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### Mr. Barkley Loses

According to Jay Hayden, a Washington correspondent, Vice President Barkley has lost considerable prestige as a result of his ruling during the recent filibuster in the Senate over the change of Senate rules.

"Southerners not only resent Barkley's ruling against them in defiance of all past precedents, says Mr. Hayden, 'but they accuse him of supporting at least passively the most extreme element of the party, typified by Senators Myers of Pennsylvania and Neely of West Virginia.'"

It is pointed out by Mr. Hayden that not only did 18 Southern Senators vote to overrule Barkley's attempt to apply cloture, but six Democratic Senators outside the South took that position. Members of that group voting to overrule were Hayden and McFarland of Arizona, McCarran of Nevada, Kerr of Oklahoma, and Chapman, of Kentucky. The latter, incidentally, is from the Vice President's own state.

The fact that Senator Chapman of Barkley's own state and Senator Kerr of Oklahoma, who has hitherto been a faithful party hack, joined up with the Southerners is taken to indicate that popular discontent over the Truman racial-equality program has spread to these Southern border states.

As a matter of fact popular discontent over the program has spread all over this nation. There are millions of people in the North and West who are just as bitterly opposed to it as the people of the South and there would be millions more who would be opposed to it if they could visit the South for a while.

But—to get back to Mr. Barkley. He simply didn't have the moral courage, it seems to us, to rule as he doubtless knew he ought to have ruled on the motion before the Senate. He figured that the South would forget, as it has a reputation for letting a party leader who goes under the name of being a "Democrat" do anything he wants to do to the South and then forgiving him. He knew that Truman and the radical Democrats would not forget. So he just ruled against the South.

Well—isn't it about time for him to be invited to South Carolina again to be an honored guest?

### The Green-Eyed Monster

Says the Winnsboro News and Herald: "At the risk of being tiresome, The News and Herald deems it worthwhile to repeat a truism that is applicable to Winnsboro and Fairfield as to any other section of this very small world. In fine, the idea is that there is almost no limit to the accomplishments of a group, an organization or a community as long as no individual is too concerned about who gets the credit. The green-eyed monster, petty and personal antagonisms have wrecked more projects than this world dreams of."

What the News and Herald says really can apply to every town to a greater or lesser degree. It's a pity that human nature is what it is.

"O, jealousy, thou ugliest fiend of hell" was the way H. Moore spoke of it, and Colton said of it: "Of all the passions jealousy is that which exacts the hardest service and pays the bitterest wages. Its service is to watch the success of our enemy; its wages to be sure of it."

### Clemson's Good Fortune

Christie Benet, of Columbia, who was last week elected chairman of the Clemson College board of trustees, is one of South Carolina's ablest, and at the same time most public spirited men. Throughout the years any movement that has been designed for the good of this state has found a warm supporter in him.

Clemson College is exceedingly fortunate in having such a man as the chairman of its governing organization.

We're hearing the sound of the right sort of hammer in Camden now.

Talk isn't cheap in Washington.

### More Room Necessary

It is very sincerely to be hoped that Representative Richards will be successful in his efforts to have more room provided for the local postoffice.

As Postmaster DuBose pointed out in his letter to the Congressman the present building was erected in 1914 and the postal receipts at that time were between \$12,000 and \$14,000 a year. For the past few years they have been running between \$41,000 and \$48,000 and should grow much more rapidly in the future.

There is a very long waiting list now for postoffice boxes and this will likewise grow as the population of the city increases.

### Maryland Is Alert

The Maryland General Assembly has passed and sent to Governor William Lape one of the strongest curbs on communism ever undertaken by a state government.

Briefly the bill provides for: (1) Outlawing all subversive organizations now existing and making it unlawful for new ones to spring up. Membership in a subversive organization constitutes a felony.

(2) Loyalty checks for all public employees, including school teachers.

(3) Creating a special post of assistant attorney general to investigate subversive activities.

(4) Instructing grand juries to keep a close eye on such workings and report to the people.

