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CAPITAL REPORTER

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Raleigh, N. C. — Tony Tolar, the ex-Highway Patrol boss, is reported to be the man who tipped off newsmen about the J. B. Moore case.

Moore, as you know, was indicted by a Wake county grand jury last week, along with A. W. Livengood of Winston-Salem, on charges of embezzlement and conspiracy plus misfeasance of office. Moore is charged with using state materials and prison labor, while he was prison director, to build a garage apartment.

Tolar was seen in deep conference with a newsman twice on the day the Moore story broke, and on the day the story came to light was seen riding with this same reporter in front of Moore's house.

Two days before the grand jury was scheduled to hear the case, Tolar reportedly visited Moore's house and tried to get the ex-prisons director to involve others in his difficulties and see how much he (Moore) could smear the administration.

One of Moore's lawyers has withdrawn from the case—which won't come to trial before the October term of court—because the trial is being turned into a political football. Some observers report Moore is slated to be the sacrificial goat in an attempt to use his trial to strike at the administration.

Incidentally, Tolar, who has cursed the administration since he lost his patrol job, was the first man to apply for Moore's job. Bright and early the morning after the Moore story broke, Tolar was reported at the Governor's mansion asking for the post.

Tolar already had tried to get the Civilian Defense job given Easy Jones of Burlington; he had tried for an inspector's job with the Utilities Commission; and, he had tried to get a couple of jobs created just for Tolar.

If you think your grocery bill is up, you're right. But you have company, all over the nation. A check of the national averages show that from June 15 to August 15 round steak went up from 95c to \$1 a pound, bacon went from 63c to 71c, eggs jumped from 53c to 65c a dozen, coffee hopped from 74c to 82c, and sugar went from 46c to 50c for five pounds.

And Congress is thumbing its nose at rationing until after the November election.

Paroles Commissioner T. C. Johnson is getting quite a few requests from prisoners and their families asking that prisoners be paroled so they can join the armed services.

Johnson says this isn't feasible

unless draft and service rules change.

Col. Tom Upton, State Selective Service chief, says no parolee is eligible to enter the service until he has been out from under supervision for at least six months.

A man convicted of a felony would not be eligible for enlistment, Johnson said, until he had a pardon, restoring his citizenship.

During the last war a good many parolees were accepted upon the condition their sentence was commuted and parole waived. Until now, though, the services have not relaxed the six months rule.

M. G. Mann, general manager of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, reported business as better than ever before in FCX history at the cooperative's annual meeting here Tuesday. (September 12).

Total FCX business—wholesale and retail marketing and purchasing—reached a record \$28,597,489 for the year ending June 30, Mann said. This was more than a million dollars above the previous high of \$27,382,000 reported last year.

Mann also reported there now are 125,000 members of FCX. FCX started business 16 years ago with just \$28,000 in the kitty. During those 16 years, Mann said, total volume of purchase and marketing has reached a neat \$182,088,243.

Net savings for FCX last year reached \$517,742. All but \$16,000 has been returned to FCX patrons and stockholders.

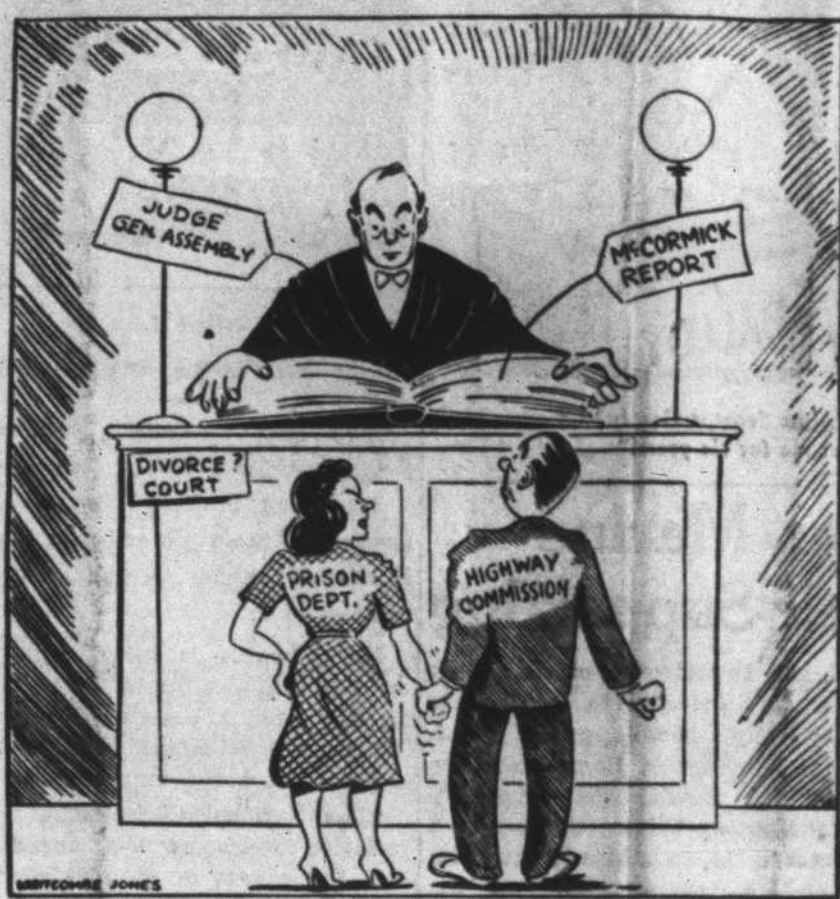
In his report at the annual FCX meeting, Mann charged that critics of the farm support program just didn't have the facts. Actually, he said, it has cost taxpayers only \$494,000,000 in its 12 years of operation and the government stands a good chance of selling surplus products and wiping out even that cost.

