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WHAT IS AN EMERGENCY?

EVERYONE except the most confirmed labor-baiters will agree with Senator Tatt-Hartley that the injunctive procedure of the Taft-Hartley Act should not be used against labor except in a great emergency.

It is a potentially dangerous weapon, and should be employed sparingly. The decision on its use is left by law to the President. He alone is empowered to determine whether any strike or lock-out affecting interstate commerce will, if permitted to occur or continue, imperil the national health or safety.

A second safeguard against the abuse of the injunction is provided in the act. After the President appoints a special board of inquiry and conducts a statement, he can authorize the Attorney General to petition a district court of jurisdiction for the injunction.

DIPLOMATIC HOT SPOT

TAR HEEL George V. Allen, our new ambassador to Yugoslavia, is not unaccustomed to ticklish diplomatic assignments. After a tour of duty in Iran, he knows full well what it means to be in the front-line of this cold war, and he is keenly aware of the stakes in the cross-ties between Britain and Tito.

The Belgrade post is, at the moment, the hottest spot in the U. S. diplomatic corps. Marshal Tito has committed himself irrevocably to the Communist side.

Russia is applying the squeeze to Tito. Economic sanctions against the satellite states were followed by the abrogation of friendship treaties. And now the Politburo has ordered Tito's ambassadors home.

In this tense situation, it is important that the U. S. be ready to take any considerable stake in the Tito-Stalin brawl. We don't like Communism, no matter what form it takes. Neither do we

THE NEW SOUTH

THE TWO mass circulation publications, Time and Life, have, throughout the years, done their full share of perpetuating the Southern Myth.

From The Greensboro Daily News

THE SOUTH AS A HANT

THE making of books about the South there is no end and the more the manuscripts multiply the more the release is darkened by words without relation to reality. Take for example Vincent Sheehan's review of Lillian Smith's latest opus, The Killers of the Dream, which is headlined in the New York Herald Tribune as "On the Road to the Tempestuous, Impassioned Heart of the South: A daughter of Georgia Tells of the Ghosts that Still Haunt her Native Land and Dooms its Chilled Dreams."

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

HERE are some of the things that are taking place back-ward in the steel industry. INSIDE THE STEEL COMPANIES: The major companies are divided regarding the contributory or pension plan, while Jones & Laughlin, together with Bethlehem, favor a pension plan which labor does not want.

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Supporting Cast



Report From Washington

Senator Hoey's Ticket Troubles

BY TOM SCHLESINGER, Charlotte News Special Writer

SEVERAL news dispatches from Washington last week referred to the city as a "ghost town." These reports were greatly exaggerated. All that happened was a large percentage of the 531 legislators left town.

Quote, Unquote

Draper taxpayers, one sees by the papers, have paid 15 per cent of their taxes for the fiscal year 1949. The tax collector says that 1 or 2 per cent of the taxpayers pay 75 per cent or more of the annual levy.

Steel Companies Divided On Pensions

verberating ammunition would be handed to Moscow for the steel industry. Furthermore, the President's fact-finding board's recommendations have been accepted by the union, though the steel industry has refused.

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Joseph & Stewart Alsop

The Roosevelt Brothers

ALTHOUGH racing against the fancy Grenier or Calumet Farms sometimes put their money on the horse of the day, the two brothers of the same family, for the government of the largest states in the union, is certainly a novel phenomenon in American politics.

Boyle's Backing Jimmy

THE contest was done on the shrewd advice of the new chairman of the Democratic National Committee, William B. Boyle, who is doing as thoroughly professional job pulling together the Democratic organization in a good many states.

Marquis Childs

No Certainty Here

AT LINKOPING, Sweden, a Stockholm man of tomorrow threatens to be like it. It is a modern brick factory built for the underground.

Quote, Unquote

Many a parent has concluded that a part of the homework assigned by the schools these days consists of using the telephone to call a classmate to find out what the homework is. Greenville (S. C.) Prentiss

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