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Presidential Pals Move Upstairs

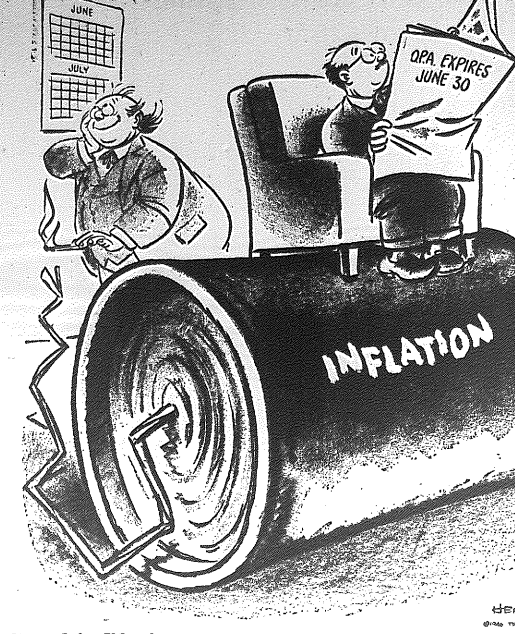
THE President, in that peculiar off-hand way of his, yesterday ended the long speculation over the vacancy on the Supreme Court. The appointment goes to an old New Deal workhorse, Fred Vinson of Kentucky, and into Mr. Vinson's place as Secretary of the Treasury moves John Snyder.

Mr. Vinson, as Secretary of the Treasury, was one of the strong men of a weak Cabinet. Along with Jimmy Byrnes, he was called upon to advise the President in many matters that were not the proper concern of his Department.

The Man With The Guitar

THE CIO's Political Action Committee is undoubtedly elated over the election of James E. Folsom as Governor of Alabama. PAC openly thrives on the election of Mr. Folsom, and he openly accepted it, although he qualified it by informing the electorate that, welcome as it was, he had never asked for it.

It's the desire for change, the blind hope that the traditionally anti-urban rural areas, then the CIO indeed has reason to crow.



People's Platform Catholics And Politics

AN episcopal letter of the Umbrian bishops warning Catholics that voting for Marxist or Fascist parties at the elections would expose them to the sanctions of canon law.

Overwhelmed Industrialists

WE have dispatched the following telegram to President Truman: The overwhelming majorities given the Case Bill in both House and Senate truly reflect the overwhelming sentiment of the American people in favor of a termination of the governmental favoritism which has produced a situation that permits labor leaders to dictate to the government terms on which strikes will be settled.

Wonderful Country

IT'S a wonderful country we are living in. Food prices are going sky high, the unions are the bosses. They get the DRA, we non-union don't get what we have to pay accordingly. No matter if we make \$100 a day and pay \$150 for food we have to try to live accordingly.

The People's Platform is available to any reader who wishes to contribute to the Government. It should be less than 300 words, typewritten if possible, and on only one side of the paper.

Drew Pearson's Patient Men, Barkley Emerges As Leader

A MAN stood in front of an apartment house on Connecticut Avenue trying to hail a taxi. Scores of taxis sped down the avenue, but none would stop.

HIGHER MILK PRICES CHESTER DOWLES' warning that the price of dairy products will be higher than ever is a gross understatement.

AS of this writing, President Truman has decided to veto the controversial Case bill. He will veto it not because of the pressure from organized labor but in spite of it.

THE President has been annoyed by the tone of statements made by labor leaders, particularly that of Philip Murray of the CIO. They have made it far more difficult, from a point of view of the President's opinion, to take the action he was inclined from the beginning to take.

IN the veto message which is being concocted, the President will cite his own record in the Senate. He will point out too that, in his message to Congress recommending drastic emergency legislation, he specifically said he would seek permanent restrictive legislation.

THE third-party debate is a very real continuing one, with much debate in its own. Perhaps the strongest opponent is Sidney Hillman, who insists that the move would serve only to insure the election of a reactionary Republican.

Overcrowded World

THE conversational LOS ANGELES hour is, I should say, a kind of low muttering. Housing has replaced sex as the chief topic of conversation.

RATIONED BIRTHS

THE funny thing about the post-war world is that it doesn't seem to have enough room for people. The average stay at local maternity hospitals has been five or six days, and births are kind of rationed.

Capital Cliff

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S new living White House is a shiny double-decker, custom-built DC-6. It will fit the President to the Philippines next month. May also stop for the Bikini atom bomb tests.

Happy Birthday, Dear Clarence

THEY ran off a birthday party the night for one of Charlotte's animate institutions. More than 300 guests turned up to nibble at a vast cake and do honor to Clarence O. Kuester. Those who counted the candles and then gazed upon Clarence Kuester's youthful countenance were startled, we suspect, as we always are when we remember that this sprightly gentleman has seen the passage of 70 years.

In public. But they are, by and large, critics of his tactics: nobody who remembers the Charlotte of 42 years ago can argue successfully that Clarence Kuester's political and Catholic Church cannot and will not compromise with atheism.

Another Voice

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS offers a plea of mitigating circumstances as it views the charge lately lodged against UNO by President Marsh of Boston University, which, in effect, was that the gentlemen of the organizations are drinking excessively.

It is possible, certainly, that intoxicants have not stimulated the members of UNO to such performance as they have been indulging in. The God-fearing editor of the answer?—Hendersonville Times-News.

What's The Matter With UNO?

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