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Out With It

One thing this country needs is an end to the fighting in names which are used for harsh, brutal facts. The Hoover paper in which it was called a depression, a silly, soft word that really means an indentation in the ground. It never did get any better under that name. Now it is called a recession, a softer word and trades the harsh fact.

Grand Jury's Report: This city has been too often discussed by captioned officials. The grand jury report to Judge Armstrong. This is a thorough report, however, covering a great many phases which hitherto grand juries have chosen to ignore.

Sneaking Into Socialism: An electrified empire consisting of one whole state, Tennessee, and hunks of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and perhaps a bit of West Virginia. The man in charge is the man in charge of TVA. He frankly admits as much, and by his action in forcing the sale of the Tennessee Public Power Co. distribution system.

What About Peter?: Governor Rivers of Georgia comes away demanding that the state and adopt a quota limitation to keep out foreign goods competing with the products of Southern industry.

Give Him Time: The 19-year-old Ohio boy who has been publishing a newspaper for the last few years may consider himself a complete failure. He hasn't once been called a public menace.

A DEALER IN DOUBTS

There may be a silver lining even in a bronchial affliction, for if I had not been confined I would never have come across a curious little book called "The Room and the Plaster" by Charles Williams Harrison. Mr. Harrison puts a notion upon us in sagacity, and if there is any doubt which you cannot find upon his shelves or under his counter he will be glad to send out and supply you.

HE FINDS HIS GLOOM QUITE COMFY, THANKS: And so Charles Williams Harrison purposes to go on sitting and sounding some notes upon his book. But the only tune that he can play is "Down Went the Bottom of the Sea" and so he writes a mistake in picture Mr. H. it would be a mistake to picture Mr. H. as his wife and his inauspicious. A mug of gold with a dash of wormwood suits his palate perfectly.

AND HE HAS AN ARMY: TO YOUNG MEN OF AMERICAN SENTIMENT: The Society of American Sentiment is one of the most democratic organizations in this country. It has neither members of the extreme right nor the extreme left. You can get in by saying that the revolution is upon us and that nothing can be done about it. But you if your slogan is that the barricades are being sabotaged by the builders and that no recourse is possible.

HE IS FRUSTRATION A BOUND IN HIS CREEP: In certain quarters there is a growing tendency to label this faith in eternal frustration as realism. And some of these never realize that the doors to take over the old sentimental ditty by making a slight change in the words and singing, "There'll be mud pie in the sky by and by."

Sin and the Fire: Take the case of the appalling deadly hotel fire in Atlanta, by which over 30 guests were trapped and burned or otherwise done to death when in desperation they fled to the floor.

Visiting Around: If That Last Year's Typographical Error, We Think We Saw One Yesterday: Fashion models of the past were demonstrated by girls wearing real short, low-cut dresses, long waists and short skirts and the hop skirt.

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT

On request, sent with stamped, addressed envelope, Mr. Ripley will furnish proof of anything anyone can believe.

Advertisement for Tom Brasson's sponge. Includes a portrait of Tom Brasson and an illustration of a large building. Text: "A SPONGE-IS THE ONLY THING FULL OF HOLES AND STILL HOLDS WATER."

Explanation of Today's Cartoon: CHURCH HOTEL - The First Baptist Church of Syracuse, New York, operates a first-class well-equipped hotel in connection with the church, all under the same building.

That Champion Band

Athletic teams are not the only groups that can bring credit to a school or a community. This was clearly demonstrated by the fine record which was made by Central High School's band at the recent regional competition of the National School Band and Orchestra Association at West Palm Beach, Fla.

A Lot of Fingerprints and a Long Argument: There are 21,000 fingerprint records in the criminal files of the police department's bureau of identification.

Unspoken Moral: Mrs. The E. Davis, Zebulen Record: Years ago my younger sister and I were playing one day when we found a clump of pokeweed, long sprays of berries crowding it.

Crossing Out a T: (Margaret Sperry, Lumberton Times) John J. Wisniewski told me a story about a man named Woodbury Clewis and how he happened to bury his T-model Ford.

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