

Closed Shop Fight

WASHINGTON
An article in the Washington Post...
A closed shop is where boss and union...
Should a closed shop be banned...
A man should be free to join...
A closed shop gives a boss to fire good men...

IS THIS THE SAME HARRY?

MAY 23, 1946, was a tense day. At 4 P. M. EST, 250,000 members of the Railroad, Steamship and Locomotive Engineers Brotherhood walked off their jobs on 39 railroads...
Next day, May 24, an angry President Truman threatened to call out the Army to run the trains as industry ground to a halt...

dem can make recommendations to Congress...
President Truman went to use those provisions to good effect in four national emergencies caused by strikes among coal, maritime, and atomic workers...
WE come to the year 1949. A victorious Harry Truman is in the White House for another four years, and he owes a debt of gratitude to organized labor...

1. The right to use court injunctions against labor leaders who urge workers to stay away from their jobs after an industry is taken over by the Government...
2. Low or no seniority for workers who strike against the Government...
3. Authority to draft strikers into the armed forces...
4. Criminal penalties against violators of the provisions of the act...

He had his sides prepare a new measure which would replace the T-H Act, and in the face of a protracted stoppage in a key industry...
1. The President would issue a proclamation...
2. The Government would appoint an emergency board to investigate...
3. The Government would count on acceptance of the emergency board's recommendations...

BOYCOTT IN COLUMBUS COUNTY

It looks as if the Columbus County Drys have voted themselves a lot of extra money, extra gasoline tax, and extra wear and tear on their automobiles...
Because the city of Whiteville voted to sell wine and beer last week—the Columbus County Baptist Association, claiming to represent the majority of the county, filed an earlier resolution calling for a trade boycott against any municipality which permits the sale of the beverages...

It may cost them in loss of trade, but they will gain their integrity...
Now the Baptists are a spot. They can trade in nearby Chatham and Tabor City, of course, but those are much smaller places than Whiteville...
Of course, there is Wilmington, 46 miles away. But Wilmington is out because it's wet too...

IN THE FAMILY TRADITION

IT is unlikely that the blast loosed against Jonathan Daniels by Greensboro Attorney C. N. Shuping will create much of a stir among members of the State Democratic executive committee who are about to meet in successful session at Joe L. Blythe as national committeeman from North Carolina...
Mr. Shuping has no very specific charges to make, but he has handed out a list of charges against the whole Daniels family...
"Mr. Jonathan Daniels has never served the Democratic Party. He has always used the party as a means of serving himself..."

In the case of Jonathan Daniels, it is an unanswerable charge. One can find fault with his starchy-eyed Fair Dealism; but it is impossible to challenge his loyalty to the party and to the present Administration...
He served capably as administrative assistant to the late President Roosevelt, and he has shown a knowledge of the intricacies of national politics thereby...
He deserves the post. And he will be able to do more for his state than any other candidate now in sight.

FLORIDA AND THE KU KLUX KLAN

WE gained a high opinion of young Fuller Warren from the dash, the candor, and the fearlessness which he manifested in his campaign for Governor of Florida last year...
That opinion has been confirmed and even heightened by the forthright declaration he made the other day at the Ku Klux Klan at a demonstration in Florida's capital...
The nearby state to which Governor Warren alluded was Georgia. In fact, four of the paraders who were arrested by Tallahassee police for driving automobiles with covered license tags turned out to be residents of Georgia and therefore ambassadors of ill will to our neighboring state...
The actions of the Governor and the Tallahassee police will command wide admiration and approbation...
Florida is more fortunate in those respects than Georgia.

A census shows that there are 233 lovebirds in Los Angeles, according to the uneven number you might suppose there is one lovebird which is unloved...
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People's Platform In Defense Of Polio Fund

CHARLOTTE
"emergency parking", "bus space", "truck space", "don't park my car". No one seems to care how they're hurting Charlotte's, its merchant, and its taxpayers...
There are so many signs stuck up around the town that it reminds you of an auction at an old, worn-out farm...
These merchants who are losing business because of this mess are Charlotte, and it's growing worse daily...
Gov. Stinson's majority of 575-000 was the greatest ever given any candidate in Illinois' history...
The whole trouble is that someone has got the town in one hell of a mess and it's hurting the town and hurting the merchants...
—WILLIAM C. MCINTIRE

Quote, Unquote

LINCOLN'S CHANCES
Had Abraham Lincoln been living today, The Rotary Club would supply him with a set of books...
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City's Traffic Situation

CHARLOTTE
NOTE that tonight's paper (Jan. 31) tells us what the Mayor and City Council are doing about the traffic situation in Charlotte...
I, too, have contributed to the March of Dimes, and because I prefer to follow Ann Marlin's example rather than Mr. Walker's, I am enclosing another contribution with this note...
—FLOD BAUMGARDNER

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON
A New York parade welcoming the French Mercier Train moves up Broadway today, not many people will know that the French Mercier Train is a train...
Chief problem was figuring out a safe route for the train, offers heavy details on the case...
Suave Grover Whalen, chairman of New York's Gratitude Train Committee, got so excited over planning the train, offers heavy details on the case...
"Regardless of which office we had appointments with," he says in a sworn affidavit, "from day to day it became increasingly obvious a Mr. Ernest Howard, who we understood was from New York, was always present and raised the main objections..."

It Pays To Have A Brother-In-Law

CHARLOTTE
FOR some time it has been whispered around the Reconditioning Furniture Co. that if you wanted Government money for raising some crop, he was going to raise anyway, and still another subsidy for not raising anything at all...
Finally, after setting the run-around in Washington, Strickland was advised by North Carolina friends to retain Hancock for the purpose of putting the loan through the RFC. At their first meeting, says Strickland, Hancock called in a number of photographers and a number of reporters...

Telltale Evidence

IT is very doubtful about the total brother-in-law Howard...
Hancock gave revealing evidence. This column has obtained photostatic copies of these letters. On Jan. 9, 1947, Hancock wrote to Strickland...
"Discussed with Mr. Howard the matter of incorporating Strickland Furniture Co. as soon as practicable and as soon as it is possible to do so..."

