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and cents, but cannot give consideration to human beings." The Republicans and reactionary Democrats had worked night and day to carry for the big boys and then left countless humans to sink or swim.

It was not planned to place workers on a pension; it was proposed to include the compensation plan in an over-all program to even out the wrinkles in the postwar period and to head off another depression. It is quite possible that some of those who jogged Congress into killing the Murray-Kilgore Bill and substituting the skimpy human demobilization plan in its place will learn that they cut off their noses to spite their faces, that Congress will be condemned for not seeing far enough ahead and for not having a common sense in handling a monster that caught Herb Hoover napping in the laps of the cozy rich once upon a time.

**Must Have A Devil**

Republicans and other Reactionaries must have a devil, or a raw-head and bloody bones with which to frighten voters. As they oppose all good labor laws, they usually dress up a labor leader who supports the Democratic candidate with horns and a tail and a red tongue and make him Exhibit A. In 1936, when John L. Lewis, backed by almost the solid labor forces, supported Roosevelt, he was the Devil Personified. Voters were told that if Roosevelt won Lewis and the Communists would take seats in the White House and call the "figgers" for the dance. Since in 1940 Lewis supported Willkie and in bitterest terms denounced Roosevelt because he could not give orders to the White House, the Republicans have caressed up to John L. and they are parading him as an angel with a harp "made in Wall Street" since he declared on Tuesday his enmity of Roosevelt, blatantly and falsely saying the President had "kicked the miners in the face." As the miners are getting better pay and working under better conditions than ever, they know the only kicking they have felt is larger checks in their pockets.

But Republicans and Reactionaries, having taken Lewis to their heart and anointed him, must create a devil. And so they pick on Sidney Hillman. In 1937 when Sidney supported Dewey for District Attorney and contributed \$5,000 to his campaign fund, Dewey and the other Republicans thought he had sprouted wings. This year, when Hillman supports Roosevelt and collects \$1 each from workers to help elect him, suddenly his wings are gone and he becomes the devil for this campaign.

It all depends on whose ox is gored. Reactionaries must have a devil to fight. It was John Lewis in 1936. In 1944 it is Hillman. Both were angels when they voted for a Republican. Both are devils when they do not vote to destroy the hopes and gains of labor. Dewey does not think Lewis is "as black as painted" when he supported Roosevelt in 1936, but thinks Hillman is a "prince of darkness" since he quit supporting Dewey.

**Hard To Understand**

The action of Congress as it relates to human demobilization and reconversion is hard to understand.

We are not in favor of making unemployment more desirable than employment at a decent wage. The unemployment schedule of compensation proposed by the Murray-Kilgore Bill was not in line with needs or proposed needs. Maybe it was foolish to pay the fare of unemployed persons back home or to jobs open elsewhere.

But while Congress, led by Republicans and reactionary Democrats, were sacrificing human welfare on the altar of material wealth, adequate provisions were made to care for the reconversion of industry. Liberal payments to the big contractors will aggregate many billions of dollars. Big business voiced no objections when the trough was being filled for its greedy snout.

The skimpy human demobilization bill passed just recently by Congress is in marked contrast to the one passed for industry. Possibly neither industry nor human beings are entitled to governmental succor in the postwar period, but what is so hard to understand is why one is favored and the other is kicked in the face. Why should one group be guaranteed many billions and others are denied unemployment compensation at the rate of about \$20 or \$25 a week?

Commenting on the one-sided legislation, Senator George D. Aiken of Vermont said last week, "It seems rather peculiar that men can work day and night over property and dollars

**Skating Cow At Fair**



Included in the list of entertaining acts booked by the American Legion for the fair here next week is the super special comedy riot, "Pansy, the Roller Skating Cow".



**HIXTY SIGE**  
-he wants ter know.

If you bask in the glory of your sunshine one day, and dive into their unknown shadows the next, aint you got another guess cummin that aint bin figgered out yit?

