

Facing the Facts

With PHILIP PEARL

The lunatic fringe in our populace, which has been in mourning since the death of Huey Long, is now hailing a new leader, John L. Lewis.

Evidence is piling up on all sides that Lewis is seeking to mobilize the morons into a third party with himself as their candidate for President of the United States this year.

The black-browed bellyacher of the CIO actually believes he can stir up enough unrest and discontent to undermine any candidate the Democrats or Republicans may nominate and be elected himself.

To this end, he first entered into an offensive and defensive alliance with the Communists. The latter think they can use Lewis as long as he serves their purposes and then dump him overboard. Lewis thinks he can use the Communists as long as they serve his purposes and then give them the bum's rush. Nice people.

The second step in Lewis' campaign was to raise a \$750,000 political fund by levying \$1 assessment against the miners in January and February.

His next move was to try to put the blast on Roosevelt, Garner and McNutt, plus the whole Republican party during the Mine Workers' convention.

ME'S - MY CANDIDATE

During all his maneuvers, Lewis kept his true purposes hidden. He almost gave his hand away, however, when the American Youth Congress came to Washington. This aggregation of wisecracking whippersnappers went to the White House and got a sound spanking from President Roosevelt for playing with Red fire. Whereupon Lewis came to their rescue and ap-

plied salve to their wounded pride by ridiculing Roosevelt. Their cheers melted Lewis' reserve to such an extent that he almost launched into a campaign speech then and there. But he saved himself in time and merely advised the yipping youths to enlist in the CIO's Non-Partisan League.

For it is not Lewis' strategy at this time to appear openly as an active candidate. That would be fatal. His scheme is to engineer a ground-swell among the lunatic fringe in all parts of the country for a third party with himself as the standard-bearer and then "reluctantly" to consent to run.

The machinery is in motion already. Recently a council of CIO unions in Pittsburgh adopted resolutions calling on Lewis to initiate a third party. The other day in Connecticut, the Bridgeport County branch of Lewis' Non-Partisan League also adopted a third-party resolution. In Ohio, the CIO news, official State publication of a few scattered CIO unions, declared in its main news story March 11 that "it is believed in many circles that John L. Lewis strongly favors an independent ticket for Ohio."

In Massachusetts, the CIO State Industrial Council convention killed a Roosevelt third-term resolution and defeated a declaration condemning Communism.

THE LINE-UP—FOR AND AGAINST

Thus Lewis has started the ball rolling. It is likely that within a few more weeks we will be hearing of more third-party resolutions because Lewis controls the purse-strings and when he gives the word the local CIO organizations, most of which are penniless, jump to obey.

Robert Lee Hilton, Honored Citizen, Passes To Reward

Funeral services for Robert Lee Hilton, 74, a retired contractor, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, from the Statesville Avenue A. R. P. Church, conducted by Rev. J. H. Buzhardt, pastor. Mr. Hilton was an elder and a charter member of this church, having been a prime factor in its organization, and a man beloved by all who knew him. For the past 16 years he had been in bad health, the last two being in a critical condition. He is survived by a niece, Miss Sarah Renfrow, of Belmont, and several cousins. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. The body lay in state in the church previous to the funeral, hundreds passing the bier as a last tribute to a Christian soldier gone to his reward, who loved his fellowmen, and lived an exemplary life—the world having been made better by his living in it.

It may be interesting to survey the line-up as it stands for and against Lewis as a candidate. He counts on support from the following:

1—CIO unions which are starving or are dominated by Communists.

2—The Communist Party and its fellow-travelers.

3—The scattered remnants of Huey Long's lunatics.

4—Farmers who have lost their farms and sharecroppers who have nothing of their own to share.

5—Pensioners, because the CIO adopted a \$100 a month Government pension plan at its last convention.

6—Mentally jitterbuggy juveniles.

7—Any other riffraff he can muster.

There is the Lewis line-up. Isn't it beautiful to behold?

Fortunately, the great body of decent, common-sense American citizenry stands stalwart against the leader of this motley crew. And in their ranks Lewis will find the great majority of the members of his own CIO. Even they won't follow him into folly.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers and the Hosiery Workers already have served notice to that effect. The Non-Partisan League of Illinois kicked Lewis in the face and endorsed Roosevelt.

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 State of North Carolina,
 County of Mecklenburg.
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
 Ethel Prince, Black, Plaintiff,
 Vs.
 Gonzalez Black, Defendant.

The above-named defendant, Gonzalez Black, will take notice that the above plaintiff has commenced a divorce against him on the ground of two (2) yr. separation. He will further take notice that he is required to appear before the undersigned within thirty (30) days from the last issue of this notice and answer or demur to the complaint filed therein or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein. This 15th day of March, 1940.
 J. A. RUSSELL, Assistant,
 Clerk Superior Court.

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 County of Mecklenburg.
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
 Mary Louise Boyd, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 James W. Boyd, Defendant.
 The defendant above named will take notice an action entitled above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, to secure a divorce absolute from the defendant upon statutory grounds, and the defendant further takes notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County on the 28th day of April, 1940, in the Office of the Court House, in said County of Charlotte, North Carolina, to answer or demur to the complaint in said action or plaintiff will reply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
 This 6th day of March, 1940.
 J. LESTER WOLFE,
 Clerk of the Superior Court.
 March 7, 14, 21, 28.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of J. F. Faulk, late of Mecklenburg County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly verified to the undersigned at 609 Law Building, Charlotte, N. C., on or before the eighth day of March, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned. This the seventh day of March, 1940.
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