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BUS STUDY IS IN ORDER

THE decision of the City Council to intervene in the hearing on Duke Power Co. bus rates in Charlotte, and to ask the State Utilities Commission to investigate the operation of bus facilities here will be welcomed by the people. The Council's action means that the rate increase will not go into effect by default.

sees an improper proportion of other company operational costs against its bus system, a rate increase would seem to be in order. The Council does not have the legal authority or the technical assistance either to verify Duke's financial accounting or to determine how much service the company should render. Since the company is regulated by the Utilities Commission, this dual responsibility properly belongs with that body.

A GOOD DAY'S WORK

THE decision of the Senate on Tuesday to write into the new labor law an authorization for the Government to seize plants and lands in order to avert strikes which imperil the national safety and welfare apparently does to defeat the Administration's hopes of discarding the Taft-Hartley provision has been considered the most important single section of the labor law. It has also been the most controversial.

Harley Act, a view which dispirited labor strategists and Administration leaders appear to share. But whether the House, all members of which face re-election in 1950, will go along with a new Taft bill, or whether the President will sign it if the House does approve, will remain to be seen. Mr. Truman may sign a modification of Taft-Hartley because he would consider it less objectionable than the original; again he may veto it and this is more likely in order to keep a dramatic campaign issue for 1950.

NON-POLITICAL POST OFFICE

IT will be interesting to see what the Congress does with a hot potato tossed it last week by President Truman. Since the early days of the national postal service, the appointment of postmasters has been one of the most important jobs to go to faithful party workers in the local communities, by authority of the President, usually with the advice of a special committee.

eral, thus violating the tradition that the national party chairman should get that plum. The President went further. He suggested that the Post Office be brought under the Government's general control. Act of 1945, which would make it possible to simplify its archaic and cumbersome accounting and auditing systems, and urged that postal rates be increased to eliminate the annual deficit.

LOSS OF MORAL POWER

IT is conclusion to a long editorial on compulsory Government health insurance, Life magazine says, "What worries us is the loss of moral power that must come when a people turns more and more to compulsion to solve its problems. Left to their own devices, the U. S. people have shown both ingenuity and ability in meeting their needs through voluntary action. Without state compulsion they have created the best medicine in the world. What is more, they have demonstrated that American capitalism can shape the social instruments necessary to a modern society without relinquishing the freedoms and responsibilities that make it strong."

which now serve some 50,000,000 people, in the constant progress the doctors and scientists are making in both extending and improving standards of care, in some workable means of helping those who are actually ill. Then we can have even better health—without the jail.



People's Platform Needed: More Brave Newspapers

CHARLOTTE EDITORS: The News: IN its editorial, "Hysteria From Fear" (June 18), The News seemed to practically exonerate itself of blame for anything excepting, quote "Our belated and real nature and aims of Communism." It would have looked better, if it had ended with "Fascism and Communism."

under the "Green Republican machine" of Illinois. What is desperately needed is two brave newspapers in every section of this nation; and all the Braves formed into a battalion of liberation; and with full agreement on "what to do" on a certain date. "D-Day," so that the enemies of democracy would be moved down—and the democrats could then freely print all the news that fit to print.

When I read his statement in the column of that good, good, good liberal, Thomas Dixon, a high bunch-hug-of-pro-peace official information which had been released for publication, and by a man of integrity and a Government official. On the night that The Charlotte Observer should have set the Dulles speech in its place, it wrote an editorial on it instead, "A Partial Opportunity" (March 9). It doesn't even hint at the Dulles statement on Soviet policy. Which was worse than "Time's" job (March 14) which let out this much: "According to the State Department, the Soviet Union is inevitable, and which was in the last part of its section, "Religion." Ah, see here, now, how a hocus-pocus editorial, Hm, see here, now, how The Miami Herald buried the joyful news, it is on page two, in upper right corner. Its display is covered by a man's hand, rest of page is a picture of Mr. Dulles of a better position to know than Dulles thought that Germany did not contemplate the use of war, that Japan did not, and finally that Russia would be neither able to stand up against the Nazis nor of a mind to seize neighboring satellite countries. We have since learned better.—Editors, (The News.)