Governor Scott, speaking at the FCX meeting, told thousands of farmers present that private power companies have done a good job in keeping up with the needs of the state. But, he said, they can't handle flood control and soil conservation problems.

"That's up to us," the Governor said.

Such projects, the Governor added, would bring an abundance of power to the State.

DuPont is building a 24-million dollar plant near Kinston. And the company is building its own power plant. But neither side in the power controversy will have anything to crow about there—it's a DuPont policy to



erect its own power plants where it builds.

Also along the power front, Carl Sink, former assistant director of the State Advertising Bureau, is the new public relations director for Tidewater Power company.

In the ad bureau, Sink was number one aide to Bill Sharpe, who now is doing public relations for Carolina Power and Light Company.

Speculation is running rife on the old east-west tradition for selection of governors. Seasoned observers are prone to question the wisdom of anyone bucking it, because if it ever is broken the Piedmont section will be able to run the State. The less populated east and far west would be out of luck. D. Hiden Ramsey, Asheville publisher, reportedly has gained most in the gubernatorial shuffling with the politicians reaching that decision.

From Washington via Raleigh comes the report that Frank Graham will be named chief of the United States' delegation to the United Nations—after the November elections.

Lewis W. Douglas will resign as Ambassador to the Court of St. James (Great Britain), the story goes, and Warren Austin, now chief of our UN delegation, will replace Douglas.

Reported reason for the delay until after November is that President Truman wants to keep Douglas, a power in far western U. S. politics and with whom the present is at odds, out of the country until after election time.

Miss Virginia Perry of Liberty, one of the top members of Frank Graham's staff in Washington, was seen last week on Capitol Hill visiting the Governor's office and other points of interest.

It is definite now that come January the Governor's Advisory Committee on Highway Safety not only will recommend a new inspection law but also will lobby for it.

Mindful of the school bus wreck last year that killed seven children, the State Highway Commission has ordered cutting of brush along roads traveled by school buses.

Chief Highway Engineer W. H. Rogers sent a memorandum to all divisions August 16 telling them to cut brush at bridges, corners and wherever needed to provide good visibility.

A month ago Raleigh was buzzing about the recommended divorcing of the Highway Commission and the Prisons Department. The recommendation was made in the much-discussed McCormick report.

Then came talk that the separation would not be made.

All the conversation has calmed down with the appointment of John Gold, former police chief of Winston-Salem, as prisons director. And now the Highway Commission has dumped the problem in Gold's lap. He was told to study the McCormick report

those recommendations which are feasible.

It will be up to Gold to make recommendations to the Legislature as to whether or not the prisons department and Highway Commission should be separated.

Despite a lot of opposition and advice from close associates, Governor Scott again will name former Lieutenant-Governor Elmer Long as his legislative liaison man come January 1.

Walter Fuller, former Franklin County agent who now is administrative assistant to George Ross, head of the Conservation and Development Department, is on the way out.

C & D Boss Ross is hunting a spot to put Fuller on the shelf. He wants to bring in a hand-picked assistant that will go along with all of his ideas.

Fuller is a long-time friend and supporter of the Governor.

Ross also is looking for an industrial engineer to replace Paul Kelly in the Division of Commerce and Industry. This man in time would become head of the new "Hospitality Committee."

PROFIT DROP SHOWS NEED FOR HELPING SMALL BUSINESSMAN

Here's why the Truman Administration wants to help small business:

The staff of the Joint Congressional Economic Committee reports that profits have declined for the smallest-sized companies. On the other hand, big corporations—with \$100 million or more in assets—are earning the highest rates in history on their stockholders' investments.

The staff says: "In the post-war boom, when most goods were scarce there was an unlimited market for everyone's goods... The small businesses of this country did well.

