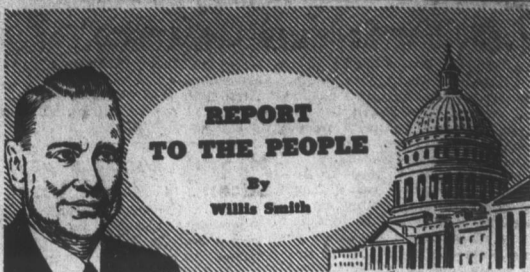


**ATTEND FASHION SHOW**  
Mrs. Maurice Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crawford and Mrs. Hartwell Egert attended a fashion show in Charlotte Tuesday.

**FROM WATTS**  
Julie Beard of Watts Hospital in Durham spent the weekend with her parents.

**SUNDAY GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Apex spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Whittington.

**WITH WIFE**  
Jim Adams of Fort Benning, Ga., spent the weekend with his wife.



**REPORT TO THE PEOPLE**  
By Willie Smith

WASHINGTON, last week all members of the North Carolina delegation in the Congress were extremely interested in the possibilities of an order signed by President Truman.

At first, nobody noticed those possibilities. But after some study, the members of the North Carolina delegation—as well as most other Southern Senators and Congressmen—were fighting mad.

You may have read about the plans to take care of the so-called "distress areas" in our nation—that is, areas where unemployment has come about as a result of the defense program.

Detroit is a good example. There the principal industry is the manufacture of automobiles. Since the defense effort is using much of our steel, the production of automobiles has been greatly curtailed. That means that the plants are not operating full time, and that many workers are not fully employed, if at all.

To take care of the situation, the President designed another one of those emergency orders. That order virtually breaks down the spirit and the letter of competition—which has been the life blood of business in this nation.

It would not be so bad if the order were limited to Detroit. But, under the President's order, the government may designate any area it chooses as a "distress area," just so long as workers are unemployed

in large enough numbers. It does not matter whether the unemployment is due to the defense effort.

When an area is so classified, then the government can move in and buy all the goods it wants from manufacturing plants in the area. The government does not have to call for bids in such cases—and therefore it can virtually buy from whom it pleases, no matter how much cheaper the goods could be purchased elsewhere. There would be at the discretion of the government officials.

**SHORT SCHEDULES IN STATE**  
Why did this arouse the North Carolina folks in Congress? Here's why. Two of our major industries, as you well know, are the textile industry and the furniture industry. Already because of lack of demand under ordinary competitive circumstances, some of our own plants are not operating full time. Many of our own workers are working only part time.

Yet, under this order by the President, the government would take away from North Carolina those government contracts which would be as normally—because we are able to produce goods at a lower price than can, say, a plant at Lowell, Massachusetts.

That would mean that even though a plant at Lowell charged more for its products than we would charge in North Carolina—the government would ignore us and spend its money at Lowell.

The result would be less jobs for North Carolina workers, less money for them to buy their food, pay their rent and purchase other necessities of life.

One might ask, "Well, wouldn't North Carolina itself soon become a distress area?"

The answer would perhaps be yes. If so, then, some other area would have to suffer at our expense. Can you see the vicious circle?

**DISCRIMINATION POSSIBLE**  
With all the stories of pressure and influence we have heard from our government, can't you just imagine the possibilities here?

Remember that this is election year. Let's assume that Massachusetts, for example, would be, politically, a border-line state. It might go Democratic if times are good. But it might go Republican if times are bad.

It would not be beyond the realm of possibility that the government officials in charge of such a mandate might look at the situation this way: "North Carolina has almost always been in the Democratic Party column. No need to worry about her. But Massachusetts is a border-line state. Better keep the workers happy in there. Let's buy in Massachusetts."

The trouble with the whole thing is that the government is once again tumbling into a situation in which it has no business. Competition and free enterprise have always worked in this manner. In Washington cannot improve on the fundamentals of liberty, no matter how many sets of rose-colored glasses they utilize.

It is my present intention to vote against the entire Defense Production Act unless this item is removed from the authority of President.

Let the choice fall where they may. The South has come a long way in the past ten or three decades. Our textile manufacturers are producing plants here for the first time in our history. The South has had more modern transportation facilities than the North, therefore we are producing goods for a greater market than many plants in the North.

The defense effort has not hurt the textile industry in the North. The Commission from the South has done it. The operation of one plant has shown their money had been paid in abundance. In the South too often the extra money has been paid in abundance.

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present agreed that he is doing a great work.  
Every year, scores of schools across North Carolina send buses loaded with students to Washington to see the seat of democracy.

Already I have heard from a number of such schools. I hope that all of you who are planning to come here at any time will try to arrange to come by to see us. It would be most helpful if you would

write in advance so that we might be expecting you.  
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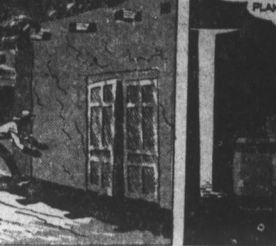


A GALLOPING HORSEMAN SWEEPS INTO BUCKSKIN, WITH HOBBY HARD ON HIS HEELS.....

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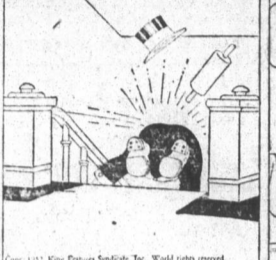
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**BRINGING UP FATHER**



LIL' ABNER—By Al Capp



FOR PITY'S SAKE—GET THAT MESSAGE THROUGH!



I AM GETTING THROUGH—BUT WHOEVER IS BOILING HIS HEXED IMAGE—DOESN'T UNDERSTAND!!



AS THAT INSTANT—DEEP IN DOGPATCH—



SNUFFY SMITH



WAKE UP, RIDDLES!! I'M TRYIN' TO TELL YE TH' POT'S STONE COLD—I JES' PUT HIM IN THAR SO'S I COULD GIT MY CLOTHES OFFN' TH' LINE AN'—RIDDLES!!



WHY, I'S MICKEY MOUSE... Y OLE MAVERICK... GIT IN THE BUCKBOARD!



BUT... WHO...? RECOLLECT THUH HUNGRY COYOTE Y GIVE FIVE DOLLARS TO A FEW YEARS AGO... THAT'S ME!



BLONDIE—By Chic Young



COOKIE, YOUR DOGS ARE IN MY BACK YARD AND I CAN'T MAKE THEM GO HOME



COULD YOU SWEET YOUR ROOM, NANCY?



YES, MA'M



DICK TRACY



SO LONG, NOW, I'LL PHONE THAT BRAT SISTER OF MINE LATER WHERE SHE CAN MEET ME TO BRING ME DOUGH.



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GOSH AWAY TO GET MARRIED! I NEVER KNEW I COULD BE SO WONDERFUL!



NANCY—By Ernie Bushmiller



HERE, I'VE GOT ALMOST TEN DOLLARS. HELP YOURSELF.



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