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What's This?

NYA Appears To Be Caught Red-Handed in Spitefulness

Quite frequently the most high-handed abuse of authority comes from those whose authority, however small, is too great for them. Such appears to be the action of State National Youth Admilnistrator John A. Lang in abruptly cutting off all NYA projects in Gaston County because he became infuriated at The Gastonia Gazette's criticism of his seency and publication of the salaries were being paid to its adminitrative officials

afrative officials.

Mr. Lang, to be sure, has an alibi.

He hastens to announce that NYA is
having to apportion cuts all over the
state: that the reason Castonia's funds
were cut off so abruptly is that it had reached the end of a pay period; that it reached the end of a pay period all projects are subject to review in order to determine which shall be continued and which dropped.

which dropped.

That story may not hold water; in many case, additional facts will have to be adduced before it can be clearly established whether the cessation of aid tabilished whether the cessation of aid in Baston was partly necessary or wholly grainlious. But it is clear that Mr. Lang mailcloudy selected upon the curbalment as an opportunity of getting even with The Gasette, and that he mained the word down to his subordinates that the step was taken in punishment of the paper.

It is an intolerable misuse of this gestlemning authority, and he will not be joing; we troy, in linding out as much.

Challenger

Atlanta Stepa Up To Claim The Murder Championship

Charlotte's mantle as the most mur-group city in America is about to fall Charlotte's manile as the most murferrous city in America is about to fall
serios the extended shoulders of Atlanta
in Georgia. Although our calculation is
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in thirt regard for all other contendear, there seems to be no doubt that
Allania is iapping the 1941 field.
So far this year, according to the
FBS's Uniform Order Reports, Allanta
with 302,000 population has had 88 nurders. Charlotte with 100,000 population
has had only fourteen; or at a rate of
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seal, which indeed trequency capacitates at attempt at murder.

Aggravated assaults in Charlette during the Ifist hine months of the year belief 248 as compared to Atlanta's 255 (amplie his three-to-one population), widenity our rougher clements are maken to begin the battle but Atlanta's many and at at delivering the coup are more adept at delivering the coup

Token Law

Will It Be More Sacred Than Legality of Contract?

Congressional leaders say that the pas-age of a law "to curb Defense atrikes" insertiable, and no one disputes their republecy. The seven members of the losse with whom President Roosevelt specified yesterday appear to have greed upon the main provisions of such

off period before a Defense atrike can a called;

(3) Presidential power, to order commission indication it an agreement is said otherwise reached.

There may be grounds for great expectations in such an act, but they are servicintly subject to question. Many signed contracts between union and management has contained a clause paramineing a cooling off period. There as already leave protecting the signaries of contracts. Yet, many unionsities of contracts. Yet, many unionsities of contracts. Yet, many unionsities and heating the protection of the y wished, the unions renounced con-provisions—"changed their minds" est provisions—"changed their minds you please, The 76-day strike at Allis Chalmers—

since last Winter—is still

a bloody, illegal affair, a union deliberately flouted the laws of contract as well as those dealing with violence, and came off without a scratch. Would John L. Lewis have let a little matter of a Federal law prevent him from cailing out the roal mitter3 Would he have accepted compulsory mediation by the National Defense Mediation Board—the agency his CIO quit in a huff?

Board—the agency his ClO quit in a huif?

The point is that union lawlessness is not to be remedied by passing another law. As long as there are irresponsible union leaders who take orders from nabody, as long as strikes are considered to be over and above the police authority, further law-making is beside the point.

Tank Lesson

The Gods Favor the Side With the Most Reserves

Both idea in the great Libyan tank battle seem to agree on one conclusion: That when mechanized forces of the same general attength clash, the losses of each are too great for either to win a decisive victory. The after that bring up the most reserves after the first bloody clash can win hands down. The British have been surprixed by the huge losses inflicted on their tank columns, and doubtless the Axis generals, even after the leason of Russia, were

even after the lesson of Russia, were not expecting so great a carriage in their own ranks. British news reports speak of having only a handful of tanks after the harding of the ha Hiller's, we must go into the battle not only with enough tanks and mechanized equipment to engage his successfully, but that we must keep his reserve hige pools of tank forces to effect a decision when the first phase of the struggle is completed.

completed.

