

Which Road To Take?

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DOUBLE TROUBLE

JOHN L. LEWIS' pack of troubles was well filled before yesterday, now it is positively bulging. In swift succession (1) the Supreme Court upheld contempt of court fines imposed on Mr. Lewis and the UMW in the 1948 stoppage, and (2) Senator Bridges, neutral trustee of the multi-million dollar miners' welfare fund, demanded that further payments be halted.

But it is the unexpected action by Senator Bridges which will subject Mr. Lewis' leadership of the UMW to its greatest test at this crucial time. The welfare fund has already been under attack by the UMW's own board of trustees, who has announced his resignation, and (2) a member of the UMW who has brought a civil action against Mr. Lewis and the other trustees charging misuse of welfare funds.



Congress Vs. The President
New Tax Battle Brewing

WASHINGTON (By Congressional Quarterly) ALL-out controversy between the President and Congress over taxation is shaping up as Capitol Hill. Mr. Truman sounded the prelude Sunday when he announced the Federal deficit for 1950 would far exceed earlier expectations, probably going to \$5.5 billion. He asserted that increased taxes would be needed to reduce the deficit.

NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

ALL OVER the nation this week parents are getting a look at their children's schools, smelling again the dusty odor of chalk and erasers, of books and paper, ink and paint. To many of them it will be pleasurable nostalgic but to many others it will be distressing. Blessed with the world's best schools, the United States has the finest possible system for training its children.

used modern and well-equipped schools; has replaced the lack-of-all-trades teacher who "had a way with kids" with trained specialists; and how to present their knowledge effectively. It is most certainly true that many of our schools are overcrowded, that our teachers are underpaid and that their knowledge is obsolete. The American public today is education-conscious, more determined to provide a good education for all its children than any other body of citizens in history.

THE WELFARE STATE—How It Works

(An Editorial from The Richmond Times-Dispatch) WITH few budgets of low income families, the first season of the anti-inflation drive has begun. The government's program for farm prices, but appropriated millions of tax dollars for the construction of additional storage facilities, to expand the government's anticrop program as a holder of stocks and bonds, to create artificial scarcities and to hold food prices at postwar inflation levels.

CODE FOR EDITORIAL WRITERS

NO PROFESSION, so far as we know, fully lives up to its adopted code of ethics. Some practitioners inevitably fall by the wayside, because of limitations on human ability or weakness in human nature. The code of ethics is a very necessary standard for all professional men. Without it there is no way to measure performance.

unworthy of him to have an editorial on half-truth. He should never consciously mislead a reader, distort a situation, or place any person in a false light. The editorial writer should draw objections from the stated facts as it is in his power; he should give a voice to those who disagree with him—in a public letter column or by other suitable device. The editorial writer should regularly review his own conclusions in the light of the facts and be ready to retract or revise his position if he is convinced that he is wrong.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round
Lewis Desperate Over Rent in U.S.

WASHINGTON INSIDE reason why John L. Lewis is trying so desperately to settle with the coal operators is that his United Mine Workers Union is losing a battle with rent-and-fuel levies. Many coal miners deeply resented Lewis' offer to accept the price of coal set by the government at a time when the miners themselves are destitute and starving. This is the reason why Lewis' resignation over Lewis' disposition of the miners' pension-and-welfare fund.

FRANKFURT, Germany If you set out to devise the specifications of a job that would be contrary to Germany's interests, it would be impossible, you would not come up to the task that has fallen to the lot of the American High Commissioner for the American zone in Germany. The new High Commissioner took over a day-to-day decisions of the past were frozen into permanent policy. He followed Gen. Lucius Clay, who was so skillful and astute that he was unpopular in America and Germany. A politician of extraordinary capacity, Clay did great skill in handling the American newspaper correspondents.

AT the other pole are these, and among them many influential members of Congress, who are bent on stripping Germany further is suggested. They argue that the 6,000,000 Germans in the West must earn their own way, that the American taxpayer cannot be asked to go on pouring out money to sustain a dependent people willing to fight.

THE wife had been unusually quiet for the last week, and I was wondering my little bed. Zinnias are all I try to do for my garden. I planted a lot that I did not know and was new to me. I was not sure about the stations, and factors in all this very definitely. I planned for it to stay a week and see it all.

VAUGHAN THE ARTIST

YOU HAVE to hand it to Major-General Harry Vaughan for one thing at least—purely one of the cockiest, brashest men ever to draw on the public payroll. (A possible contender for that honor: Harold Grier.) Just a few weeks ago General Vaughan told a luncheon audience that he would please only two people: President Truman and Mrs. Vaughan, and that his critics could just go back up some other

road into the fog, with a big question mark at the end. "We are not quite sure how the phrase 'punchy head' came to mean a dull, stupid man, but we are sure it was not the toothy, vacuous faces which peer from windows around Halloween time. At any rate, the meaning of the General's picture is clear. And, though he denies authorship of his picture's title, "Fog of Investigation," he agrees that it was inspired by the recent inquiry. So, we welcome a new craftsman into the school of futuristic painting, and wait with bated breath to see what effect it will have on his futuristic career.

Servants Of Bothworld
Mexican Bulls Get Too Tame

SOUTHERN race disturbances or KKKe flaming make it a little more difficult to see the difference between white and colored people seldom get in the newspapers. Florence, B. C. for instance, a Negro Western Union messenger, James E. Jones, has spent his extra time and money in the United States. Jones is so energetic and so devoted that he has won the admiration of all citizens in his community and last year this columnist nominated him as a servant of Bothworld. Promptly the white citizens of Florence started a campaign to help the March of Dimes. Now his friends are trying to stop this mark to help him.

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