The papers say that one of the biggest men Nebraska has ever produced, and one the most benefisful ther Nation has ever known, died ther other day at ther age of 83. And I aint a-doutin that a sorrowful heart hepped to beckon ther Grim-Reaper to ther job of liftin 'im "over ther river" to a better land than this one we all tries to muddle with ther muck of discord towards ther blessings that could be ouran. And I aint a-doubtin that many air ther voters of Nebraska that's bowin ther heads today, not in homage to thy departed faithful servant, but to thy own dishonor in shelvin ther man who worked and slaved his life away at doin ther things that hope' em most, and on top of ther burden of his state, toow-on ther good of ther Natin as a whole, and thar-by built monuments to his honor that will out-last ther years, and which will be writ into history fer ever more. Ther Good Book says that ther Good Lord fed ther multitude frum ther basket of loaves and a few fishes, and had heads and piles left." And ther Good Lord agin poured out His blessings to this Nation when He let Nebraska bring George W. Norris into bein'. And like Judas, after sharin in his good works, Nebraska turnt 'im down.

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PRETTY Ann Rutherford, Hollywood film star, has issued undated invitations for a swimming party at her pool in which an effigy of Hitler will be tossed into the water and "drowned" on the day that the Nazi regime ends. (International)

**Many Veterans Now Work for One Firm**

Schenectady—Thirty-six hundred service men who entered the armed forces since Pearl Harbor and have been honorably discharged from active duty are now working for General Electric, Charles E. Wilson, president, announced recently. Of these, 2,300 are former employees and 1,300 were not previously employed by General Electric. Records show that 48,648 of the company's employees have been called into the service and that 469 have lost their lives or are reported missing in action.

"As our employees come home from the armed services we will have jobs awaiting them," Mr. Wilson declared.

of the processing and rerouting now done in England. At present, V-Mail letters are flown to and from Italy and England to mobile Army post offices in France. From there the micro-filmed letters are delivered to soldiers in the field.

The Navy uses portable V-Mail units overseas entirely, but the Army does not use mobile processing stations for V-Mail. Most recently established of the Army overseas stationary processing stations are in Italy, England and on Saipan.

**V-Mail Letter Total Runs Well Into The Hundreds of Million**

Men and women in the armed services overseas complain that the folks back home don't write often enough—and they're right—but the Army and Navy postal services report that they have transmitted to and from overseas warriors 789,539,390 V-Mail letters. The Army began using V-Mail service in June, 1942 and has moved 689,536,939 letters to and from the United States. The Naval Mail service, which started V-Mail operations in March, 1943, reports that approximately 100,002,451 letters were sent and received through its services. During July, the Army transmitted 56,060,703 V-Mail letters. The Navy's July V-Mail total was 7,931,985.

The Army postal service has revealed plans for the setting up by early fall of a large V-Mail station in France. This will make possible direct dispatch of V-Mail to and from American expeditionary forces on the continent of Europe in place

**NOTICE**  
North Carolina, Martin County, Daisy Thompson versus Phillip Thompson.  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County for the purpose of the plaintiff securing an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of two years' separation.  
The said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, within the time allowed by law and answer or demur to the Complaint of the plaintiff or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
This 25th day of September, 1944.  
L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court

**EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE**  
The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of the late J. S. Meeks, deceased, of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Williamston, R.F.D., North Carolina, on or before September 5th, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
This 5th day of September, 1944.  
MAGGIE MEEKS, Executrix.  
B. A. Cletcher, Atty. s8-61

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
North Carolina, Martin County. In Superior Court. Before the Clerk. Ira Meeks et al vs. Sam Meeks et al. The defendants, Thomas Barber and wife, Lettie Barber, Grover Whitley and wife, Louisa Whitley, Leon Barber and wife, Pauline Barber, Earl Patterson and wife, Demetrie Patterson, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court, Martin County to sell certain lands for division in which said defendants have an interest and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk Superior Court, Martin County, at his office in Williamston, N. C., within ten (10) days after service hereof and answer or demur to the petition in said action or the petitioners will apply to the Court for the relief demanded.  
This 13th day of Sept., 1944.  
L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court.

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**Our thanks to a Country Editor**



YOU get a pretty good view of the world from a small-town newspaper office. Sometimes you see things that other folks overlook. For instance, this frank statement by the editor of *The Dierks (Arkansas) Banner*:

The Banner is one of the last papers in the country to raise its subscription price. Many over the U. S. have done so a year or more ago. The cost of practically everything that goes into the production of a newspaper has advanced, except electricity used in running the machinery and lighting the plant. In normal times there was little if any profit in subscription at \$1.00 a year. If the information contained in even a newspaper publication

We're grateful to the editor for pointing out a fact more and more people are realizing—that at a time when most things are scarce and expensive, electricity is still plentiful and cheap.

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