Many a British general, no doubt, would give his right eye if he could send decisive mechanized reserves into send decisive mechanized reserves into the Libyan hattle. The same could be said for the Asia leaders. Neither side can do so. Therefore masses of infan-try are being sent in to decide a bloody stalemate—infantry that a few armored brigades could out to pieces in a day or so.

Drab City

Charlotte Chokes Under A Blanket of Smoke

Last night Charlotteans departing Last night Charlotteam departing from their offices in the uptown bind-ness section noticed a great pall of blackness aprending over southeastern accions of the city. If moved on omi-nously and those who had occasion to wander about in Dilworth after dark noticed that visibility was being steadi-ly impaired, that their nose and throat membranes were being irritated, that

membranes were being irritated. Hat they breathed less casily.

By eight o'clock the blanket of smoke had closed in over the whole city for the night. Wise housewives who had hung out washing on their back porches hastened to take it indoors. The men folks who washed their faces before din-

folks who washed their faces before diff-ner motied that the water intake basin become a little darker than usual. Meanwhile, from thousands of stacks and chimneys, the black clouds rolled and spread their residue of sook and grinic. Charlotte was well on her way to becoming the drab city of the Caro-

There are limits of course, to the mar-velous versatility of the soy bean. One can make anything else of it, but not Boston baked.

An Ohio sociologist says boys despise their elders who try to be boys. It is as Oscar Wilde complained, "Youth has no respect for dyed hair."

The Duke of Kent prefers bourbon to acotch, he says, which is very tactful of him, as long as he stays out of the how-to-make-a-julep controversy.

Did Lewis Retreat?

By Hugh S. Johnson



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that there is no real ratio for concern. In the campaign of ulluffication against Mr. Lexix leadership, has been lately dragged out the heart of the concern that the terminers of an independent union were ruthicasty shot down by rep-resentatives of the United Mine Workers.

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TERRER BLEW OFF
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Eurone, All Right



Senator Soaper Says: Senator

A U - boat tempedoting a German recipiter sailing under false colors sould be a hunting accident we'd love.

With a cash surplus on hand, the town of Cantribury (Conn.) calls of all contributer of the color of the

Due to delays in the Russian timetable, Der Puchre has not got around to the case of turker, and what to do with the leftovers.

A bolt of lightning that cracked a Texas ceiling also broke up a swing hand rehearsal, After all, boys, nature may know best.

Every-Day American Life In A Hitler-Dominated World

By Douglas Miller
(As fold to News Editorial Writer Stuart Rabb)



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Ion.

In return for some minor favor, for instance, he might demand that the American press be instructed to adopt a more favorable attitude toward certain of his objectives. Accordingly, all publishers and returns are summoned to washington and their policies handed to them.

LAWYERS TOLD TO GO BACK TO NORDIC CUSTOM

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Your nesspaper contains a story
announcing an international conference of lawyers for the purpose
of linking modern law to Nordie
custom and usage. One phase of
the conference, you rand, will be
concerned with wiping out all of

the "unmanly" Mediterranean influences on law, Henceforth lawyers are not to concern themselves why matters of 'honor'-quartels when matters of 'honor'-quartels are to be settled after the Nordic Texas on everything are enormous—far beyond anything yet offered of the proposed of the Nordic Texas on everything are enormous—far beyond anything yet offered of the nation's cuttle national income line, the war foot, To maintain the endless are partols, wast fortifications army of many, many milliona—sil of such is the minimum of entries against a powerful and untrustweithy war-lend —costs in such as the partols of the books that nave discussed our national security.

It is interesting to make up a list of the books that nave discussed our national security.

sapped of all homest value and taken over as a propaganda medium of the totalizarian regime we found expedient to set up. Newsreets contain just what the Government prescribes—no more, no less.

