

# News And Views

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Understand why taxes are what they are, and why it can look forward to still more of the same costly medicine in the years ahead.

Although Russian industrial production has made substantial strides in 1951, its rate of growth has been considerably slower than that of 1950, an analysis of confidential Soviet economic data reveals.

The Soviet Union's total industrial output this year, it is estimated by these sources, will be about twice that of 1940. While no over-all production figures in terms of tons, kilowatt hours and other commodity measurements are available, the following comparison, in percentages, affords a clue to the progress of the Russian economy.

Commodity	1940	1950	1951
Steel	18.3	27.3	31.3
Cement	5.8	10.4	12.4
Pig Iron	15.0	19.3	22.0
Petroleum	31.0	37.5	41.0
Electric			
Power	48.3	90.3	107.0
Coal	166.0	364.0	285.0

Even so it is well to bear in mind that the Soviet industrial production suggested by these figures is well below half that of the United States. American production of steel this year will

be roughly 3 times the Soviet total, of petroleum more than 5 times, and of electric power almost 4 times as much.

Consumer goods production has also risen substantially, but not near enough to satisfy the essential requirements of the Russian people. Durable goods such as refrigerators, washing machines and television sets, are only now beginning to enter the mass production stage. Tractor production this year is expected to amount to about 137,000 (in terms of 15-horsepower units), equivalent to approximately 70,000 actual machines. This is one-fourth below the Russian official figure last year.

Now that General Juan Peron is back in the Casa Rosada, Argentina's counterpart of the White House, it is appropriate to nail a post-election statement of his before a group of visiting Latin-American labor leaders.

Argentina, he said, was steadily moving toward a syndicalist labor union state: "I am still maintaining the political forms, because we are in the course of evolution. But the day will come when everything is done through syndicates. Then the politicians

will disappear from the Argentine scene."

What Sr. Peron has in mind is of course not a state of, by and far the labor unions. As so many tyrants and would-be dictators before him, he seeks to build a cleverly camouflaged, popular system which will enable the government to run the show and order the people—business, workers, farmers, professionals—around. It is this trend toward statism, syndicalism, collectivism or whatever it may be called, which the free working people in America must fight relentlessly before it engulfs them, too.

### PRUDENTIAL AGENTS IDLE IN 35 STATES

(Continued From Page 1) that "we have been attempting since October 1 to negotiate a realistic contract embodying a substantial and longneeded wage increase, but the company has refused to negotiate in good faith." He charged Prudential with offering a pitiful \$3.11 per week increase, which is only 2 per cent, whereas the Wage Stabilization Board would approve up to 12 1-2 per cent increase.

### WORKERS SCHOOL EXPANDS

Madison, Wis. (ILNS). — The School for Workers at the University of Wisconsin is beginning an expanded program of classes in various cities. A grant from the Ford Foundation is expected to enable the school to expand its services considerably.

The Government has called on farmers to push production next year at least four per cent above this year's near-record yields to meet "the greatest needs we have ever faced." Special efforts were urged to boost production of livestock fed grains so as to maintain a high level output of meat, milk and eggs.

A new type of cotton-sateen cloth is gradually replacing heringbone twill as the material for army fatigue clothing. While it sounds a little on the fancy side, Army Quartermaster said the new fabric proved to have better wearing qualities and greater abrasion resistance than the twill during extensive tests.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by William C. Winchester and wife, Helen Winchester, dated September 1, 1949, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, in Book 1407, at Page 290, and because of default of payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and failure to carry out and perform the stipulations and agreements therein contained and pursuant to the demand of the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust the undersigned trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the County Court House of Mecklenburg County, in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1951, all that certain lot or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in Charlotte Township, Mecklenburg County, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Being the same lot of land conveyed to William C. Winchester and wife, Helen Winchester, by B. J. Sanders, deed of which was recorded same date as deed of trust.

Being located at No. 149-151 Bruns avenue, Charlotte, N. C., and being lot No. 2 as shown on Map Book 4, Page 203 of the Registry of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, said lot has a frontage of 40 feet on Bruns avenue and extends back 212 feet on the most easterly side and 235.7 feet on most westerly side and is 42.3 feet from one rear corner to other rear corner.

A cash deposit of 10 per cent of bid will be required. The bid will be rejected if the deposit is not immediately made, said deposit shall be refunded in case a resale is ordered on account of increased bid. Otherwise shall be applied on purchase price.

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Everywhere in North Carolina there will be many who also remember December 7 ten years ago, Pearl Harbor Day.

Official winter begins December 22. Also, this is the month to prune trees and plants—and, remember too, after work or play, most of us can enjoy a glass of beer—sold under our State ABC system of legal control that is working so well.

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We must make it clear to all men of all nations that no possible gain can come from aggressive action. That we have built and are maintaining a superior strength. And that we stand ready to use that strength whenever our rights or freedom are imperiled.

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