

THOMAS L. ROBINSON - Publisher
J. E. DOWD - General Manager
W. S. GRUFFITT - Executive Editor
BILLIAM M. REDDICK - Editor

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1948

GOP Comfort To John Lewis

REPUBLICAN politics mixed with coal has created a strange situation in the coal mine strike. At the moment the GOP intervention has produced what appears to be a dilemma...

Lewis signaled the end of the strike after the board of trustees for the mine pension fund voted 2 to 1, for a compromise plan. This agreement was managed by the initiative of Speaker Martin of the House in getting the operators' representative on the board and Lewis to agree on a "neutral" trustee, Bernard Eisner...

Justice Alan T. Goldborough has declared that Lewis has not purged himself sufficiently by his action in calling the strike off as an end. But is it? It remains to be seen what the miners do while Lewis' contempt case is being settled in the Federal court, and what they do if they don't like the treatment which their boss and their union receives.

A Chance To Save The Peace

ATOMIC scientists in the groups identified with Dr. Albert Einstein have issued a new pamphlet which raises disturbing questions as to America's present foreign policy. It calls for a statement of the American Government's position on the issue of world government in the new situation created by the breakdown of diplomatic negotiations with Russia and the impasse existing in the United Nations.

Six eminent scientists headed by Dr. Einstein have outlined a program of action that the only way to avoid war is to create a world government, without the Soviet Union at first, if necessary. They urge the governments of Eastern Europe to take the initiative in forming a "highest level" in another effort at peaceful settlement of their disputes.

Dynamiting Fish A Felony

SOUTH CAROLINA sportsmen, tired of seeing the lakes and streams of the state continually being dynamited, have got behind a law which is really tough. Sponsored by the Horry County delegation, a bill was passed by the General Assembly and signed by Governor Thurmond.

For the first offense, a sentence of one year in the State Penitentiary for two years, and for the third, three years. Judges must pass sentences as outlined. Persons so sentenced are specifically barred from provisions of the Probation and Parole Act. In addition, a convicted person loses his hunting and fishing licenses for five years. The bill was approved by the Fish, Game and Forestry Commission.

The law also makes it criminal to aid, abet or assist in dynamiting fish, having dynamite in a boat used for fresh water fishing, and picking up fish within two hours after they have been dynamited. Failure of a witness to report dynamiting within two weeks is a misdemeanor. Will-

Geographical Sinners

IN IS largely a matter of geography. In Arabia it is very respectable to have six wives, but a woman may only have one husband. In Hollywood a man can have six wives and take up to a different one at a time, and, likewise, the wife can have six husbands.

In Charlotte, for instance, the movie houses are filled Sunday afternoon and Sunday night with good church and community pillars in society. Twenty-eight miles away, in Mooresville, Sunday movies would be a sin beyond redemption. In Charlotte, again, it is legal and respectable to have a television set and a quart of liquor. In Mooresville it is illegal and sinful to call the family bootlegger and tell him to fetch a quart of the same stuff.

Don't misunderstand the Southern Governors. They think Mr. Truman is qualified for the Presidency—born in the United States and over 35. —Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Politeness is like an air cushion. It may be nothing in it, but it eases our jolts wonderfully.—Lamar (MOJ Democrat).

Hartley Law, ordering the miners back to work during that interval. There was no move on the part of either Lewis or his miners to comply. The only development was the sudden and surprising move of the Republican leadership, which may serve to rescue the mine union boss from his difficult position before the law and which has given him practically all that he wants from the operators.

Justice Goldborough is the same judge who fined Lewis \$10,000 and the United Mine Workers \$700,000 for contempt in the coal strike, and he will not be intimidated from doing his duty to uphold the law in the present instance. However, it must be admitted that the Federal Government, the Federal Court and the Hartley Law have all been compromised in this settlement with the curious Republican flavor.

Lewis has been given comfort by fellow Republicans flaunting his defiance of the labor law which the GOP authored for the purpose of settling just industrial tie-ups as this. He has been assisted in his warfare against a Democratic Administration that is paying much more yet in Federal court in calling Lewis to account has been made more difficult, and a situation created which may provoke a new coal crisis.