Question and Answer ABERDEEN EDITORS: The News: IT puzzles me as to which side of the socialism question you are on. On Monday 27, your editorial was about the socialism and sounding as though you were anti. During last week however, you wrote a line against the opposing side. Mr. Bardan bill which is certainly one of the first steps toward Socialism. Which side are you on? (Note: The News has opposed Federal aid to education consistently as it knows how. The Original in regarding the good-looking young Government girl was picked up, strangely enough, aboard the Polish steamship Bayou. The FBI had a nation-wide search for the girl, and she was found in a conversation. Making a routine check of her name, the FBI found that she was working in the Justice Dept., and put her under surveillance. This all began shortly before Christmas. The girl was soon shown that the young lady was spending nights in the apartment of another Justice Dept. official, H. P. Shapiro. She brought her suitcase from his apartment to

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round WHEN Secretary of State Acheson got back from Paris, he expressed his thanks to Vice-President Barkley for his help in the Paris conference. Barkley was mystified. It was news to him that he had been helping.

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Barkley's Latest

ONE of Barkley's latest stories is about a Kentucky friend who helped him get elected to the House of Representatives a quarter of a century ago. After the election the friend came around to visit with you. "I want you to know that I sweat, bled and almost died for you and I know you are going to be a great Senator. There isn't anything else I want from you." Finally, when Barkley was elected Vice-President of the United States, his friend came back and this time he said, "I did my best to help you. When we were elected to the Senate I was down the line for you again. I also sweat, bled and almost died to make you Vice-President. Now I want you to do something for me."

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"What is it?" asked Barkey, worried. "Help me take up my citizenship papers." B-36 Test SINCE the much-ballyhooed battle of the B-36 vs. Navy jet fighter hasn't yet come off, the Air Force has decided to stage a secret B-36 test on its own. The tests have been staged at Mirou, Calif., and so far jet planes have theoretically shot down—with camera guns—the giant plane which is scheduled to carry the atom bomb. However, this does not yet mean that the jet fighters are superior to the big bombers. So far the B-36 hasn't been sunk, has merely tried to escape jets. Since the bombers' guns have a range 800 yards greater than the jets, the final test may be different.

Self-Confidence

EVERY time I read in the papers get something about a young man who has a big nail on the plank, raved back, and drove her clear through with one confidence. Mr. Nuckols said he came by his unique talent when he was a boy back in the days of the Civil War. He said it was raining one day and he was out in the yard with a nail sticking in it. The box had contained Arm & Hammer soap. Mr. Nuckols said he never told anyone the secret of his knack. He cradles it as closely as we watch the egg-walking form. But he says nothing is impossible, if a man has two things. All that needs to do anything he wants to do. Mr. Nuckols says, "I am a self-confident and a made-up mind. That's what I tell the children now—they take a walk in that book-learning if they've got a mind and a made-up mind." Driving back from Mr. Nuckols' home, I saw a sign that said "Mr. Nuckols' formula." It was a small sign, but it was a made-up mind. There is not much a man can do if he has a self-confidence and a made-up mind. I saw a sign that said "Mr. Nuckols' formula." It was a small sign, but it was a made-up mind. There is not much a man can do if he has a self-confidence and a made-up mind. I saw a sign that said "Mr. Nuckols' formula." It was a small sign, but it was a made-up mind. There is not much a man can do if he has a self-confidence and a made-up mind.

Marquis Childs Influence Pattern

WASHINGTON. ONE of the most conscientious men in government in recent years was Wilson Wyatt. As history has it, Wyatt was a Republican immediately after the war, but he was not to get public assistance for builders. He believed that government should do everything possible to get the people out of the war, and returning from the war would have been a disaster. Wyatt was a Republican when he believed that government should do everything possible to get the people out of the war, and returning from the war would have been a disaster. Wyatt was a Republican when he believed that government should do everything possible to get the people out of the war, and returning from the war would have been a disaster.

Repentant Nazi

THE Russian Government has strange ways of doing things. Only Nazi defendant to plead guilty and turn State's evidence at the Nuremberg trials was Ernst Wilhelm Bohle. Bohle was a high-ranking SS officer and was sentenced to five years for being an SS man, not for being an SS officer. Bohle testified, as a result he is in danger of being sent to a three-year term in Lehigh Prison because he was actually put in solitary confinement, usually reserved for those waiting death. The cells have no ventilation, and the inmates are forced to shave. Other war criminals were treated more leniently. Following protests, Bohle has been assigned to hard labor but is still confined to Lehigh Prison. Representations by the American Civil Liberties Union to the Army so far have gone unheeded.

Diplomatic Pouch

THE French and British fleets are staging a secret rendezvous in the Atlantic. At one point during the trip, the British fleet was ordered to turn back and a "Mr. Vishinsky, I didn't come to Paris to dance a diplomatic minuet." I came here to get something accomplished." Vishinsky immediately went back to real work.