

The Lost Old Ladies

Burke Davis' excursion into the shadowy world of the senile patients leads to a pathetic record in North Carolina's struggle to provide adequate care for her mentally ill. There is tragedy enough here to justify the appropriation of any sum within our resources...

placed in institutions and should be placed in the state. In the past we were unable, or unwilling to concentrate on curing mental patients. We recognized an obligation only to the healthy, and we met it by locking up the ill and providing them with minimal care...

The Great Wind

Although a couple of his Cabinet members have placed the Administration on record as favoring a 65 cent an hour minimum wage, President Truman has announced in his September 14th proclamation in favor of a "substantial increase" over the current 40 cent minimum...

Federal Government. But now Federal Judge T. Hort Davis has handed down a decision which is entitled to be Democratic primaries in Georgia, regardless of the new Constitution. This was a clear-cut decision in a clear-cut case, brought by a Columbus...

Poor Weather

You can call old John L. Lewis a lot of names without running across any he hasn't been called before, but it is never safe to cast aspersions on (1) his control of the coal miners, or (2) his magnificent sense of timing.

On this dark day in the life of Senator Byrd, he has accepted our invitation to come down and visit in Mecklenburg, where Negroes have been voting for a good many years and the skies have yet to fall.

Last Recourse

Many Southern liberals grow so excited over the issue of the poll tax that they overlook the fact that it is, in most states, only an admission fee for participation in general elections. It has always been possible for the Democrats to exclude any person from their primaries for no more valid reason than the pigmentation of his skin...

Other labor leaders might well take notice to say they are not in it. I think this is very good weather for a strike.

Statements At Work

Mr. HOFFMAN: I have had a great deal to do with the administration of the country to accept and work at those jobs? Mr. SAVAGE: I have had a great deal to do with the administration of the country to accept and work at those jobs? Mr. HOFFMAN: No, that was not my business. It was the business of the Federal Government to go ahead and draw plans for jobs in the future...

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The Merry-Co-Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON The next two months of President Truman's life are filled with junkets similar to that which he has just taken through the heart of the Mark Twain. He loves these junkets, and he loves covering the White House floorboards that he took these trips for political reasons, he takes now changed their minds.

WASHINGTON

Back in Washington, Secretary of State James Byrnes was just back from the most disastrous diplomatic secretary in the use of pressing problems to straighten out. In New York, Detroit and the coal mining areas, strikes were sending creeping paralysis up the industrial spine of the nation.

Presidential Chaff

Cigar-chewing George Drescher, the Secret Service Chief, came in for some criticism for letting the President take off from Washington Airport in a misty rain when commercial planes were grounded; too for letting the Truman party drive along winding rain-slick Virginia roads at 60 miles an hour.

Secret Service Frowns

Of course, the Secret Service men didn't like it, but regardless of them, Harry Truman certainly enjoyed the names of major local personalities who cheered the fat with Truman. At one time press relations got so low that a rumormongering seriously proposed asking for Charlie Ross's resignation.

Two Old Cronies

On the way, he met two old Caruthersville cronies, Neal Helm, County wholesale liquor dealer,

Marriage With The Right Woman—The Perfect Answer



Labor Is Riding For A Fall

By Marquis Childs

WASHINGTON Organized labor is riding for a fall. This conclusion has nothing to do with the merits or demerits of the arguments the unions are making for higher wages. In asking making for higher wages to sustain purchasing power in the face of the ever increasing productivity of the machine, labor can make a strong case.

WASHINGTON

seizure, to deal with stoppages and strikes where one of both parties are unwilling to arbitrate. Seizure of the oil refineries, under the war powers, was a good illustration of the clumsiness and the futility of such a procedure.

Labor Got The Breaks

With this combination of pressures building up, Congress is beginning to talk about drastic new laws. Given the disposition of the present Congress, little prodding was needed in any event. This is a fact which organized labor must face sooner or later.

WASHINGTON

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Anatomy Of Freedom

By Dorothy Thompson

MANY THINGS NEW YORK I confirm the observation that the "democratic" government has rebegun to ban books before it must be credited the concept of "collective guilt" that the "personality" which perhaps, the greatest modern evil, making men guilty of their very being guilty that they were born "bourgeois" or "Jewish" But a large number of anti-Nazis have now accepted the theory as it applies to Germans.

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FARICAL TRIALS

But now the anti-Nazi world is in danger of forgetting these terms practices. The People's Tribunal spreads over the continents. For instance, Germany is to be tried for crimes that were not committed at the time committed. Germany is to be tried for crimes that were not committed at the time committed.

ACCORDING TO MERIT

Freedom of thought has always demanded that works of thought or art be judged, only according to their merits. The present value of the works of Sven Anders Hedin cannot be determined by the standards of the Nazis, but by the standards of the present.

OUTRAGED CONSCIENCE

The conscience of the world was outraged over the incarceration of political prisoners in the camps without charges preferred against them. But in Italy, when I was there, I saw many prisoners still imprisoned who had been arrested when Mussolini fell.

HOLLOW WORDS

Our deeds make our words hollow and our words make our deeds meaningless. We are in the greatest moral and intellectual crisis of our century. We are in the greatest moral and intellectual crisis of our century.

People's Platform The WCTU Lives A Lie

By H. WARREN FELKEL

For some time you have been putting some of the contents of the WCTU platform on the field of the consumption of alcoholic beverages. I have on the subject. The reason that people drink until they go out and have auto-mobil accidents, beat their wives and kill people, is not because they want to commit the crime. It is instead an attempt on their part to blot out their brain so that they will no longer be sick. Your alcoholic is basically a sick man, and should be treated as such.

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