

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1945

Freedom

Next Monday the Government will remove one of the last of its home-lease controls...

States. Not press a button anywhere in the world, you understand, but specifically in Russia.

The President, despite his perhaps inevitable decision to hang onto the atomic bomb secret...

By lifting of the restriction has any effect on the current housing shortage...

No Help

The American Cotton Manufacturers Association, quite some time contracted with its own business...

Neither of the alternatives that come to mind—the immediate construction of Federal low-cost housing projects...

Red Vs. White

There is now appearing a strange editorial tendency to regard the London Conference, which, by admission of the participants...

This theory is ostensibly rooted in the belief that all of Russia's claims are unjust and unreasonable...

Cheerful Note

We keep looking for signs that the war is actually over, that this is really peace, modified slightly, perhaps, but the real thing...

According to the TCAUS, young ladies will no longer grab themselves in RAF Blue, Juv. Ima Purple, Star Shell Green, or Flame-throated Red...

This is the sort of news that makes us feel better. Leaves us, in fact, with a sort of festive lullaby glow.

Statesmen At Work

(Serious, tactless and comic excerpts from the Congressional Record)

REPRESENTATIVE Rich had the floor in the House, speaking in favor of the proposed extension of the authority to reorganize Federal functions...

when Members are approached by these people in the departments they yield and acquiesce...

By Drew Pearson

THE nation's giant, blumptious CIO United Auto Workers' Union is now split wide open over its post-war strike policy.

At opposite ends of the bonfire are Raucous, hard-hitting R. J. Thomas, known as Labor's undiplomatic diplomat...

Reuther is eager to snatch the Union Presidency from him and lead the next Auto Workers' Union Convention, it is trying hard to become the Union and to figure out if it really means strikes which blacken Labor's name...

It was kept very hush-hush, but at the recent meeting of the Auto Workers' Union 23-man board in Flint, Mich., Reuther called in eight trusted board members to explore his future...

Reuther asked his fellow board members how many of them would support him for the union's presidency, five, although friends of Reuther, turned thumbs down.

Differ on Strategy

Fundamental differences in the auto union's over strategy, Thomas is against strikes now. He wants to cooperate with the big auto companies on recovery, then strike later if necessary.

Reuther, however, won't go along. He favors a strike in General Motors now, before the assembly lines get started.

Rankin's Witch-Hunting Committee

A petition to discharge the House Committee on Un-American Activities—completely dominated by

A Few Feminine Touches Could Work Wonders



The Great Political Divide

By Marquis Childs

NEARING the end of his first half year in the Presidency, Harry S. Truman is moving briskly about the Capitol, renewing old acquaintances and making new friends.

Surely no President can ever have worked harder than the good gray citizen who today occupies the highest office in the land.

In the reaction that followed President Roosevelt's death, the air was cleared of much of the bickering and backbiting that had centered around Roosevelt's symbol.

McKellar's Opposition

This, however, is not enough for some Congressmen. The most notorious enemy of TVA, Senator Kenneth McKellar...

Manufacturing Increases

The national production index is showing a decline. Between 1933 and 1940 the number of manufacturing establishments in the Tennessee Valley increased 53 1/2 per cent...

Congressional Leash

The President is speaking at Elizabethton, Kentucky, in connection with the dedication of TVA's Gibraltar Dam. It is the final power dam in TVA's big hydro system...

rooth-'ootin' John Rankin of Mississippi—is being circulated in the House next week.

The House Judiciary has refused to act on the resolution of Representative Frank Hook of Missouri, calling for the end of this committee. Hook claims the committee was created as a standing committee by a parliamentary trick...

Congressmen Lobby

Last week newspapers told how Winder Harris, former Virginia Congressman, was appearing on the floor of the House of Representatives during the debate on the ship sales bill, which is of vital importance to his employer...

What was not reported, however, was the more vocal lobbying of a man who is still a member of Congress—Republican Ellsworth Bunker of the Wall Street district in New York, which owns oil stocks himself...

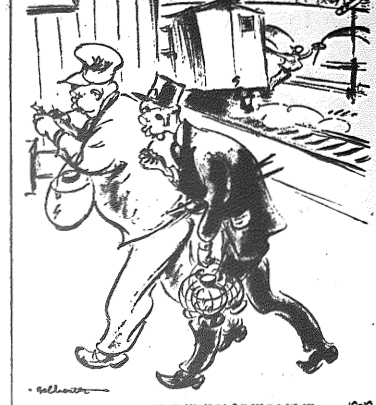
Buck had disqualified himself from voting on this amendment while the bill was in committee, because of the oil stocks he holds; but when it came to the all-important debate on the House floor, he said not a word to colleagues...

U. S. Propaganda Machine

Assistant Secretary of State Bill Benton, founding father of a go-getting advertising agency and guiding spirit of Encyclopaedia Britannica, has just about finished his plan for the first postwar propaganda agency to be operated by the U. S. Government...

Benton is recommending, too, that the new propaganda agency be planned to get along at first with only about 1,000 employees and a budget of from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

Close contact with the Associated Press, the United Press and other private news agencies will be maintained in order so far as possible to pacify them.



“If a griping soldier comes along and wants to get in the railroad business, I’ll be glad to co-operate and let him have my job.”

Eisenhower's Problem

By Dorothy Thompson

AT the base of the quarrel between General Eisenhower and Patton is the intellectual confusion of our American policy...

persons who held such Catholic conservative views. This does not mean—I take pains to point out—that I advocate a conservative Bavarian regime. I have no notion what sort of Germany, if any, we should like to see emerge...

POLITICAL OPINIONS

Ninety per cent of Germans say Hitler was not a criminal. This is the fantastic Nazi at its best. But political opinions are not congenial to the regime...

At present they are mostly political blunts, since there is no future on the horizon for any German. There is no good thinking politically if you can do nothing.

TO GO CONSERVATIVE

It is entirely possible that if Bavaria were permitted a truly democratic constitution in a representative regime, it would be conservative in the sense that it would seek to re-establish traditional institutions, religious education, old forms of home life, and art and discipline.

None of these are Nazi. But of course, I use the word "democratic" in the American sense of letting people express what they want, even if they don't want the kind of progressive advances which the Vermont democracy votes conservative and Republican Nor is it conservative in the sense of "conservative with Capitalism."

ARMIES CAN'T REFORM

In conclusion—General Eisenhower cannot really do Nazi Germany. Germany's lot must be overcome by other ideas, and faiths supplanted by other faiths. Germany is a reforming, but freedom and opportunity, never of subservience and blind obedience to the forces now which must overcome that truth. By force we can keep Germany harmless, but foreign armies cannot reform or educate, for this is the opposite of an educational situation.

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Quote, Unquote

WE hope the American press and public will continue to support local savings campaigns since an enormous amount of war material will have to be packaged and ship the flood of goods that will help to make new jobs.

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