

This Is No Carpetbag Operation

THERE are times when, reading the dispatches from Georgia, we decide that our Governor Ellis Arnall must have come equipped with a white charger, a suit of shining armor and the sword of Balaam. There are other times when, reading the editorial comment of some of the more dour Georgia journals, we conclude that his election was the worst thing that has happened there since General Sherman's visit.

There is a time when every politician must be a Liberal or a Conservative (there no longer seem to be any ways between the two poles) and it is only natural that Ellis Arnall should have his full quota of enemies. The Senator from Georgia, for example, dislikes the Liberal Governor so much it finds itself in agreement with Senator Bilbo, who includes him in a "Communist" group made up of Eleanor Roosevelt, Drew Pearson and Walter Winchell.

You Can't Concentrate The Blame

IN the spite of crippling amendments tacked onto the price control bill in the Senate there was a sleeper directing the Agriculture Department to release to domestic poultry raisers and dairymen all that grain purchased for shipment abroad under the Federal bonus plan and now at or near the ports. It was this amendment, along with the one that raised feedings in meat that so excited Herbert Hoover he forgot for a fleeting moment that a good Republican is supposed to oppose OPA even if he does happen to be Relief Administrator. He has since recognized the hook, explaining that due to a faultless long-distance connection he was talking to the wrong man about the wrong thing.

Of course it is unworthy, and we join the critics in hoping that this provision will be eliminated before the OPA bill becomes law. But we fear that the amendment, and the legislation to which it is attached, are only symptoms of the disease that racks the Congress, and the people. It is the ease of the selfishness today that will repeat tomorrow.

A Peculiar Case Of Treason

FRED ROSE is surely the most remarkable traitor in our history. And, since extreme treason has degrees, Fred Rose has received one of the lightest sentences ever given a peddler of military secrets. A Canadian court put the former Member of Parliament away for six years.

he was arrested and the charges against him were first published. He received brief attention this week when he was sentenced. We don't expect to hear from him again, not for six years at least.

Another Voice

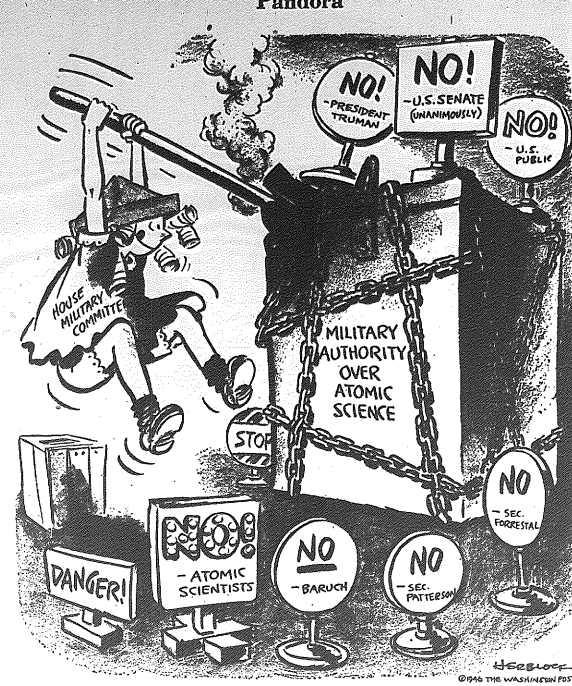
JIM CHANEY writing in The Raleigh News & Observer adds a bit to the information that Chief Justice Marshall while presiding over a term of court in Raleigh back in the 1830s was unable to find a tailor who would make him a pair of pants.

Unfortunately the end of the war has not altered that negative relationship at all. The question arises: Can expediency, even though it may be served as a basis for maintaining the peace?

The Chief Justice's Pants

conceal from the public the fact that the Chief Justice was appearing in court with no pants encasing his lower extremities. The News & Observer surmises that the strong Jeffersonian spirit in the state prohibiting the Chief Justice Marshall from obtaining the services of a Raleigh tailor on those days partisans often went all-out in their zeal for a cause, offering no quarter and no favors to the "enemy".

Something about the economics of scarcity when we had a nice, large head of hair, a haircut was to be had for a quarter.



WASHINGTON

THOSE of us who write about politics more often than not write about the pendulum strategy.

Many elections in our past have been won on just that axiom. Shrewd party managers capitalized on the mistakes of their opponents.

Against this background the recent accounts of Harold Stassen's setback in Nebraska sound a little hollow. They are written as though he had lost a love set in a few tennis matches. But now the dopsters give him another chance since he will be playing a return engagement in Minnesota, his home state.

That has happened in our history and we have survived. It is fairly obvious that we are at one of those turning points in human history when the victor of the backward can be decisive for generations to come.

Cross Of Silver

The Bloc Is At It Again

WASHINGTON THE fight of the silver bloc in Congress for higher prices for silver has four main aspects. It is a conflict between (1) producers and consumers; (2) the West and the East; (3) between liberals and conservatives; and (4) between the Senate and the House.

ended to impede the war effort, and the Treasury lent non-monetary silver for industrial uses in which it would not be consumed, but could be returned to the Treasury intact.

Peter Edson

Third-Party Money

WASHINGTON

THE cynicism of Henry Wallace and his followers is being put to a third party could well be prompted by a lot more than mere indignation.

been shouted around that PAC was collecting five or six million dollars for the purpose of electing a Congressman who the PAC opposition in their districts are inclined to support.

The Box Score

(NOTE: Many readers in recent months have requested periodic reports on the progress of legislation in Congress. At our request, the Associated Press is providing a tabulation which will appear in this space as the traffic demands—probably about once a week. Only voting on major legislation will be recorded.—Eds., THE NEWS.)

ON amendment by Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) to OPA extension bill to extend present law without change for seven months, defeated 71-52. Bailey, not voting; Hoy, Maybank and Johnston (D-SC) against.

Quote, Unquote

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Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON A GROUP of Cabinetiers and White House advisers gathered at the home of Undersecretary of the Navy John Sullivan the other day, comparing notes as to who was the most popular man in Washington.

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