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Above The Law

For an example of what's wrong with ur labor laws and practices, what about

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On July 1 in New York City 1.700 newspaper deliverymen went on strike, tying up the newspapers tight. The newspapers, their advertisers and their readers—in fact, the whole community—was thereby confronted with serious and vexing problems. The papers' managements had to decide whether to layoff or continue to pay employees in other departments whose services were not needed because of curtailed operations. Readers could obtain papers only going to newspaper offices, where sometimes they had to spend hours standing in lines block long. Advertisers, even so, could reach only a fraction of their potential customers, and the whole business of the city was adversely affected by the act of 1,700 of versely affected by the act of 1,700 of

Its people.

For seventeen days the deliverymen remained on strike. The sole issue was the refusal of the newspapers to establish a welfare fund for members of the number of the pead for exclusively by the newspapers. The War Labor Board attempted to arbitrate the dispute but only on condition that the strikers go back to work, which, until Tuesday, they declined to do. Now, after seventeen days of tieng up a city, they have graclously accepted WLB's offer and returned.

The penalty for their obduracy and The penalty for their obduracy and high-handclenss? None has been suggested for the simple reason that none is provided for in the Labor Relations. Act or enforceable against the union under civil law. They have forfeited their pay for the time they were on strike, but the chances are that the injury they have done to their employers and their community would assess at several times the cost of the benefit Lucy sought. t..ey sought.

There should be, and there will have to be if labor relations are to work both ways, a far creater degree of responsibility on labor's part than is now being demonstrated. Unions while a labor to the community of the control of the contro There should be, and there will have processes of concillation and arbitration which are open to them, preferring prolonged strikes, should be offered re-newed contracts only on posting a for-feit or an evidence of good faith.

The Sorcerers

These weather people are slippery customers. You know and we know what we've been through this year, and it's been pretty terrible. But in the end it'il be our memories against the statistics,

been pirtly terrior. But in the statistics, and we'll be sun's we can recall the crisp with the statistics and we'll be sink, we can recall the crisp wither, but the sacceeding weeks of bitter cold, when he coal pile shrank and the garden was nipped. And we won't be forgetting the drought which fell upon us in mid-May, when tomato vines were drying up, when tomato vines were drying up, flower beds were shriveling, and acres of lawn were browning in the heat. In that spell our rainfall amounted to somethine like 0.000.

And now we're in the clutches of the rainy season, with the garden soaked, the weeds oprotting like mid, the sail cellers closeed, the very bedelottes damp, and the place enveloped by night-

cellers cloneed, the very bedelothes damp, and the place enveloped by misht-ly chills. It isn't very pleasant, and hasn't been same this planned year opened. But the boys who keep figures, are going to dress if up.

These applicants, the weather men and

Clarence Knester, are rolling to hump these miscrable weather spells together

and make 'cm come out even. The year will look simply grand, when they get it down on paper. Brother Ruester will still be stramming his yer and yodeling that Charlotte's annual mean temperature is 80.20 the gets that by averaging a spell of 30.2 degree weather with one of 90.2 decrees. And it will turn out that the long dry spell followed by the dismai rains added up to delightful seasons. The average rainfall will turn out to be something like average and we'll have suffered all this in vain.

There oughta be a law about this

There oughts be a law about this cumulative camouflaging.

Franco's Play

Well over a year ago Spain was explaining blandly to the world that the notorious Falance was going out of existence. Last week it was reported as explring again. Yesterday the National Cou sell of the Falance sait in solomn seasion, an dFrance seized the occasion to make a vague offer of resignation in favor of the monarchy.

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Since the Falance is the political organization through which France has governed Spain, the deal is suspered—but even if this dream does come true it may mean less than nothing to the Spanish people. It is almost certain that if the monarchy returns, there will be a new revolt. France's covernment has been on friendly ferms with the monarchy returns, conference property.

been on friendly ferms with the monar-chy, returning configurated property, re-turning the body of Alfonso to the Es-coral for burnal, catering to the clergy and the upper classes.

But the Span-b people, weary of war, may reason that as the monarchy will lead to more civil strift, they had bes-stek to the unlovely Franco and hold on to neare.

stek to the unlovely Franco and hold on to peace.

The transition from thetatorabil to monarrhy would not be easy for Spain, for the here to the imaginary Spanish throne is Don Juan, and he has been an outspoken for of France's abortive regime from the start. If thus appears that Spain's travall is by no means near an end, and that there is choice be-tween France, ware or tile by a milliary. tween Franco, war, or rule by a military junta which would be a mere front for

justa whilel would be a mere front for Franco's in-kelence that the "ideals." Franco's in-kelence that the "ideals." of the Falange and the National Syn-dicals. State be preserved in the new monarchy was the thoof that he did not intend to relinquish his power, after all.

