

I QUESTION

BY WM. S. GREENE

DESERVED? Liberty mag, the week of October 14th, prints an article called 'Terror's Trail, all about the South's bad men, Payne and Turner. In this article the following information is taken verbatim: "The competence of local law-enforcement organizations throughout both North and South Carolina was, in fact, one of the outstanding features of the case, and one that reflects the greatest credit on the governments and citizens of those states. This is the time we did not have a Police Commissioner. The statement is supposed to be direct from the G men's Washington files.

ADDITIONAL? Three more delegates were added to those already in attendance from the swelling Teamsters and Chauffeurs local, and three delegates were sworn in from the new Bakery and Confectionery workers local, at the meeting of the CCLU held October 4th. If the Central Body has as few reserves, it is entitled to same, as certainly it has been going forward rapidly, for some two or more years. When you read this, the Charlotte Central Labor Union will be meeting at the K of P. Hall, third floor, Piedmont Insurance Building, right across the street from my office at 229 S. Tryon St.

EQUAL? The Supreme Court of the U. S. is going to review the decision that the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. and its Sales Agreement with Sears Roebuck and Co. which discriminated against independent tire dealers on price, is against the law. The Independent tire dealer is gone, as far as Goodyear is concerned. That company sold them out, when they sold tires to a mail order company with many retail stores at about a 33 1-3% cheaper price. There should be some kind of legislation, not being a lawyer I don't know what form it should take, which would declare whether a law was constitutional or not, before it became a law, and putting the burden of breaking the law on whatever does it, restraining a big company from eating up a small one, before the law can be declared Constitutional. At present, the largest have the jump on the small ones.

CORRECT? People who believe in true advancement of the Human Race should be interested in the following statement by Robert Hutchins, President of the University of Chicago. "It may turn out that Hitler and Mussolini will be the great builders of the American Universities. At the University of Chicago hardly a department from Art to Zoology (A to Z) has failed to benefit from the determined ignorance of the totalitarian regimes." Mr. Hutchins refers of course to men like Einstein, and all the teachers who refused to

change their accepted views that individuals must become robots for Dictators, in European Universities, and had to move or have their heads chopped off.

INTEREST? If interest charges are low on a fixed sum, then building becomes popular, because it is cheaper to build than rent. I have always, therefore, been a contender for as low interest rates as can be. With all the good that low interest accomplishes, there are of course bad points, and we should know those also. Endowed Universities depend on interest on their investments to pay salaries to Professors and Janitors, Electricians, Cooks and Scientists. If their income is reduced by the lowering of the Universities income from interest, then they either must pay lower salaries, cut employment, or harm teaching in one way or another. The other way out is to increase their endowment which in these days and times is more of a job than ever before, or increase the fees, which automatically would mean reduction in the chances for this educational opportunity offered to the student of limited means. It is always best to know as much about both sides of a question, as is possible.

DEMOCRACY? Stalin wades into Eastern Poland without benefit of his blessing from the Russian Congress. Hitler tells the German Congress that Poland attacked the German Reich, and not a soul offers to contest that statement. Chamberlain makes a report to the British House of Commons an dis differed with all along the line by the members. Every Senator in our own Congress is going to make a speech about Neutrality, on one side, the other, or on the fence, it seems. Which way is calculated to be the most correct? That which has one mind, or that which has the benefit of many brilliant (?) minds.

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Pres. Green Says No Change In Central Body As To I.T.U. Yet

The relationship of local unions of the International Typographical union with Central Labor bodies has not yet been changed by action last week of the American Federation of Labor in barring from its annual convention, according to a telegram received yesterday by H. A. Stalls from William Green, president of the A. F. of L. The I. T. U. was automatically suspended by the action of the A. F. of L. The action was taken when the I. T. U. declined to have its members pay a special assessment to the A. F. of L., on the grounds that it is an autonomous body and entered the A. F. of L. on that basis.

Mr. Stalls is president both of the I. T. U. local and of the Charlotte Central Labor union. After the action of the convention he wired Mr. Green to find if he should withdraw as president of the Central Labor union.

Mr. Green wired that the A. F. of L. does not provide for any immediate change "in your relationship to the Central Labor union."

Mr. Stalls was advised to continue to serve in his capacity of president of the Central Labor union until further action is taken and Central Labor bodies are officially notified.

Mr. Stalls said that in his opinion all I. T. U. locals could be guided by the telegram and retain their present status until further notification is received from Mr. Green.—Observer, Tuesday.

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Ernest M. Morgan, World War veteran and long active in Mecklenburg county and state veteran organization affairs, has been named by Republican State Chairman Jake F. Newell, chairman of the Ex-Soldiers bureau of the North Carolina state executive committee.

In his letter informing Mr. Morgan of his selection, Chairman Newell wrote that the state headquarters in the Selwyn hotel will be available to him and that he is empowered to employ such aid as he may need.

Mr. Morgan is Mecklenburg county Republican chairman, and he has been one of the most active workers the party has had in this section of the county.—Observer, Sunday.

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