

Cordell Hull
Proud of His
Poker Prowess

The Twain Meet

The movement to "get Mecklenburg out of the mud", brought rather violently to the attention of the County Commission the other day by a delegation of rural residents, seems to involve some sort of contest between Eastern and Western North Carolina. At least the "Burgers are convinced that the Highway Department is spending too much money on the coastal plain, instead of improving the rural roads in the west, where the bulk of the gasoline tax is collected.

No Ceiling, That Is

The cotton state Congressmen—cotton, that is—have a good many valid reasons for being outraged at the OPA's announcement that a ceiling may be imposed on the 1946 cotton crop, but most of them were lost in a burst of oratory to which they have done justice to Fred Allen's Senator Claghorn.

To Fit The Crime

Gladwin Hill, a New York Times correspondent, has been going to the movies in American-occupied Germany, and about the kindest word he can find for the propaganda we are using to refute the ex-master race is "inept."

The Tar Heel Share

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ADMIRAL LEAHY, who arrives in Washington tomorrow, knows more about what goes on behind the scenes in international conferences than anyone else around the White House, dropped in to see his chief, President Truman, the other day. Leahy was worried over the morale of U. S. troops abroad and recalled a commitment Franklin Roosevelt had made to Churchill to keep more than 2,000,000 men in the American Armies of Occupation.

"I told Franklin Roosevelt after the Yalta Conference," the White House Chief of Staff said to Truman, "that we couldn't keep that many men abroad. The country I told him, won't stand for it."

From The Christian Science Monitor:

The Russians Know The UNO Ropes

THE Russians are playing the parliamentary game—for all it is worth. In three long months of work leading up to the General Assembly, in sub-committees, committees, the executive committee, and finally the full Preparatory Commission, no Western democracy has surpassed them in diligence or strict observance of the rules of democratic maneuver and debate.

WIDE BREACH CLOSING

Finally, the Russians are loosening up. They are making a great working at close quarters with delegates from all parts of the world. They understand better, and feel they are better understood.

METHOD OF OPERATION

Three months of observing them have formed definite impressions as to how they operate. First, they work hard. No chief delegate was in his chair as often as Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Ambassador to the United States. None attended committee meetings so meticulously.

THE PEOPLE'S PLATFORM

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Sins Of The Fathers

your advice to those students impressed me so favorably I think I shall vote for you for any office I can get. No doubt you read in the papers the explanation of Dr. Frank Meyer's letter to the young man, words that it would take a Philadelphian lawyer to understand, and I am sure that you will find many students, Charles Kaufman, which Dr. Graham's explanation, with whom to confess your for the position you have taken.

U. S. THE MEDIATOR

All of which puts the United States in a delicate position, for we are also fond of re-arming ourselves. Russia is strong upon us, but if we were to join with the small nations grouping, too, it would be a great blow to the world. So far Mr. Byrnes has been doing for compromises; he has insisted, in some instances, that the Assembly should be re-organized. He has stood up for the rules; he has also worked with the Russians in a conciliatory way. If American policy has seemed nervous, it has not been without point; for suddenly it has become more firm, more sure, more certain, the United States, and not the mediator between Russia and the world; but the great stand stands at the end of the historic week.

Yes, Yes, But We Can't Let The Lady Down



Labor Is On Shaky Ground

WASHINGTON
WHATEVER reservoir of good will labor may have had left is rapidly being drained off. That is, which even labor leaders themselves are at last beginning to realize, progress when the unions and public service industries produce too many irritations. And these irritations are actually lie, whether with the unions or with management will get the blame. You will not get to glance at the headlines and so on. There is a very simple way to do that without passing elaborate legislation providing for fact-finding boards.

RESENTFUL MOOD

Members of Congress are coming back in a resentful mood. If major strikes are still in progress when Congress returns, the likelihood is for legislation restricting management at the same time.

OUT-DATED LEGISLATION

These powers would be rarely used. They would be used only in a few industries—transportation, communications, certain natural resources industries, such as coal where the Transport Workers Union proclaimed the existence of an emergency when a strike threatens. Under such a proclamation, both the management and the union would be ordered to refrain from any strike, lockout or changes in condition and terms of employment until the issue was referred to a special arbitrator panel to be chosen by the Secretary.

Small Nations Band Together

NEW YORK
The Assembly of the United Nations Organization is trying to decide what it is, it does not quite know. It is working for a definition of itself. The first week's struggle has been largely confined to the body's permanent shape but the body's permanent shape is still a matter of debate.

The People's Platform

By ALLEN B. SMITH
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