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#### Roundabout

These Truffic Proposals Would Have Us Running in Circles

Suppose you were driving to town Rest Fourth Street some mornaded for the Johnston Building. You could get there easiest by going back himse and starting out again via Morehead and South Tryon, but ultimately mid get there by way of Fourth

You could make a left turn at Fourth Regrard turn Into Second Street d bump across the dozen or so rall-ad tracks there, turn north into Tryon ed wind up across the street from the ton Rullding Which is close ngh, we reckon

sough, we reckon.

But if you forgot to take that left been is Reread, you'd have a devil of a lime. You'd have to make your west-bound way tedouby through all the ansynchronized traffic lights to Fourth and Poplar, turn left at that narrow infersection, turn eastward (and left) it Third, proceed to Bouth Church and born left again, turn right into Fourth at Church, turn right at Tryno-presso year's not only at the Johnston Building but you're on the right aide of the street.

treet.

Chief Joyner's recommendations for new traffic ordinances show a singular leek of originality and ingenuity. They small be in keeping, to be sure, with the present traffic system, which seems he present traffic system, which to fa-designed to impede rather than to fa-ment of vehicles, but by would be dashedly inconvenient.

Enconvenience means going out of your may to get where you're going, and going of your way means that crowded

Beaven knows, and probably would be ted to testify in Chief Joyner's defense, Heavest knows, ann provos-gad to lessify in Chef Joyner's defense, has the traffic problem is a touch one, has the traffic problem is a touch one, he seemed of it being streets that are iso marrow and automobiles that are iso marrows. But that it the nature of the problem and whatever is done is got to be done comprehensively, for alleriables of a condition at this intermay cause a condition at an-

intersection and so on. got to be done expertly and scientifically, only after a thorough-going study of staffic volume, frequency and friction/ Na no job for a police chief or an editor or a City Councilman.

#### Side Issue

Poll Tax Repeal Docan't Reform the Negligent Voter

Congressman Lee Geyer of California ritien the editors of The News Inal of interest, in the South and elsewe in the movement to abolish the poll tax as a qualification for voting. So the asks Southern newspaper editors these

(II) Do you favor the abolition of the post lax as a prerequisite for voting?

(2) Do you favor the passage of the Geyer-Peper Bill to prohibit the use of poll taxes in Federal elections?

These sudden and unexpected ques-ters catch us so flat-footed that we are so sure that we shouldn't give equivoiff zure that we shouldn't give equivo-size answers. North Carolina is one of the nine Southern states that have al-ready abolished the poll tax as a votic mealification. The pay-your-poll-tax-or-jou-can't-rote taxue, therefore, is a dead special North Carolina.

suck in North Carolina.

However, we take exception to the lower, when the exception to the lower, taked theory that it is every citizen's duty to vole. The right to vote in limerica, as we see it, has never been so obligation; it is a privilege. Australia hasy fine her eligible voters allo the not going to the polis, but it is exwetted that this increases the respect of the voter for his opportunity to bal-

for does it follow that the separation of pall tax and voting necessarily protions a big furnout every election day. Temple the fact that it can be not contions are refers shoulder nothing in the ay of pall taxes to be eligible to vote, and a little move than half of them seed in the limit presidential election—

the poll tax to persuade the voter to exercise his insilenable franchise.

Like the prodigal heir to an inherited fortune, the American voter too often fails to appreciate the privilege whether he has to pay for it or gets it for nothing. That being the case, what difference does it make?

#### Boycott

The Law Ought To Be Looked Up Before Commencing One

We know how you feel, ladles. You are mad because you think that letting flown the Blue Laws is hastening the decay of the city's moral fiber and you

deeay of the city's moral fiber and you are twice as mad because you think certain. Connellmen have double-crossed you. You are outsided, and that is perfectly sill right. Every citizen has got a right to get sore and stay sore as long as he pleases.

But somehow windstiveness III becomes those whose guiding principle is the Golden Rule. And the spirit behind imposting a concerted boyout against members of the City Council—no matter haw they sold on what—has somehow not been listed for reward in the Beatifudes. tudes

tudes.