Only one vote was cast against the measure in the Maryland General Assembly and this would indicate that the people of that state are on the alert. And it is well that they should be.

There is, however, a more immediate danger than communism and that is socialism. We would not become a communistic nation first if those who are seeking to undermine our government carry out their program. We would first embrace socialism. It is so much easier to get us to embrace socialism than communism. But after we embrace socialism it might not be so hard to get us to jump from it to communism. The first great effort therefore is to get us embrace socialism. And we have already traveled a long way down that lonesome road.

### The Great Question

A correspondent writing to a newspaper says that he was brought up not to do this and not to do that because "they were wrong", but, he added, "I realize that times have changed and that in this advanced age people just will do those things and I suppose there is no harm in doing them now."

The question—the great question—however, is whether God has changed or not. He is the same God that ruled over the universe 60 years ago, 100 years ago, 1,000 years ago. Did He look with disfavor upon people who did those things 60 years ago and does He not look with disfavor upon those who do them now? Will one man be punished for doing something years ago and the man of today not be held accountable for doing the same thing?

If the world continues along the lines it has traveled for the past century, what is considered wrong today by many may not be considered wrong 50 years from now by their children.

Is God constantly changing his views as to what is right and what is wrong, too?

### The Concert Association

The three concerts presented by the Camden Community Concert Association were of a very high order and brought great listening pleasure to the members of the association. The artists were all first class and the programs which they gave here were of high order.

The association is shortly launching its membership drive for the second year and should have no difficulty whatever in getting the required number of members to insure a series of concerts next year.

In an editorial headed "Treachery" touching on testimony given by the president of the American Zinc, Lead and Smelting Co., before a Senate committee regarding the CIO Communist-dominated union his company had to deal with, we quoted him as saying that "the company heavily fined one member for volunteering to help out in an emergency caused by a flash flood." This was very obviously an error, the fining have been done by the union.

The starting of construction work on the new Greyhound bus terminal brings joy to Camden. The city has outgrown the present bus station facilities and it is good to note that the new one will be in keeping with Camden's rapid growth.



"No Head Hunting In Borneo In 1947"—headline in The State How different Borneo is from this country!

We see where three box cars jumped the track near Chester one day last week. It seems that everything and everybody is getting the habit now.

Many a man meets his end trying to make ends meet.

Who can remember the good old days when a pound of country butter nearly always had a flower or some other figure moulded on it?

Perhaps it is good for one's feelings that human beings do not have ears in their backs.

Following President Truman's recent outburst against Drew Pearson at a banquet in Washington, a Minnesota man says he's afraid to let his child hear him speak.

The complete fall down of the poll takers last year will cause lots of people to lose faith in the United States census next year.

Some men seem to think that nothing is good enough for their wives.

It seems to us that the store basement would be the proper place to sell women's foundation garments.

A man who says he does nothing tells us that he has the answer to our question as to what a man who does nothing does when he gets tired. The answer, he says, is that he does nothing.

This country needs some sort of rant control.

Every day must be a red letter day in Russia.

A homely person doesn't have to worry about what age will do for his or her looks.

We presume a dog thinks that he is entitled to the happiness of pursuit.

"There is no greater disappoint-

ment in life than to find that a man whom you had thought to be perfect was a cheat and a fraud," says a woman correspondent of a daily newspaper. And that reminds us of the story of the motorist, an ace shot in his gun club, who was passing through a small town when he saw evidences of the most amazing shooting. On trees, walls and fences were numberless bulls-eyes with the bullet hole in the absolute center. He asked the abso-person responsible for this marksmanship. The man turned out to be the village idiot. "This is the most remarkable shooting I have ever seen—how in the world do you do it?" asked the motorist. "Easy as pie—I shoot first and draw the circles afterwards," answered the village lame brain.

Fish come in schools and yet they don't seem to have much sense.

A physician says that a greater percentage of the people suffer from allergies now than ever before. Perhaps there are more things to be allergic to now than ever before.

