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Industrialization In The South

THE human resources of the South have always been a great selling-point in the drive for industrialization. In the area...

production costs, nor was it intended to. Much of the labor had to be trained in special skills...

The old theory of cheap labor was attacked by President E. W. Palmer of the thriving Kingsport Press...

All of this is evidence that we have come a long way since we first sought to attract special industry...

The South needs new industries if she is to pull herself abreast of the other regions of the country...

Texas led the South in the number of new plants established in 1946. The researchers found with Georgia and Tennessee trailing in that order...

Notes On Commencement, 1947

THIS is the commencement season across the land, and in many ways it represents a great improvement over the last six. The Class of '47 is the first since 1940 that did not receive its sheepskin in one hand and greetings from the President in the other...

It is customary, of course, for a commencement speaker to indicate that his generation is passing along certain unfinished business. But in happier times this was a Challenge or an Opportunity. Now it seems to be more of a threat...

The deepest pessimism is justified when we measure what we have in June, 1947, against what we might have had. Yet even in this season of disillusion there is much to comfort the graduates of '47...

The Mercy Hospital Campaign

THE MERCY COURIER, a special supplement to this edition of The News sets forth the remarkable story of Mercy Hospitals 41 years of service to Charlotte and the surrounding counties...

services and the hospital's excellent nursing school. All of this is of the first importance to the community at large...

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It is quite proper, therefore, that the State Board of Health should have decided for the first time in history to ask the community to assume a share of the financial burden. Previous construction and operating expenses have been financed privately...

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It is the first time to find himself helpless against the machinations of the Dies-Rankin-Thomas Committee. It would be good for the country if it were possible to report that he will be the last; but this, of course, is out of the question...

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The New Dealers

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A Better City

READ in this week's papers that our Chief of Police had been before the County Commissioners with the complaint that our present laws are inadequate and that we should build a larger jail to house our drunks as the situation now exists and is growing each month...

Republicans Get Tough

SENATOR TAFT and cohorts suddenly have got tough re: the question of national practice of "pairing." This is a time-honored system where two Senators can confer his absence by "pairing" with a Republican Senator or vice versa...

Truman's Kiss Of Death

SHORTLY before President Truman fired him, Assistant Secretary of State Spullin Braden was discussing Argentine affairs at the White House, at which time the President said: "Spullin, I want you to know that I'm 100 per cent behind you. I'll back you up the way."

Dissenters' Portrait

THE new conservative orthodoxy is moving along fast, even Presidents are not allowed to dissent so far as the press is concerned. Mr. Truman, not being a man with a generalizing turn of mind, may fail to realize that there is a counterforce to the pressure to which he is at present being subjected on the veto issue...

Division Threatened

ONE feels this, devoid of the election, on the subject of "pairing" which is being given to Wallace's large audiences by a portion of the conservative leadership. The wild-eyed "whites" are composed exclusively of crackpot Communists. The wild-eyed whites and men with heavy 5 o'clock shadows...

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