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Looking over the list of local bills introduced by Meckienburg's delegation to the Legislature, all of which were enacted into law, we are impressed with the role of agents which this delegation blayed straight through. There have been times in the past when men in the same capacity evidently took interhends that by their simple decition to the Legislature theorem of the control of the control of the control of the control of the legislature of the control of the control of the legislature of the control of the legislature of the control of the legislature was not home benefit and you will observe first that the most of them were merely perfectling amendements to the rules by which our local governments operates, else made some sight and acceptable changes as, for example, increasing the salary of this or that public official. This class of legislation acceded to what it had reason to believe was pronounced public sentiment for special legislation affecting Mecklenburg Country or the City of Charlotte. In this class, was the Fireworks Bill, the one notice

legislation affecting Meckenbury Cumbry or the City of Charlotte. In this class was the Fireworks Bill, the one noticeable source of dissension within the delegation, and the laws authorizing elections for the library and parks and

elections for the library and parks and recreation.

In a group by itself, defying classification, is Mr Vogler's contribution of a law authorizing bingo benefits with real dough on the line. This newly-gained privilege has not, so far, shown itself to be much of a matter either way.

All in all, it may be said that Mecklenburg's delegation to this last Letjacher was as responsive and responsible as anyone could have wished. For that service we consider that Senator Blythe and Representatives Goodman, Morris, Tonissen and Vogler are due a well done and thank you too.

The Youngsters

It wasn't Wednesday night's concert by the Cleveland Orchestra which proved that Charlotte was coming of age culturally -if that enthusiastic audience will pardon us. The evening hours of great music were anti-climacthough Bach, Beethoven, Wagner and Rimsky-Korsakov overwhelmed even the Armory's acoustics and capi-vated a full house. Charlotte's school children had already taken over in the

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afternoon.

Almost 2,700 of them crowded in to
hear the symphony play—just as manthe symphony play—just as manthe symphony play—just as manhad they sal enhad ever known. This was high praise
indeed, but there was reason for it.

The music departments of the city's
schools had prepared the youngsters
well, in advance. That training was in
evidence when over 5,000 requests for
tickets came in—and when the children
faced the orchestra itself. It is a sign
we say, of coming musical maturity. As
an audience, the youngsters evidentily
undid their eiders. It promises some
thing, for this was entirely a community
project. It revealed something unexpreted in the younger generation, and
we guess it must trace directly to musical activities in our city schools.

Worlds Apart

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By a great pincers movement, closhing in from opposite directions, the Houses of Congress seek to trap our vexing man-power problem. In conference, where a compromise will be hammered out, these views must be reconciled:

The House bill would use the Selective Service system to force men between 18 and 45 into essential industries or the Army, with fines and prison sentences for violators. It freezes war workers in their present jobs—a "pumitive measure to work or fight."

The Senate bill, in contrast, strengthens the War Manpower Commission, giv-

(Serious, facetious and comic excerpts from the Congressional Record).

THE Sends was talking about independent of fices appropriations. Senator LaPol-test had offered an amendment with the senator talking the senator talking the senator talking the senator pleid?

Senator LaPol.

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ing it complete control. It provides penaities for non-compliant employers,
rather, than employees. It provides no
labor draft, but works through compulsion on employers. It establishes, under
the War Manpower Commission, regiona. and local 'abor-management policy
committees, to be consulted on basic
policy. WMC. would undertake surveys
of workers and regulate hiring and
solicitation of workers.

That's how far apart we are, in a
time when maximum production is
desperately needed. Just how a compromise will be resolved we can't guess.
But there are two grave dangers hereaside from the possibility that we may
tumble around and evolve no stimulant
for production whatever:

1. Many of those who are stoutly resisting involuntary servitude as embodded in the House work-light-or-jail
bill are simply spouting ideology in the
name of organize labor, and glorifying
its cause.

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2. As many of those who futured that we must force workers into harness, just as we have forced men into uniform, are simply gunning for labor, and seek to undermine the cause of labor. No one should fall into either error, obviously. Congress must answer the chalienge squarely, with no other objective in mind save guaranteeing maximum production until the very end of mum production until the very end of the war.

Quick & Clean

The Archbishop of York has caucht the Russian spirtt. Upon hearing that the Russian spirtt. Upon hearing that the William of Crimer Gommission was madigive reening Nazl prisoners for trial as our armies advance, he roared that this was shilly-shallying. War criminals, he said, should be executed upon the spit whenever and wherever they were taken. And he will find support all over the Allied world.

taken. And he will time support an over the Allied world.

The black list of arch-criminals, which has been kept in London almost since the beginning of the war, is growing at a teremendous pure, and every day's bag of new prisoners is said to be checked against it. This, the Archibishop reminds us, is not enough. He fears, we suspect, that we are going to enter upon time of chicken-heartetheses just as we did in 1919-20, when the loos; the owner than the control of war criminals gradually dissolved, and we wound up watching the spectracle of a German court sitting in judgment on a mere handful of warmakers.

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This man of the Church of England is a stern, realistic Christian He says that there are times when justice has to take precedence over mere; He wants instant death for master criminals, the like of Hiller and Illumiter. Moreover, he recompends stern treatment for their hirelings who have murdered and tortured through the years of war. He dem nds punishment for the whole German people.

This is some'hing like it. This stern justice will sit well with the Russian allies, advancing from the East, and shooting German war criminals as they go. It will sit well with our frontline fighting men, who have seen the enemy as his most bestial. It will save us the sensation of post-war trials, and climinate the danger that, with the last shot fired, we will come to look upon the enemy again as a man of honor, fighting in loyalty for his nation.