No. il's a bad thing, and we hope that on second thought it will be given up as a bad thing. And it is a dangerous thing, as any lawyer will tell you.

There happens to be a certain Federal statule known as the sherman Anti-Trust Act. This law is particularly rough on what it defines as "conspiracies in restraint of trade" and calls a criminal offense. A boycott such as the one reported to be chaping up in Charlotte is as neat an example of conspiracy as can be found. In fact, boycotters have been be found. In fact, boycotters have been convicted under this act in Federal

By all means the potential boycotters about consult (1) a minister and (2) a lawyer. The minister would be bound to advise them that they were proceeding in an unChristian manner. The lawyer would probably add illegality to

### Eyes To See

There Is Danger in Not Recognizing War

A couple of fallacies floating around, and needing to be knocked in the head whenever they bob up, are (1) that the re-election of Roosevelt was due in part to promises to keep this country out of foreign wars, and (2) that the decision of war or peace with Germany rests

with us.

The present Administration was elected for many reasons one of which obviously was that the American people approved the things President Rossevit was doing and wanted him to keep on was doing and wanted him to keep an doing them. As to foreign policy, the choice is ple tween Mr. Rossevel't known aggresolvenea and the alightly less wignous steps advocated by Wendell Williams. The voters overwhelmingly preferred Rossevel Mein Kampf:
"The human trace has grown great in war. In peace it would only decay."
Hitter declared war on all the democracies, including America, many years ago. When he came to power he put his declaration into action. The "shooting war" how going on its merely one phase of the master plan for conquest, Douglas Miller, Commercial Attache

poisse of the master plan for conquest. Douglas Miller, Commercial Attache at the U. 8. Embassy in Berlin for fif-leen years 1924-391 writes in his new book, You Can't Do Businers With Hitler":

The Naxis hate the United States more potentially than any other constitution. The Naxis have offer said that their are two opposite poles in the world—fermant, the pole of order, discipline of the name of the

system.
What Miller does speaks louder than what he says; by his actions—secret explorage and sabolage of our industries, a paid program to subvert our Government, finsily the sinking of an un-armed American merchant ship castring a non-contraband cargo to South Africa—all these are acts of war against the United States.

It would not even be necessary to point this out if there weren't men and women who "have eyes and see not" and who thus countjuste to the perti and

who thus contribute to the peril and confusion of America.

# Blame For A *British Sailor Speaks* Through the kindness of Struthern Every of Southern Fines. The New is favored with the second of Every ish comman every every woman, wife of a commander in the U. S. Navy. — Editor, The News New York Shortage

THEY LOSE SHIPS COMING ON GOING

Its able was then loading in the COMING WN GOING

Its able was then loading in the port of New York. On this run they had lost 'blank' able to coming a common they are specific lose -blank' more because now they are heavy with supplies, and the attacks will be concentrated. Emply or load of the same state of the same than now. Three times he had been 'put down'—had known what is means to take to the open boots made to be same to be same to the same to take to the open boots had been take to the same to take to the sopen boots had been take to the same to take to the specific had been take to the same outside home, and week to the Martine Hospital in bed where create came outside some the same to the same outside some to the same to

y elimbed back into their beds.

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expect of the British—aflast or
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easy to be a series of the series
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Not much real war news came out that nicht, just incidental facts, You were convoyed by a few deviroyers—you needed three times the number to get through. Als after the properties of t

THEY LOSE SHIPS COMING AND GOING

By Hugh S. Johnson



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CIVILIAN MORALE IS AS IMPORTANT AS MILITARY

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CARGO INCLINED WHAT WE ARE RATIONING Nothing but the plate! So, for any purposes, America is going on rear purposes, America is going on rear purposes, America is going on the control of the control of

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A REAL QUESTION

A MEAN QUESTION

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voy until the British patrol can dome out and meet you, and— "When are you here going to join us, and do the job?"

Side Glances'



"Now learn from the beginning-never lead with your right!"

### When Inflation Comes

summhastit as he paced the second floor window. 'I'm not hot yet.'

My answer goes something like that:

My answer goes something like that the fine that

Themas W. Phelps in The Wall stirred Journal.

