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America's Trains Must Run

GOVERNMENT seizure of the railroads to prevent a nationwide transportation tie-up is required by the public interest. It is the only course left open in the emergency to obtain a complete halt to three key railroad unions which was to have gone into effect today.

deadlock between management and unions over wages and working conditions is ended by agreement. Knowing private management's distaste for Government control, even on a temporary basis, it is easy to believe that the unions created this situation with the thought that it would force the railroads to make a concession. In this, they may have made a large miscalculation, as further concessions to the engineers, the engine-men and the switchmen would bring demands from the other railroad unions for like treatment. Those other unions have accepted the 15 1/2-cents-an-hour pay rise, recommended by the three hold-out unions have rejected it.

Thurmond's Keynote On Rights

G. V. STROM, THURMOND of South Carolina gave a forceful statement of the South's case in the current "civil rights" controversy when he delivered the keynote address yesterday at the states' rights convention in Jackson, Miss.

results of that effort to force social equality and tolerance on the Southern people are so well-known that one wonders at the blindness of the 1948 civil rights reformers. Fundamentally, the real question is a moral issue and the only real advance must operate along the more constant run of our democratic ideals which has accompanied improvement in the economic lot of the people.

Government Inflation Offenders

THERE is none of the universal optimism which has been one of the most important factors in the development of the inflationary cycles. Everyone is worried and thinking about the problems of either inflation or deflation. Everyone realizes the dangers and is trying to protect himself against them.

South Carolina Bankers Association at Myrtle Beach. Mr. Dodge's point that there has been no effort to effect savings in Government to help pay the staggering cost of European Recovery and military preparedness here is one that should be emphasized again and again. The hope that something will be done about it.

These Sort; These Kind!

AS WE READ in the New York Times and in Life the memoirs of Winston Churchill, we marvel at his mastery of the English tongue. Style, of course, is the man, as has been said. So it is natural that the intensely human being is there, with his keen mentality and his passionate emotionalism should stand forth, clean and strong, in his written discourse.

to do him the honor that Churchill's greatness with caring criticism for hitching a plural adjective to a singular noun? We think not. We are only painting the wart on the face of our Cromwell. We are making the picture true to fact.



IT IS about time to take a second look at the picture of Joseph Alsop as President officially painted for the world. This portrait depicts a man whose reverses have caused him to forget politics, and to think only of the job in hand. The President, in fact, is a man who has been misled by lending exclusively to the nationalistic adverse effect of this effort. The last, admittedly very special arrangements which are customary when political subjects are their eyes on the ballot box.

People's Platform

Clarification For Mr. Baidanzi

Editors, The News: THE Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, recently celebrated its fifth biennial convention in Atlantic City, N. J. Following that convention, which lasted from April 27 through 30, and which was attended by some 2,000 delegates representing 400,000 organized textile workers throughout the country, news accounts and editorial comment appeared in various newspapers.

NOTE: Adverse editorial comment was drawn by Mr. Baidanzi's statement that "We are faced with violence and religious bigotry in the South. Franchise party against the union. We want you to get the idea that the CIO drive is a housewife's Pan Proportion, low use your own feet. I am telling you that before we get through with the Southern drive, there is going to be bloodshed, there will be people killed in the South." In his editorial, The News called this declaration "an astounding, unimpeachable, and unimpeachable statement." It is difficult to read Mr. Baidanzi's own words as other than an admission to present on the part of the CIO rather than the law for protection. (The News)

Capital And Labor

LAWS and complex theories will never stop strikes because they savor of dictatorship. Everything pertaining to labor means human relationship that should save itself through the delicately woven fabric and adjust itself to meet the needs of the people. It is not a matter of every vestige of the elects and thereby bring about constructive human relationship, based on a cooperative spirit of helpfulness.

Strikes are not fruitful of any results as they tend to increase the cost of living and increase hatred, plus the millions lost annually in wages, with their attendant suffering and misery which are the result of the strike. It seems to me that as labor, industry and the general public are so intermingled, the general public should be brought to bear by each of these groups. In this particular case every vestige of dictatorship would be required to the scrap heap, as every detail could be worked out along humanitarian lines with beneficial results for all concerned. Only an attitude of partnership with the attendant suffering placed on any particular group, it would go a long way toward solving the strike problem on a higher plane of thinking and acting with respect for the other fellow and his side of the question.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON TRUMAN has become so touchy about his appointment into prominent positions of responsibility to the distant islands of the South Pacific. Sometime ago the State Department selected two men to go to the South Pacific to investigate the Commission and to work with Australia, France, England and other countries in helping the war-torn Pacific Islands. The "Smiling Buddha" was the name of the San Francisco Chronicle, a Republican, and Richard Wells, New York attorney, a Democrat. Both are in the commission.

Friendship And South Pacific FINALLY, the President's appointment to the White House, was in Australia by May 11. Next day a hundred guests at the White House was Judge Sam Rosenman, now acting as Truman's unofficial friend-trustee. Textile Truman remarked that he had been told to go to the South Pacific to investigate the South Pacific Commission. Smith, he said, was told to go to the South Pacific to investigate the South Pacific Commission. Smith, he said, was told to go to the South Pacific to investigate the South Pacific Commission.

Samuel Grafton

A Legalistic Club

There are already Federal laws against attempting to overthrow the Government by force and violence in fact this type of thing has been going on for a long time. There are very few countries which tolerate or encourage this type of thing. It is not a matter of every vestige of the elects and thereby bring about constructive human relationship, based on a cooperative spirit of helpfulness.

Truman Touchy About Renomination Row

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