

History Has An Unpleasant Stutter

WHEN Talleyrand went to Vienna in 1815 he was the defeated and discredited agent of a broken empire. His scheming genius was at a low ebb...

other. As in the aftermath of the Napoleonic wars, the victors court the vanquished, with such ardor that the Third Reich will have no need of a Machiavellian schemer like Talleyrand...

Mayor Baxter And The Golden Fleece

MAYOR Herbert Baxter was probably sick of Morris Field long before he finally clutched that precious deed in his hand. But he carried through, pressing forward over one obstacle after another...

whole affair. What Mr. Hanson has done, apparently, has given us an airport, a number of important buildings and a sizeable housing project in advance of the city...

John L. Has Family Troubles Too

LABOR'S agonies as Congress prepares legislation to halt John L. Lewis and other union leaders who can, almost single-handedly, defy the nation, are not for Lewis himself...

Now, after ten years of scoffing at the AFL, he is back in the fold, a too-powerful leader. Lewis has been given the fullest support of his mine owners...

Another Voice

Democracy At Work

There are those who, when they decide to make themselves felt, are the most powerful pressure group in the world. I mean the American People.

ork Now they were out to murder the Truman program. They were coming to the heart out of veterans' housing. They were going to draw and quarter the OPA. Then something happened.



Burning Question

Is The Right To Strike Sacred?

By GEORGE ERICSON Act: another is the Smith-Connelly law. The former was inaugurated at a time when labor unions were regarded as weak and in need of protection...

What Of Right To Work?

Of course, the right to strike is today part of the law. There is hardly any instance in which strikes can be enjoined. As compared with the robust right to strike, together with the prerogatives that go with such right, such as mass picketing...

Court Of Last Resort

Outlawing all strikes is not feasible. But when mediation and voluntary arbitration fail, then bringing the power of public opinion to bear on the matter is the best way to proceed.

Drew Pearson's Hoover, Roosevelt And Truman Compared Merry-Go-Round

INSIDERS who have watched the Hoover, Roosevelt and Truman Administrations, point to two events as best illustrations of the art of approaching a problem. These two events are: how Hoover handled the Hoover, and the coal strike under Harry Truman.

WASHINGTON At the center of the troubled negotiations between the coal operators and John L. Lewis is the proposed bill and welfare fund. Lewis has agreed in theory to know how it is to be administered...

IN Illinois, for many years, the UMW has carried on a bitter feud with a rival union, the Progressive Mine Workers. The latter, which was organized by a former National Labor Relations Board election in two counties near Springfield, Ill., was formed in 1924.

THE Post-Dispatch revealed that Lewis had received a "loan" of \$250,000 from Lewis. At the same time, it was reported that Lewis had received a "loan" of \$250,000 from Lewis.

ILGWU CONTRACT

The methods and the achievements of the UMW are in direct contrast with those of the International Ladies Garment Workers. The ILGWU has been successful in bringing about drastic changes in what was at one time a swayed industry...

Samuel Grafton

A People Preoccupied

I ASKED a book publisher how the American mood had changed. If any, in the year since the end of the war, it has been something like this: well, you now get a kind of negative reaction to books about the war, they have been especially good when they had a drop in book sales generally...

COMMENTATORS UNAMPERED

Political commentators are no longer unampered, he said, and that radio executives and the listening public seem to get some curious form of relief from shows in which the contestant blows out a candle while hanging by one foot from the ceiling...

The President's Daughter

WASHINGTON society has been busy-sitting about the President's daughter's having run to lunch with a nice young man from the Kentucky Derby, thereby standing up a large official luncheon of Kentucky who do her honor.