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A Timely Warning

Representative L. Mendel Rivers of the first South Carolina congressional district, who does not trim his sail to every political wind, has issued a very solemn warning to the people of South Carolina that they had better be on their guard when the Democratic clubs of the state meet this week-end lest the Truman forces capture them.

The first district Congressman called on all loyal defenders of States Rights to block an attempt which he says is an undercover attempt to seize control of the state Democratic party. He called those who would seize control of party "Trumanrats"—and warned regular party leaders that they were in for a Pearl Harbor if they didn't work actively against pro-Truman men in South Carolina.

"If you stay at home on the 25th you will never again have the right to complain about the actions of the national Democratic party or the administration," said Mr. Rivers. "The national committee has plenty of money to spend and is spending it in South Carolina in the hope that our leaders will be caught asleep on March 25 so that the Trumanrats can stage a political Pearl Harbor against those who had the courage two years ago to stand up for States Rights."

Mr. Rivers pointed out, that if the pro-Truman men capture the offices in club meetings they could win the county convention offices and then take over the state convention—from the regular anti-Truman state party.

The warning sounded by Congressman Rivers should be heeded all over South Carolina. The Trumanrats are busy as bees, and if the States Righters fall asleep this week-end they may lose control of the party machinery.

Kershaw county was one of the bulwarks of the States Righters two years ago and it is to be hoped that every States Righter in the county will turn out for his club meeting this week and see that States Righters are elected delegates to the county convention and on the county executive committee.

For Safer Driving

Says an editorial in Grit magazine:

"Teen-agers have established a record for being the most dangerous drivers on the highways.

"Inexperience and the normal recklessness of youth are undoubtedly two of the basic reasons for this lamentable record.

"Youthful drivers need some discipline. They need it from their parents and in the form of laws and regulations to forbid driving privileges to youths unable properly to qualify for them. The hot-rodders who endanger life and limb should be chased off the roads and kept off until they learn to respect the rights and safety of others.

"Hot-rodders are fortunately a minor phase of the menace. Inexperience, rather than callous, recklessness, is the chief factor to be met. And studies prove it is possible to do so. High school courses in driver education and training have in some instances cut teen-age accident tolls in half. Such instruction, plus the combined efforts of parents and highway police to curb irresponsibility on the part of youthful drivers, should go a long way toward solving this problem."

There's a story going around in Camden to the effect that some local teen-agers came back from a trip the other night during which they had climbed to a speed of 100 miles per hour. Nobody can drive safely at that speed. Any one who does so is endangering the lives not only of every one in that car but of every one else on the highway.

Parents who let their children have their cars should take some steps to see that they drive within the bounds of reason.

It's Just As Well

Reports from Washington indicate that Federal aid to education is dead at this session of Congress.

It's just as well that it is because there is no measure before the Congress fraught with more danger to the country than that.

As a final effort to save the measure President Truman assured the House committee that he would not interfere with State control of funds so appropriated.

The Hartsville Messenger very correctly says that this very statement by the President "is an admission that interference by any administration is a clear possibility."

"It is an admission," says The Messenger, "that once federal aid is given, federal control can easily follow. Such matters should not be left to the 'whims' of any administrator or any particular political party. It is too obviously a tool for political manipulations.

"Again the very fact that one Congress can appropriate funds for federal aid without 'strings' does not bind a succeeding Congress. Any later Congress could abolish any existing aid or could continue it with federal restrictions.

"The President's statement clarifies the issue. Past denials of potential interference by proponents of the bill are rendered valueless. Wherever Federal disbursements have been made, federal control has followed.

"It is also to be remembered that the menace of a centralized 'welfare state' is economically unsound. Federal administrative costs of collection, handling, disbursements and the like take out too much. The proportionate amount levied and collected at the local level will return more on the dollar than after its federal shrinkage."

Our Hartsville contemporary has stated the case well. The Camden Chronicle has fought federal aid to schools from the very beginning because it has felt that inevitably it would lead to federal control.

It is good to note that there is a very general awakening now as to the dangers along that line.

Can Stand Just So Much

When it became known that Paul Robeson, the negro communist leader, was scheduled to appear on Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's television program last Sunday night the National Broadcasting Company was flooded with protests from every section. The protests were so vehement that son Elliott Roosevelt and Marvin Jones, co-producers of the show, decided to eliminate Robeson from the program.

Within 24 hours after the announcement that Robeson would appear on the program, the National Broadcasting Company said that it was swamped with more than 200 telephone calls protesting the program.

The negro communist was due to take part in a discussion of "The Position of the Negro in American Political Life." Robeson has been a consistent critic of American democracy and loud in his praise of Russia.

The Roosevelts are beginning to learn now that the people will just stand for so much.

There Stands Mississippi

There is no weakening on the part of the people of Mississippi in their fight for States Rights.

The lower house of the Mississippi General Assembly by a vote of 118 to 1 has passed a bill which would bar all Trumanites or Trumanrats, whichever you prefer to call them, from using the Democratic party name in that state.

States Rights Democrats insist that they are the legal Democratic party in Mississippi.

South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama were the four states that stood shoulder to shoulder in the fight for States Rights two years ago and we believe this year will find them again fighting together.