As usual, the public pays. It pays for the miners' pensions in the form of a 10-cent assessment on each ton of coal. It pays for the economic distress caused by the long shutdown in the West before this more yet in this settlement has the effect of maintaining John Lewis in his position outside or above the law.

Cheer For Judge Warlick

NOTICE that the Mecklenburg County Republican Committee formally has withdrawn its request for an investigation of Judge Warlick's 1946 action on an election case in Catawba County. Isn't it just time for the Republican Party to get off half-cocked on anything they do these days?

I can bet that the Chairman of the County Republican Committee, Mr. Ernest M. Morgan, will be around town with red ears for the next few days. Especially if he has any communitarian ideas, they will remember this as one of his blunders.

Liquor In Government

IT IS the duty of the Government to make it as easy as possible for the citizen to do right, and as hard as possible for him to do wrong. That which is morally wrong cannot be economically or politically right. For every social wrong there must be a remedy, but the remedy can be nothing less than the abolition of the wrong.

When any government, local, state or Federal, legalizes the liquor traffic they agree to share with the liquor-dealers the responsibilities and evils of it. Placing a liquor store in any city is like placing a cancer on the face of a beautiful woman. The liquor traffic is a cancer society, eating out its

Drw Pearson's Truman Counts On His Lomination

Drw Pearson's Truman counts on his lomination. Merry-Go-Round: Truman Counts On His Lomination.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN remains coolly confident that he will head the Democratic ticket this year, despite both Southern-Northern opposition.

It is certain he is to be there, but I'm going to be in a reasonably hot political campaign at that time because of this. He added, some people might think he was using the Legion convention as a political platform. However, when Smathers and Leggett suggested he could make a strictly non-political speech, preferably on preparedness, the President promised to think it over.

That's my real post-Number 11 also belong to Post 28 in Kansas City. I'd prefer to have Number 21 on my convention certificate, if that is arranged. I hope the President also showed his interest in the recent gadgets he has received through the mails, including a bow tie that lights up with the slogan, "Elect Roosevelt."

Franklin D. Roosevelt's grave continues to attract people from all over the world. It also continues to at-

'That's The Most Dangerous, Radical Idea Of All'



People's Platform White Flower For All Mothers

THE cancer, "How Your I.Q." is the state-of-the-art red carnation to wear on Mother's Day to indicate that one's mother is living.

This is in accord with the present custom, but definitely at variance with the original purpose of the day. Miss Anna Jarvis, who started the general observance of Mother's Day, asked each person to wear a white carnation in recognition of the purity and perseverance of mother love.

Keeping The Sabbath

DO THE people want God's blessings? There is a way to get them and that is to obey His Commandments. Deut. 11:27: "Let people praise thee, O God, let all of the people praise Thee, then will thy wrath be turned away from thee, and thou wilt say people are praising God, when they honor thy name reverently."

For The Souls Of Men

WE must be conscious of the fact that we are living in a time of great spiritual darkness. The struggle now between Christianity and Communism is not for colonies, and national rights, but for the souls of men.

Quote, Unquote

The terrific toll taken each year by destructive insects is graphically pointed up by the disclosure that insects, principally the white weevil, cost American cotton growers \$283,000,000 last year. They destroyed 1,800,000 bales of cotton and about 100,000 tons of cotton seed. Clifton Kirkpatrick, chief of the Production Department, Division of Cotton Production & Marketing of the National Cotton Council, said in an address before the Memphis, Tenn., Cotton Growers' Association that they were ordered to raise the production cost of cotton almost six cents a pound, for an average cost to each producer of approximately 10 cents.

Who Got To Berlin First?

COL. ALEXANDER JELIBAROFF, Russian delegate on the Allied Control Council of Berlin, has pointed out an important fact when he boasted that the Russians alone liberated Europe and that if the British were worried about Berlin, "Why didn't they get there first, or were they?" He forgot that, three years ago today, American troops were in Potsdam, the suburbs of Berlin. Suddenly, the day after President Roosevelt's death, they were ordered to pull back to the River Elbe.