We see where one fellow says that life's darkest hour comes just before the dawn.

"Railroad Being Sued By Man Who Held Up Train"—headline. Now we've seen everything!

There are no free scholarships in the school of experience.

Baseball fans are often mistaken in that they think that a runner is safe when he is out. Wives are the same way regarding their husbands.

"Don't ever take it for granted that a child doesn't know what's going on," says a writer on youth problems. And that reminds us of one we saw in the Chicago Tribune the other day. A correspondent wrote that he was telling his little son the story of Daniel in the lion's den. The youngster, he says, was all ears, too, and enjoying the plot since having seen some lions at a zoo. "Well," he says "we had Daniel in the den over night and I was just bringing the story to its close. 'So,' says I 'when King Darius went out and unsealed the den in the morning what do you think was there?' The son piped up: 'I know—either One-eyed Connelly or Eleanor Roosevelt!'"

Would you say that a facial cream manufacturer is engaged in a skin game?

One trouble with this country is that there are too many politicians who are trying to make capital out of labor.

Drive Carefully—Save a Life

### With The Press

#### Working For Uncle Sam

Tuesday, March 15 was the final day for the payment of income taxes, state and federal. This meant that millions of people were busy with their pencils trying to figure out their payments and raising the money to foot the bill. It means that multiplied millions will pour into the treasury to keep the spending going we have witnessed the past 20 years. This wild orgy of spending is why your withholding tax is so high.

The federal government has no money for its unlimited spending, must get its money, and a sizeable chunk—out of every person's income. It sticks its hand in the pay envelope and takes a part of the employee's pay before it ever reaches him. And it makes all employers tax collectors without pay.

In the terms of days worked by married men what the federal government takes works this way:

A man earning \$2,500 a year works 18 days to pay his taxes. A person earning \$5,000 puts in 28 days to pay.

An individual making \$10,000 works 33 days to pay his share. An da man receiving \$15,000 a year works 42 days.

As the income increases, the days worked also climb until when a man makes \$100,000 in the year he must work 104 days to pay taxes on his income.

And in face of such facts, the "promising" President Truman wants taxes further raised by the appropriation of additional billions.

To a large extent, we are all working for Uncle Sam.—Clinton Chronicle.

#### Facts Of Life

A good many people seem to believe that this year something resembling the old OPA will be brought back from the dead, and prices will immediately drop.

This is one of those illusions that should be scotched as soon as possible. For, regardless of what the law may or may not attempt to do, there are certain economic principles involved which are so inevitable as the movement of the planets.

First of all, no one will produce anything at a loss. We could pass a law, for instance, saying that a dozen eggs shall be sold for twenty-five cents, and a good suit of clothes sold for twenty dollars. But no farmer would produce those eggs and no manufacturer would make the suit—for the simple reason that bankruptcy would follow.

Secondly, we cannot make any merchant handle goods at a loss. Today, for instance, typical retail stores earn a smaller profit

on each dollar of sales than they did under OPA. That profit, ordinarily, runs from one or two percent to about six cents on the dollar of trade, depending on the kind of goods handled. There is no room in this field for any dent in the price paid by the consumer.

Thirdly, price fixing by the best friend the black market has. It makes for scarcity of legitimate, law-abiding goods of trade. And it makes for a chance in undercover business where the price charged for the last penny, right down to his customers get the goods. Responsible merchant and masses of people go without. Today's prices are the result of record wages, enormous government spending, full employment, high taxes, and other such things. Competition keeps them as low as possible. Government would be the worst possible to attack the issue.—Muller terprise.

FIERCE Many persons have a strong desire to write, because they think that the competition in the field of talk is fierce.—Boston Globe

#### FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that on March 25, 1949, Richard H. Hall, et al., Ethel Mae Shropshire, et al., to the Probate Court of York County their final returns of the estate of R. H. Hall, deceased, and on the same day they will apply to the court for a final discharge as executors.

N. C. ARMENTRANO, Judge of Probate, Camden, S. C., February 25, 1949.

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