Certainly there can be no doubt as to where Mississippi stands.

Not Room For Both

The American Legion has a fighting national commander in George N. Craig. He isn't afraid to take a bold stand on vital issues and he isn't afraid to fight the radicals in this country.

In Columbia last Tuesday he told the South Carolina Department of the Legion at its Spring rally:

"I say to you now there isn't room in the United States for the Communist party and the American Legion and the American Legion is not going to move out."

It's a pity we don't have room for everybody to live in Camden.

Do everything you can to make newcomers to Camden feel welcome.



Thinking Out Loud

An aged man says in a magazine article that the Americans of the present generation are too soft. And that reminds us of the man 85 years old who was in a hotel lobby one morning watching a young fellow who appeared to be somewhat down in the dumps. "What's wrong?" the old man asked him. "I feel awful," said the youngster. "Why are you complaining?" snapped the octogenarian. "I've been feeling awful in the morning for fifty years."

A tax on spending along with the tax on buying means that the government gets your money coming and going.

There's too much incapability, irritability, instability and incompatibility in the world today.

One reason people generally fail to realize the danger of being killed in an accident is that they have never been killed in one.

A striking resemblance between the average newborn baby and the average father is that both are baldheaded.

That Michigan woman who is suing her husband for divorce on the grounds that he shot at her nine times, missing her each time, should think the situation over! Next time she might get a better shot.

An employment manager says that the average girl in considering a position always takes into account the opportunities it will offer her to meet young men. "It's almost impossible to get a girl to take a position in a town where there are few eligible young men," he says. Well, that's natural. Every girl wants a job with a future to it.

Somehow or other we have never thought it right to play jazz music on an upright piano.

The average man eats twice as much as he should and only half as much as he could.

In Washington it is faith, hope and charity, and the greatest of these is party.

What will John L. Lewis try next?

Unless some way is devised to keep fraud out of our popular elections they may not remain popular elections.

A Mrs. Grace Hellums of Los Angeles, Cal., suing for a divorce, testified that her husband literally fell out of her arms into the arms of another woman. That was what you'd call falling from Grace.

It's a stubborn man who can read a patent medicine almanac through and not find some symptoms that fit his.

Reading an article on the importance of wills, brings to mind the colored woman who had lost her husband and went to the bank to attend to a mortgage on their home after his death. "Did your husband leave a will?" asked the banker. "Yes, sir, dis is him here," she beamed as she pointed to her son, Will, Jr., who had accompanied her to the bank.

It costs a man just about twice as much to live beyond his means now as it once did.

From the progress it is making now the only way the General Assembly will ever adjourn sine die will be for all of its members to die.

It seems that when it comes to public spending some way is going to have to be devised to reduce the "irreducible minimum" at which government agencies say they can operate.

We don't know just how they have succeeded in doing it but the Central and South American republics have been able to curb the number of revolutions they have. It used to be that there was a revolution in progress in one or other of the countries nearly all of the time. Now they do not occur so frequently. A business man of one of the "banana republics" once wrote a letter placing an order for an engine capable of a thousand revolutions a minute. The letter was intercepted by government agents, whereupon the business man was called before El Piesh-dente, who said: "One revolution a day we can handle, but a thousand revolutions a minute—too much!"

A writer says that there will never be anything that can take the place of man. Don't know about that! Look what the automobile has done for the horse!

The Fox of Nixon, who has 100 wives, says that a man is entitled to as many wives as he can keep happy. You write your own comment to this one.

After hearing a woman sing "Lover Come Back To Me" the other night, we were not surprised that he had left her.

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Billy Fallaw Talks On Traffic Safety

The emphasis was on traffic safety at the regular meeting of the Camden Civilians held Monday night at Emerson's Drive-In. Guest speaker of the evening was Sgt. Billy Fallaw from the Safety Education division of the State Highway Department.

Sgt. Fallaw, introduced by C. L. "Bud" Boley, spoke to the group on the Highway Department's current safety program in the state, and suggested precautions and steps that might be taken to make the highways safer.

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FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on April 17, 1950, Roscoe Hall will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County his final return as Executor of the estate of F. R. Hall, deceased, and on the same date he will apply to the said Court for a final discharge as said Executor. 79T4tp

N. C. ARNETT
Probate Judge
Camden, S. C., March 16, 1950.
FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on April 17, 1950, Deas M. Capehart, will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County her final return as Executrix of the estate of Elizabeth S. Boykin, deceased, and on the same date she will apply to the said Court for a final discharge as said Executrix. 79T4tc

N. C. ARNETT,
Judge of Probate
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Meeting of Mt. Pisgah Home

The Mt. Pisgah Home station Club met on the home of Mrs. C. L. Byrd. The meeting was called by the president.

The president, Mrs. Broadus Holey and Mrs. F. Byrd. After the business session, Miss Hicks gave an interesting and helpful presentation on the re-modeling of this demonstration house. The hostess served delicious refreshments. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. N. Horton.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

All parties indebted to the estate of James Edmund Starnes hereby notified to make return to the undersigned, and if any, having claims against said estate will present same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law.

Margie Wimbley Starnes
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Camden, S. C., March 11, 1950.

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Harry D. Kirkover, Chairman
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