THE RESULT — A
DEADENING HYPOGRISY
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the American people, collectively
and individually, would be recomexecutally hypogrifical. We would
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weepons. There are no strikes, either jutustitutional or ointerwise. Debate in Congress (ac-called). Important, of course, has been the growth of an opportunity in Congress (ac-called). Debate in Congress (ac-called). Deba

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By MAUDE WADDELL

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Now are we Americana Build;
FOOD IS AVAILABLE
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Plenty of food is available—if
you have the money to buy it.
Automobiles, planes, radius, and all
of our gadgets have began to suffer. Our area is a low-quality
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The blue of the sky is seen in the sea,
Where the whitecaps forever come
in,

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

If Son do not grow in grace you will certainly deteriorate: Add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge; and to knowl-edge temperance and to temper-nuce patience, and to patience godliness.—If Peter 1:5, 6.

And the fishes they play as only those may

For the ocean's a place where the bay.
And the sense of life is as the sands, considered the sands.
Counties, however you try.
The bile of the sand.

hair And sits in the same breakfast chair. How lie the voice, the step and of him we yesterday had seen.

He speaks of things the other knew And knows the family secrets, too. Him love we quite as well as I know but 'ere long forth he, too, will go. For as man drinks lite's daily

Snow Sculpture

-By Herblock



John O'Ren In

BOANDSO COMPANY

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presents

The Sergeant

A hardbolled, lough baby, built be
carry out orders and go shead.
The "sergeant" has all the attinotiveness that lies in a good figure,
military carriage and hard muscles.
A car styled for the times, clear
cut and clean, without a single fancy
civilian gadget on it.





Welcome

Contrast

By Raymond Clapper

under threat of a sirtic joperaling employee. have voted to walk out beginning December 7. They have actually, listed the order in which the railroads

would be closed down.
Although this sounds forbidding, the brotherhood leaders themselves are trying to find a way out. They so strongly desire to avoid a strike that the way out

on not want to lead in the same class with John Lewis.

WAGE INCREASE OF 38 PER CENT 15 OUT OF QUESTION Discussions are now going on to find a formula for settlement. A good deal of the first indignation over the refusal of the First indignation over the refusal of the Previdential Patch-Tunding Board to grant a larger wage increase has audided. The men asked for a 30 per cent increase. They now know that is out of the question. Operating employees were offered a 71; per cent increase. Non-operating employees, having generally a lower wage scale, zero effered a 13) per cent increase. The principal complaint now is from the operating employee who want from the operating entry of the increase in the case of heaves. The men want if to be

PRESTIGE OF BOARD

lings of the Presidential Frict-Finding Board probably would causale an agree-ment to be reached.

But there are airong objections to President Rossevelt overriding the Fact, Iridiang Board. The first requirement is that the preside of this board of up-field. It is received this board of up-field. It is received this board of up-field. It is received the board of up-field. It is received the board of up-field. It is received the board of up-field of the president poen up-reduces trouble for himself. Why should the President personally become the arbitrator, or mediator, for every kind of labor dispute? It he overrided the board now, he would be certain that future boards would be brustled safes so that disputes could be loaded into his lap.

CID SABOTAGED DEFENSE MEDIATION BOARD

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One of the practs of disease in connection with the explore coal may structure and the content of the National Defense Mediation Board, by the Salkout of the City of the National Commence when the boards of content of the National Commence and the Nation

Obviously there is nothing in a rat-road atrike for the railroad employees road strike for the railroad employers— nothing hou defeat. Their leaders are were enough to see that. They know that in press through to a strike now would be as commons as next of abbo-tage to defense work as could be per-pertated, and that railroad about would pay indefinitely for such a crime. They are showing a good deal more insight than John Lews showed.

Auto Advertising. 1941 Style

The Ballmore Sun A man I know has been deeply concerned over the new-model automobiles. The amount of chromium and other decorative detail on them seemed to him to be somehow ont of keping. The consequence was that he was streatly refleved when he read in the papers jesterday that SPAB the want quite sure which has fetter represented, but he Rhova he had the right cett had sent down orders that chromium, etc. were out.

But my friend is a conscientious man well as a critical one and he had a serial.

But my friend is a conscientious man as well as a critical one and he had a feeling that having been against the motor car people on the chromium question, he ought to do what he could to help time out in now that chromium is goor. So he sat himself down and wrong an adventisement for the new type of warting while. Here is his contribution.

"If she likes a soldier, shall love the 'Gergrant' The car the Jeep respects."

Visitin' Around