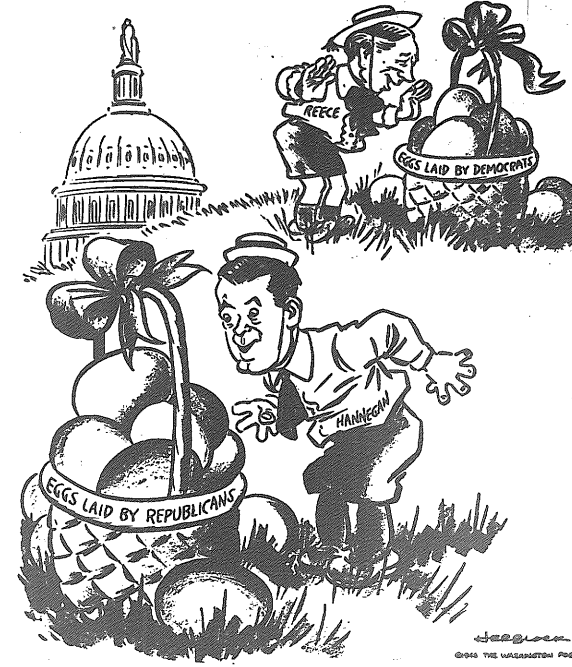


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How To Build Up The PAC

THE CIO's Political Action Committee, which intends to throw its might behind the program is still popular in this country. If for no other reason than because it is the only positive program in sight, and the effort to wrap it in red ribbon and present it to the PAC certainly strengthens the unions' hand. If the Southerners persist in their present course they will make PAC the sole repository of progressive politics, the last refuge of the country's liberals; they may even succeed in converting it from a pressure group into a full-fledged political party by conferring upon it credit for legislation that properly belongs to their own party.

Truman's policies are those of Franklin Roosevelt, and they were conceived before PAC was even a gleam in Sidney Hillman's eye. The Southern Democrat-Republican coalition which uses PAC as a whipping boy is, we think, making a grave error. The Roosevelt program is still popular in this country. If for no other reason than because it is the only positive program in sight, and the effort to wrap it in red ribbon and present it to the PAC certainly strengthens the unions' hand.



EGGS LAID BY DEMOCRATS and EGGS LAID BY REPUBLICANS

The Contrast On The Draft Bill

WE are pleased to note that one of the few Congressmen to emerge with credit from the House's disgraceful performance on draft legislation is our own Judge Ervin. While his colleagues were skulking behind an anonymous vote on crippling amendments, and then proudly exposing their vote for passage of the fraudulent bill, the Judge got up and made a speech setting forth his own position.

It is not surprising that the general public is reluctant to put much faith in a legislative body dominated by men who would rather gamble with their country's security than risk their re-election. These men are altogether ruthless. They deal in billions with never a quaking of the pulse. They handle their shadest operations by "gentlemen's agreements" and seldom sign their names. They recognize no national boundaries and pay allegiance to no government.

People's Platform

The Submarine Monsters

RECENTLY, in the Platform, a writer expressed concern at the failure of the Allies to apprehend and bring to trial the men who financed Hitler's adventure in world conquest. The reason these men have never been apprehended because, when you stop over to lay hold on one of them you are almost sure to step on some British and American toes. There is a small number of men who carry on corporate and financial operations on an international scale, often of a highly questionable character.

Meritorious Service

REFERENCE is made to the article and photograph printed in the Monday edition of The Charlotte News, 15 April 1946, covering the award of the Meritorious Citizen Emblem to two of the employees of this Headquarters. I wish to convey the appreciation of the staff as well as the Board of Directors for the faithful and meritorious services performed by these two employees.

Bertram Benedict

Poland And Franco

NEW YORK POLAND wants the Security Council to take action against Franco Spain. The Security Council is made up of the five permanent members of the United Nations and four other members. The Security Council is made up of the five permanent members of the United Nations and four other members. The Security Council is made up of the five permanent members of the United Nations and four other members.

Footnote To L'Affaire Poston

WHEN Mrs. Warren Poston, English war bride, departed hastily from Rowan County with the announcement that she couldn't stand this part of the country there was a great drawing up of editorial battle lines. There were some who sided with the disillusioned 16-year-old and her contempt that she had been led to expect romance in the South. There were others who sided with her husband, holding that he was well rid of his fickle mate. And a few, at least, read into Mrs. Poston's description of her husband's farm house an indictment of the South in general.

As an English mother, I want to thank you for the way you have given my young daughter, Joan Poston, the opportunity of seeing the South through the eyes of a woman who has lived with the disillusioned 16-year-old and her contempt that she had been led to expect romance in the South. There were others who sided with her husband, holding that he was well rid of his fickle mate. And a few, at least, read into Mrs. Poston's description of her husband's farm house an indictment of the South in general.

Health In Biddleville

SPEAKING of health in our community, the faculty and pupils of Biddleville recently made a survey of the health conditions in their immediate community and are putting forth every effort to help make pupils, parents and other persons in the community more health conscious.

Room To Live

APPROPOS the excellent articles you ran on Palestine the recently-it seems the world didn't see the phrase "absorbing spaces" when news was murdered in crematoriums, gas chambers, lime pits, flaming pyres, etc. of nauseum. There was no limit to cramping us into the jaws of death. But for a chance to LIVE—there is no room.

Another Voice

O Tempora, O Mores

WAKE Forest College trustees are pondering over a proposition that the college be moved to Winston-Salem in contemplation of a gift from the Reynolds estate to the institution on a financial basis wider and stronger than has been dreamed of. The Reynolds foundation proposes to provide an additional annual income of at least \$350,000 "with no strings" and a location of 300 acres comprising in the Reynolds estate near Greensboro, N. C.

East is east, and west is west. Yet there is something vaguely familiar in a report that Tojo is losing his memory, presumably on advice of distinguished counsel. It is hoped Vassar knows what it is about in admitting an occasional male student. In the never-ending war of the sexes one must keep a wary watch for spies.

Drew Pearson's U.S. Tried To Keep Iran Case Before U.N. Merry-Go-Round

AMERICAN diplomats literally burnt up the wires between New York, Washington and Tehran to prevent Iran from withdrawing its dispute from the Security Council agenda. But they failed miserably. U.S. Diplomats were interested in the all-important problem of strengthening the United Nations and building up machinery for world peace. Iran, on the other hand, was interested in escaping with its hide reasonably intact.

In the end, of course, Qavam did exactly what the "irresponsible press" reported him as ready to do, and ordered the Iranian case withdrawn from the United Nations agenda. But that part of Mr. Drew Pearson's column purporting to quote from Foreign Office instructions sent to me on the Spanish case now before the Security Council is not only inaccurate; it has no foundation in fact whatsoever. I have received nothing remotely like the so-called instructions revealed in this column. It seems a pity that the American public should be so grossly misled.

NEW YORK Acquaintance encountered Iron-Gonalled Pills of Mississippi bustling down the corridor from his office. "Well, I see Life Magazine has been giving you some free publicity for the years." "They can keep it," blustered the man. "That blankety-blank magazine is always attacking me. I wish those New Yorkers would stay the blankety-blank out of my affairs and mind their own business." "Don't take it so hard, Senator. You can't ignore New York. It's the greatest state in the union." "This was it," blustered the man. "New York—Bah!" he roared. "Listen, why don't you get your two Senators, Jim Eastland and Bob Wagner, to introduce legislation for the abolition of the United States? There wouldn't be a shot fired against it!"