

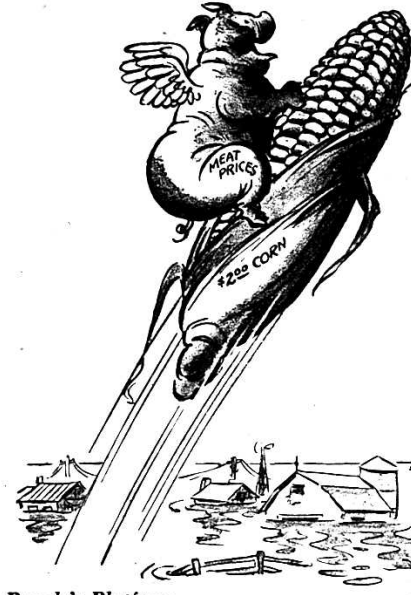
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Round Two On The Tax Bill

SENATOR BYRD of Virginia is credited by The Wall Street Journal with making possible the Republican victory in the House... The remarkable thing about this is that Senator Byrd was one of the original critics of the across-the-board income tax slash.

correct in its judgment that Senator Byrd's active support of the bill will guarantee its passage... Welcome as the tax cut undoubtedly will be to the great majority of citizens, it should not be allowed to obscure the fact that it does not represent any basic improvement in the Federal tax structure.



People's Platform

The Bulwinkle Bill

CHARLOTTE

ing and testified vigorously in support of the measure. I hope none of the statements made during debate will mislead any Senator with respect to interest or position of the shippers of this country... I believe it is more than fair for you to give publicity to the favorable comment on this bill.

Disagreement

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WHILE I do not necessarily share the views of Miss Floss on the liquor question, I do sincerely admire the logic of her letters to The News and the manner in which she continually shatters the arguments of its somewhat sophomoric editor... I personally see nothing in this statement that could be construed as contemptuous toward Chief Littlejohn or as an accusation of gross neglect of duty.

Is The South Really Liberal?

AN article entitled "Why Call The South Conservative?" in the current issue of Harper's, the University of Florida's Professor William G. Carr, attempts to explode what he terms the "myths" that the South, in political matters, is completely and consistently conservative.

Industrial liberalism of today. However, if the South cannot accept the brand currently in vogue, how can she legitimately claim to be a conservative label today? If the South has a true liberal tradition, as Professor Carrlet maintains, why is it "unfair and unreasonable" to expect Southern Democrats to vote as progressive as those who are not?

A Warning For The Bootleggers

DURING a recess at Superior Court the other day, an attendant overheard a conversation between a defendant in a bootlegging case then in progress and two other men standing nearby... The bootlegger will regard this case as a clear warning to change his ways or his place of residence.

Instead of attempting to rationalize the South's political schizophrenia, offering us the comfortable delusion that we are really not so conservative after all, Professor Carrlet should have brought his premises to a logical conclusion... It is true that the agrarian liberalism of the pre-Wilson era has given way to a

Senator Soaper Says:

HANK WALLACE wants to nationalize the coal mines, but let's take these things in the order of their priority. We're still trying to rationalize John Lee.

Expensive Protection

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Worse Than Taxes

THE A-1 is one measure of Soviet intelligence gathering that the U.S. has not only had but has prevented even the first steps toward an effective counter-attack.

Physicists conclude that the glancing blow is more devastating than one which smashes the target directly. One recalls that when Champ Joe Louis just knocked out them they're no good in a return blow.

Drew Pearson's Sons Play Fellow 'Club Members'

Editor's note—Drew Pearson's column today takes the form of a letter to his daughter, Mrs. Gwynne.

No Black Angels

NATURALLY, members of the Black Legion are not the type to protect their colleagues, and their pasts. Probably they wouldn't have been Black Legionnaires if they hadn't. In fact, the Black Legion had been in existence for some time before the one who was supposed to have been the first member of the club.

How Many Soldiers?

WASHINGTON WAR Department planners are trying to figure out what the Army's deficit in manpower will be in view of the likelihood that the Congress will go home without doing anything about universal military training.

It is a question of paring down here and cutting there in an effort to make do with the men who are so far as available. The Army has estimated that the number of men needed, during the coming twelve months, as a minimum for the occupation of Germany and Japan and the other far-flung commitments of our foreign policy.

Voluntary recruiting will fall to meet this minimum by from 100,000 to 150,000 men. This is a deficit as large a deficit as has been originally forecast.

Voluntary recruiting has been more successful than early pessimistic Army estimates indicated. It was up to schedule last month and it is expected to run close to the desired monthly goal during the Summer.

Army planners are particularly pleased with this showing at a conclusion that the country is probably the highest level in the nation's history in terms of military manpower.

THE men responsible for our military establishment pin their hopes on the fact that the public opinion polls, sentiment for military training has been steadily rising in the past few years.

Joseph & Stewart Also

Lesson Of The Discs

WASHINGTON THE flying saucers have served their day's purpose and are being taken to the scrap heap. It is that the United States has developed no effective means of detecting and intercepting the disc in this age of the new and terrible weapons of mass destruction.

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