New Victim

The long, wearisome stringsle for equality of freight rates by the South having ended in a partial velory for this "releny" of the nation, things might be expected down to normal They haven't. Now the tide is running the other way, and it is the industrial East which besieges the Interstate Commerce.

which besiges the Interstate Commence commission to bring public ancertal state which besiges the Interstate Commence commission to bring public ancertal state our rate streeture. It commence commission to bring public ancertal states are as the industrial Easterness with the industrial Easterness access accessing bloody murder. The ICC order reducing class rates in the South, West and Southwest by the per cent and hereasing Eastern rates by ten per cent and hereasing the above for the hereasy to Southerness to Easterness it was a piece of high-handed brigandage. Ten Eastern states are now before ICC with petitions charging that the decision on equalization was outside the law, delivered in disregard or inporance of the fasts. On one hand the East charges that the new class rates are unlawful because they are not uniform in the territory east of the Rockies. On the other hand it charges that the old lack of uniformity has not been shown to result in difference in charges to shippers.

Thus the battle goes on, and the ICC, in taking the first step toward equalizing freight rates for the entire country, has searcely begun to solve its problems. If this rebuttal continues at the present rate it is likely that the final recision will not be reached until the wave of the lutture for example, the atriplane's reduces the entire countries at the present rate and somewhat irrelevant debate.

Statesmen At Work

(Serious, facetious and comic exceepts from the Congressional Record).

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office and the superintendent and found the words "citizendent" (entrance forbidden) being lettered on the door.

Franco Gets Sugar

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No matter how many high U. S. officials may oppose dictator Franco of Spain inside the Government, he always seems to come up with a staunch defender in the State Department. This was illustrated recently during off-the-record debates on the highly delicate question of sugar.

Though the American public has been getting more and more planned for sucar, the State Department has shears indisted that spain be cut in for its quata. The Matte Department has record carefully sundered demands always indisted that spain be cut in for its quata. The Matte Department has record carefully sundered demands share—which, of course, b. true, it comes from British colonies in the Caribbean area. But so also does most sugar consumed by the American public come from the Caribbean, and during the war it has been thathy controlled by the combined feed board. Thus, whatever is sent to Spain, in the end, comes out of the usuar board of the American dimner table.

The combined feed board allevates sugar to all our allies, and several weeks ago UNRIA placed before it an estimate that Poland, Gerchelbrokaic, Viucoslavia, and several weeks ago UNRIA placed before it an estimate that Poland, Gerchelbrokaic, Viucoslavia, and several weeks ago UNRIA placed before it an estimate that Poland, Gerchelbrokaic Nucoslavia, The combined feed board allevates sugar to all our allies, and several weeks ago UNRIA placed before it an estimate that Poland, Gerchelbrokaic agreed to let UNIMA have 80.00 bus to need this need, This was recessaired a definite penume, and UNIMA thre began it actions to have the need to be a combined to the line of the law actions to the other penume.

Allies Sugarless

Just a few days ago, however, something happened. The combined food board reversed itself. It notified UNRRA that the promised 40,000 tons of sugar would not be available for Poland, Ozcochosovskia, Greece, Yugoslavia and Albania. In fact, mone would be available.

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McKellar's Wrath

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Just 4 was Independence Day to most of the U. S. A. But of the tile guards on the Senate Office Building. It brought them a lot upore work. For on that morning, about twenty Senators, coming to their offices, were forced to take a little extra exercise by walking a block tile of the senate of the senate of the senate of the senate of the little that was enem. They finally found the main entrance open—with five suards sitting around enloying he holiday which was not, for other Federal worker in Washington, a holiday at all.

When was the tile was the senate of the score of Senators who wanted to work through the holiday was the anger of Senate President Kenneth D. McKellar, The gentleman from Tenur-see, who puts in long, hard hours a fact that the senate of t

German Measles



Still A Home Front

By Marquis Childs

men there is mutual trust and confidence based on a friendship growing out of World War I. This personal friendship would serve the two men well in working together a closely as would be necessary with Singler' in the office of War Monther Printed reports have bad Virson moving the OWMR office with him to the Treasury That would be asking

Primed reports have had Vincon moving the OWMR office with him to the Treasury. That would be asking for trouble. The Job waiting for the Berger trouble. The Job waiting for the new Secretary of the Treasury should keep from unimping for a Joing time to rome. As Vincon indicated in his recent OWMR report the whole Foreigh and structure must be overshould from top to bottom, and Vincon, who has the contribution of Countries is the main to do at

WHILE President Trainan is in Europe on a mission that will keep inm out of the country five or it works, thinks will not stand still here at home. It is not ask a time that we realize the training and a time that we have a subject to the content of the other training and the training second to sating, on the one midd slip been and second on all kinds of computer peods on the other Retails of the Retail Retails of the Retail Retails of the Retails of the Retail Retails of the Retail

economic stability, we will need all our courage and good judgment if we come through safets."

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"How soon will I get the bomb?"

What Are The Terms?

By Dorothy Thompson

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