"Their profit rates rose to levels as high or higher than those of the business giants. When this exceptional period of scarcity came to an end big business was scarcely affected. The earnings rates of the little companies started downhill."

CORPORATE DIVIDEND PAYMENTS RISE 12%

Here's how members of the National Association of Manufacturers and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce are "suffering" under the liberal Fair Deal Administration in Washington:

The Commerce Department July 14 said publicly-reported cash dividend payments of \$210 million by corporations in May were 12 per cent higher than in May, 1949.

It further said the March-April-May total of \$1.5 billion was 9 per cent above the figure for the same period last year.

And dividend payments reported publicly are only about 65 per cent of all such payments.

Register—then vote for the men who will guard your freedom and put into effect immediately dom.

English Priest Hits Negative Campaign Against Commies

Asheville CLU Greet Japanese Labor Organizer

On Tuesday, August 8, a delegation from the Asheville Central Labor Union went to Montreat and greeted Toyohiko Kagawa, 62-year old Japanese Christian leader and great advocate of Organized Labor. He arrived at Montreat, Presbyterian assembly grounds, the day before. The president of the Central Labor Union called him by phone and asked for the privilege of meeting him and sending a message to the workers of Japan and all of Asia from Organized Labor in Western North Carolina. The genial Japanese minister and labor leader seemed to be highly pleased, and urged us to meet him at Montreat at 11 o'clock the next morning.

The Message
After introductions to the Japanese leader and his associates, the delegation's message was read and presented to him. Labor's message was as follows: "The Reverend Toyohiko Kagawa of Montreat, North Carolina U. S. A.

"Dear Sir and Brother: "The Asheville Central Labor Union, chartered by and representing the American Federation of Labor in this jurisdiction, feels highly honored and is made very happy because of your presence and your preaching in this beautiful section of our great country. We esteem you most highly because of your devoted services to the men and women of labor everywhere your activities of life have taken you. Your sincere and effective interest in labor of field and factory, mine and mill, and in all useful labor where men and women work for wages, has endeared you to millions of workers in America and throughout the world. We wish for you many, many more years of active service to God and man.

"Upon your return to Japan, and wherever you may go in Asia and on other continents across the seas, please convey to the workers with whom you come in contact the fraternal greetings of Labor in Asheville, North Carolina. Express to them, if you please, our hope and devout prayer for the progress and peaceful prosperity of the peoples of all nations of the earth; that

we wish for them final and absolute freedom from the dictatorship of ruthless rulers who deny their subjects the enjoyment of any of the fundamental freedoms that we workers in America enjoy.

"We ask you, Sir, to say to the peoples of other Nations that we do not claim that our government is perfect, but impress upon them the fact that in our way of life here in America, we are privileged to remedy these imperfections, one by one, in peaceful manner.

"We desire very much to retain our advancements and increase our security. This we cannot do unless the peoples of all other Nations are made secure. Our problem is world-wide, as you have so forcefully and eloquently asserted many thousands of times. We wish you God-speed in your continued efforts to bring peace to the world and security and freedom to all the peoples of the world."

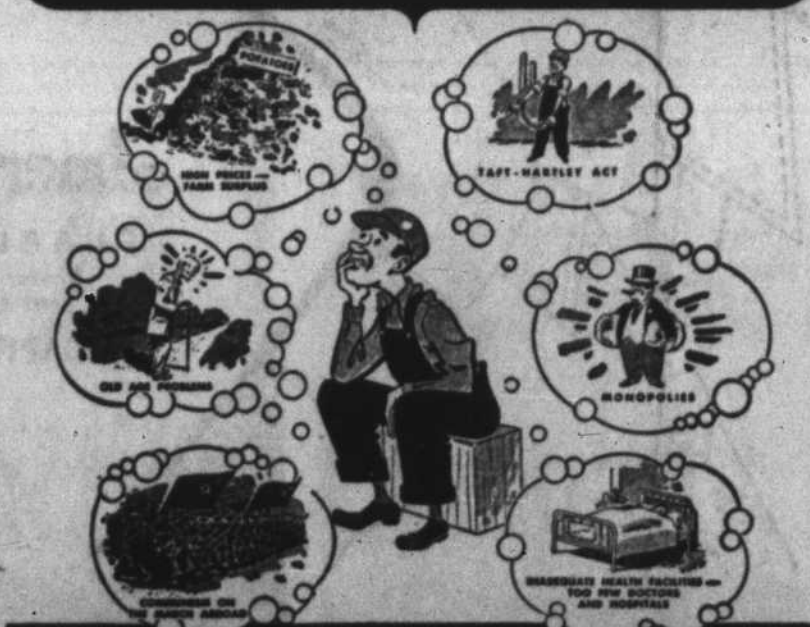
Fraternally yours,
James F. Barrett, President
Central Labor Union
A. Liston Sams, Secretary
Central Labor Union
W. H. Webb, Board Member
Central Labor Union
Wade A. Elliott, Chairman
CLU Board of Trustees
Nat Brown, Business Manager
Plumbers and Steamfitters
Al Warren, Business Manager
IBEW Local Union
G. C. Wible, President
Policeman's Local Union
Capt. J. L. Hall, President
Fire Fighters Local Union
Mrs. Paul Allison, V. P.
Enka Rayon Workers L. U.
L. A. Owens, Merchant
Honorary Member CLU
A. E. Brown, Organizer
American Federation of Labor
Oscar Snyder, President
A. F. G. E. Lodge No. 802
—Asheville Labor Advocate,
September, 1950.