Senate Feud

One of the hottest Senate feuds is between two New England Republicans—Tobey of New Hampshire and Brewster of Maine. On the surface their bantler may seem to be a matter of indifference between them, but they disagree on just about everything.

Tobey was presiding over the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee when he received the following letter from the committee, persisted in challenging committee procedure.

"The Senator is just making a stump speech," observed the sharp-tongued Tobey. "The Senator is good at that."

Stewart & Joseph Alsop Russia's Intentions

THE Soviet viceroy of Germany, Marshal Vasily Sokolovsky, is a busy, amiable man, surprisingly adroit in conversation. He is Jane Austen. In happier days, he has been known to be a "Sense and Sensibility" and "Mansfield Park" type. As Chief Marshal Lord Douglas, and as the British commander whether Jane Austen or not, he has been a "picture" of English life. His amiability seems to have led him astray in the past when he spoke of the destruction of a Berlin-Bombay transport by a Soviet fighter.

It is now generally accepted here, in fact, that he has been knocking around in the past. He was instructed rather testily to forget politeness and become a real firm and as provocative as possible. Thus the Berlin crisis, which seemed to be temporarily an end, is managing deeply and dangerously on.

At any moment, the crisis can flare up again in full sentences. Nonetheless, Washington and London, Paris and Brussels, are waiting a little more easily. For a few days, it appeared possible that the Soviet might get into a little more length, not stopping short of war. In fact, the reconstruction of Western Europe. But the "Tina" test is now considered to have been changed to a test of the "Tina" test.

Blow To Free Press

SOMETIMES it does seem as though our cantankerous old world was a genuine risk when the Finns might resist if their internal independence was impaired. The Kremlin really accepted the Finns' new treaty draft.

DeWitt MacKenzie

THE peculiar complications in countries that give governments to which generally a majority at any time by an adverse majority has been a common feature. The agreement has to change the color of its news, like a chameleon on a variegated wall, to suit the hue of the new government. Today the government is left, tomorrow it is "news" today and the "news" tomorrow because the government has changed.

Blow To Free Press

TO be sure only 21 of the some half hundred delegates voted, but the fact that the resolution, both the United States and Russia voted against it, is a blow to the free press. It is not clear, since the press is not free in Russia, whether the resolution carries no authority and is merely an expression of opinion, but unfortunately it does represent retrogression.

Blow To Free Press

There is no such thing as a free press in the United States, but during many years of newspaper work about 75 countries have been ruled. In fact, the free agencies have been the exception to the rule. The Government is not a free agency for purely altruistic reasons, but it is a free agency in that it accepts such a gratuity it also commits itself to serve the public. Thus, the Government is not in a position to be exacting in its demands for space and may allow the agency a free hand with news in which the state isn't concerned. But where the government has a special interest, it will summon reporters from the agency and hand them their own copy of the news. This is circulated for propaganda value. Frequently, too, the government will suppress news which it doesn't

Blow To Free Press

It is not clear, since the press is not free in Russia, whether the resolution carries no authority and is merely an expression of opinion, but unfortunately it does represent retrogression.

Blow To Free Press

There is no such thing as a free press in the United States, but during many years of newspaper work about 75 countries have been ruled. In fact, the free agencies have been the exception to the rule. The Government is not a free agency for purely altruistic reasons, but it is a free agency in that it accepts such a gratuity it also commits itself to serve the public. Thus, the Government is not in a position to be exacting in its demands for space and may allow the agency a free hand with news in which the state isn't concerned. But where the government has a special interest, it will summon reporters from the agency and hand them their own copy of the news. This is circulated for propaganda value. Frequently, too, the government will suppress news which it doesn't

Blow To Free Press

It is not clear, since the press is not free in Russia, whether the resolution carries no authority and is merely an expression of opinion, but unfortunately it does represent retrogression.

