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EXTENDING GUILD AUTHORITY

A CCORDING to The Greensboro News,

At the death of a measure which would have provided one public representative on all of the State's licensing boards has opened the way to new demands that the authority of two of the boards be extended. The newspaper reports the existence of two new bills. One would bring funeral directors under the expanded State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Disard of Registration for Professional Engineers and Aud Surveyors authority over all land surveyors authority over all land surveyors.

regorn. The decision of the Supreme Court which used unconstitutional the State Board of hotographic Examiners a few weeks ago ught to alert legislators to the inhigent langer in all of these boards which premably protect the interest of the public

sion or trade which they regulate.

The Supreme Court has already laid down the general principle that a uch boards are cognitional only when there is a substantial relationship with the public interest. Under that definition, the medical, dental, legal pharmaceutical and a few other boards are obviously constitutional and destrable — provided the public sig fiven some representation on them.

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But there are many of them — including
the boards controlling accounting, barbering, embanjing, tile laying, etc. — which
are of dublous constitutionality or public
necessity. And rather than extend the authority of any of them, the General Assembly should be reconsidering the desirability of their continued existence in

THE WHITE COLLAR WORKER

DEER Baron Joseph E. Uhllein faces one insuperable obstacle in his campaign to organize the white collar workers of the mation—the ample fact that they don't it is hard to say just why this is so. In many industries, the white collar workers have seen their unionized fellow workers have and the many industries that the white collar workers have seen their unionized fellow workers bargain for wage levels and benefits a good deal more favorable than their own. Yet they are either apathetic, or platiny antagonistic, to the idea of unions for themselves.

and the security and their earnings depend on their intelligence and energy, and the extent to which they apply both, and that no union rules will protect them if they become inefficient.

They are consulted the fact that much state and national legislation is enacted for the direct benefit and protection of industry, organized labor, and agriculture-orient at their expense.

Yet they prefer to go their own way, being individualists, taking their chances in the grim struggle for existence.

They do not want to submit to a type of organization which would hold the efficient man down to the level of the inefficient man and thus limit his chances for

advancement.

Perhaps they are not very wise. Perhaps
they place too great importance on their
individual independence. Perhaps they
could benefit themselves more by militantly banding together and joining the other
potent pressure groups, even at the sacrifice of their own personal liberty. If they
are finally forced to do so, it will be understandable.

standable.

But as long as they stand or fall, individually and collectively, on the results of their enterprise and initiative, they will preserve one of the precious American traditions which we have been losing all too fast—the opportunity for each individual to advance as far as his ambition and talents will take him.

SOUND YOUR 'A', PLEASE

POLITICIANS are not the only people who disagree. At the moment the musical world is in discord.

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They can't agree on a standard "A" pitch Here's the problem:
Here's the problem: Back in 1885 musical delegates from many nations gathered in Vennak to try to work out a standard "A". They finally did so, after several false starts and "A" inhumary discounded by a coldent unling fork which would wheate at 435 cycles per second, no more, no less. The fork was put sway for safe-keeping.
But the harmony didn't last, It was long before other musicians, in other parts of the world, started fooling with that standard "A". Some of them wanted it set higher, some of them lower. The Venna Phili-harmonic, for instance, refuses to shide by the 1885 decision and tunes up to an "A" pitch of around 444 cycles.

Such variations are troublesome to musicians, especially singers. Although there is very little difference between 435 cycles and 444-cycles, that difference doubles with a sch octave. Sometimes colorature as opranos, those mocking birds of the opera world have trouble trilling their high notes if the standard "A" is high, and present the property of the way of the property of the product of the higher pitch, for that worthy composer was notably inconsiderate of vocal limits in his musical scrivening.

It's a serious problem, all right, and we hope they work it out when the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization calls its contemplated world conference on the question.

But if they fail, there is one comforting thought—unlike some other U. N. prob-lems, failure to agree about the standard "A" won't start a shooting war.

SHADES OF THE TORTURERS

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If a flock of crows, startings or pigeons.

L get in his way, and the average American citizen goes nuts trying to figure out ways of getting rid of the feathery interlopers. The vaunted American know-how never seems sufficient to like this avian annoyance.

But we try—and how we try.

Down in Columbia a couple of years ago—and for many years before—startlings for was a free control of the control o

rural areas, where crows are a bother, r farmers have rigged up charges of mite to blast their roosts. Always the of the dynamite has been more bothersome than the crows and the farmers have retired from the field of battle, de-feated

But at last at long last, an effective al-beit brutal method seems to have been de-vised.

belt brutal method seems to have need acvised.

The State Game Commissioner of Arizona — one Roy Carey of Carlshad—asys he knows a sure-fire method. Small holes ahould be borded in kernels of corn. Then (and we can hear a maniacal chuckle at this point) one inserts hade and thread this point one inserts hade and thread the production of the corn is the production of the corn is the corn is the corn of the corn is the corn of the corn is the corn in the corn of the corn is the corn of the corn is the corn in the corn of the corn is the corn of the corn of the corn of the corn with horse hair in them, they will start clawing at their throats in an attempt to dislodge the hair—and will keep clawing until they cut their own throats.

The same commissioner says he used to

The game commissioner says he used to enjoy this gruesome pastime as a boy in Kansas, and he declares it is infallible. Got a big kick out of it, he did.

a big kick out of it, he did.

