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### John L. Lewis Comes To Court

ANY LAYMAN can see the logic and justice in the Federal Court decision holding John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers Union in contempt of court.

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AJ Justice T. Alan Goidaborough points out, the word "dishonored" and "honored" were code signals to start and end was used to the control of the control of

tion of its members."

That principle underlies the Taft-Hart-ley Law which was written by Congress last year, but Justice Goldsborough makes a clearer and broader statement of this concept of union responsibility decreased in the statement of the control of the statement of the control of the control of the statement of the Taft-Hartley Law itself. There is a clear possibility that the Cantilitudinality of the Taft-Hartley Law itself. There is a clear possibility that the Taft-Hartley Law itself. There is a clear possibility that the Taft-Hartley Law may be held invalid in the higher courts on the grounds advanced by Lewis, who has contended that Justice Goldsborough's April 5 injunction compelled men to work against their will and therefore volated that Taft-Hartley Law is fraught with great consequences, political, constitutional and economic. It might be the fraught with result in a court victory for Lewis, knocking out both the contempt sentence and the Taft-Hartley Law's all-important injunction power. It might be the action which the Taft-Hartley Law's all-important injunction power. It might be the action which the Taft-Hartley Law's all-important injunction power. It might be the action which the Contempt sentence and the Taft-Hartley Law's all-important injunction power. It might be the action which the Contempt sentence and the Taft-Hartley Law's all-important injunction power. It might be the action which contempt sentence and the Taft-Hartley Law's all-important injunction power. It might be the action which contempt sentence and the Taft-Hartley Law's all-important injunction power. Which we have a considered the contempt sentence and the C

whatever happens, Justice Goldsborough has stated the fundamental issue and set the stage for a final determination of America's No. 1 domestic problem—John L. Lewis.

# Mecklenburg's Fight On Cancer

CALL comes from the Mecklenburg di-vision of the American Cancer Society for greater public support and it will hard-by so unheeded by anyone who takes a moment to consider the work being done by this organization in the fight against ope of the principal killers of our time.

In Mecklenburg County last year, 136 persons died from cancer. In the first two months of this year, 31 died from the same cause. At that rate, the 1948 toll in Meck-lenburg would exceed the 1947 figure by 80 or more

al least one-third of those who died from cancer could have been saved if they had received treatment for this disease in its early stages. Many lives have been saved as a result of the educational campaign, the research work, the clinics and other serv-less supported by the American Cancer Society. Medical studies have demonstrated that at least one-third of those who died from

Society.

Operating on a modest budget, the Society maintains a large and constantly expanding program. April is the month-set saide by act of Congress and a Presidential proclamation—for collection of funds from the American public. North Carolina's goal is \$200,000 and the Mecklemburg quota is \$38,000. In 1947 the Mecklemburg division rapid of \$22,000 for this year. The drive is goal of Start and the Charlotte Woman's

Club, under the direction of Archie J. Thornhill, campaign chairman, and Mrs.

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Sixty per ceni of the funda raised in this county will remain in North Carolina. The money that remains in the state goes to finance educational work, detection centers, clinics, nursing service and loan closets. The remainder goes to the national offices to pay for a multitude of organizational and technical operations, including the all-important research that is seeking a cure for cancer and developing new knowledge and techniques for its control. In Charlotte, the Society maintains a tumor clinic and a laboratory at Memorial Hospital, prepares surgical dressings for indigent patients and carries the life-awing message of information on cancer to the public through inswapper stricties, advertisements, radio announcements, pamping and the properties of the public through inswapper stricties, admitted to the public through inswapper stricties, admitted to All Mecklephurgers can help this good cause along in two ways. First, instead of waiting for a solictor to easil, they can mail their checks to the fimerican Cancer Society, 116:12, 55. Church St. Charlotte.

Second, they can telephone 4-8800 and ask for Mrs. Morris at the Society's information center and office here, to arrange for participation in the educational program. An enlarged program has been prepared for 1948, and only ten days remain in

An enlarged program has been prepared for 1948, and only ten days remain in which to assure its success.

