

Other Editors

U. S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

Anarchy by David Lawrence

Moral Decay in our political system is responsible for the anarchy that prevails today in labor management relations.

We prate about "civil rights." We sent federal troops to coerce a State university to admit a student. We file suits in the courts to make sure that certain citizens are not denied voting rights. But we shut our eyes when the whole governmental system is used to blackmail an employer into accepting the exorbitant demands of labor unions.

The longshoremen's strike was settled by Government intervention, but can it be said that "free" collective bargaining characterized the settlement?

The newspaper strikes in Cleveland and New York have been frowned upon by public opinion in both cities and in the nation wherever the facts have been revealed. But the right of a dictator in one union — backed by other unions — to hold out until some of the employers are tottering on the edge of bankruptcy has not been challenged in the courts. No "inherent" powers are invoked by the Attorney General to sustain an employer's civil right — the opportunity to survive.

Isn't there a civil right which says that no citizen can conspire with another, to destroy a man's business?

Isn't there a civil right which says that nobody can conspire with someone else to prevent another citizen from crossing a picket line either to take a job or to buy goods from a company involved in a strike?

Isn't there a civil right which says that a union having a bare majority of the employees in an bargaining unit has no right to represent other citizens who refuse to join such a union?

Isn't there a civil right which says that a man cannot be forced to accept the tenets of any church or organization or political party? So why must he be fired from his job because he will not join a union?

Isn't there a civil right which says that a citizen who is physically threatened or attack in a labor dispute may obtain redress?

DRIVING CHARGES

Over the weekend the following drivers were booked in Kinston: Jesse Lee Harper of 1202 Shine Street drunken driving, James Braxton of Grifton route 2 hit-and-run driving, William Alton Chapman of Grifton route 2 drunken and reckless driving, and James Earl Dixon of 1342 Andrews Street drunken driving.

SENATOR SAM ERVIN ★ SAYS ★

The President's Budget, Economic Report, and Tax message form the blueprint for the Congressional struggle on how to deal with the nation's economic ills.

Today the United States faces vigorous competition for almost every product marketed at home and abroad.

At the outset of the controversy, questions arise over three factors. These relate to whether Federal spending ought to be tied into the discussion over tax reductions and tax reforms.

The House Ways and Means Committee is set to open public hearings on the tax bill on February 6.

In the Presidential messages there are outlines for revision of individual and corporate tax rates. In the tax package there is a plea for tax reform which would liberalize deductions for some tax payers and curtail deductible personal expenses for most taxpayers.

Congress will consider the recommendations. It may accept, reject, or amend any or all of them. The important factor concerning the revenue bill will be proposals for some sixteen major appropriation bills based on the \$98.8 billion

Budget. In the opening rounds of the great tax debate a disturbing philosophy centers on "planned deficits" which are extolled as virtues in peacetime.

Any rejuvenation of the American economy ought to have a three-pronged approach. It should relate to tax, spending policies, and economic policies brought on by Federal participation in areas once reserved to private enterprise.

Like-wise, the overlappage of local, state, and federal governmental functions, activities, and spending policies have a bearing on the problem.

If taxes are a drain on economic growth, how fares the private enterprise system? Is part of the problem involved not the fact we are arriving at a period of history when the Federal government engages in activities that segments

of the population want but which the majority of American taxpayers are unwilling to pay for?

Everybody in the country wants to bring their particular financial woes to the Federal government to receive grants, loans, or assistance. In recent years we have granted wide leeway to the world in this respect. Each year this domain of desirable but not totally essential area of government enterprise is

expanded. It appears there is a desire for tax reduction. It also appears that there is far less feeling that we ought to really seek a cure for the problem by recognizing the need to have revenues meet expenditures.

Edward Gibbon in his book "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" defines the causes of the fall of that great empire. Two of

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