As for us, we'd rather put up with the
crows than resort to such flendish practices. Two to one that game commissioner
is the kind of a fellow who would pull up
younc corn or push a widder woman's
chickens in the water.

From The Greenville (S.C.) Piedmont

WHERE IS THE MAN?

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importunings of departments, agencies, in-stitutions and pressure groups to the tune of *\$3,000,000 more than the anticipated revenue. Naturally, nobody was asking for more taxes, so no increased revenue was

more taxes, so no increased revenue was provided.

It's bad enough for the lawgivers to ap-propriate every dime they expect the treasury to take in, but when they go even beyond that the situation becomes hope-less.

less.

Maybe the Legislature needs somebody like the fiance of the lady who couldn't say no to take it in hand and curb its fooi-ish tendencies. But where is there such a man?



Self-Check For Readers

Questionnaire On Labor Bill

Should labor laws prohibit secondary boyrotts
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 y a union seeking to core another employer having a labor dispute?

7. Should labor laws give to both employers and employers the freedom control of the component and complex the freedom control of the component and component the freedom control of the component control of the contro

Smould labor laws protect the employee against unfair practices by unions and management?

9. Do you believe that labor Yea... No... the suppose of the protect of the prot

10. Do you believe labor laws should require unions to make appropriate reports to members of the dovernment law of handling of funds—just as companies are required to make appropriate reports to owners and Government?

11. Should labor laws make it clear that a collective-bargaining contract must be honored by both parties? And that each has an equal right to sue the other for breaking the contract?

unlawful for a union to compel an employer to engage in featherbedding; that is, to pay money for work which hasn't been done or won't be done?

13. Should labor laws permit the foreing of an employer to hire only workers who belong to segiven union?

violence, force, or intimidation?

Yes......No....

15. Do you believe foremen and other supervisors could properly perform their management duties of serving the balanced best interests of employees, customers and owners alike, if bargaining for supervisors by unions should be included in the labor laws?

and the regulated equally by law?

18. Should laker laws provide that a striker has been replaced in the centre of an econe a striker has been replaced in the centre of an econe a striker has law of the centre of

Quote, Unquote

A man likes to pretend that his wife did all the courting. This is because of the confusion he feels when he recalls what an inept, laugh-provoking fool he was when he thought he was doing the courting.

—Lamar (Mo.) Democrat.

Pome in which is expounded an obvious but po-thorticultural thought: Here's a most peculiar thing: The silly flowers think it's Spring. —Atlanta (Ga.) Journal.

The curse of not drinking.
To my way of thinking.
Is the constant explaining.
Just will you're refraining-tile (Tean) Sun.
Women's clothes next Summer will be more feminine, we are promised. It is not known in what respect, exactly, but teen-agers of the neighborhood, parading in dungarees with lace edding on the legs would look rather-cute.—Jackwes (blust) Dally News.

the parties? And that each has an equal right to sue other for breaking the contract? Yes.... No.... The average for an argument that newspaper will mean that power produced by exting should be brief and bright is about two pages single-spaced.—Memphis (Tena.) Commercial-Appeal.

12. Do you believe labor laws should make it peal.

Stewart Alsop

Creeping Mediocrity

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artner.
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Marquis Childs

Opportunity Lost

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POINT OF VIEW

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Barkley 'Balance Wheel' In Government

Washington

VICE-PRESIDENT BARKLEY is a kindy, much-loved. Mentucky gentleman, not given to feads. However, but he was a strength of the property of the traditional vice-President's office into more modern quarters, but the president soffice into more modern quarters, but the president soffice into more modern quarters, but the president soffice into more modern quarters, but the property of the president soffice into more modern quarters, but the president reasons. The president soffice into more modern quarters, but the president reasons to president soffice into more modern quarters, but the president reasons into pre-cent logo. Barkley has seven explained away Truman's reported smb. to Overnors Strong the property of the president reasons in the president reasons in the president reasons and brought to this country by Thompson and the president reasons and the president reasons the president reasons and property of the president reasons the president

presented them to the U.S. Government and for many years here him in the White House. Then Treddy Roosevel objector. Bough Rider President couldn't stand the chancellers because they were so delicately balance that they taked when anyone walked across the floor. So the theorem was the floor. So they have the sentence of the sentence

Modifying Influence

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TODAY Albe Barkley is the most important balance wheel
I in the Government, and the most effective modifying
influence on his chief in the White House. If Barkley had
had an opportunity to be with the President before or during
his unfortunate remark about s's majority vote on stopping
fillbusters, the Senate would not have snarled itself up in
Bouthern oratory. Nothing could have infuriated Southern

Jeffersonian Authority

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Tis rane that Vice-Presidents are related. However,
Barkley was a second cousin of Vice-President Adial
Stechenson, who served under Grover Cieveland, which also
makes Barkley the third cousin of Illinois' new Governor,
Adial Stevenson been getting around the country quite a bit
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time scring as balkince wheel at the President's elbow. Reason
for Barkley's trips is that he has become the Democratic
Party's favorite speaker at Jefferson-Jackson Day diment.
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Sees Need Of Friendship

No man in the Truman Administration has traveled more widely than the Vice-President. He has visited almost every country in the world, and still has a photo of himself sawing wood with some Russian peasants prior to World

Famed Story Teller