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The Memorials of Old Mecklenburg

A VISITOR to Charlotte would never guess that he was traveling over historic ground unless he happened to be familiar with Mecklenburg County history... This visitor doubtless would have his attention drawn to the sign in front of the Federal Post Office...

of Mecklenburg County would end there. It would take this stranger some time to realize that these boards are the Mecklenburg tribute to the some 21,000 men and women from thousands of names that belong there are missing... That pathetic Honor Roll may be moved or torn down soon on recommendation of the Hornets Nest post...



A Million-Dollar Show

Planetarium For Tar Heels

By TOM LYNCH
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SOON a massive million-dollar structure will rise from the ground between the Graham Memorial and the Alumni Buildings on the campus of the University of North Carolina...

will be an object of curiosity to thousands of North Carolinians who have never had an opportunity to peek into the mysteries of the universe they take so much for granted... The planetarium will stimulate interest in astronomy, a fascinating science once the elementary principles are mastered.

The Boo As A Political Weapon

THE great American Boo appears to be changing character in the heat of the difference between Senator Taft and the union men who have been hooting the Ohio Senator along the way on his West-iron campaign swing... Up to now, the American people generally have reacted slightly above the boiling level which we put the use of a bovine in expressing their regard for others of their own kind...

ere, and is the only expression which that official can understand, anyway. Americans understand that the boo has little to do with the method of starting and frightening people and that its entire uniqueness is represented by its force in indicating contempt, derision, aversion, etc. They do not boo the umpire with any thought or hope of intimidating him, but simply to let him know that the right-thinking lovers of liberty in the stands regard him as a heel and a robber...

Ataft By Any Other Name

MANY a Democratic eye must have bulged from its socket at reports from the concluding sessions of the North Carolina Young Democrats' convention... This is not the only case of a sound GOP name, even more convincing propositions, the YD's themselves unanimously acclaimed one Hoover Taft of Greenville as president for the coming year.

Taft's victory is less obvious. The name itself, for which a good Democrat like Hoover will probably never forgive his parents, has no more than a comfortable familiarity, of complacent refusal to face the economic facts of life, of irresponsibility in all places, of nebulous chickens in the pot, of all that wonderful era when only the best and the brightest were to be considered... Now, we don't insinuate that the overwhelming sentiment for Hoover Taft, which coupled with some adroit officiating, was the result of a well-planned campaign...

Another Voice

THE political significance of Mr. Hoover's presence in the White House is reported to have taken the form of a letter toward the proposals for a special session of Congress to provide emergency relief for Europe... This attitude he shares with many Republican leaders in Congress. It is an attitude that is rooted in politics. President Truman knows that there are political hazards in a special session of Congress...

Bipartisan Call To Congress

BEHIND Secretary Marshall's urgent demands that a special session of Congress be called to vote relief funds for Europe are some triple-utility cables received from his Assistant Secretary James C. Dunn, warning that Communist revolt is imminent... The De Gasperi Government in Italy was formed with no Communists represented in the Cabinet. And although it was kept a strict diplomatic secret, this was done on the specific recommendation of the American Embassy...

Quote, Unquote

The state of justice is just what the citizens make it. No more. No less. It is the will of the community that the courts recruit men to serve on juries... The venerable officer called right "on the beam" this morning when he said: "It's too bad we farmers have had a war before the farmer can make any more."—Columbia, Tenn., Mary Deane.

Samuel Grafton

I WONDER if, in the end, La Guardia will come to seem more important as the forerunner of a new American type. He was of course still a New Yorker and a New Yorker of good things should be said. To these it might be added that he was a man of letters, a man of letters, and a man of letters, and a man of letters...

Drew Pearson's: AFL Guns For Taft-Hartley Supporters

A TWO million dollar-kill will be voted at the San Francisco convention of the American Federation of Labor... Question troubling AFL leaders is how to spend the money without violating the Taft-Hartley act which prohibits a labor union from using union dues for political activity... The venerable officer called right "on the beam" this morning when he said: "It's too bad we farmers have had a war before the farmer can make any more."—Columbia, Tenn., Mary Deane.

disposal 1,300 men, all armed with tommyguns and pistols. The corps is also equipped with heavy weapons kept at the commands, 2 trucks, two autos, and several motorcycles... The provincial military commander of Bologna is thought to be Illo Borvinali and the probable Chief of Staff, Riccardo Brigitti, alias Brandi, is commander of the 10th division... "There are understood to be three other brigades: 'Irma Bandiera,' 'G2nd Garibaldi,' 'Justice and Liberty.'"

the extreme right existed long before the U. S. mission arrived. One mission to Greece is to see the situation under control, but that is extremely difficult when the Communists are so largely influential in most of the country... But the important fact is that peace and the restoration of democracy are then main objectives of American intervention. This fact is evident to anyone who looks objectively at the situation in Greece to date. It makes laughable the charges of American imperialism and the rest of the largely spouted by Andrei Vishinsky before the United Nations Assembly... Now they are puzzled and perhaps even irritated because of the Greek refusal to use their hands. They complain that aid director Dwight Griswold does not tell them what he knows.

OUR MISTAKE
Great mistakes have been made in the U. S. information service just at the moment that the American mission began to operate. Because of the absence of Congress, the information service in Greece has been reduced to almost nothing. While the mission is trying to take over the function in part, this is a serious case for short that he uses credit (as for generations we have been using currency) to help solve the problem of all of us... La Guardia isn't, of course, the only one who had it. He wouldn't have been a member of the Communist Party were he unique. Al Smith had it, maybe Roosevelt had it. But La Guardia's pressure of the new type for recognition and attention brought out the best in him.

New Type American

THE new type American is a migrant paragon, and even more radical political background, a strange, reliable, honest, hard-working, good natured man; as I say, a new type, one whom it might be said for short that he uses credit (as for generations we have been using currency) to help solve the problem of all of us... La Guardia isn't, of course, the only one who had it. He wouldn't have been a member of the Communist Party were he unique. Al Smith had it, maybe Roosevelt had it. But La Guardia's pressure of the new type for recognition and attention brought out the best in him.

Then my small daughter left her purse in his car. He drove back from the office in the evening. But his wife had left it; he hid it shrewdly and suspiciously behind his back, until she came home. He had hidden it over, then hid it in a wardrobe and drove away in a rage. A character, certainly; as good his wife as any Siles in the books, and maybe a little easier to understand because of his lack of education... This 'New York' perhaps it's producing something. It hasn't been the only one to play a role in the form of the movie 'Freaky Break' in the hands of the two-dimensional American consciousness. And in the end that may be the thing we shall most remember La Guardia for.

Merry-Go-Round

FRIENDS of ex-Governor Ellis Arund of Georgia are quietly preparing a vice-presidential buildup... "Perfectly. He talks just like Hitler and I had no difficulty understanding him at once" said the Italian Communist, Delaghe Vishinsky, reified. He talks just like Hitler and I had no difficulty understanding him at once... "In Modena province, at the moment of insurrection the Mounlain and Fiatland headquarters will use into a single command the 10th division of the 10th division... "In Reggio Emilia Province, the 10th division probably has, all told, 10 small anti-tank runs, 30 45-MM mortars, 150 machine guns, 100 anti-aircraft guns, and a great many hand grenades and about 180 anti-tank mines... Reggio is one of the largest centers of the semi-military movement. Moreover, the 10th division has a great many sized series of automatic weapons made by Reggio carabinieri confirms this assertion.