### The Canal Needs Protection

REP. J. PARNELL THOMAS' report of Russian espionage activity in Panama opntains an ominous portent for the West-ern Hemisphere. Even taking into account the New Jersey lawmaker's frequently frenctic attitude toward the Red Menace, there would appear to be sinister doings dangerously close to the Panama Canal.

The recent outbreak in Colombia has been shown to be Communist-inspired, if yet engineered. A Brazillan Army areas explosion, which took 23 lives, was blamed on Communists. And now comes Re-Thomas' report of a "startling influx" of Bussians juto Pansma. Although the Colombia Startling influx of Bussians juto Pansma.

Thomas declares the Panama Canal thomas declares the ranging of the chardian force to be dangerously undermanned. Its 6,000 troops, he says, could do little more than bury the dead and care for the wounded in event of hostilities. Only

eighteen anti-aircraft guns now defend the Canal: and only eight of these are fully manned. There are no searchlights. Mine field defenses have deteriorated. The Air Force is under-equipped. In short, if Thomas' report of Soviet seplonage encroachment on the Canal Zone is true—and it follows the pattern—that vital Atlantic-Pacific link will find itself in an individual to the search of the pattern of the search of the control of treent weeks there has been growing evidence that Communists in South America are no longer satisfied to limit their activities to the purely political. Emphasis on the revolutionary facule becomes more and more pronounced.

Any such Leftist pressure on Panama as was exerted in the Colombian revolution would pose a threat of the first magnitude to the Canal Zone. And a threat to the Sonal is no less than a threat to the scale in the Continental United States itself.

From The Christian Science Monitor

### Man And Machine

MACHINES with memories, machines with hands . . .

Take these remote-controlled mechani-cal "hands" developed by General Electric with the support of the United States Atomic Energy Commission. They can, we are told, mix atoms or peel bananas, while the operator remains in another foom viewing the operation through a complex optical system.

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They can even hold a pen and write a letter. But they can't of themselves decide what to put into a letter—not even with one of those mechanical "brains" to furnish the second of the result of the relation of the winds of the second of the sec

brate each latest advance of natural science—as the trees of the field once clapped their hands when the Psalmish saw a fresh and radiant world held in the outstretched hand of God.

Mechanistic humanity trembles before its own machines. Man's final conquest of nature waits upon his conquest of himself.

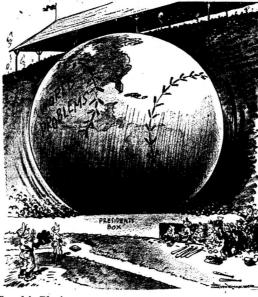
A barber shaved a man in eighteen seconds, and won a prize. The shavee ought to receive a prize too. He was a hero.—
Kingsport (Tenn.) Times.

Wallace to the Left of him, The South to the Right of him, Republicans in front of him, Volleyed and thundered.

Was Harry himself dismayed? Was Harry himself afraid? No—though the people knew He'd Blundered and Blundered!

-Kingsport (Tenn.) Times

Getting Harder To Throw Every Year



#### People's Platform

### Can War Be Eliminated?

oestance goal than at the Deginning.

And after wading through a wast media of propaganda, with its theories, apeculations, and pipe
the practical mind and criffical observer must inevitably conclude that the quest of imminent peace
will continue a wain hope and remain only a rein its extant form is founded on an erroneous premise.

The Utopian dreamers fall utterly to recognize the causes of war and the interests behind them They fall also to take continuous con

of mass humanity.

