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'By Gad, Sir--A Real Government Wouldn't Tolerate Post-War Problems!'

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Take It Away

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TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY

WHILE the nation will have a big sigh of relief that it has been spared, for so many days anyway, the paralyzing effect of an industry-wide steel strike, it still has many obligations...

What makes this particular board so important is that its recommendations will have an influence which extends far beyond the steel industry. A fourth-round of negotiations...

A LIBERAL LOOKS AT COMMUNISM

WRITERS are not often objective about the Communist Party of the United States. If they are not so violently anti-communists...

Mr. Schlesinger makes it clear that he has no illusions about the Communist Party. He has no illusions about the Communist Party.

"The CPUSA," Mr. Schlesinger writes, "has two main commitments: to support and advance the USSR and to promote the establishment of Communism in the U.S."

The CPUSA, he writes, has been impressive in its "courageous activity against local injustice and exploitation."

In view of this Soviet policy, which reduces American Communists to the position of drum-beaters for Russia...

OPERATION SUDS

ALTHOUGH The News has consistently favored a stricter regulation of the North Carolina beer-dispensing business...

Some of the others look suspiciously like a "fair practices act" for the industry by means of which the authority of the State, the regulating power...

Oh, well, maybe it will all turn out for the best. Certainly, no one will be seriously inconvenienced by any of the regulations announced thus far.

FROM THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER

'DUE PROCESS' LACKING IN BEER EDICT

WHILE we are in hearty accord with most of the program of the malt beverage division of the State ABC Board...

We hope that some retailer sees fit to tell the Board to get jump in the lake and makes a test case out of it...

An outside beer sign is property, but if the regulation of a community is the basis of law then the people of this country had better start worrying about their freedom.

The power to make a law cannot be delegated under a democratic system of government. The law must be made by the

maker recommendations is an important factor in shaping public opinion. Although neither side is obligated to accept the recommendations...

The decision will go even further than that, down into the depleted pocketbooks of the millions of Americans who have no real prospect against high prices and inflation...

It is a tremendous responsibility that a President Truman has passed along to the three-man board. Its members will need an uncommon amount of courage and wisdom in the coming weeks.

People's Platform

'If This Be Socialism ...'

I LIKED Mr. Lewis Ayer Smith's letter to this column entitled "If This Be Socialism..." In his approach to the national health program, Mr. Smith admits that its fruition will involve a certain loss of freedom...

It All Depends

THE success of the Communist Party in this country depends not on its leadership but on the talent, intelligent, energetic young men and women who into the Moscow camp...

Quote, Unquote

The general designs of autos now are expected to remain the same for several years--if you're careful how you drive. --Fort Myers (Fla.) News-Free Press.

The Kremlin is warning Soviet youth against the smoking evil. When you haven't got 'em, fags are nasty capitalistic habits. --New Orleans (La.) States.

A question that popped into our mind while we watched yesterday's parade, but to which no one could give an adequate answer was: "Who are the boys and girls? --Wichita Falls (Tex.) Times.

It is not uncommon for the big newspapers to be split upside down, read a line, or even print a picture upside down. Transpositions also occur and errors are placed on the printed page. The only way to be sure is to get the newspaper to print an entire article upside down. --Pittsburg (Tex.) Gazette.

A modern fairy story about the world of Journalism might aptly begin: "Once upon a time there was a newspaper office where a workman did not begin to hammer just as the reporter was trying to write the story of the utility company. --Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial-Appeal.

There's the Roman nose of the warrior. There's the Grecian nose of beauty. There's the pug nose of homeship. But the best nose of all is the one you have. --Little Rock (Ark.) Democrat.

A four-year-old student in a Texas town with his parents. When he went to play golfing to a bed, he attended: "Dear Lord, we had a good time at church tonight. I wish you could have been there." --Pittsburg (Tex.) Gazette.

I bought 65 cents worth of worms Saturday and caught one fish. If the fish had been made of pure platinum, he would not have paid for the bait. Too windy, they said. --Greene County (Miss.) Weekly.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

THE private power lobby pulled skillful wires in the Senate Appropriations Committee last week and created a post script circuit in one of Mr. Truman's famous campaign promises. The effect was to switch public power over to utility companies to build them instead. This would stop public power from being transmitted to the public--except through the transmission facilities owned by utility companies.

Why then should the malt beverage division as it is being regulated by making it a crime to advertise by sign that beer is for sale in any given place?



FM just as curvy as Kansas is a rummage bin. Although a minority of the nation has been able to bring the music to the radio, it is not so free, praise be--its songs have been pumped as regularly as an atomic pile from musical radio and radio in the land, and I doubt there is a functioning publication which has not devoted pages to its people.

