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THE DICE ARE LOADED

OVERLOOKED and underestimated in all the argument about liquor in North Carolina is the basic unfairness and deception of the referendum measure offered by Rep. L. A. Martin...

Under the ABC system, a number of counties, and a handful of cities, have voted to substitute legal control and sale for the evils of bootlegging...

BALANCING THE GOP BOOS

THE chastened but hopeful rolls of the Republican Party who packed the Mayor Hotel ballroom to hear Governor Dewey's first major post-election political address...

Those who expected a dynamic, slashing attack from the New York Governor were disappointed. It was a calm, almost sorrowful, accounting of the Republican boos and it showed more entries under debts than under credits...

The New Yorker did so far as to ask those opposed to "liberal and progressive" policies to leave the GOP...

THE RUSSIAN HEROES

TWO silent Russians were wandering—wonder State Department escort—across the unfamiliar sands of deepest Virginia this week...

Indeed not. Russian Army pilots—absent without leave, AWOL, over the border. The articles of War of the United States outline severe punishment for American soldiers who take what has now come to be called "Russian Leave"...

FIGHT AGAINST SOCIALIZED MEDICINE

DR. DOUGLAS BOYCE, spokesman for Dr. Gastonia's doctors, is on firm ground when he points out the multitude of dangers to his shareholders...

The doctors of Gaston County have gone on record 100 per cent for an assessment of \$25 each to be spent "educating" the public. This action is commendable...

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units, they exercised the right of local government. By permitting the residents of small, mostly rural, dry counties—who have never known the bootlegging system as we in Mecklenburg knew it—to destroy a system of legal control...

It would permit, for instance, dry Ruthersford County (which borders wet South Carolina) to help wipe out ABC stores in wet Mecklenburg, no doubt feeling very saintly about doing so...

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Barkley Sets A New Fashion

"DEAR ALBEN" BARKLEY, the best story teller to come out of Paducah, Ky., since Irvin S. Cobb, threatens to create a new fashion in Vice-Presidential speaking...

As a Kentuckian, Barkley is particularly fitted to soothe hot Southern tempers on the anti-liquor tax, anti-synching and anti-job discrimination issues...

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WASHINGTON ALMOST without notice from the news column, the Russian blockade of the Baltic Sea was severed not long ago. On the day that the WPTU...

From the beginning, James B. Carey, for the CIO, and the British TUC delegates had taken the stand that the Marshall Plan was in line with the declared policy of the World Federation to support the reconstruction of war-devastated Europe...

The reply came from V. V. Kuznetsov, the Soviet ambassador in Washington. He said that the Central Council of Trade Unions in Moscow, the shrill indignation of which Carey said he had denounced the Russians for perverting the Marshall Plan...

"Carey says that the Soviet trade unionists have boycotted the Soviet Union and the Cominform," Kuznetsov shouted. "This is a sheer lie..."

The Soviet trade unions are an important and vital part of the labor force in the Soviet society, and the government has never been in contact with the declared policy of the World Federation to support the reconstruction of war-devastated Europe...

Stop The Fiddle Faddle

THERE are important signs here that a new era will shortly open in Marshall Tito's foreign policy. Having broken out of the Kremlin, he cannot permanently remain in total isolation...

Specifically there are some like the Vice-President of the Yugoslav government, who still believe the Yugoslav government is a statement by Moscow Merill that the United States is not a friend of the Yugoslav government...

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