has played an important part.

That brings war much closer to us
at home. The tracing of local production from the U.S. Rubber plant to the
shell-littered decks of fighting ships all
across the world makes a graphic picture. More than men, therefore, proceeds
from Mecklenburg into the battle zones.
The 13,000 who have already gone into
service are accompanied by great suppiles of the finest equipment. It is good
to know that those supplies come right
from home, and that they meet the
most rigid requirements.

To the post-war period, this new plant

most rigid requirements.

In the post-war period, this new plant is expected to add a great deal to the peace-time conomy of the Charlotte area. Combined with the plant of the National Caston Company, which has just gone into production, this plant should bear a heavy and beneficient influence on the Charlotte of the tuture. In the meantime, the demands of war find both the new local industries answering every call.

It remained for a help wanted adver-tiser in Waterloo (N. Y.) to put the thought in black and white: "Will pay you \$5 more than you are worth."

Secret Sources

Hirohito Has Heard That Things Aren't As They Seem

The Emperor Hirohito, Son of The Sun and master of the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere, is making speeches on the progress of the war. They're wonderful. It's a marvel, the way that fellow gets information. All that he's ever been told, publicly, is that the U. S. fleet has been sunk, the Allied power is wrecked in the Pacific, our land armies in the area are "annihilated" and that Jan air and sea power

lated," and that Jap air and sea power are constantly making great strides. After almost two years of such official communiques, in which only one or two minor schaeks have been admitted, the sucred person of the Santon placed before the Japanese stringer with the prosecution of war, and with the keeping of news from the Emperori. And what does the all-powerful one say? Why he mentions reful one say? Why he mentions the embarrassing fact that the war, after all, is not going well. In fact, he says, the situation stinks. It is "truly grave," how constant of the cold string strength of the cold string string strength of the cold string string strength of the cold string strength of the cold string string strength of the cold string string strength of the cold string stri

and, is not going we. It is "truly grave."
How does this descendant of the gods know these thinga? If the Jap wins victories on every front, day after day, for nearly two years, how does the sum total bring the empire close to ruin? How can these things be, Hirohito? Is there the bare chance that the sacred islands of Japan are infested with propagandists who turn battle news into a weapon of their own? Is there the chance that the truth is not to be heard, from Nichi-Nichi, or from Domel? What is all this game, Emperor? Does Japan fail, and totler on the brink of ruin? Do you anticipate the savage onslaughts of Allied air power, soon to come? Do you prepare your people for the end, and for a surrender—regardless of face?

This Emperor, calls upon his people

and for a surrender—regardless of face?

This Emperce calls upon his people to be strong, and to prepare to resist the surrender of the surren cauzation that defeat is certain, it is not to be transmitted to the little people of Japan. They must not be allow think, for long Japan. They must not be allowed to nink, for long, that the situation is rave. They will know soon enough, for grave. 'certain'.

A post-war dreamer believes our great-

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After All, This Nursemaid Only Has Two Arms

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A Bargain For Oil

By Raymond Clapper

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A stable world organization with power to prerent agarcsion. One of them is oil. We must
look ahead for decades, and by the span of generalions, as the British do. We are running out of
oil. Not tomorrow, but perhaps in 30 years or so,
perhaps in the lifetime of the younger generation,
grown up within the span of my memory.

rown up within the span of my memory.

In the United States we have 10 per cent of the world's oil. We are serving up 70 per cent of the world's production. No diagram is needed to show where that feads. Our oil people have been more farsighted than our Government of the control of the cont

the purpait or private profit has stimulated.

American compaulies have enormous boldings in
the Middle East, "We have a quarter share in Iraq oil.
We have a half share in Kuwaii, all of Bahrein oil
and oil of Saudi Artalis, which is a concession 246,000
gauer, miles, leased by Standard of California and
Texas Ca, jointly. There is more American controlled oil in the Middle, East, then we have in the

trolled oil in the Middle East, than we have in the ground in the United States.

That's the measure of our stake in the Middle East. And it is privately owied oil. American companies have gone after it with the expectation of making high profits. The coyalites titley pay to the surroudding communities support the local dovernments and native cuters.

ation was just a bit simister and certainly notining that should be the concern of the American Government—and never would we be sending Marines out to protect Standard oil. Well, in the case of oil, we have to consider first that the oil is an essential national resource and that the oil is an essential national resource and that our national interest is deeply involved. As for the private companies that happen to carry on the operations, that is something secondary, which must not be allowed to obscure our national interest.

Ifonal interest.

Probably there is no perfect setup. But oil is closely linked with national defense. Operations are so large and have such political effect on the localities where the fields are located that there must see some potical protection. They cannot be left to the mercy of local political changes, nor can they, on the other hand, be allowed to run wild. Discussions are going on here which may lead to Government and private partnership in development of Middle East resources.

of Middle East resources.

Also important is a stable international erganization. Racial conflicts are severe in the Middle East, and the chief of Saudi Arabla is now trying to develop the Jews under in Paleston, To leave our vast oil resources there after the mercy of constant local conflict its take town the first of the severe the properties in event of a risk, but we call in the project of intervention was not successful in the Western Hemisphere and it would be loss acceptable both here at home and abread.

An international organization that could main-tain security of all areas, and remove the need of any one nation moving in itself on its own motion