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Poor Example

Spending as Usual Goes on In New Deal Establishment

In New Deal Establishment

The finger of the Pederal tax-patherer
is about to fall upon a great many citisens who in the past awe not had to
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In the last liseal year, for example, and my 30, 1941, total expenditures were 25 billions, 527 millions. More than half this sum went lor general, departmental Pederal needs exclusive of Defense. If the pre-Defense cost of the Army and Navy be counted as a normal charge, the general expenditures of the Covernment would have been 7 billions plus. The pre-Pederal Pederal Company is the pre-Pederal Company in the Covernment would have been 7 billions plus.

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saly 5 billions plus.

In this current lineal year, Defense expenditures will shoot up to some three times normal expenditures. But we may like it for granted that the civilian departments of the Government are going to be right in there apending on the case they have become accustomed to. The Government is compelled to ask extraordinary sacritices of the people, set affords itself the privilege of doing without nothing that 11 wants.

Compliment

Pinch-Hitter Ledbetter Good Man in Lineup

defore the new City Manager takes upduties, a compliment is in order for
a Deductier, acting City Manager for
two months of the Council's earth
a permanent officer. The duties of
City Manager were complicated by
prospect of thousands of soldertions and the necessity for this City
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American Blood

It May Be Asked for, But Not Demanded

Except for the epigrammatically scorned 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 some-thing like hysteria is reflected in the eliberial comment of the London Dally Refer.

"The idea this tilantic struggle can without any shedding or Americ blood may be dismissed by every American as insure."

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Amidst such expicative outbursts, there is considerable danger that misunder-standings, if not downright had feeling, may spring up on both sides of the Atlantic.

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No American who hasn't been chased by a ciger and almost caught, only to see the killer time to stack another predatory beat can appreciate the emissions of the British. These British emotions, fluttering with hope at Rusals and Germany beat the think are recommended in the state of the state

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pease its critics with bombing attacks in the west and dribites of aid to Russia. Manifestly, this appeasement, has not succeeded, and the British have turned the words and the British have turned the words and the British have turned to the wards against us. Not the ere ought to be some ways of contincing the British that they aren't come to get us fully into the war on their side by demanding the shedding form the common cause doesn't sit well with us grary Americans. It is true that we are not doing as much as we should—or nearly as much as we might. We should be producing twice as many planes and tenks. We might knock out Japan and free half-a-million Russian troops now in Eastern Siberia for service against Huiter. But-by reason of the fact that we are still a democracy, aus well as the blessings, of such a government, we proceed so very slowly. Perhaps this tardiness will be fatal, but it looks like nobody can make us hurry.

Old Black Joe

His Head 4m Rending Low -For an Army Publicist

A random perusal of maneuver "briefs" A random perusal of maneuver briefs those snappy items released to newspapers by Army press agents and otheres—indicates that no military unit operating in the South can go into action unless accompanied by an aged and
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some humorous remark—in the dialect,

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Competition

The Bootlegger Watches Tide Run Wet and Dry

Tide Run Wet and Dry
North Carolina has by no means made
up its mild whether to acil liquor legaliy or leave the whole market to the
bootleggers. In the current series of
county referends, Warren remained wet
by 550 voices; Franklin went dry with
a 210-voice margin; and Vance will vole
on the Issue a week from today.

In South Carolina, the Governor has
signed a bil providing a state-wide return to prohibition if the State can find
money to replace liquor taxes by the Fall
of 1942. The money is not yet in sight.
A nation-wide xarever by Pathfinder
mergine shows that the trend is toward
prohibition, with the dry forces victorious in the vast majority of their batles during the last five year.
All of this, coupled with higher Petprohibitions as et only on even being
in their North Carolina contexts, the
bootlegger may Jook forward to a proproject though hazardous, pre-Christinna season.

ll defense spending came, a stage writing a check was considered

What arrangements, if any, has Hitler made to leave a few people, if these time capsules are to be dug up 5,000 years from now?

As a safely move many communities are suspending old ordinances which kept bloycles of the aldewalks. As for the pedestrian let him take to the eaves and the window-boxes.

Due to the cut in output much of the pressure is to be taken out of car salesmanship in fact, it may yet be the customer who grabs the agent by the lapel.

Union In **Politics**

By Hugh S. Johnson

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"GUDDN" is the word for BARA reaching down on non-war construction was clearly in the Construction of the 1918 War Industries Brazil with the Construction of the Construction of the Construction of the Construction of the Dealmain of the Dealmain of the Dealmain of the Construction of the Construct

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cent on gasoline.

"Arbitrary" is also the word for SPAB. There are few parallels of Mr. Sydney Hillman's action in compelling the rightion of a bid for defense housing of \$779,000 and acceptance of a bid 44 per cent ligher.

higher.

Why? So far as is known only because Mr. Hilliman wanted a contractor who uses AFL labor instead of one istach as this may bidders who uses CIO labor. An other angle was that AFL labored to this contractor beds. The contractor and t

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HILLMAN CHOOSES TO
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Senator Sonper Says:

In response to no demand, the Florida ship canal la back in Washington discussion, as this is the age of big stuff, and nothing running into nine figures is ever legally dead.

