A Field Day

These may be dull days to many Americans, with nothing going on but the final threes of the war in Europe and the full blazing of the Pacific struggle, but to Roosevelt-haters they are golden days. Almost every morning they may wake happily to seize upon a spicy new incident which gives them one more chance to belabor the Pres-

There was the Blaze incident, and the train-holding incident, involving Sons Elliott and James Don't suppose for a moment that the outcries which wentmoment that the outerles which went the .in these cases came from citizens who deplored the waste of time and space in the midst of war. It was sim-ply that they were overjoyed to find the President's sous in an awkward position again, and so they poured it on.

Again, and so they poured it on.

And not only did Elliott and James turn up properly as whipping boys for these people. They could whip their these people they could whip their they will be a fremay over the case of Henry Wallare.

Mr. Wallace is the perfect target. Because he has long since been tagged as a. visionary and idealist by Roesevelt opponents, and because that notion has been sold to the country at large, he simplifies the issues. He makes it so easy.

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In these times the professional FDR-batters aren't forced to come down to basic issues, and speak of the virtues of basic issues, and speak of the virtues of much government against those of little government. They aren't called upon't of defend our traditional, and sometimes dutmoded, concepts of democracy as it has existed in the past. They just talk about Henry's scheme for putting Hotteniots on the milk rout, and let it go at that. In this case, the issue was not, really whether Mr. Wallace was capable of handling Government loans to business, for he sat for eight years as Secretary of Agriculture, dispensing two billion dollars in so capable a manner that no protests rose over his executive ability.

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But almost no one wanted to hear an Issue kicked around. They wanted more Hottentot stuff, more pictures of the wild radical who dreamed hig dreams, and was strictly out of this world. They selzed upon their moments, these acceding the most of them. They didn't postpone the inevitable showdown between opposing views of socio-economic-political thought in the country; they actually brought the day nearer. But they had lun, and they werent called upon to say a really sensible word. Not one.

Frank-And George

Frank Graham makes a compelling statement in support of the bill for Federal aid to state education. There is something truly pathetic, if you think of it in terms of humanity, in the statis-

The Southern people are 28 per cent of the population; Receive cight per cent of the national income:

Must educate 32 per cent of the na-tion's children.

In stating his case Frank went more into particulars than Senator Hoey when he endorsed the bill; he addressed himself to the question of finances. "If we can have Federal aid to build highways, then surely 26,000,000 children can be its responsibility." Examine this argument and it will

Examine this argument and it will be found have: The Federal Government labors under a debt fast approaching a quarter-trillo dellars. Not in the last fourteen years, has those the peace years, has its budget been in balance despite progressively higher tax rates. However, the peace of the be found naive. The Federal Government

the Federal Government, going deeper and deeper in the hole, should be ex-pected to come to the rescue of the State of North Carolina, which has a

State of North Carolina; which has a thumping cash surplus.

Even now this State has set about increasing teachers' salaries and expanding its school services, slowly, as its its way, but surely. Does anyone contend that, once Washington commenced to hand out funds for public education, Raleigh would not immediately relax—and be perfectly willing to let Ocorge do it?

The Alianta regional War Labor Board, given to breaking precedent in recent months, has now balanced the scales. Just a few weeks ago the Board was depung a labor union in Gastonia the right to stelke during contract ne the right to strike during contract ne-gotiation in violation of a piedge—say-ing that. If the strike continued, man-agement might appeal to have some of the union's privileres revoked. That, we' remember remarking at the time, was a sensible puece of bissiness. For the first time, so far as we know, labor unions in such a situation had been told fiatly that they must become responsible, or else.

But now there comes just the reverse of that decision. In Gasionia again, two striking unions were hated before the board as the arbitrators sought to terminate the strikes. When the case was argued it developed that the company involved had neglected to observe a previous board directive involving

This discovered, the board showed the same originality and independence of action Indicated in the previous case. It merely said that it would refuse to order an end to the strike until the company had complied with the wage ruiling. And that was that.

This shows, as far as we're concerned, a cool, Jovian impartiality by the board, and a determination to see both sides and a determination to see both sides of the continuing labor-management of the continuing labor-management stringle in the Southern area. This desirion aroness our admiration just as did-that of a couple of months ago, when labor was called upon to atmid up and bear its own hurdens, or pay the price.

Coming Storm

We can't bring ourselves to think of John L. Lewis as a Caassins, with a lean and hungry look—but he has at least shalf of that, and reports of his doings have an ominous sound. Mr. Lewis, acrueding to Drew Pearson, has quite a little schene cooking. His plans, of course, involve improvement of working conditions and, higher wages for his United Mine Workers — propositions which deserve a hearing on their merits. But Mr. Lewis, as usual, is not for moving slowly, or obliquely. His familiar method of frontal attack is still in vogue. By Spring, that will have become obvious, and he will be the center of a storm of censure again. He will bear it cainly, rest assured, and he may get what he is after. In any event, he threat-cast to brack the war-time compromise between labor and management, to crack the Little Steel Formula again, to abet inflation, and to further intensify the growing coal shortage.

For Mr. Lewis has, already refused a proposal by Haroid lekes that negotiations for a new wage agreement begtin by March 1, to give management and merrys sufficient time to thrash it out have a sufficient time to t

And we may be sure that he was a Florida horse track took his pile thinking carneyly of North Carolina's and bought a farm. "I am through with gambling," he said, in his innecessary to the conce.

EDITORIAL PAGE The Merry-Go-Round

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"I'm so glad to have them all home together I don't mind their loud talk—besides, it's only a little argu-ment about who's winning the war!" People's Platform

SIDE GLANCES

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(PARENT'S NAME WITHHELD)
Wilmington, N. C.

-FRANCIS NEWTON

A Poet Has Started a Blaze

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Mrs. A. J. Hagond on Wednerday?

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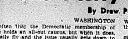
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Henry L. Stimson.

First from the Congressional Record).

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Here Is Our Problem

By Marquis Childs

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A Benevolent Russia

By Samuel Grafton

FIME Sourt advance into Germany has been as specially at that it has given butterflies to a few American commonitative, who feel that module can make the Russians have the ben't of Europe if they don't want to be desired from the form of Europe Brown and the Western of Europe Brown and the Western of Europe Brown and the Commonitative for the Source Union, any more than we want a Europe dominated by any other country.

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That he succeeded quite well it is easy to tell, and others are chariting on and others are chariting. Mr. Hitler will approve; Trinking It quite in the grove. No doubt he will do some more ranting!

As a nation we're lucky to have one so plucky.
Heading our Ship of State,
As Elliotic father, Frank,
No matter it some crank,
Gave the dog a nod through the gate:

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The Other Side

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Statesmen At Work

(Serious, facetious and comic excerpts from the Congressionast Record).

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