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TODAY'S BIBLE TROUGHT

But the king shall rejoice in God, every one that sweareth by him shall glory, but the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped,—Psalm \$2:11.

Atlantic Crossing

-Bu Herblock



## Murray's Defection

By Raymond Clapper

W/ARBINOTON-A inset yainful impression has been made in some Administration quarters by the apparant turnabous of Philip Morrey, president of the CIO, Into a policy of appearing Communists within



counted upon to give support to the de-fense program by cleaning out Com-munited influences which have been at work in several of the more serious strike situations as ted out by Attorney General Jack-

son.

Mr. Murray accepted a place on the
National Defense Mediation Board, A National Decime Mediation Board, As a member of this board, he piedged himself to make every effort in prevent interruptions of detense work.

Until a few days ago he was a most effective leader in this respect. He gave active support to Richard Frankein-ascen, director of the artistion details as

gave active support to Richard Franker, askeen, director of the stitute division of the United Automobils Workers, who statelved his own Communities and ordinates and overrode them in the North American aviation stitute. He denounced to. M. Orton, leader of the Puper Storm inmer strikers, and want over his head to urgs the men to go back to work. back to work.

beek to work.

FAILS TO LIVE UP TO REPUTATION AS ANTI-COMMUNIST
Mr. Murray has always been known
as an anti-Communist from his own
SWOO. Last Frituary he joured with
other prominent provios in childing an
reletties war on Communist, Natio
and Faicasts until they were driven
from our abores. Now he doesn't even
from our abores. Now he doesn't even

from our shorts." Now he doesn't event want to drive the Communities from the City.

Mr. Murray has just directed a letter to his whole organization. He does not sail for the purging of Communities from key positions in the City. He does not even mention Communities. Instead he deplores talk about "splits, purrosa. from the young and the core of the connot even mention Communists. Instead
he deplores talk about "pilits purpal.
Red hunts, etc. taking place in the
Congress of Industrial Organizations."
He retries to lend support to any kind
of house-teating, and brands all such
suggestions as the effort of labor's
suggestions are precised to the
tolerant perjudice researching differences
among our membership." Mr. Murray
gives reasourance that there have been
no changes in the fundamental politics
of the CIO. One of its fundamental
politics, he does not point out that
been to accept the participation of Communitat in the CIO.

# REDS ENTRENCHED IN CIO ENION LOCALS

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The effect of this measure to the whole GIO organization is to entiredal every footnesses of the control of

fired an SWOO organizer as a stat-pected Communitation one who turned up-the other day as the leader of one of of the GIO defence attrice. Mr. Marray wouldn't have blum accound in All own-SWOO a few years ago but now he ex-tends the protecting arm around him as the leader of a defence strate. Mr. Marray may be trying to wait? a tightnop. He may be trying to haid both rections of the GIO topetine, But it as soing to be difficult. It means troubs here, It increases the literilized of more extrous strikes and more Government.

actions strikes and more Convenients interpretion. It means danger of serious strikes and more Government interpretion. It means danger to defense production. And on this point, it is certain to bring into hitter conflict Sidney Rillman, one of the former big three in the CIO and now co-director of OPM.

CIO and now co-director of OPAL.

MILLMAN MAY BE FORCED

If Mr. Murray definitely sets on the
course now indicated, it means very likeby tisst Stionry Billman will be compelled
to move into a campair of appeals to
loyal labor on behalf of defense.

There is grave possibility that labor
will be forced to choose between prosecting Communits and keeping defense
work uninterrupted. In the process aboo
regardation is bound to suffer and in
some instances be wrecked. This Adinstitution made possible and felstered
the CIO. Now it may be compelled to turn on the present leadership, and if turn on the present leadership, and if that happens it will be unfortunate all sround. But the labor influences in this Administration are convinced that if they can't lick the Communitis in the labor movement here, it is unless to think of bucking Hiller.

## Visitin' Around

Yeh, But What About (36 Years Ago

V. M. Goodson has decided to discon-tinue ahoe mending for the next two months. People with deficient "soles" must look elsewhere.