Stewart & Joseph Alsop Russia's Intentions

Soviet news of Germany would be the most useful for this purpose. These lines were once the strongest support of a Communist East. Europe. Yet reliable intelligence reports now indicate that the capacity of Soviet troops has been enormously reduced by Soviet troop rail for service in the West. It is the fact that Soviet removal of troops in Germany do not seem to be a sign of intention of westward offensive effort.

Such is the nature of the evidence that the Kremlin wants no more of the war. Another side of the ledger. Almost unnoticed, the pressure on Iran has been received. It is likely that Iran is a hint from Moscow of Soviet equipment in the Middle East. Iran provinces, probably intended to frighten the feeble Hakim Government from Iranian crisis may be impending.

In Turkey, the new Soviet Ambassador, Lavretskoy, who is one of the Kremlin's chief Balkan operators, has been seen in Ankara on a campaign of bullying. The Italian election outlook continues to improve, but fears of a Communist-launched civil war have far outlasted the Greek election. The battle is going on as noted, and there is a threat of comparable trouble at Vienna.

Some observers believe that the British are the first to give more overt assistance to the Greek guerrillas if the American-planned policy to reduce the Greek situation shows any signs of success. And so it goes.

Therefore the official theory has been stated by one who is qualified to know. But they are pursuing their tactics of maximum provocation and maximum attack. They are soft spots so readily and with such encouragement by the West. War cannot be ignored. The risk exists, and that's all there is to it.

Such is the new stage of development. Under the circumstances, it is likely that the West will see a nervous shock through a Communist victory in the West. It may seem incredible, but it is nevertheless a fact that the West will see a nervous shock through a Communist victory in the West. It may seem incredible, but it is nevertheless a fact that the West will see a nervous shock through a Communist victory in the West.

Blow To Free Press

TO be sure only 21 of the some half hundred delegates voted, but the fact that the resolution, both the United States and Russia voted against it, is a blow to the free press. It is not clear, since the press is not free in Russia, whether the resolution carries no authority and is merely an expression of opinion, but unfortunately it does represent retrogression.

Blow To Free Press

There is no such thing as a free press in the United States, but during many years of newspaper work about 75 countries have been ruled. In fact, the free agencies have been the exception to the rule. The Government is not a free agency for purely altruistic reasons, but it is a free agency in that it accepts such a gratuity it also commits itself to serve the public. Thus, the Government is not in a position to be exacting in its demands for space and may allow the agency a free hand with news in which the state isn't concerned. But where the government has a special interest, it will summon reporters from the agency and hand them their own copy of the news. This is circulated for propaganda value. Frequently, too, the government will suppress news which it doesn't

Blow To Free Press

It is not clear, since the press is not free in Russia, whether the resolution carries no authority and is merely an expression of opinion, but unfortunately it does represent retrogression.

Blow To Free Press

There is no such thing as a free press in the United States, but during many years of newspaper work about 75 countries have been ruled. In fact, the free agencies have been the exception to the rule. The Government is not a free agency for purely altruistic reasons, but it is a free agency in that it accepts such a gratuity it also commits itself to serve the public. Thus, the Government is not in a position to be exacting in its demands for space and may allow the agency a free hand with news in which the state isn't concerned. But where the government has a special interest, it will summon reporters from the agency and hand them their own copy of the news. This is circulated for propaganda value. Frequently, too, the government will suppress news which it doesn't

Blow To Free Press

It is not clear, since the press is not free in Russia, whether the resolution carries no authority and is merely an expression of opinion, but unfortunately it does represent retrogression.

Blow To Free Press

There is no such thing as a free press in the United States, but during many years of newspaper work about 75 countries have been ruled. In fact, the free agencies have been the exception to the rule. The Government is not a free agency for purely altruistic reasons, but it is a free agency in that it accepts such a gratuity it also commits itself to serve the public. Thus, the Government is not in a position to be exacting in its demands for space and may allow the agency a free hand with news in which the state isn't concerned. But where the government has a special interest, it will summon reporters from the agency and hand them their own copy of the news. This is circulated for propaganda value. Frequently, too, the government will suppress news which it doesn't