A higamist in the Eest re-fuses to reveal how he main-tained two households on a truck driver's ware. The ethi-cal magicians are like that.

By ordinance, a West Coast town forbids cabbles to flirt with fair passengers. Love is grand, but not while the meter is running.

Running through an old magazine while on route to the attic, we come on the sawing word: "Hitler would never be able to finance a great war."

Hollywood's Eternal Wonder

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Vermont Chooses Reality

By Amy G. Bassett (Our Yankes Correspondent)

If MAY well be that we are what I Hitler wishes us to be, a contrased point corner of us in which there is no confusion with the second of the contrast of the second of t

mont over in the distance. This is my native self.

HERE THERE STILL B

"MIOONY POND"

Great South Bay—the southernmost tips of Champlain—is a wild stretch with no roads along the ready of the street of the stree world knows well to the term 'armed conflict'; it has seen so much of it that there can be no billed ignormace of where the rewards to the term 'armed conflict'; it has seen so much of it that there can be no billed ignormace of where the revenue side it is farm land; on the New York Adiconduct foothilds it is a rought farm-lumber microm tillages, of while houses, and the people where forchears were there before the Ricevilution.

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"I know America is doing much but I set exaperated with the politicians" rating the set of the set

Attacks Foreign Policy

able to repeal our foreign policy but we can repeal our neutrality act and use international law; the have no business in European warst —MONROE ADAMS. Statesville, N. C.

This Yankee gunner in the Overseas Army, wearing the King's uniform today, salutes Vermont.

By Raymond Clapper PRESIDENT Received probably will have to decide whether the de-fense effort is to be blackmailed by the

AFL Tries

Blackmail -

cids whether das de-be alsakmailed by the AFU publishing trades. That is just about what is involved in the defense housing bid of the Currier Lumber Co of De-troit. High public policy is involved, and for that reason

The Government asked for hids on 800 houses for defense workers in Michi-200 house for defense workers in Michi-gan. The first bids were all rejected as unreasonably high, and new bids wire advertised. In the accord batch ap-peared a bid by the Currier Lumber Co. a large and responsible business com-cern. This bid "was about 33,200 per neem. This bid was about \$3,200 per house. The next lowest bid was about \$4,800 per house. Currier expects lot make a profit. The low price was possible because Currier operates on the prelabrication, mass-production method which Mr. Roosevelt has repeatedly

prelabilitation, mass-production method which Mr. Roseveti has reparedly urged as hecessary to thing down the outrageously high cost of building small-homes. Currier cuts the material in mass on an assembly line and puts up mouse in a relatively few hours. Bo you would think the Covernment would teep at this chance, first to save a considerable sum of money and second to encourage a step in efficient, economical home building which has been despreadly needed, as Mr. Rossavelt himself has often pointed out.

GOVERNMENT DIDN'T DARE OFFEND AFL

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But the Covermment did not leap at
the chance. One of its most conscientions and wise officials. Sidney Hillman,
labor chief of OSM, feit the opportunity
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if the Currier bid it accepted.

There seem to be two reasons, one is that the Currier Lumber Cohas a closed-shap centract with the CUO building trades. That in the eyes of the AFL is the one thing worse than funning a cash shop. The second reason is that the AFL building trades have for years fought prefabrication. They fight in the company of the

HOW LABOR PUT THE SQUEEZE ON UNCLE SAM

NOTICE ON UNCLE CASE

The AFL building itades have put the Overnment in a tight spot. Recently the Querriment in a tight spot in the Act of the

atabilization agreement is regarded with-in the Government as a most construc-tive step and as a notable contribution by labor. Intimations are that the building trades will break this agreement if the Currier bid is account. Currier bid is accepted.

WHY SHOULD GOVERNMENT
PAY BLACKMALT
The Department of Justice has held
that under the law the contract cannot
be withheld from the Currier company,
at it was the lowest responsible hidder,
The Government is not filinching now
from sation management and inclusive The Government is not fillnehing how the meaning many and industry to fall into line, and is clossing down ractories because defines been creative the mestrals. It should not flinch now from meeting that shookown with the building tracket.

If ATL unions are taking the patricular strains with the fill of the control of

Orzen says they are, they will not re-claints with subsizes spanish a govern-ment which is only doing what is to the best interest of the nation. If, is is less likely, labor is ready to take the arro-gam bourse of reclaining with series substigs, then we had belief face it how Tout don't get anywhere by tem-porising with blackmail.

Visitin' Around

Mechanised Cowber

(Franklin Times)

—John S. Howell has a norel way of

"bringing up" a cow at milking time.

He puts a rope on the cow head and

fasters the other end m the back of his

auto, gets in and trives off.

Danged If Mis Patierens
Den't Pat 'Em On Tight
(Middle Laurel line)
Marshall News-Record)
Mr. George Patierens, who out has
hard while opening a jar of pesition,
is able to the it again.

"What's Going On Down There?"

