

Pressure Groups In Action

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WASHINGTON
ALTHOUGH Washington lobbyists were busier than a crew of...
...armed paperhangers in 1954...

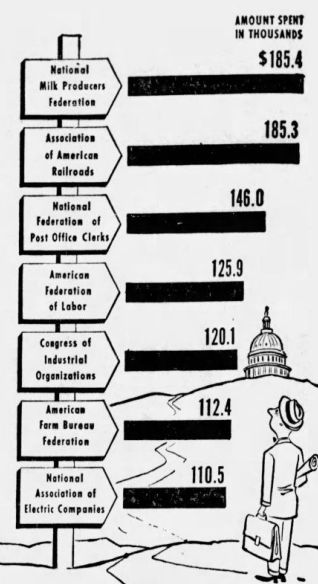
...total spending reported. Their share was \$1,139,380.46, compared to \$2,151,578.75 for the 20 groups which topped \$200,000 in 1954...
...Leading the list was the National Milk Producers Federation...

FIVE DROP OUT
All in all, it appears that total spending, as reported under the lobby law, is something short of the amount actually spent by all individuals and organizations attempting to influence legislation...

LABOR GROUPS ACTIVE
Labor members of the "500,000" club reported total activity of \$505,337.09 for lobby activities in 1954...

SPENDERS SHUFFLED
Changed reporting procedures probably account for some of the shifts that took place among the top spenders in 1954...

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Special Interest Vs. The Public Good

REP. ED O'HERRON'S plea for the people to "speak up" on the milk bill now before the legislature reminds us of a little of the campaign of Pierre Mendès-France to get Frenchmen interested in milk...

The Atom: Political Control Is Next

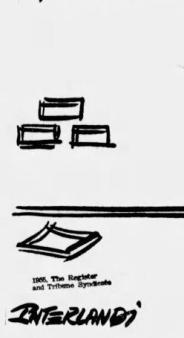
"KEEP-EM-GUESSING" has been the leitmotif of Soviet diplomacy for years. Just when Western observers are ready to put the red jack in the black queen, Molotov shuffles the deck...

John W. Davis And The Law

JOHN W. DAVIS wrote a place for himself in the tumultuous chronicle of 20th century America—but as a distinguished constitutional lawyer rather than as a great politician.

U. S. Red Tape—\$4 Billion Worth

POKING through a few old corners of the federal budget book it is big in more ways than one. It contains 1,224 pages and weighs slightly more than five pounds.



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REP. ADAM Clayton Powell Jr., of the New York Negro who is serving his sixth term in the House...



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Morton, a former House colleague of Powell, explained they wanted to avoid any appearance of partisanship...

TAR HEEL CLAM

DID you know that North Carolina is one of the big clam producing states in the union? We didn't. You can ascribe this to inexcusable ignorance or to the fact that nobody ever told us...

Footnote

NO, VIRGINIA, the Reds did not put the red in red tape. But it's a problem on both sides of the Iron Curtain.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON
THE "original Eisenhower" booster who announced after a recent White House luncheon that Ike would run in 1956...

People's Platform

For N. C. Evangelist: Salvation Box Score

Editors, The News:
AT THE risk of offending some Billy Graham lovers and the editors who decide upon the play news stories receive, I must protest the continued, long, front page position being given news about the Graham show in Scotland.

Beneath The Roar, An Unselfish Heart

Editors, The News:
I WOULD LIKE to dedicate a tribute to the late Miss Bertha Dunham, for 40 years a teacher in the Charlotte public schools.

A Note Of Approval

From J. C. Penney
St. Petersburg, Fla.
Editors, The News:
THIS IS to let you know that I read with much interest and approval the Charlotte News editorial reproduced in a last week's issue of the Palm Beach Post.

Quote, Unquote

The faults of others are like headlights on an automobile. They only seem more glaring than our own.—Gastonia Gazette.