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BASIC SCHOOL PROBLEM

THE opening of a new school term for these United States is forcibly reminding educators and parents alike that a problem everyone has been anticipating is smack upon us.
The problem: a population "bulge", the result of unusually high birth rates during the war years...

created by 417,000 in 1948 and again by 893,000 in 1949. Here's the prospect for the future as outlined by U. S. News:
In 1948-49, it was the first grade that took the lead...



The Bars Are Down State Jobs Subject To Politics

THIS situation is linked closely with a trend toward an increasingly powerful executive department. This trend began during Gov. McLean's administration when the Chief Executive was made Director of the Budget.
It has continued ever since. Many other powers have been transferred to the Governor...

Marquis Childs Wedding In Offing

WASHINGTON
The effort to weld farmer and city worker together within a 15-city area has been a 15-city area has been a 15-city area has been a 15-city area...

NEW INSPECTION LAW NEEDED

GOVERNOR SCOTT will have plenty of support from the people of the state if he pushes hard to get a new vehicle inspection program through the 1961 General Assembly.
The Governor told a group of Highway Patrol leaders yesterday that he would favor such a program and contended that the last General Assembly made a mistake when it killed the state highway bill...

THE BARS ARE DOWN

YOU work for the State of North Carolina. You're a junior accountant and make \$3,700 a year.
This is not a high salary. You know that. But you are a State employee and you are protected by the State Department of Revenue for eight years...

People's Platform The President's Loyalty

Editor, The News:
I should like to see you make an exception to a sentiment expressed in your editorial, 'Vaughan keeps his job', (Sept. 2). You assert that President Truman is not a man to be despised...

James Marlow Dollar Slowdown

WASHINGTON
TALKS have begun on the British dollar crisis. Taking part are some top officials of the United States Treasury Department and the British Treasury...

TAXI ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT

BY the time next week's session of the City Council is over, an official timetable for the enforcement of the various sections of the taxicab ordinance will be on the books.
Monday, in executive session, the Council agreed to approve on next Wednesday resolutions which would:
1. Set Sept. 30 as the deadline for enforcement of the provision against renting taxicabs to drivers who return from a delivery after meters are installed...

WHAT, NO REDHEADS?

OH! No redheads. Things pulchritudinous have come to a pretty pass. What, by jingo, is a beauty contest without a redhead?
Old Tittan, the dauber who painted so many redheads they named a color after him, is well off dead. He would have been racked with angst if he had heard the announcement this week that not one redhead, not even a strawberry blonde, would take part in the 1949 Miss America contest at Atlantic City.
Sleek brunettes, they have (we sent them

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round Bradley Unhappy Over Vaughan Backing

WASHINGTON
he told Spellman, "You must be able to elect a Catholic to any office in New York State for the next 30 years.
This is not a joke. It is a fact. There are 1,000,000 Jewish and Catholic voters in New York, which has voted Democratic ever since the early days of Reconstruction. This alliance, responsible for the early days of the party's success, was seriously threatened by Catholic opposition to Governor Lehman and his campaign for the past several years.
Cardinal Spellman himself was credited with spearheading the Lehman opposition because the ex-governor last year had announced a program of "banning the Nation" from New York public schools...

Lehman Vs. Spellman

"THE NATION" was banned because it carried a series of articles by Paul Blanshard, prior to publication in book form, critical of the church. Lehman, on the other hand, argued that since New York public schools are not Catholic and Jews as well as Catholics, their reading of the Nation would not be fined by Catholics alone. Lehman felt that the church had every right to set its own material in its own parochial schools, but not in public schools supported by the taxpayers.
Cardinal Spellman, however, vigorously disagreed and wrote the ex-governor a sharp personal letter. And later Lehman received a copy of the Nation from the State for the Senate this Fall, he would have organized Catholic opposition.

'GIMMIE'—OR ELSE

WALTER REUTHER'S moralizing about the threatened strike for pensions at the Ford Motor Co. brings to mind the plaintive taxi bandit.
Not that Mr. Reuther ever held up a taxi driver. The point of similarity is an unshakable conviction that whatever goes wrong must be the other guy's fault.
The plaintive bandit, name of Smith, and now a lifer at Marquette, complained of the victim of his marksmanship:
"When a fellow has a drop on you, you ought to give him four more rounds.
Mr. Reuther, also having the drop on the object of his attentions, says about the pension demand:
"Let a strike result, the Ford Motor Co.

Pontiff Orders Peace

MEMBERS of the Catholic hierarchy intimate that it was His Holiness Pope Pius XII who ordered Cardinal Spellman to make certain developments. The President, as commander-in-chief, would fire anyone who raised a finger against his old enemy.
NOTE—Though Gen. Vaughan has violated Army regulation 60-10, that no officer can raise political funds, there is nothing the Army can do to discipline him. The President, as commander-in-chief, would fire anyone who raised a finger against his old enemy.

Navy Lobby

IT'S not supposed to be known but the Navy went over the head of Secretary of Defense Johnson at the American Legion convention about the lake President's new various new aircraft carriers.
The Navy's case was presented to a Legion subcommittee by two brass hats, Vice Adm. Calvin D. Dorn and Capt. Joseph B. Starnes, Jr. The Secretary of Defense spokesman but admitted they hadn't cleared their material with either Chief of Staff or the Secretary of Defense or even the Secretary of the Navy.
Adm. Dorn introduced Capt. Kane who, he said, would be the chief of the Navy's new aircraft carrier program. Kane charged bluntly that Secretary of Defense Johnson's actions, cancelling the super-carrier, were "based on faulty reasoning."

Mr. Reuther's Moralizing

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Mrs. FDR Breaks Opinions

AL though this was one reason for Ed Flynn's blunt warning to Cardinal Spellman that he would have to make peace with Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt had no idea that the Cardinal

NOTE—This performance by two high Navy officers was in direct violation of the ban on military officials, an enlisted man would have been sent to the brig.