

## Washington Snapshots

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The group from which such charges emanate makes an interesting line-up of bed-fellows: John L. Lewis of the CIO, about three newspaper columnists who are friendly to administration-leftists, the Communist newspapers, the Daily Worker, and similar others.

At least one of these apparently is the difficulty of explaining a word heard in connection with the pending tax bill — "amortization." That word as simple as it can be, although it sounds impressively to talk about "amortizing plants built for national defense."

One of the best current explanations is this:

A manufacturing industry, does not, as some seem to believe operate on money put up by a few millionaires. Instead, it uses the savings of millions of ordinary people who lend (invest) their savings in the hope of getting a return on them. Industries now are being asked, for example, to spend \$100,000 of these savings to build a plant and buy the machines needed to make high explosives. While there is a market for these explosives, the industry will pay regular taxes amounting to nearly 21 percent of its income plus special taxes on excess profits running up to 40 percent or more.

When the need for high explosives ends, the plant and machinery will be worthless. All industry asks is the right to recover the cost of the plant and machinery while they are useful.

In short, the bad word "amortization" means simply "recovery of

costs and it does not, as John Lewis says, mean immunity from proper taxation.

A man who is trying to do a job has never encouraged by Congress. Industry has enough to do without having to attend next against such baseless charges as these, say many of the business leaders in Washington.

It is whispered privately in dark places that there is a reason behind all this attack. The American people, it is said, have been led to believe that the skies soon will be swarming with 50,000 airplanes. But it will be months if not years before these are that many.

When the people become aware of the facts, it is said, they will wonder whose fault it is. The backers of the new assault hope industry will be blamed.

Incidentally, there are enough people now on the government payroll to stage some pretty elaborate maneuvers on their own hook.

When the World War ended on Nov. 11, 1918, there were 917,760 people on the federal payroll — exclusive of course of soldiers, etc. Last December the figure reached 987,857, the highest number since 1918.

But on June 1, almost two months ago, the total on the federal payroll was 1,011,066. What it will be when the "emergency" ends nobody knows.

A Congressman from the Pacific Coast is a participant in the latest anti-industry drive. A study of one of his latest bills indicates why he doesn't understand things.

He proposes that because manufacturers are granted an 8 per cent profit on their government business, farmers should be assured an 8 per cent profit on theirs.

The truth is, of course, that manufacturers are not "guaranteed" an 8 per cent profit. They are told that if they make more than 8 per cent the money will be taken away from them.

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## Appearing at Imperial Monday and Tuesday



"When The Daltons Rode", with Randolph Scott, Kay Francis and next Monday and Tuesday.

## Charter Meeting Of Women's Society Here

Sixty Methodist women were enrolled as Charter Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in impressive ceremonies at Central Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon. The new organization merges the Woman's Missionary Society and several other women's groups in the united Methodist Church. The following officers were elected at the meeting:

- President, Mrs. Hunter Ware.
- Vice-President, Mrs. M. H. Biser.
- Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. O. O. Jackson.
- Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Proctor Thompson.
- Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Hoke.
- Secretary for Mission Study, Mrs. H. T. Fulton, Sr.
- Secretaries of Children's Work, Mrs. W. C. Putnam and Mrs. W. H. Howard.
- Secretary of the Baby Division, Mrs. C. A. Goforth.
- Agent for "World Outlook," Mrs. Fred Wright.
- Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. C. L. Fulton.

Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, Jr., called the meeting to order, and Mrs. W. H. Howard was elected temporary secretary. The impressive ritual of enrolling the charter members was conducted by the Pastor; and Mrs. W. A. Williams, president of the Woman's Missionary Society for the past two years, conducted the election of officers and delivered the charge to the new society. The officers will be installed at the meeting of the new society on Monday, Sept. 16. Mrs. Hunter Ware will be the delegate of the society at the Conference organization meeting to be held in Statesville October 1.

## Christian Service Society Organized

At the organization meeting held Tuesday night of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Grace Methodist Church the following officers were elected:

- Mrs. George Kennedy, President.
  - Mrs. Frank Ballard, V-President.
  - Mrs. Boyce Mauney, Recording Secretary.
  - Mrs. Haskell Wilson, Corresponding Secretary.
  - Mrs. J. E. Mauney, Treasurer.
  - Mrs. S. W. Johnson, Missionary Education and Service.
  - Mrs. T. J. Ellison, Social Relations and Church Activities.
  - Mrs. Boyd Putnam, Secretary of Girls' Work.
- After election of officers and appointing of committees, "A Charge To The Society" was read by the newly elected President. The meeting was dismissed by Rev. S. W. Johnson.

## Merchants' Secretary Begins Duties

Miss Selina Parton, who was recently elected Secretary by the Board of Directors of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association began her new duties Monday. Miss Parton succeeds Mrs. George Moss who resigned. Mrs. Moss has served as Secretary since the Association was founded about a year and a half ago.

The office will be moved from the D. F. Hord Furniture Co. to the law offices of Ector Harrill, as Miss Parton is also secretary to the attorney. President of the Association, G. A. Bridges, asks that all members who need the services of the new secretary to call her at 44.

Mr. Bridges said, "We are sorry to lose Mrs. Moss as she has given excellent service and meant a great deal to the Association, but we are also fortunate in securing the services of Miss Parton."

## More About Smoky Nat. Park Dedication

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Among the other dignitaries there were Governors Burnet R. Maybank of South Carolina, Keen Johnson of

Kentucky, and Prentice Cooper of Tennessee, and Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes. Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied the President. Riding in the automobile with the Roosevelts were Ickes, and Senators Reynolds (D-NC) and McKellar (D-Tenn.)

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**"Barbary Coast"**  
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Tex Ritter in  
**"Arizona Frontier"**  
Maureen O'Hara in  
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Monday and Tuesday  
**"THEY DRIVE BY NIGHT"**  
George Raft—Ann Sheridan

Wednesday - Bargain Day - Double Feature  
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William Holden—Judith Barrett

**"THREE FACES WEST"**  
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## New Pastor At Wesleyan Methodist

Rev. R. L. Phillips of Glenn Alpine has accepted a call to the Wesleyan Methodist church here to succeed Rev. M. R. Harvey who has accepted a call to the Wesleyan Methodist church in Lynchburg, Va. Rev. Phillips comes to this church and community well recommended. Mrs. Phillips is the former Miss Grace Graham, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Graham who was pastor of this church several years ago. Rev. and Mrs. Phillips have one child, a son, four years old.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us. Services each Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

## Annual Watch-Night Service

The annual Watch-Night Service will be held Friday night at Macedonia Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Carl Lovin of Gastonia and Evangelist A. A. Haggard will be the principal speakers, each delivering a message. Any visiting quartet will be welcomed to be with us. The public is cordially invited to be with us.

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