

Too Much Too Early?

JOHN L. LEWIS and other leaders of the American Federation of Labor do not plan to limit their opposition to the new law for the Taft-Hartley Law to the cries of anguish they have voiced since the bill became law.

The AFL's refusal to disavow Communists within its ranks will be useful as a psychological measure to demonstrate once again to the membership that the federation's leaders will stop at nothing to strike at restrictive legislation.

What're We Laughing About?

WINSTON-SALEM, gasping for water during and facing a shutdown of its huge industries, offers a lesson in municipal planning to all North Carolina cities.

It seems that engineers in Winston-Salem had warned City Fathers more than a year ago that the water supply was dangerously inadequate, and that a crisis of the facilities of the Radium plant would not plain from the dispatches, the City delayed, and when the blow came it was too late.

The Swing To Federal Aid

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Another Voice

That's What They Said

ON Tuesday, for the fourth consecutive day, the Associated Press Index of 35 wholesale commodities reached another new all-time high. The figure, if you care for it, was 192.62, taking 1926 as the base year of 100.

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The news that the AFL, which traditionally has adhered to a rather lukewarm attitude toward political activity, with a \$5,000,000 "slush fund" at its disposal, it is conceivable that the combined labor bloc could exert a powerful influence over the 81st Congress.

However, John L. Lewis is hardly the ideal choice to direct this movement. He could not swing his own United Mine Workers behind him when he supported Wendell Willkie in 1940.

And will the average working man offer enthusiastic support to the AFL's projected plan for political action? Friday's Gallup Poll indicated that 64 per cent of labor is opposed to buying in the coming election.

The vigor with which labor leadership continues to assail the Taft-Hartley Law, scarcely three weeks after it took effect, points to only one conclusion: That it is the dictatorial, often corrupt power of entrenched labor "bosses" which the law treats more rather than the fundamental rights of the working man.

ment expert agreed with him. No one has to remind the community that its services at the Library, in the parks and recreation program, in traffic control, and in the simple growth of the City need attention.

There has been plenty of warning on all counts. Private citizens, and agencies like the Planning Board, have been busy telling us what we needed now, and would need desperately in the years ahead.

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CHOWDERHEADS, birdbrains, clothheads, lightweight, lunkheads, dreads... these are names which Samuel Charters has Americans who agree with him, in his short column in the Sept. 10 Charlotte News.

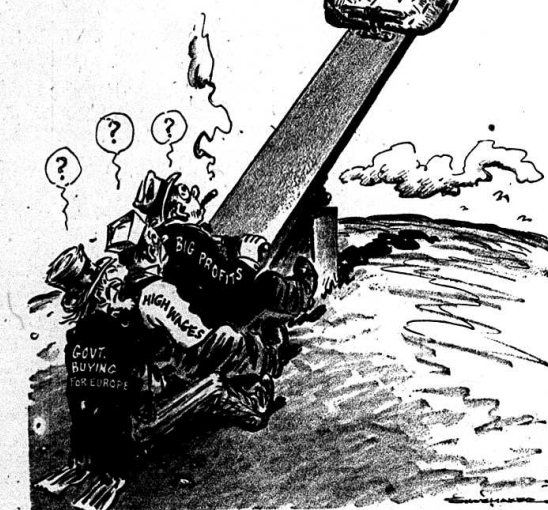
Non-sense-calling lunks in Russia or Nazi Germany, not in America. When a columnist descends to such levels he forfeits his right to be heard in the public eye.

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People's Platform Charlotte Roosters Don't Crow

CHARLOTTE Who's A Liberal? CHARLOTTE Samuel Grafton Little Compromises

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This is not true in most cases because many people in this growing city have clean pens and houses; the chickens never touch the ground. Only the hens are kept to produce eggs which, believe it or not, can be produced for less than the retail price.

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JUST about eighteen years ago, Italy was a chain of events that ended with Adolf Hitler in the Reichstag. The Italian people, who had been the jobs in the United States, began one fine morning with the over-extension of their credit.

Until a few weeks ago, it was still possible to hope that the political and economic situation in Western Europe might be maintained in a sort of precarious stability at least until the end of this year.

The reason for this is simple. The tiny reserve of hard cash nervously guarded by Dr. Menicichella at the Banca d'Italia (out of two-thirds in Sterling—35 million pounds worth. With their Sterling reserves, the British government has only a few million dollars to continue buying abroad for a few weeks in about a month.

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Drew Pearson's : Grand Mufti Inspired Pogroms

WASHINGTON Government to exterminate the European Jews, the importance of which must not be disregarded. He has repeatedly suggested to the various authorities with whom he has been in contact, above all before Hitler, Ribbentrop and Himmler, the extermination of European Jewry.

In his messages broadcast from Berlin, he surpassed us in anti-Jewish attacks. He was one of Eichmann's best friends and one of the most active in carrying out the extermination measures. I heard say that, accompanied by Eichmann, he has visited inconspicuously the gas chamber in Auschwitz.

Jewish Escape Blocked DURING the war, American Jewish leaders, working through Catholic leaders in the Vatican, made considerable efforts to smuggle Jews out of Germany.

Nazi Pay Mufti THE financial agreement between the German Government and the Grand Mufti came in the last days of the war, when Hitler knew he was defeated, but planned to continue the battle against the British even after the armistice.

Such is the record of the man who now plots to block the United Nations settlement of Palestine.