

Mr. Jones Goes To Washington

THE Congress of the United States (shall) make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for the carrying into execution the powers...

To the man who created the Congress as appeared as the ultimate flower of the tree of liberty, through it they sought to demonstrate that this man is capable of governing himself...

over the action, or inaction, of the Congress. Yet, although 100,743 of the citizens of the six counties are eligible to vote, only 39,535 found time yesterday to go to the polls.

How, then, did it come about that Mr. Jones was elected to represent the Tenth North Carolina District? By what strange working of the democratic process was he chosen from among the 100,743 who are equally qualified for the office?

In none of this do we intend to be critical of Mr. Jones or of his opponents. There was no reason for his being elected to the office of Representative which would not have been shown by the voters.

YESTERDAY Hamilton C. Jones was chosen to represent the 297,858 citizens of the counties of Avery, Burke, Catawba, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, and Mitchell in the 90th Congress of the United States.

THE unpleasant conclusion to be drawn from yesterday's election, and from the events that preceded it, is that the voters have no choice of a President.

There would have been a contest in the Democratic Primary if the people of the six counties had wanted a contest. There could have been an active Republican Party in the district if the people wanted an active Republican Party.

Another Voice

This Unseasonable Season

PARAN, if you please, to Indian Summer—that is what we are having this (note the reservation) writing.

The Labor Front Needed: A New Philosophy

(NOTE: The entire November edition of Fortune is devoted to discussion and analysis of the post-war labor scene. The following is an excerpt from Fortune's introductory editorial—)

WITH the rise of a strong trade-union movement in the U. S. is up against a fundamental question of group power that can no more be dodged than could the question of the power of big business.

What is needed is the application of a broad political and social philosophy to the task of defining the philosophy and of applying it.

Necessary Reflex

AMERICAN trade-unionism was a direct and necessary reflex to these conditions, and to a certain extent has remained so. Most union leaders pride themselves on having used their brains.

Drew Pearson's Campaign Funds From Treasury Proposed

WASHINGTON—The House today passed a bill to prohibit the use of Treasury funds for the campaign of Drew Pearson.



It follows that labor's war on profits, if carried through to the bitter end, is a war of extermination. Even though not pushed through to this conclusion, labor's drive on profits can mean nothing but the ruin of the country.

What is needed is not a hysterical prohibition of strikes or a campaign of union busting but a bit-and-piece program conceived on a coherent body of principles.

Reform

- (1) Minimize the direct intervention of Government in labor disputes. (2) When disputes must be carried to Washington, have machinery ready that will not operate at cross-purposes. (3) Remedial legislation, to correct some of the most flagrant union abuses and to rectify the imbalance that existed between unions and management.

These principles will not satisfy those who want an overnight ticket to utopia. They might, however, if applied to unions, legislation might be devised that would embody its basic philosophy.

Wallace Rebels

HENRY WALLACE got a significant secret phone call from Democratic Chairman Bob Hannegan while on his Western tour.

THE margin between a prosperous nation and a nation torn by all the other United States...

Anyone who has traveled around the country knows that the pent-up demand for every kind of goods...

The price level is close to the peak reached in 1929. The inflationary peak of 26 years ago was the signal for Roosevelt...

To serve his own personal ambition, John L. Lewis is willing to sacrifice the interests of his country.

Harold Ickes

Lewis Vs. Government

JOHN L. LEWIS is preparing to take the American people by surprise. He has summoned a meeting of his executive committee...

THINKS HERMAN TO STAND firm, the Government ought to stand firm. There should be no further withdrawal of troops...

Just about a year ago the miners were in a state of apoplexy. Schwelb of John L. Lewis, I told the President...

Admiral Leahy in Chile

IT has all been very hush-hush, but U. S. Ambassador to Chile Claude Bowers was appointed to send Admiral Leahy to Chile...

German, he placed squarely in the record. Price controls have been dropping so rapidly in the last ten days...