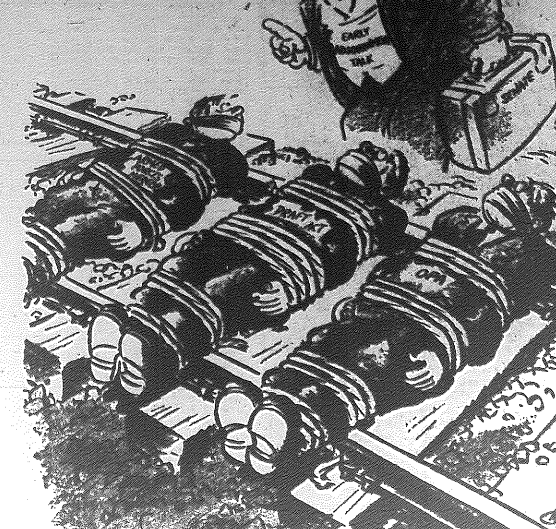


How To Avoid A Tax Increase

WITH the bond election safely out of the way, and the last nerves of the tax-conscious citizenry beginning to relax, City Council has begun consideration of next year's municipal finances.

No matter how the Council goes about raising more money it faces a difficult and unpleasant task: Spending money is a politician's pleasure, raising it is his cross.



Marine Stone Age Man

THE reckless way in which John L. Lewis is using his absolute power spells disaster for the labor movement.

to the opposite side. In fiery broadcast, he supported Wendell Willkie against Roosevelt. The Union bugle, it is reported to have come from William Devos.

So Round, So Smooth, So Empty

THE Spanish matter before the UN Security Council provides a neat illustration of the manner in which the basic division between Russia and the western democracies renders that body helpless.

ish and Russian Governments publicly denounced the Spanish dictator and called upon the Spanish people to remove him. Have not all three Governments published documented accounts of Spanish co-operation with the Axis during World War II?

People's Platform The Drafted 18-Year-Olds

THE purpose of writing this letter to your paper is to protest the actions taken so far on the extension and amendments of the draft bill by the Congress of the United States.

GUARANTEED MEMBERSHIP

Under NRA, Lewis built the membership of the miners' union up to 600,000. The membership was practically guaranteed by the Government. It is the code for the coal industry was the checkoff, providing for deduction of union dues from the wages.

Reports from the coal fields today indicate the miners have little or no understanding of the cause of this strike is all about. They have had their orders and so they walk out.

Mene, Mene, Tekel Upharsin

THE Young Democrats' meeting in Winston-Salem, we gather from the reports of the gray-haired newspapermen who looked in on it, was a bust. There were no speakers, young or old, on the program.

Chapel Hill, at the Woman's College in Greensboro, at State in Raleigh, even in the small liberal arts colleges, student orators are plying their trade. The issues of the hour are the discussion, and it isn't the ill-informed discussion of the old-fashioned debating society.

Mutual Understanding

I WISH to express my genuine accord with the editorial of April 25, 'The Visitor As John's', and to let you know that the Charlotte EAGLE is in full accord with your views on this important subject, and will go even further, and WORK towards the realization of the goal of mutual understanding which we know to be the real solution to the situation?

Samuel Grafton

How Un-American!

GENERAL EISENHOWER asks us not to fumble the postwar program, but the peace is getting to be a matter of life and death since the end of the fighting in Europe. If we are not good now, when the war is over, we are never good.

There is so much merit in the coal miners' case. They should be treated with sympathy. They should have improved regulations for safety and health. But to go on with this method of Lewis is to court ruin.

Another Voice

To The Fount Of Wisdom

WE think that President Truman's gesture in consulting former Chief Justice Hughes on the forthcoming Supreme Court appointment will strike the fancy of the American people.

Senator Glass charged that he had soiled the ermine by leaving the bench at one time to 'participate selfishly in the turmoils and disputes of partisan politics.' Senator Norris objected that 'no man in public life so exemplified the independence of mind as the late Chief Justice Hughes.

Whose Corn?

RUSSIA is right for once! Appointment of a committee to study the situation in Spain, is nothing but a subterfuge. United Nations hypocrisy on Russia is candidly exposed. Iran was a different matter.

HOLLOW CELEBRATION

AND we must think of these matters in the light of the fact that the strike made, but against the greatest reference scale of opportunities missed, of the loss of the war as its first anniversary, to be celebrated with a fatuous candle on a wholesale cake.

Drew Pearson's Byrnes Put On Grid by Senators Merry-Go-Round

IT has just leaked out that Secretary of State Jimmy Byrnes held an important and very hush-hush meeting with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee last night before he took off for Paris.

Republicans Appoint Democrats

ON occasion, Supreme Court justices have been selected for the express purpose of curbing the activities of a party. In 1937, Justice Brandeis was appointed Chief Justice by an outgoing Federalist, John Adams, in order to curb the incoming Democratic President, Thomas Jefferson.