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If we should follow the Archbishop's advice, and take our vengeance at the first possible moment, we will at least, make certain that the men who have plunged the world into war, and made war a think of unprecedented borors, will pay the price. We can make sure of that, if we clean up as we go in the West. The East, make no mistake, will be taken care of properly.

With coal and fuel oil becoming in-creasingly scarce, the old rounder nev-er ceases congratulating himself on hav-ing converted long ago to rye.

Thanks to the extensive preliminary going-over given Berlin by the RAF and our bombers, it will be unnecessary to hand the visiting Russian the key to the city.

Statesmen At Work

Mr. BUTLER. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. LA POLLETTE I yield.
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Mr. BUTLER. Will be Senator explain how it will be determined whether a position is permanent of temporary?

Mr. LA POLLETTE. My understanding is that there is a very distinct differentiation. A will be a very distinct differentiation. A will be senator yield?

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Mr. TAFT. In it not the employee who is temporary, not the position? Should not the language be "filling a position formety hold by a permanent employee."

would hover! would be taken from the Selective Training and Service Act. I drew up as mendment to the committee amendment, providing for the insertion of the words control of the word. The word is a position formed the senator of the word "permanent." On first reading, I thought that would ancertain of the committee sungested theoretion of the word "permanent." On first reading, I thought that would ancentable or the department of the model that the committee amendment of the committee amendment I decided that it

The Merry-Go-Round

BRITISH Ambassador Lord Hallfax held an off-therecord seasion with five Republican Congressmen the
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the meeting. Even when the late
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"In England," Lord Halifax said, "the executive de-partments cannot by-pass the Parliament—which means that they cannot by-pass the people."

vagorously relutifed in Congress, has remained in office their years.

**Catually, of course, British Cabinet Ministers are not required by law to appear for questioning by the Parlia-ment, nor is the Prime Minister required by law to resign in the face of a no-confidence vote, but the cus-tom is so strong that it is unlikely it would ever be ignored.

nored.

Lord Halifax discovered early in the evening that
had hit upon a subject which would be good listening
that the Ambassador stayed on the topic, to the approval

To a question about the King of England and his status in the ideal democracy he was describing. Lord Hailfax reglied:

"Two Americans can buy seem banking for a few "Two Americans can buy seem banking for a few can be a few and the seem of the s

G.I. Joe In Peace

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More and more State Legislatures and members of Congress are urging that. Of Joe at the important San Francisco United Nations Conference. Some further propose that Summer Welleys former Underserectary of State and the man who originally planned for the peacethings as adviser to the soldier delegate or as an unbiased observer with no axe to grind either for or against any one political party.

The Maryland and Rhode Island Partylanter are the latest to pash the idea of the peacething of the peacething of the pash of the peacething of the pash of the control of the peacething of the pash of the control of the peacething of the peaceth

NOTE—The Iowa poll, conducted by the Des Molnes Sunday Register, found that an overwheining majority of Iowans, 85 per cent, invoored having a member of the armed forces at the peace table. Fifty-nine per cent of them also believed that while the younger men won the last war, it was lost by the older men at the peace conference.

He Laughs At Locksmiths



Germany's Through For 30 Years

By Marquis Childs

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Quote. Unquote

Whatever our differences-and they are many in a democracy-

While air attack must be con-stantly repeated to reach max-imum effectiveness, the destruc-tion already dealt must have a directly weakening effect upon Ja-

sponsibility to achieve a 60,000,000-Job America.

War Manpower Chairman Paul

V. McNutt.

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Remember this, Japan is not a group of moderately small Islands covered with inflammable paper houses—as some people seek to think.



"Jim says he wants us to spend part of his home allot-ment to buy a large four-poster bed with three mattresses!"

Cry Famine

By Samuel Grafton

NEW YORK

O'Amine' is heard in the iand.
Here we go again. We do this severy year. I have before me a new story more than York Times. San-uary 31, 1944 in which the head of a cattle rais-near the country of an "extremely serious" meat shortage. But with a child with the country of an "extremely serious" meat shortage. But with a child with the country of an "extremely serious" meat shortage. But with a child with the country of an "extremely serious" meat shortage. But with a child with the country of an "extremely serious" meat shortage. But with a child with a child with the program. It seems to me a remarkable fact that on the Mean recombination with the child serious with the child serious with the child serious with the child serious make it is pound to the proposed the child with the child serious make it is pound to the child with the child serious make it is pound to the child serious make it is the like a bad outbrack or what the child serious deservations were included into the child serious make it is the child serious make it is the child serious make it is the serious make it is the child serious make it is the child

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And Now The Saar

137 square miles-utsed to be the most threaty settled region of its sare in all Europe.

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The most before settled region of the German Rhineland. By the treaty of Westphalia in 1681, legals XIV got a silee of the Saar for France. It was all the same for the Saar for France. It was all the same flash, but after Water-land the residence of Saarhouts. During the Frenci. Revolution France took, over all the saar Basin, but after Water-land the same part of France, and the remainder was made part of Bravaria, although non-considerate of such "enclaves" of German states of Saarhouts. During the France of Saarh "enclaves" of German states was ignored by the Germans in 1013, when they complained because the "enclaves" of German states was ignored by the Germans in 1013, when they complained because Trusta from Prussla properties.

At the Peace Conference in 1910, Clemenceau demanded the Saar Basin for France, but Wilson and Lipod Grozes of Sarbotton. The same for Saarhouts of Saar

ALL organized German resistance in the Saar Basin, also in the plaintimate to the east, seems to bave ended. By Wednesday more than the same of the hands of the American Third and Seventh Armies, which will probably have conjusted all the remainder of the Basin before the end of the week.

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Platform Of The People

Editors, The News

Yes, the spotlight is again on Mayor La Guardia, and in ray opinion, it is a spotlight of shame, rather than pride:

—MRS, DAN R. MONELLS.