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THE TRAINS ARE RUNNING IN RUSSIA

THE CURRENT railroad strike is about the clearest example of union irresponsibility the nation has ever witnessed. It would be regrettable even in normal times, for the nation depends for its very existence upon the uninterrupted operation of its railroads.

TAXES AND LUXURIES

MOST of us are homelessly confused when Uncle Sam talks in billions of dollars, but we sit up and listen when a new tax bill is reduced to such terms as 3 cents more for a package of cigarettes and a penny and a half more for a gallon of gasoline.

hit luxury items rather than basic necessities. The individual income tax increase will siphon off much of the excess purchasing power that now threatens the stability of price control.

EISENHOWER'S CONTRIBUTION

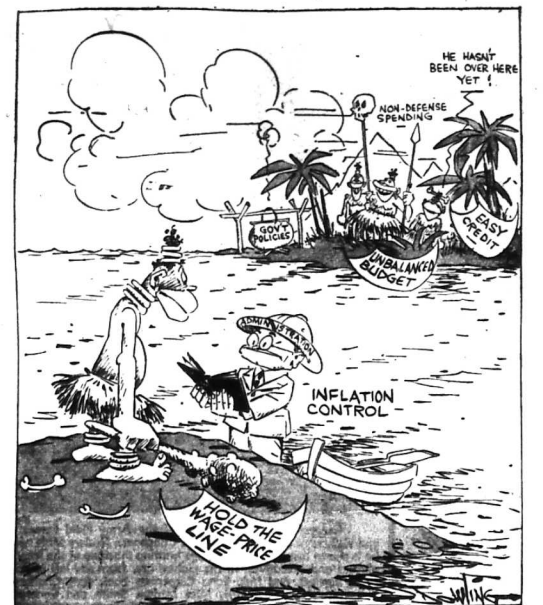
IT WILL be a long time before the full impact of General Eisenhower's report to the nation can be measured accurately. The mainstream of history runs slowly, and it is often belated by the segment of our fast-changing society.

ing hope and determination in Europe, of a new will to resist Russia. He recited statistical evidence that our European allies are already devoting a large proportion of their national production to defense, and that they are planning to do even more.

CURSE ON NEWSPAPER

AS IF THINGS weren't bad enough in Santa Fe, with a new Legislature, too little snow and a Republican Governor, the local daily, the New Mexican, had to get a curse put on it!

Every moviemonger is familiar with the type of movie that has been made by the power-mad, egomaniacal publisher, that bowing, despotic tyrant, the editor, and those alcoholic neurotics called reporters, who constantly lust after assistant society editors and would gladly see their dear old grandmothers and grandfathers proceeding to bounce the editor and several staffers about the City room with unholy zeal.



People's Platform

A Weapon Against Rail Strikers

THESE are the times when we need a platform that people have to read this wonderful story, and we feel that this is the best opportunity with the greatest care and appreciation.



Note Of Thanks

I WOULD like to express the sincere appreciation of the Board of Directors the staff and the basis at the Children's Home Society of North Carolina your newspaper gave us during our Christmas Drive.

More Than A Custom

WILL you please publish in your paper an article comparing how much taxes the Negro pays in comparison with the white man to support the public schools? Segregation is more than a custom and may some day when it is too late, you learned people will wake up and realize it.

Quote, Unquote

Mrs. Ethel Heuser of 2008 East-Oak Avenue, Gastonia, N. C. sends us a clipping from her hometown newspaper. The Gastonia paper reprinted an item from the local paper which stated that she was proposed to in a buggy to tend in their names. Mrs. Heuser doesn't say whether she was proposed to in a buggy or not, but we suppose she was. We understand they don't have cars yet in North Carolina.

Praises 'Greatest Story'

I FEEL that it is a privilege to comment on the wonderful work that The Charlotte News is doing in publishing again "The Greatest Story Ever Told". I am sure that it will be a great help and uplift to all Christians here and throughout the world because the words of this story are spiritual food for the soul of man.

Drew Pearson's Pentagon Debates Big Arms

AN ALL-IMPORTANT debate is going on inside the Pentagon. On its outcome will depend whether we keep on building up a huge land army; also whether we draft more and more young men into the military service.

Truman On Taxes

THE President's private tax conference with members of the House Ways & Means Committee wasn't reported in the news. Truman announced, "However, I have authorized the budget with great care and find that we just can't cut expenditures any more without sacrificing efficiency. We have already cut to the bone, but I am open to suggestions."

Reducing Exemptions

REP. Richard Simpson of Pennsylvania, another Republican, can, add, "I have heard us talk about the first \$10 billion of your tax program, but you haven't told us where the additional \$6 1/2 billion is coming from."

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

IT IS TOO bad that in these days when we have a Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson cannot be regularly called to account for his feeble guidance. During the morning, the move to move the military and political and Government officials might alternate with parties of the so-called Allies and narrower sort of businessmen; while larger troops of ordinary voters could be admitted to the room.

Selfishness Main Obstacle Confronting Stabilization

By ROBERT C. RUARK

THE cost of living jumps, and we make no attempt at making wide pay agreements and be-coming the costs to accompany the price rise. This is the main obstacle confronting stabilization.

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