

A Three-Year Experiment In Control

Those who are vocal on the subject of liquor control have their minds firmly made up, one way or the other. But you who are silent must be a little more of citizens, perhaps a clear majority in Mecklenburg, who are still trying to decide how they should mark their ballots when they go to the polls on Saturday.

Liquor control authorized by North Carolina law. The state ABC system operates on a county option basis, and the option, of course, works both ways. If Mecklenburg approves ABC on Saturday, the existence of state stores will be guaranteed for no more than three years. That period is prescribed between ABC elections, regardless of their outcome. In order to provide a reasonable local test of control or prohibition before the voters are asked to make a permanent choice between the two.



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Drew Pearson's Truman Urged To Veto Measure

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PRESIDENT TRUMAN got a barrage of arguments to veto the labor bill the other day, but he made absolutely no mention of it. The barrage came from four Democratic members of the House Labor Committee—Representatives John Lesinski of Michigan, Ray Madden of Indiana and Representative Fred Hartley of New Jersey, who together got away when the President remarked:

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TRUMAN seemed surprised at this. "I didn't know anything like that was in there," he admitted. However, John Lewis probably would not be so candid about the bill, which he had an escape clause or not. "There's a lot of tricky stuff in this bill that doesn't get out until the Labor Department to give it a good going-over."

Senatorial Worship

Capitol dome an unusually quiet one takes place every Wednesday morning. It is restricted to no sect or creed. The text is the Bible; the subjects are spiritual. It is a religious service. He is given fifteen minutes, followed by an open discussion.