

Taxes Are Part Of A Pattern

PERHAPS the President's second veto of the income tax bill was, as Speaker Martin charged, political—although it is a little difficult to see how it is political when the present high rate should be maintained...

A good deal of Mr. Truman's second veto message, like his first, was devoted to criticism of the mechanics of the legislation. Those portions which emphasized the fact that the measure would have done more for the rich than for the poor were properly written off as campaign material...

Only in passing did he mention the fact that he was not working on the cost of implementing the Marshall Plan as yet presented to the Congress...

The Perils Of Foreign Education

PRESIDENT TRUMAN has put into effect a plan under which some 500,000 surplus war materials abroad will be sold to send thousands of American students to study in foreign universities approved by the State Department...

People's Platform

LETTER from a bald-headed dad to an address-booked business man. 'Apologies to Quilts, My dear Clementine. So you reject, having included economics in your college course...

A Tar Heel Enters The Cabinet

THE first North Carolinian to enter the Cabinet since Josephus Daniels of Raleigh served as Secretary of the Navy...

As he did when he elevated Judge Patterson as his third cabinet member...

General Royall's new assignment is perhaps as difficult as that faced by any of his predecessors, even those who held office in three of our States...

Another Voice

Surprise For The Politicians

IT MUST be a bit surprising to discover how calmly the press and people of South Carolina have taken the decision of Judge Waring allowing the Negroes to participate in South Carolina's primaries...

Most intelligent South Carolinians have realized for a long time that the day would come when the South Carolina constitution would be forced by logic and fair play...

Latest word on the President's bowling alley is that the pinboy with big ears is planning a book for Fall publication...

that responsibility to the tax measure under consideration. How desirable tax reduction may be, it seems to us that it is a matter of simple wisdom to refrain from tampering with the Government's income until the site of its mine...

Taxes, after all, are part of a larger pattern. They cannot be considered as a thing done only by the Republican tax bill. When the measure's supporters sought to send the same scheme through Congress...

The President's contention that he was presented with the wrong bill is a matter to quarrel with the other half of his main phrase. Certainly it came at the wrong time.

our own as to the usefulness of foreign education at the moment. The project was conceived some months ago when most Americans believed they were engaged in building one world...

In any event the objections of Thomas Jefferson seem to me painfully dated. It is extremely unlikely, for instance, that an impressive American student would be fascinated with the privileges of European aristocracy in the year 1947...

Let us view the disadvantages of sending a youth to Europe. To ensure that all will be paid for by the taxpayer, we select a few. He goes to England, he learns a few words of English...

Actually, the situation has been completely reversed since 1785. The new world has acquired a virtual monopoly on luxury. The millions of Americans who toured the world during World War II...

How to dispose of our surplus without increasing the burdens of the poor stamped out by the great economic tide...

Of course, there is the possibility that the receiving nations may become self-supporting and even more powerful than we.

Moreover, General Royall will have to learn of a future in which the whole pattern of armed conflict will be drastically altered.

All of this stands as evidence of the high esteem in which the President holds General Royall.

It is no, but there is no linking the fact that the War Department post is one of the most vital in the Government.

their campaign speeches—to eliminate the appeals to racial prejudice.

And the Legislature of South Carolina had better begin now to give consideration to the problem that was created by the abolition of the primary laws...

Even more important, a new citizen of the United States takes an oath to uphold the laws and Constitution of the United States.

A person, writing his memoirs, recalls the fact that he married was a distance across who was dressed from head to foot. And, even then, failed to escape.

CONGRESS

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A little bit-play occurred in the Senate recently that caused some merriment on the Democratic side of the aisle...

With one bit of business completed, Senator Arthur H. Vanden Berg of Michigan, in the chair, said: "Incidentally, the Michigan Republicans are stalling on veterans' legislation and the Democratic Party for protection of jobs."

But far from demanding resignation, Ferguson was not even in the Senate chamber. There was a de-awarding pause. The Senator demanding the floor was Wayne Morse of Oregon. Finally, Vanden Berg gave the nod to Morse.

Behind this little play was the determination of the Republican majority to silence the party's Oregon reform program should be on the floor. He just happened to miss his cue.

VETERAN'S MEASURE — Morse wanted to bring immediate passage of his bill increasing stipend allowances to veterans...

Promptly Senator Robert A. Taft, the shepherd of the Republican Policy Committee, pointed out that the Morse bill was only one of ten which the Republican Policy Committee had put on a "must list."

It was, however, going to insist that a particular bill in which he is interested shall be considered first.

Joseph & Stewart Alsop — MORSE however voted to sustain the President's veto in the past...

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Governor Green is the joint strapping of Illinois. Until recently, McCormick's newspaper beat its own record for sensationalism...

WASHINGTON (UPI) — In the course of his gloriously phony "vacation" tour of the nation, Governor Dewey has made considerable progress...

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Republican Presidential nomination race is still well in the offing...

TOKYO TRIBUNE — First and last important, there is one thing of which Senators are quite sure...

A much more serious threat on the horizon may be discerned in the fact that Douglas MacArthur is resigning in power...

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Education of the people is an imperative and one of our greatest needs. We are in need of good things, like the United States Church lists do.

THE People's Platform is available to any reader who cares to mail it. Communications should be less than 300 words, typewritten if possible...

Who Writes Our Taxes? — It is estimated that the CIO and AFL, between them with their members families, constitute at least 60 per cent of the tax payers in the country.

However, when it came to expressing their view on tax legislation before Rep. Harold Knutson's House Ways and Means Committee, here it was the two big labor organizations...

They were given exactly 28 minutes. Chairman Knutson gave the AFL fifteen minutes while the CIO members were given only one side of the paper.

J. Cheever Cowdin, member of the National Association of Manufacturers, tax committee chairman University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin State Board of Taxation, Wisconsin State Board of Taxation, Wisconsin State Board of Taxation...

R. H. Lane, president of the Lane Co. Inc. of Alta Vista, Va., who is on record as favoring a 10 to 1 per cent sales tax. Rawell Magill, Wall Street, N. York, Exchange Broker of Mutual Life Insurance and the May Foundation, who favors a large sales tax.

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