

Whipping Boy For The GOP?

A superficial observer of the career of Bill Arnall, remembering that his enemies have branded him as an alien pliancy...

The real story, it seems to us, is that the essentially conservative South is quite likely to fare worse under a conservative regime than it did under the New Deal...

Actually there is nothing inconsistent in Governor Arnall's position. He is, John Temple Graves to the contrary, a statesman and free-enterpriser from way back...

This same consideration will also be a determining factor in regard to any other Federal matter in which the South has a peculiar and unique interest.

Although Governor Cherry doesn't share Governor Arnall's apprehension, we are inclined to the only effective opposition to real legislative action...

We can charge all this off, we suppose, to the high cost of maintaining our traditional solidarity.

It Can Still Happen Here

THERE is nothing particularly new in the program of Columbians, Inc., the latest of the organizations of this kind in Atlanta.

They serve, as The Atlanta Journal has pointed out, as a reminder that the devil does not always identify his agents with horns and hooves.

But the Columbians, unlike most of their American predecessors, openly adorn themselves with the trappings of Nazism.

Both Atlanta newspapers are busy now mobilizing respectable opinion against the Columbians, and apparently they are successful.

Cruelty To Carnivora

THE GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS, its favorite champion of all things Tarheelian, has been prodded into action by an essay on hams published in The Baltimore Sun.

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At about this point the discussion becomes intricate, a matter largely for connoisseurs. The News agrees with The Sun that a right-handed ham is better for left-handed carvers...

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Another Voice

Bid For The Bibulous Vote?

THIS is not to be charged to North Carolina as a theoretical Republican Party which on a thousand occasions has thundered its disapproval of the Democratic treatment of liquor.

But the fact that the new chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee will see to it that when a man plunks down \$25 for liquor he will get something to drink besides the liquor...

Taxes on liquor have been fearfully and wonderfully made, and guzzlers do tell us that the most they get from a guzzle is a tax. This and other things have been written in North Carolina that the vast increase in consumption of liquor in reality has been a rise in taxes.

Unless it's that faint between the clothing of the polls and the first return, the picture provides no instance of the perfect vacuum.



People's Platform On Public Housing

Editors, The News: THE editorial appearing in The News on Monday relating to the Wagner-Blender-Taft bill leads me to wonder whether or not the writer of that editorial has read and thoroughly digested the contents of this bill.

Which have proposed to urban redevelopment plant which will assist cities to buy up slum areas, tear down the obsolete buildings, and redevelop the area by constructing public works, like parks and playgrounds...

Other countries have had such planned economies. All but one have gone down in ignominious defeat. Russia still is in the running with her Five-Year Plan. Now under this bill we would proclaim a 45-year plan backed by an initial six billion one hundred million dollar appropriation...

But, in my opinion, all of these proposals do not as yet eliminate the need for public low-rent housing. The committee estimates that there will be required in this country during the next ten years 4,000,000 new homes to take care of new families, and about 4,000,000 to replace obsolete dwellings.

Politics should have no place in our consideration of the Wagner-Blender-Taft bill. It is a bill that affects the lives of all no matter to which party they belong.

The bill provides that this housing shall be available to all persons whose income is 50 per cent less than that required to pay the rents for private housing, not necessarily new, available in the community.

THE question we debate here is whether the Federal Government shall continue to assist States and local authorities to provide public housing at the expense of the taxpayer.

But this is a no more result than it has occupied them. The problem must be attacked from the bottom, not the top, and that is all private industry can do, or be expected to do.

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THE rank-and-file labor vote that the Democratic Party counted on for the Roosevelt victory in 1936. Either they did not vote or in large numbers they voted against the Democrats.

THE first and most obvious fact is that the Democratic Party had given the labor vote no reason for voting for it or nothing was done to encourage them to vote for it.

At times it has seemed that the Democrats went out of their way to embrace their labor vote. The endorsement of Representative Arnold in Massachusetts is a case in point.

THE blame for all this does not fall entirely on the Democrats. Democratic Chairman Robert Hannegan, in many instances Hannegan, is to be commended for his efforts to unload incompetents and bring in the President's administration.

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Drew Pearson's New Senate To Be Anti-Labor, Pro-Negro

NOW that the battle smokes of elections has abated, what most people want to know is what kind of policies will the new Republican Senators hand out to the people who sent them to Washington.

is pledged—somewhat reluctantly—to vote for the PERC. To the extent that he is a Republican, he had to do this. Some people consider Martin a GOP renegade for President. Asked about this, he remarked: "I don't know what the Senate is."

Wilder proclaims: He will be no help to a non-partisan group. Williams of Delaware—is a feed merchant and big poultry farmer, hitherto unheard of in his state, elected by making a name for himself as a Communist.