

Judge Bobbitt Hands Down A Verdict

WORDS of all persuasions should read to the jury and eloquent and unimpassioned statement of opposition to the ABC system prepared by Judge W. H. Bobbitt and published by both Charlotte newspapers on Saturday, is the most effective statement of the prohibitionist position we have yet seen.

Our disagreement with Judge Bobbitt is fundamental. We do not accept his thesis that alcohol is in itself a primary cause of "disorder, human wreckage and death." This argument, we believe, confuses cause and effect. The drunkard is not lured to destruction, but driven to it. In his effort to retreat from the conflicts of a society to which he cannot make proper adjustment he turns to the bottle, often with disastrous results to himself and to others.

Henry Wallace's Press-Agents

THE only Americans we can think of who are currently perpetrating greater absurdities than Henry Agard Wallace are his press-agents. They are so stupid and so ignorant that it appears, a substantial minority of citizens is bent on shutting Henry up, by fair means or foul.

It is in California the board of directors of the Hollywood Bowl, who once renned their attention to Charles Linsbath and the America Firsters for a rally opposing American action against Nazi Germany, have refused to rent it to Henry Wallace and the Progressive Citizens of America for a rally opposing American action against Communist Russia.

The Passing Of Old Dobbin

EXCEPT for a few big-footed survivors between the shafts of ice wagons the horse has long since passed from the city streets. When the United States Army mechanized its field artillery and sent its cavalry into battle in light tanks in World War II, he also passed finally from the city streets. And now he seems to be disappearing from his last strong-hold, the farm.

Cultural revolution, not only in farming methods but in farm life itself. In the days when the horse was a means of transportation as well as a means of powering agricultural instruments, the isolation of the farm shaped the farmers' existence. With the tractor has come the automobile, and the farmer is no longer cut off from the outside world as he once was.

Another Voice

Hickory's Good Men and The. CHARLOTTE newspapers tell of a scramble on the part of aspirants for appointment to the Alcoholic Board of Control to set up in Mecklenburg County, if voters authorize establishment of liquor stores there. Inasmuch as the special election to decide the issue of liquor stores is to be held until June 1, the contest for places on the board is somewhat "premature," according to officials clothed with the appointive power.

we have in mind as being ideally qualified to supervise operation of a Hickory ABC store, if and when citizens of this community authorized equalization of liquor control laws throughout the State. He is a man of character, who can be persuaded to do a job for the betterment of his city. They are conscientious in the deep conviction that eliminating the liquor boom from Hickory by confining the liquor traffic within duly-constituted community channels, will do more to strengthen law and order in any step which has been taken in Hickory in this connection.

'I Seem To Be Getting Smaller And Smaller'



People's Platform

CHARLOTTE. HOME, good citizenship rights of families that is wrong. We need revenue, but we must have good citizenship. What does the Bible say about government control? "Who into them that desire unjust riches, shall be tempted, and shall fall into a snare, and the snare shall catch them, and they shall fall into the hands of the devil, and he shall bring them down into destruction, and shall bring down their lives."—Isaiah 10: 1, 2. The perversion of judgment from the judgment-seat is the sin rebuked. The common precept can be caught in a squeeze in the making and perverting of laws by those who are influenced by matters other than the best interests of the people.

Marquis Childs

WASHINGTON. THE same coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats that produced the destructive Hart-Celler labor bill in the House, is working in the Senate to "strengthen" the bill, which would strip citizenship from Sen. Robert A. Taft's committee.

Coalition Mischief

WASHINGTON. THE political strategy of the Republican majority is certainly dubious. Rejecting a bill loaded at both ends with "poison" the President can write a powerful veto to make. He can point out quite properly the moderate steps he has already advocated. On the political level a substitute Republican strategy was put forward that would seem to be far more effective. This was to wrap up in separate packages the various legislative proposals. Then the sternest of the moderate steps he had already advocated. On the political level a substitute Republican strategy was put forward that would seem to be far more effective. This was to wrap up in separate packages the various legislative proposals. Then the sternest of the moderate steps he had already advocated.

Stewart Alsop

WASHINGTON. THE dark days of the Communist assault upon Greece in the Winter of 1946-47 were the darkest days since the embers bill would be sent to President Truman for his signature or veto. It is the darkest days since the embers bill would be sent to President Truman for his signature or veto. It is the darkest days since the embers bill would be sent to President Truman for his signature or veto.

A Tale And A Moral

WASHINGTON. THE official was waiting with bated breath for the results of the election. He had been told that he had good reason to believe that the results of the election would be in his favor. He had been told that he had good reason to believe that the results of the election would be in his favor.

MONOPOLY TREND



SMALL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON. AGAIN and again political intruder in the labor debate. He has been more or less bluntly when he told the Congress that the embers bill would be sent to President Truman for his signature or veto. It is the darkest days since the embers bill would be sent to President Truman for his signature or veto.

Senator Soaper Says:

WASHINGTON. NEWS with me I going to miss the boat. I have had news from the Senator that he is going to miss the boat. I have had news from the Senator that he is going to miss the boat. I have had news from the Senator that he is going to miss the boat.

CONGRESSIONAL HEARING

WASHINGTON. THE hearing on the hearing of Marland is still running. The hearing on the hearing of Marland is still running. The hearing on the hearing of Marland is still running. The hearing on the hearing of Marland is still running.

Drew Pearson's GOP Merry-Go-Round: GOP Would Like To Forget

WASHINGTON. QUOTES which some people would like to forget. Senator Drew Pearson's GOP Merry-Go-Round: GOP Would Like To Forget. Senator Drew Pearson's GOP Merry-Go-Round: GOP Would Like To Forget.

Palentine Veto

WASHINGTON. IN the past 28 years since American President, from Woodrow Wilson to Harry Truman, has declared for a Jewish homeland. So have both political parties at almost every national convention.

Congressional Hearing

WASHINGTON. THE hearing on the hearing of Marland is still running. The hearing on the hearing of Marland is still running. The hearing on the hearing of Marland is still running. The hearing on the hearing of Marland is still running.