SOCIALISM?

Note to the voters of Harry Byrd's Virginia:
Your state received more than \$18.3 million in aid from the Federal Government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949. Is that socialism?

UAW-AFL Issues Poster

Get Rid of These Headaches!



WHAT THE UAW-AFL LOCAL UNION CAN DO ABOUT IT

1. Help the Union... 2. Help the Union... 3. Help the Union... 4. Help the Union... 5. Help the Union... 6. Help the Union... 7. Help the Union... 8. Help the Union... 9. Help the Union... 10. Help the Union...

GET OUT THE LABOR VOTE

Milwaukee, Wis.—The AFL United Auto Workers issued this poster to stimulate rank-and-file participation in the 1950 elections.

The following comment in the Pittsburgh Catholic of June 1 speaks for itself:

"Rev. John C. Heenan, noted 'radio-priest' of England, who recently visited the United States, says he is convinced that Catholics here are over-concerned with the communism menace. 'It was almost impossible to hear a speech from any priest or prelate in which communism was not the dominant theme,' he asserts.

"Too much Catholic energy is going into this negative campaign Father Heenan complains, with the result that the teaching of Catholic doctrine and the spread of Catholic social principles suffer.

"I may seem strange that an English priest would be less worried about communism than American Catholics are, for England is usually pictured to us as far down the road to socialism, with communism lurking just around the corner.

"But apparently Father Heenan doesn't feel as many of our American 'experts' do, that England's adoption of 'socialized medicine' and the nationalization of certain industries, etc., are reasons for becoming obsessed with the anti-Communist danger.

HATE AUTHOR HAS BEEN WRONG BEFORE

When President Roosevelt asked for 50,000 airplanes to be built yearly, who said:

"I" have inquired among experts on the subject and it is as certain as anything that we cannot produce 50,000 planes in a year. Why does the President ask for this fantastic number?" Why it was none other than John T. Flynn, the hate-monger who wrote "The Road Ahead." This book is a diatribe being used against liberal candidates in political campaigns all over the country.

Between 1941 and 1944, an average of 62,000 planes were produced.

How wrong can Flynn be?

BUSINESS MUST PAY ITS SHARE OF WAR

Working men and women are willing to do everything possible to win the Korean war—if business men put patriotism before profits too.

"I have talked to many labor people," Herbert Lehman (D, N. Y.), told the Senate August 28. "I know of no group in America which is more willing to do its part in the war effort than the representatives of labor and the workers. . . .

"But I think that they want to be assured that capital will also be doing its full share, and that industry and business and commerce will be doing their full share too.

"The working people of this nation will not be satisfied unless we have an excess profits tax."

U. S. DEBT SHOWS PAY-AS-YOU-GO NEEDED

Why is the national debt—now around \$255 billion—so big? Because we are still paying for two World Wars.

Paul Douglas (D, Ill.) and Joe O'Mahoney (D, Wyo.), pointed up this important fact, so often overlooked by many people, in the Senate August 25.

Only one third of the cost of the first World War was paid for by taxation. The rest was financed by borrowing.

In the second World War, 45 per cent of the cost was paid for by taxation. The other 55 per cent was financed by borrowing.

As any of you who have ever bought a house on time know, you pay and pay for the use of the money you borrow.

That's what the United States is doing now. And it will continue to pay for years to come the interest on money borrowed to fight two wars.

This time we've got to pay as we go. That's another reason for an excess profits tax.

RULES

FOR SAFE WALKING . . .



1. Carry or wear something white at night to help drivers see you.
2. Cross only at crosswalks. Keep to the right in the crosswalk.
3. Before crossing—look both ways. Be sure the way is clear before you cross.
4. Cross only on proper signal.
5. Watch for turning cars.
6. Never go into the roadway from between parked cars.
7. Where there is no sidewalk, and it is necessary to walk in roadway, walk on left side, facing traffic.



Traffic Engineering and Safety Dept. AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION