

Hypocrisy

Secretary of State Byrnes has become an eloquent advocate of the free press...

This is a fine approach. We think and Mr. Byrnes is to be commended. But while we are making sweeping gestures...

General MacArthur, through General Diller, his public relations chief, has announced that the press corps in Japan will be reduced by one-third...

More than that, the method of reduction in working hardships on particular newspapers and press services...

The only reason advanced for the reduction is the lack of adequate housing, a thin explanation indeed since only 26 beds will be gained...

Lost World

Back in the Twenties, when every violin case contained a sub-machinegun, there emerged a popular theory...

There are a good many people who read the news and saw the movies and never happened to encounter the evidence that most of the gunsets were actually draft-dodgers...

A man who should know, General Betts, the law enforcement chief of U. S. E. is now making a statement to the theory. There is not the slightest reason to believe that the soldiers are any more likely to become a crime potential than anyone else...

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ing a living. In the European Theatre, where they were all armed to the teeth and subject to tensions that no maladjusted civilian society could ever duplicate...

Self-Interest

Industrial strife grows out of self-interest, enlightened or otherwise, and we have an idea we aren't going to get back on the road to reconversion until the leaders of industry and labor get through discussing the means to each other and to the public.

Industry's uninhibited public relations counsels are working overtime in the production of sweet-smelling propaganda. We have heard Tom Glidier call a knight in shining armor a "piker"...

All this window-dressing is as unnecessary as it is irritating. The belief that wages should be higher and that the time is ripe to make a try at raising them, seems to us a good, sound, valid effort for calling attention to...

This is not, as both sides would justify you believe, the Armageddon of free enterprise. The question, in the automobile industry at least, is a simple one of how much the unions can get and how little the manufacturers can pay...

Kamikaze vs Pandy

We are happy to note a tendency on the part of politicians to modernize their vocabularies, incorporating into them some of the fresh and terrible terms produced by the war. The old cliches survive, of course—the rasals are being turned out as usual...

Kamikaze. Neat isn't it? And fitting too, for Mr. Morris is engaged in a politically suicidal attempt to take the record with a claim that McGoldrick and the bosses have equipped the Tammany machine with a bulldozer blade to better clean out the Treasury.

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The Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON The backstage dispute raging over the future of the atomic bomb is one of the hottest and most important ever to hit Washington.

What they aren't advertising is the fact, neither Congressman May of Kentucky nor Senator Ed Johnson of Colorado have any intention of studying the Bill they are sponsoring before they introduced it.

Meanwhile, atomic scientists say that Groves was the hardest man they had to convince regarding the importance of the atom when the idea was in the initial stages of discussion.

After publication of this report, scientists told Groves that he had cleared enough information to put any nation well on the road to the atomic bomb secret.

Scientists Union

Meanwhile the scientists have organized into virtual "trade unions," chiefly with the aim that their secret be used for the benefit of mankind.

The Atomic Scientists also relate this inside story of what happened immediately after the first atom bomb was dropped on Japan. They say that General Groves' biggest boner was a study of atomic energy by Professor Henry D. Smythe of Princeton.

countries. Only the world authority may manufacture atomic weapons and the fact that they alone are in possession of these weapons, enforce international law and peace.

Senate Absenteeism

Senators are getting sensitive. Jibes at Senate absenteeism and the fact that they alone are in possession of these weapons, enforce international law and peace.

Snappy Truman

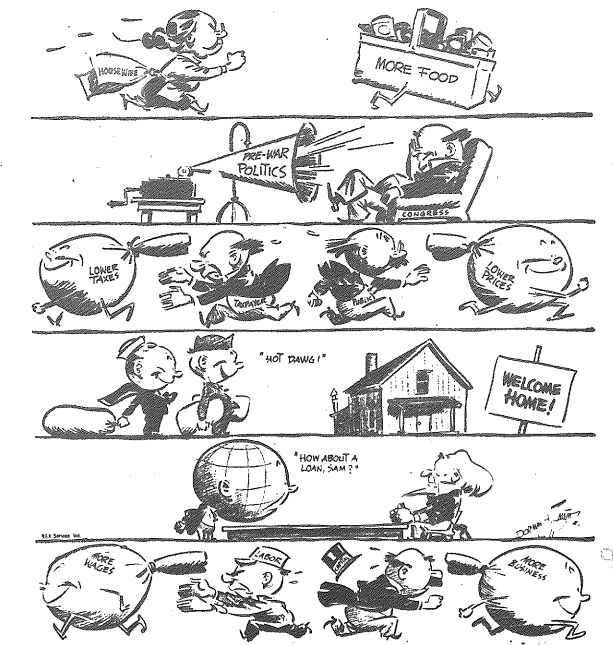
It's always difficult to advise a President of the United States, but friends of Harry S. Truman are hoping he will get away from his habit of making snap decisions.

Cabinet members find the same is true in private conferences. They are delighted to get such quick decisions, but sometimes wonder whether it is a good idea to omit consultation with other interested departments.

New Dies Committee

The House Committee on Un-American Activities is getting more and more like a prosecutor—the Dies Committee. With freedom of the press something to be reserved only for those who support the committee.

It's All Called Reconversion



Japanese Delayed Action Propaganda

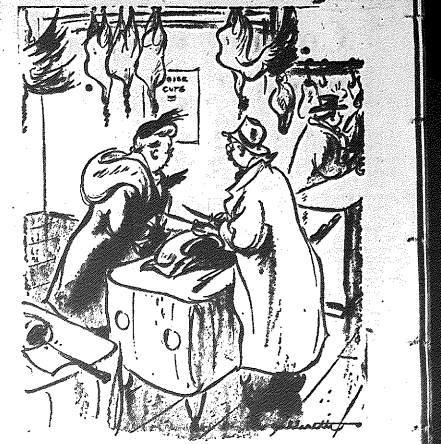
WASHINGTON The real test for General MacArthur in Japan has not yet come. The new Government of Baron Kijuro Shidehara represents a slight improvement over the regime that preceded it.

Asiatic Position

Involved in our occupation of Japan is much more than the fate of the Japanese. In many respects, it will be a test of our position in Asia in the years to come.

Prepared For Defeat

Many months before they conceded defeat, the Japanese started a propaganda line that, to the surprise of the world, was not only a capitulation.



"I've just come in to be as nasty as you were—I've got freezer filled with meat and I won't need anything from you all Winter"

Method Of Surrender

By Samuel Grafton

NEW YORK WE are now having a taste of failure to see whether we like it. Our negotiations with Russia have virtually broken down.

A NEW STAGE We have gradually shifted from a stage at which we did not know whether international meetings would succeed or not, to a stage at which we do not know whether they are going to be held or not.

People's Platform

Not Too Young to Die By a MOTHER Charlotte The following are excerpts from a letter written by a soldier in the Infantry who has been awarded the Bronze Star and Certificate of Merit.

Our Figures Lie

By E. J. Prewer Charlotte Your Oct. 11th editorial "Inconsistency" is inconsistent in that it contains faulty figures. You infer that because the average wage in the textile industry already amounts to 64.4c per hour, an increase of the minimum wage to 65c will materially reduce the cost of textiles.

Quote, Unquote

AMONG the world's nations, Franco's Spain is a moral outrage. That fact can be best expressed in the words of the French poet, "he remains arrogant and confident." Democrat. Some people go to trouble to get into trouble and then go to a lot of trouble to get out of trouble. They say they are in trouble and then they say they are out of trouble. United States? Or it might be a...