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Council Faces The Future

The City Fathers will this week come to grips with six broad-gauge issues... acceptance, rejection or modification of the Planning Board's \$5,000,000 public works blueprint...

The Council's approach to these matters has been progressive, and the only real questions likely to arise are of degree... Although some of the items on the agenda involve the expenditure of Federal funds...

It is significant, we think that all these matters involve the City's future... Four years of war have marked the end of an era, and not even the gloomiest among us can doubt that, once the maladjustments of the transition period have passed...

Calling Mr. Truman's Hand

Other than an occasional rumble from John L. Lewis from labor's side of the table, but management has now formally written off the Labor-Management Conference as a total loss... Mr. Truman's grave error was in allowing himself to be stampeded just after the end of the war...

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Normalcy On The Campus

The college football season winds up this week, and we hate to see it go by the progressive improvement of the teams was one of the few signs of returning normalcy upon which we could rely... Indeed, it appears that while at moments of the campus has changed during these months...

From the Louisville Courier-Journal: Mr. Gallagher's Broom The hitherto short and simple annals of William J. Gallagher, Representative of the Third Minnesota Congressional District...

Mr. Gallagher's Broom

he is not at all misplaced today in his self-appointed job of sweeping out the circumlocutions and casuistries that mount about him of complete intrigue... Mr. Gallagher believes in the broad, straight and immaculate processes of the open House, where votes are taken, laws enacted...

We have no doubt that the streets which once fell to his hand were left, as he had done his duty by them, the cleanest streets in Minneapolis, and that

MOST maligned man in Washington in recent weeks has been a former advertising executive named Chester Bowles... pressure groups seeking more for themselves, but he has been deserted by the very same.

The Price Control Act continues until next June, but last week Bowles' in his top executives are told to find them flatly that the battle to hold down prices will be lost by Christmas unless they get support from the public.

OPA cannot survive another huge lobbying campaign such as that put on this month by the automobile dealers, Bowles warned, unless the public, whose earnings and savings we are trying to protect, makes it equally clear that it wants price control.

The public would be appalled by an open move to abolish price control, he continued... public understanding that the elimination of the cost-absorption policy as demanded by the automobile dealers and the National Retail Dry Goods Association would really mean the end of price control.

Bowles against OPA fall into two general categories: (1) Against the cost-absorption policy, which requires that cost of production increases be borne to a reasonable extent by the manufacturer and the consumer who still show handsome profits...

However, here is what happens when controls are lifted... Example No. 1: A candy manufacturer used to buy cocoanuts at \$15 per thousand in 1941, was paying \$61.50 when OPA finally put ceilings on cocoanuts in February 1944. Last month OPA finally removed its controls...

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In 1946 are refusing to put goods on the market. The building up of consumer demand, with few goods to satisfy it, will be felt by sellers in 1946 with no effective limits on prices...

Medical Raid... There are politics in almost everything these days—even health... The Hill-Burton Bill now before the Senate was passed by Congress on national health...

Lister Hill Wakes Up... But suddenly, after Truman's Sept. 6 announcement, the medical lobby got busy... Putting the heat under Democratic Senator Hill, they arranged for him to cooperate with anti-public health Senator Taft of Ohio...

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You're too late—I just bought some real estate from one of your competitors!

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INTRICATE VERBALISM... Again and again we feel ourselves being led thus up the nose of the Congressmen into verbalisms as being sought out as a substitute for a return to the old-fashioned and bazaar in Russian narrowness on this point...

DEMANDS FRANKNESS... Mr. Bevin, with much vehemence demands "frankness," he says we must build confidence...

The People's Platform

Report From Leyte

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