Likewise they fail to see with the host of philosophers and historical writer, that the conflict of seened of our universe and alone hold it together. Neither do they see, or else are unwilling to admit protection of the seened of the

created great policies which were most effective in This may expose quisote but is nevertheless unequivocally clarified by history. Take the establishment of the three great empires of ancient times: ment of the three great empires of ancient times: the organization of numbers of what had been petty the organization of numbers of what had been petty states and tens of millions of peoples in these empires promoted civilization, and it is just as little states and tens of millions of peoples in these empires promoted civilization, and it is just as little organization with a which we have done. Hence the conclusion that it is not peace which is conflict and resistance go had in hand with harmony and balance, with war ingrained in the human conflicts and resistance go had in hand with harmony and balance, with war ingrained in the human conflicts and resistance go had in hand with harmony and balance, with war ingrained in the human conflicts and resistance go had been according to the conflict and the state of the conflicts and the con

ability, but eliminate it we can not.

Peace in a moderate degree, for temporary periods, and in limited areas is possible, but universally reported to the peace of the peace

Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defense of peace must be constructed. A great educational campaign on stir emotions, but nave in view a definite schedule like complete disarmanent, and incorporate a general recognition of the principle of self-determination of nations, might profe the beginning of a serious effort to improve and studie manifical recognition of the principle of self-determination of mations, might profe the beginning of a serious effort to improve and sulle manifical and and transplating of the self-determination of the principle of the self-determination of the professional self-determination of the sel

and tranquility.

But definitely the hypothesis of world government is not the answer; such a proposition does not even remotely approach the requirements to the attention of the severn remotely approach the requirements of the attention of the severnment of the severnment of the severnment of the severnment of the problem more difficult, more confusing and will next international explosion of the carefully piled-up of the severnment of the

## Ready For World Government

CHARLOTTE

#### Samuel Grafton

### Sen. Vandenberg

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But he believes that the American position must have under the comparison of the comp

Vandenberg has what an ideal can give a man, its full anointing effect on the payche, lifting him above ambition or caprice. This is felt. I think, by those around him, and it is what has focused Presidential speculation upon him again. You come out with an ideal these days, it's bound to make a lot of talk.

#### UNWILLING PAWN

# Joseph Alsop

# **Dewey Power Play**

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of Michigan, national committeeman.

As for Summerfield, it has al-ready been recorded in this space, how he was templed to join the Dewey camp some time aso. On the control of the control of the desired properties of the consideration, the Michigan na-tional committeeman preferred the need of a draft-Vandenberg leader, the properties of the control of the this purpose in mind. Now the same choice confronts him again, but with infinitely greater urgency. He is likely to experience considerable ascential of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control of the control of the control of the electric of the control of the control

# Drew Pearson's: Defense Chiefs' Air Power Rift Widens

APROPOS the current row between the Air Force and the Army-Navy, it is interesting to recall that in 1940 the Army saked Congress for only six Flying Fortresses. This didn't set the need of plains.

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Symington—"Supposing you take this figure of \$15,000.
000 more if the three services get everything they want at is the figure that went-around. It would-not be \$15.000.000, it would be a lot more with the mobilization n.

Porrestal—"We do not accept that."

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They are talking a little bit higher than y need talk.

which as I say, I have to rely on the Joint Chiefs of Staff to furnish me with, and they are going to have a very hard wrestling match to do it."

Total Air Strength

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[N ADDITION to the 70 regular groups, the Air Force is
asking for 27 groups for Air National Guard, 34 groups
for Air Revery, 22 squadrons for such activities as reconstates and the communications. The increase from 364,000 to 635,000 men by the end of 1949.

If the 70-group program is approved, the Air Force
the increase would be in homber attength. Under the 3group program, the Air Force would be limited to 440 been
to 720 bomber. The program for the program of the progr

Rumanian Wire-Puller
IN A SPACIOUS house on Long Island. United Nations
delegates are entertained by a mysterious Rumanian
named Vespasien Pallé. Dr. Palla came to the United
States on the Queen Elizabeth with his own oar and chaufeur, now boasts two footmen.
How he does it with Rumanian currency under strict

control is a mystery. Nevertheless, U.N. delegates are never home.

Previously Dr. Palla was Rumanian Minister to Switzerland for the Pascist Antoneon Government which delared ment which halaughtered 300,000 Jews, sent many of their bodies to the 1.0 Fabren soon factories.

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