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Poor Example

Spending as Usual Goes on In New Deal Establishment The finger of the Federal tax-rather than to fall upon a great many citizens who in the past have not had a word of criticism. A great many other citizens who have already been pilloried in the painful complexities of the income tax are going to have to pay a great deal more. Altogether, over \$100 million is going to be taken from the pockets of individual accounts into Uncle Sam's strong box.

It is not surprising that the people will submit to new and stiffer Federal taxes not only with good grace but, understanding the necessary enormity of our "Defense effort," with a feeling that they are helping to help their country. They might be less cheerful about it did they know how large a portion of their tax payments was required to maintain the ordinary non-Defense New Deal establishment.

Old Black Joe

His Head Am Bending Low —For An Army Publicist A random perusal of newspaper "briefs"—those snappy items released to newspapers by Army press agents and others—indicates that no military unit operating in the South can go into action unless accompanied by an aged and graying Negro. The Negro is to observe demerit change coupons and make some humorous remark—in the dialect, of course.

Compliment

Pick Hitler Ledbetter Good Man In Linen Before the new City Manager takes up his duties, a compliment is in order for L. Ledbetter, acting City Manager. The two months since the Council's search for a permanent officer. The duties of the City Manager were complicated by the prospect of thousands of soldier-visitants and the necessity for the City Government to assist in preparing for them.

The Good Ol' Southern Mammy, blessed her for all of her mysterious wisdom, hasn't got a chance in this new profession of labor. She is being pushed out of the door by the more highly educated and more efficient Negro. The aged Negro is also called for in Section 2, in which he comes running up to an officer, points out a tree barrage balloon, and cries: "Look yonder, dat new water tank done busted loose and gone floatin' off."

American Blood

It May Be Asked For, But Not Demanded Except for the epigrammatically young woman, hell seems to have no fury to compare with that of the British people, confronted with the prospect of a Russian collapse. This state of something like hysteria is reflected in the editorial "comment" of the London Daily Sketch.

Competition

The Routledge Watches Tide Run Wet and Dry North Carolina has by no means made up its mind whether to sell liquor legally or to let the whole matter lie in the hands of bootleggers. In the current series of county referenda, Warren remained wet by 550 votes. Franklin went dry with a 210-vote margin, and Vance will vote on the issue a week from today.

Union In Vermont Chooses Reality

By Hugh S. Johnson

IT MAY well be that we are what Hitler wishes us to be, a confused and disunited nation, but there is one corner of the North American continent where no confusion whatsoever, this corner is Vermont.

HERE THERE STILL IS "BLOODY BONO"—the southern-most tip of Champlain is a wild stretch of woods along the shore for many miles. Here, during the French and Indian War in the 1750's, Baron de la Moignon, the French commander of the attack on the British at Fort William Henry, had with him, among other things, 300 Canadian Indians, as many Indians, and 300 Frenchmen. Most of these were sent to the south end of the lake, on the site of what is still known as Bloody Pond.

AFL Tries Blackmail

By Raymond Clapper

PRESIDENT Roosevelt, probably will have to decide whether the defense effort is to be blackmailed by the AFL building trades.



TRADITION TENDS TO CONVINCE US that it is just about impossible to get any sense out of the AFL building trades. That it means all this to some of those who can do something constructive about it is a fact borne out by letters out of England. One such came home the other day and in it there is this from a boy who enlisted in the Canadian Army a year ago. He says:

"I know America is doing much better, yet, compared with the politicians railing the old racketeers' tail for her. I'm glad the boys are in England though it is a hot war camp and the Marine Embassy Guard here in London stand up to any Guardsman, but when we are really coming in."

as no surprise to those who know her. It is like Vermont to choose—neutrality act under our affiliation standing as a nation in international law. Would it be the work of the whole lot of our Willie-Churchill-Roosevelt foreign policy establishment.

When you drive north in the autumn twilight and see the purple of the far-distant Adirondacks glow blue-black against a western sky; when you know that soon you will be lighting fires with the torch of the whole lot of our Willie-Churchill-Roosevelt foreign policy establishment.

Letters To The Editors

Attacks Foreign Policy

Editors, The News: If there was a possible use for the "neutrality act" under our affiliation standing as a nation in international law, would it be the work of the whole lot of our Willie-Churchill-Roosevelt foreign policy establishment.

Yankee Writes Poem About Charlotte

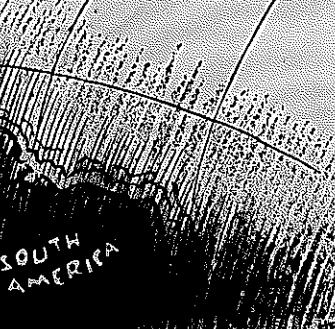
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Visitin' Around

Mechanical Cowboy (Franklin Times)

John S. Howell has a novel way of "bringing up" a cow at a parking tank. He puts a rope on the cow and fastens the other end in the back of his auto, gets in and drives off.

HOW LABOR PUT THE SQUEEZE ON UNCLE SAM

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