

NO COMMENT

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WASHINGTON—“Completely irresponsible labor leadership as been the net result of the absence or adequate legislation to regulate” the concentration of union power that has developed in the United States.

This is the conclusion reached by the staff of the Senate Republican Policy Committee in a study of “The Labor Bosses—America’s Third Party.”

If an “apathetic citizenry” ignores the realities of the existing situation, the report asserted, the United States will “be faced with the grim prospect of virtual one-party political system controlled by the labor bosses.”

“The ultimate goal of the labor bosses” it added “is not merely to take over the Democratic Party, but to elicit it —along with the Republican Party as a decisive force in American politics.”

“That the labor bosses do not

hesitate to consolidate their power in a high-handed fashion completely foreign to accepted American standards is not mere partisan speculation; it has been revealed by their own spokesmen before a duly authorized Senatorial investigating committee.”

This referred to hearings before the McClellan Investigating Committee on the United Auto Workers’ strike against the Kohler Company of Kohler, Wisconsin and the Perfect Circle Corporation in Hagerstown, Ind.

These hearings, the report says “provide, perhaps, the most graphic example of these high-handed tactics of the labor bosses—tactics involving violence, disregard for the law, and wholesale intimidation.”

2. A movement gained momentum to ban government agencies from borrowing directly from the Treasury—instead of following the Congressional appropriation procedure—to finance federal spending programs.

Rep. Smith, D (Va.) introduced a resolution which would ban the practice of withdrawing money from the Treasury without first getting the approval of the House Appropriations Committee. Economy advocates ardently supported the measure. They hoped that it could be pushed to enactment at the earliest possible date.

A long fight has been waged by Senator Byrd (D.Va.) against the practice. Recently, his colleague Robertson (D. Va.) also attacked the procedure and claimed it was unconstitutional. Senator Robertson contended that if this practice is continued indefinitely, the national debt may eventually go to \$400 billion.

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“Absolute Vacosity of Water at 20 Degrees”

“The Problem of the Cochrane in the late Pleistocene Chronology.”

“Natural Sines and Cosines to Eight Decimal Places”

“Eminent Chinese of the Ch’ing Period”

‘And so far into the night.’



This Person & That

By C. T. E.

The Springwater Grange is a very progressive, educational and entertaining body. In fact, it is considered one of the best of its kind in the state. During its time many interesting and humorous stories have been told about the place inside and out.

A woman sent her little daughter upstairs to sit on a chair for punishment. After a while the girl called: “May I get up now?” “Certainly not,” replied her mother, “you sit there!” “All right,” answered the girl meekly, but I’m sitting on your hat.”

His neighbor had a high fever and we went over to see him and met the hired man at the door. “How’s his temperature today?” The hired man paused and scratched his head. “Taint for me to say,” he replied, “the boss died last night.”

She lives in this section and she believes she should be made a “horrible example” as a warning to others. The whole family used aspirin and it was kept all over the house where it was handy to get at. One day she had a headache out in the milk shed and reached for the aspirin. From then on she took several tablets before she sat down. Then she tasted the pill in her mouth and it wasn’t aspirin. She rushed back to the place she got it and discovered she had taken a plant food tablet on which was printed on the wrapper “Each tablet is equal to one shovelful of manure.”

School will start in about 3 weeks which should make all the kids happy. While teaching at Malalla she asked one of the boys in her class to tell the meaning of the word “unwares.” He responded very quickly “It’s the last thing I take off at night.” He didn’t return his report card and the teacher asked where it was. “It’s this way,” he replied “I got A in something and all my relatives in this country wanted to see it.” It has been suggested that the following sign be painted on all the school buildings: “This is a partition, not a petition. No signatures required.”

The visitor was unusually enthusiastic about the beautiful and rich farm belt which lies around Estacada. “What a pretty sight!” he exclaimed “to a farm wife living in the area.” “Maybe” she replied “but if you had to plow it, harrow it, cultivate it, hoe it, mow it, fence it and pay taxes on it, it might not look so pretty.”

It is mighty good news to hear from good authority that the horse is coming back and it will be mighty good to see a horse again. A lot of us will cry with (Joy?) to see Larry Meade once more riding one.

Jimmy Quinn has been collecting horse pictures for quite a time and has a very good collection of them. He has one that is not a horse. It is a cow along with some children who are telling their aunt nearby that a bossy has been named after her. One of these days Jimmy is going to have a horse of his own.

This is the masterpiece of the week. The older people, most of whom have a secret box will appreciate it: Old valentines with hearts of lace, Some letters tied with blue, A slightly tarnished friendship ring, A ticket stub or two—These keepsakes in a yellowed box, Bring back a loved one’s face, A remembered voice, a tender smile, An old familiar place, Worthless trifles, some might say, But treasures dear to me, These keepsakes are the settings For my jewels of memory. —Lura Cox Brand.

(To the devil: Set this stuff straight if you are too darn lazy to do otherwise. C.T.E.)

The insurance agent was telling us a few days ago that he said to a prospect in the Barton district: “How would your wife carry on if you should die tomorrow?” I don’t reckon it would be any concern of mine,” the fellow answered “just as long as she behaves herself while I am still alive.”

A momentous question is being argued throughout the country and it is bound to reach us sooner or later. So study it thoroughly and make up your mind. “It is better to be single and wish you were married, than to be married and wish you were single.”

If atom bombs are being dropped, stand as close to a cuspidor as possible. Nobody ever hit it yet.

They were having a family row down in the Colton district and he exclaimed “I have taken you over the rough spots of life, haven’t I?” “Yes,” shouted back the wife, “you didn’t miss any of them.”

Which one of our filling stations she called is in doubt because all of them gallantly declare that they would be very pleased to have a pretty young woman call them on the telephone any time. She evidently intended to call a beauty parlor and got the filling station instead. “Do you have Red Lips or Devine Kisses?” “No,” replied the filling station man, “but we have two tom cats and five kittens.” “Isn’t that odd?” she asked and he declared “It sure is, but anything is liable to happen in this modern age.”

This is the most unfortunat young man who ever lived. He married a strip teaser and she makes him stand up and applaud her every time she gets ready for bed.

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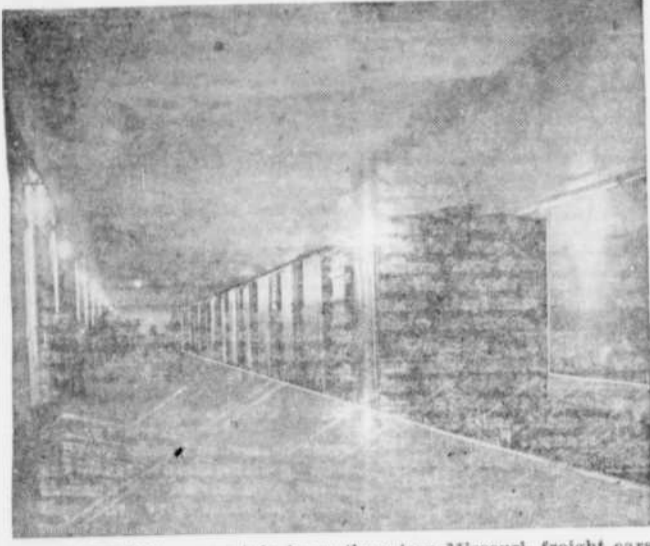
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