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The Great John L. Is Off Schedule

It might as well be Spring, remarks The Asheville Citizen, referring to the fact that the great John L. has broken into his usual routine to threaten an out-of-season coal strike. It is Mr. Lewis' custom to bring his miners out of the ground in April...

Lewis is now armed with an excellent precedent if he finds it necessary to call a strike against the Government to win his point. The meat producers have done exactly that, and have won.

Another point to remember is that Mr. Lewis, who is eternally cocked and ready, is only the first of the labor leaders to demand the renegotiation of existing contracts. There will be others, and soon.

But the economic law that insures the fulfillment of the union cause also works on the general level. It is the law of supply and demand.

The Lewis campaign against Federal controls there has been a great deal of talk about freedom, predicated on the assumption that freedom can somehow be limited to a single element in our economy.

The Two Constitutional Amendments

As a side issue, which may be considerably more important than the principal one, the question of the two amendments will vote on two constitutional amendments when they go to the polls in November to make their limited choice between Republican and Democratic nominees.

In the matter of pay for Legislators, it is difficult to see how any other situation has developed. Under the Constitution they are allowed only \$600, total, for an entire regular Legislative session.

Neither of these amendments is of earth-shaking importance, but it seems to us that logic dictates a "yes" vote in both instances.

Mr. Barrentine Moves Upstairs

A BOX score were kept on the extent of our agreement with the Charlotte Real Estate Board the percentage would probably work out somewhere around 50 per cent. This is not surprising, of course, and reflects on neither the Board's judgment nor ours.

Mr. Barrentine's new post affords him a broader field of action, for the State Association, working through the local boards, has a considerable influence on public opinion.

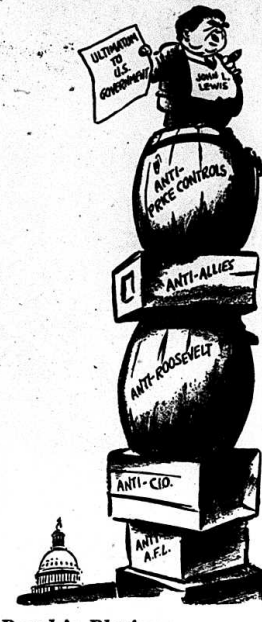
It should be a source of pride for every member of the local Board that the State Association is headed by their expert. And it should be a source of gratification for the Association to know that it couldn't have elected a better man.

Another Voice

DEAN W. C. DAVIDSON of Duke University Medical School is quoted by the Asheville Citizen today as declaring that the North Carolina needs more medical students and more medical schools.

There is no room in North Carolina's expanding vision of public health for any negatives. We need more of every virtuous, constructive thing in the realm of preventing and curing disease, including most certainly, more facilities for schooling in medicine.—Seligman Post.

A prospect that there won't be enough paper to print next year's income-tax blanks fills the U. S. public printer with dismay. However, it is not a contingency, we the people shall be brave.



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Our Rusting Genius

ONE of the things that should be done in this country great and strong is the organizing genius. That was one of the reasons why we are so successful with our overwhelming margin of destructive power.

When President Roosevelt told the world that the United States would build 500 bombers in 1941, skeptics and political rivals jeered at him. It was said that the impossibility, Douglas wrote in a statement that it would be done.

The new D-4B is about to come into the line of production here. It just added a jet-propelled transport that will cruise at 500 miles an hour.

But here you come up against another limiting factor. The nation's entire manufacturing equipment has gone a long way.

Samuel Grafton

Fresh Out Of Gadgets

THE traveling carnival in which the foreign affairs of the world are being played out has reached New York, after a so-so season in Paris.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Agency have been in telephone communication with the home front as much red tape and absolute disregard for our fighting men, who never quibbled over technicalities when they fought for us on the battlefield.

Optimist

Editors, The News: HANGING the Nazis won't prevent any future wars, never has and never will. Neither will banning, gas, or electrocuting stop crime.

Majority Not Enough

We then went on to a blifful period during which we felt that we had made a real breakthrough.

Who Got The Money?

AFTER the checks for \$25,000 were handed to Bilbo in the Royal Hotel in Jackson, Robert Gandy, one of Bilbo's henchmen, went out and cashed them, giving the Senator \$25,000.

Mysterious \$25,000

THREE checks were for \$5,000 each, with one for \$10,000. All of them checks of the Newton-Glenn Co., but drawn against four different banks where the company kept accounts.