

ULPC Challenges The Tar Heels

Organized labor has brought its political drive for 1948 to North Carolina with the formation of a United Labor Political Committee...

Membership of the participating unions is estimated at 200,000 members. Counting the families and friends of the dues-paying members...

First, the Committee must show that the united front is based on something more than common opposition to the Taft-Hartley Law...

Second, unions have never been able to control the votes of a sizeable part of their membership...

Government With A Smile

It is BECOMING increasingly difficult to get a rise out of President Truman. He let the Wallace Third Party blast pass without comment...

As Mr. Lindley points out, cordiality is nothing new in the Truman personality. His modesty and simplicity when he may treat them as the President's personal relationship...

Truman And Boss Tom's Ghost

President Truman's relationship to the Pendegast machine in Kansas City rises to plague him from time to time, especially as the Presidential election draws nearer...

It will be recalled that Mr. Truman intervened in the above-named primary campaign by demanding the support of James M. Pendegast for the candidacy of Enos A. Axtell...

On the contrary, it was Truman's intervention against Slaughter in 1946 that precipitated the present campaign...

Oh, for the good old Roosevelt days when the dollar was worth 59 cents.—Fort Myers News-Press.

Fourth, ULPC must devise a new propaganda campaign to counter the Taft-Hartley prohibition against paid union campaign literature...

Fifth, ULPC has yet to demonstrate that labor can or will offer a program broad enough to appeal to the general public.

There were two rehearsals for this drive in special Congressional elections in 1947. The labor-backed candidate, a Democrat, won in Maryland...

Labor politics still in new North Carolina and still new to America, for that matter. We now are being urged to believe that this is the only way to bring about the ridiculous by the labor's continued gains through collective bargaining...

It is our belief that the labor leaders have made a serious mistake in deciding on this drive and they will receive a salutary lesson at the polls.



People's Platform

What's Wrong With Wallace?

Editorial: The News: YOU were a bit hasty in jumping on the Bourbon bandwagon with your editorial, 'Henry Wallace, the Wrecker'...

On the basis of these Southern hopes Henry Wallace is the ideal and the ideal of all Southern thinking. No man in recent history comes so close to approaching his qualifications. Here they are...

Henry Wallace is a sixth generation American, white, rural, Protestant, white Anglo-Saxon in the wicked cities. He reads the Bible every day and believes it literally...

What is wrong? Why has he mislead? Henry Wallace does indeed possess all these necessary Southern qualifications. He believes, too, in a minimum wage, minimum hours, labor union, and equal rights for all citizens...

Dealing With Russia DAVIDSON Editor: The News of Dec. 31 is a very excellent article by Columbus Joseph Alopi, entitled 'Our Republican Party and the Russian Problem'...

Allopi undertakes to tell us what should now be done as soon as possible the hungry, starving people of Europe, and the people of the Middle East...

Continues Alopi: 'The organization of a combined Anglo-American political and economic staff is plainly essential to success in the operation to hold the line against Soviet aggression...'

Drew Pearson's Italian President Booster For Democracy Merry-Ground

NINE days ago, the first President of the Italian Republic signed the new Italian constitution, by which the king has been deposed and the monarchy abolished...

Officially, Premier De Gasperi runs Italy; actually, however, President De Nicola is the real power. Having suffered a lot for democracy, he doesn't accept the defeat and is working to hold it up from the bottom...

Typical American Spirit: I told him of the work of the American people. I told him of the tremendous number of Americans of all walks of life who had contributed to the Friendship Train, typical of their spirit...

Supersonic Flight

Editorial: The News: THE supersonic flight of the Bell X-1 is a milestone in the history of aviation...

James Marlow

Editorial: The News: THE aid plan for Europe is a landmark in the history of international cooperation...

Aid Plan Sore Spots

Editorial Note: This is the last of three stories by James Marlow, associated with the Marshall Plan and its associated problems...

YOU may know that the Marshall Plan is now, a few months from now, to be implemented by President Truman...

Since there can be no plan without Congress' approval, Congress will have the last say. It may even write its own plan.

Under the plan, as handed Congress by Mr. Truman, about \$17,000,000,000 helping about 17,000,000 European nations for four years...

POINTS AT ISSUE He was going to speed work on it so it can start April 1, 1948. It would run till June 30, 1952.

Some Republicans think the total of \$17,000,000,000 over four years is too much money for us to spend on helping Europe...

Victor Riesel Self-Styled Liberal Editor: The News: NEVER did any of my friends are conservative Republicans and Democrats...

And for that matter, who is Mr. Wallace to appeal for labor support? I've checked for days to find just a few laboring ambassadors...

Can you answer seven of these questions? Turn to back page for the correct answers.

1. Which Pacific assault during World War II was a permanent experiment station for testing the effects of nuclear fission?

2. Snowflakes are always four, four-sided and other specific mechanical equipment. He was told about it time and again, and refused to believe it until he could have in a few minutes...

3. Name the American Negro scientist who was born in slavery and who, after achieving world-wide fame, returned to his native land to help his people.

4. A latrine is a cross between what two creatures?

5. Which American naval hero is named for his toast, 'Our country, right or wrong?'

6. A geographist is a map maker; a day after he dies a scientist?

7. The past Christmas was the first time that the United States spent in the White House; true or false?

8. Which American naval hero is named for his toast, 'Our country, right or wrong?'

9. One of the following sentences is true. Which one? a. The 7,000 people of Caslino lived in ancient hand-built houses at the foot of the mountain...

NOTE—The President especially wanted to be remembered to Charlie Poole, lieutenant governor of New York...