The result is a whole fresh segment of arguers. The few who've seen it fight over whether its mirage of the music or just a competent evening's entertainment. The notion that I am not sure if I know the age or just a competent evening's entertainment.

My verdict falls in the ex-travagant category. If I suppose I do and I doubt if anybody cares. The song authors wrote some charming lyrics to a charming and trivial plot. Sid Jingles have been stuffed down the gulch to show their rock stars before their faces, even though the show itself goes on to run until World War IV.

A great many people have bought copies of the music from this, and the odd thing about the people who own this is that they are not in the least bit interested in the music. They are in it for the cash, and they are in it for the cash, and they are in it for the cash.

I maintain this is showing an art work without the art work, and I don't know if it is showing an art work without the art work, and I don't know if it is showing an art work without the art work.

James Malrow

Weight Of Opinion

WASHINGTON PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S board of three trustees in the steel dispute have a big job. But there'll be no steel strike for the next 60 days while they study and report what they find.

All this week the nation has been waiting for the news of the fact-finders. It came out this way: The steel companies are turned down on the job of the CIO steelworkers for better pay, pensions and benefits.

The workers threatened to strike this week-end. This had become an issue between the workers and companies. It became a problem involving public interest.

Both sides, since they'll want to put their best face before the public, probably will co-operate pretty well. The fact-finders will have to dig into the companies' profits, costs and so on.

BETTER ENGLISH BY D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Reverend Mr. Adams will be there."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "diagnosis" (noun and verb)?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Portable, visible, renewable.

4. What does the word "aspiration" mean? ANSWERS

1. Say, "The Reverend Mr. Adams will be there." 2. Visible, A. Ardent desire or longing for.

3. More than 90 per cent of new car sales in the United States are made in the used car business. While about 60 per cent of the used cars sold involve the trading in of other used cars.

The American black bear has disappeared from most of the plains states. In a normal year, nearly three million tons of garbage is used in making the State for cars.

Power Lobby Sabotages Truman Promise

The House has already voted against the power companies and the man who is counted on to fight for the public interest in the Senate Appropriations Committee last week and created a post script circuit in one of Mr. Truman's famous campaign promises.

What the committee did was cut appropriations for Government-owned power plants and transmission facilities and invited utility companies to build them instead. This would stop public power from being transmitted to the public--except through the transmission facilities owned by utility companies.

The man who really threw the switch in favor of the electric companies was Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Works, Commerce and Finance. He has not hesitated to use his prestige as a U. S. Senator to influence the commodities market on which he is speculating.

The two Senators who fought hardest to save public power were Senators Patrick A. McNamara and Guy O'Mahoney of North Dakota. They were joined on most votes by Sen. Dennis Chavez of New Mexico, Democrat, and Sen. Young of North Dakota, Republican.

Those who voted with Thomas for the big power company were Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada and Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee, Democrats, and Chan Gurney of Oregon, Republican.

Showdown Fight Promised

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How The Lobby Worked

The Senate's sellout to the private power companies was the result of high-paid, high-pressure lobbying. The Montana Power Co. was an example. John Corbett, vice-president of Montana Power, personally visited every Senator in the Senate Chamber of Commerce last week. While he was exerting his charms in Washington, his company back home was publishing a propaganda book called "Public power means high taxes, socialism and loss money for irrigation."

The Montana Chamber of Commerce even spread the news of high-paid, high-pressure lobbying by telegraphing it to the press by James H. Fisher, president of the Montana Chamber of Commerce last week. This was categorically denied by Atomic Energy Chairman David Lillenthal.

Montana is a long way from Iowa, but the Montana Power Co. has very influential friends in Iowa. Republican. Arriving on the House floor, Jensen produced a map of Montana.

Congressman John Rooney, Brooklyn Democrat, interrupted repeatedly to ask the gentleman who prepared this beautiful map," surely invoked Rooney.

"Who does the gentleman suppose made it?" snapped Jensen. "The Montana Power Co.," promptly replied Rooney.

Who Gets The Gravity

SO SKILLFULLY did the lobbyists operate that the Senate Appropriations Committee went to the unusual length of naming power companies which they wanted to receive the lush bonuses of Government-financed power. Idaho Power Co. was named to transmit power from Anderson Ranch dam to Interstate Pacific Gas & Electric Co. to get the Shasta Dam facilities, supplying the rich California cities of Red Bluff and Colusa. The bill is to construct facilities for the big Thompson project.

The committee report stated that private companies should transmit power to Government projects free of rate-of-return provisions. In the past, the electric companies have flattered. They have flattered.

NOTE--During President Truman's barnstorming, while power took through the West, he repeatedly warned: "The power lobby is a menace to the people. It is a menace to the people. It is a menace to the people."

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