Will You Share Now? a Charlotte's Share-The-Home gan opens Monday the community ow where it really stands on the shortage. The people who un-lingly supported the war effort adore victory have shown a new attisale since the veterans began to renum. Surely there is not a householder
who does not understand the seriousness of the shortage, and the plight of
hundreds of families in Charlotte. And
though there has been much shaking
of the head and clucking of the tongue,
a great many empty rooms, garage
apartments and servante' quarters have
a have differed. not been offered

No one knows how far the campaign ean go, for there is no way of estimating the extent to which available housing in Charlotte is being thoughtlessly bearded. Officials are certain only of the fact that there is room for many, many families. Not all of it will be found, and a great many homes will not be opened to strangers simply because the householders would not consider taking them in.

But this business of sharing homes is the only possible means of making is being thoughtlessly

emergency housing immediately available, and co-operation from homeowners now will mean as much as the

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150 units of demountable housing to
be sent here later.

The majority of the homeless are veterans and their families. And if we
owed them full support in the days of
flighting, we owe them every consideration in their return to civilian life. This
isn't a question of sacrifice, even. In
many cases Charlotte families would
suffer nothing more than a little inconvenience by letting out extra rooms
—or livable quarters of any kind.

By the response of the public to this
campaign we will know just a little more
about the attitude of at-home EvgiHans
toward the men who finished up the
fighting. We will know a little more
about the community's conscience, and
its conception of responsibility in this
crisis. If most of the available room
remains vacant, then we will know that
many charlotte families put their undisturbed comfort and privacy above the
plight of men, women and children who
are homeless in a yer real sense. plight of men, women and children who are homeless in a very real sense.

Atoms In Escrow

There must have been many citizens of our world who breathed easier with the announcement that the United Nations had put the atomic bomb in trust tions had put the atomic bomb in trust for the future with a commission to guard it, to try and keep it for peace, to outlaw its use in war. It was an en-couraging sign that UNO was to be more than a cynical new international power trust, conceived in fear, to be perpetuated in imperial greed. It helped to know that atomic energy, at least, was staked out for some kind of con-trol.

Yet there must have been as many more cynics who could remember back to the days of the old disarmament conferences, the days when men of peace displayed pre-shrunk battleship models, sut polson gas on the list of forbidden ons. And they must have reflected that as those efforts came to naught, so might this one. They might have taken heart at the sight of Jimmy Byrnes standing with the Russians, to national rights, secure in the knowl-edge that it held an advantage over all

competitors.
That Mr. Byrnes took the One World That Mr. Byrnes took the One World view was enouraging, but not a guarantee, by any means, that the atom bomb will now or ever be divorced from war. Almost at the hour of agreement the U. S. Navy was herding the ships together, American, Japanese and German, for new tests of the bombs. While we were pledging co-opfation in control of the terrible weapons, we were probing deeper into their military possibilities.

Well the IINO's commission though Well, the UNO's commission, though it offers no certain security against wholesale slaughter of nations in the future, is as effective as anything we can hope to devise today. Since victory Americans have lost a good deal of the determination for peace we knew the determination for peace we knew during the war, and our delegates in London may, in fact, be far ahead of their people back home. What little we could do to write peace insurance on the atomic bomb has been done. And it it doesn't work out only the Big Three can be to blame. It was a logical first step, at any rate.

Needless, Heedless Anger

Somehow-a Southern Senator, aweating through a fillbuster, manages to look a little wilder, bre act he a little harder, sound a bit more like the voice of a dead past than any of his consumpraries. He becomes a distorted in age of himself, in most cases a carcature familiar enough in ante-belium days. The moment he joins with the professional windbags, he loose dignitive and stature. It is on the current nity and stature. It is so in the current flurry over the FEPC bill.

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flurry over the FEFC bill.

This incongrous disguise seems to be part and parel of the play in that Washington setting. For on the outside, commenting quietly and with decenit temperance on the selfsame problem, many a Dixie Senator becomes a passable figure. And his breihren back home, nourished in the same traditions, moulded by the same political system, can deliver the same measage and carry it off well, neither outraging Southern listeners nor inviting a storm of vicious listeners nor inviting a storm of vicious criticism from outlanders.

There was former Governor Brough-

ton, for example, addressing himself to the question of race in Chattanoga this week. Under no compulsion to block

the nation's business in a filibuster, he followed the familiar tack without making a spectacle of himself.

In his first breath he declared that the South was making progress in race relations—and with that the most partisan critics must agree. His next quoted statement was almost word for word what Governor Cherry said in Durham what Governor Cherry said in Durham or the following the said of the progress of the said of what Governor Cherry said in Durham a few months ago: "The Negro is en-titled to education, health, adequate thousing and full economic opportunity."
That was a positive approach, and any enlightened Southerner knows that we have enough work cut out for us in those fields to keep us busy for genera-

those fields to keep us busy for generations.

And only then did Mr. Broughton assault FEPC, and then he approached it
with deliberate calm. These attainments
for the Negro of the South, he said,
should come from a friendly spirit of
co-operation, and not from a "coercive
or politically conceived FEPC." However
that may dismay some Negro leaders,
the Broughton approach surely made a
good deal more sense to Southerners at
large than the confused and wounded
bellows from the fillibusterers.

From The Raleigh News & Observer:

The Red Herring

It was expected but it came on a somewhat slow schedule. Exercising their somewhat alow schedule. Exercising their constitutional right of "peecable assembly" and "petition for redress of grievances" many thousand men whose valor had a large part in winning the war, asked to return home. They didn't mutdiny. Some used severe language, some of, it not justified. But they had a right to assemble and petition as American citizens who had been away from home for years and bared their breast to the foc. General Eisenhower, rebuiking the harsh epitiahs and threats. rebuking the harsh epitaphs and threats of some officers, promised prompt re-turn to a point leaving only enough for the needed army of occupation. That was a sensible answer to a reasonable petition.

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But it had to happen. One officer branded the petitioners as guilty of 'mutiny' and threatened courtmartials. This only added flames to the fire. But that wasn't the worst. Representative Rankin brands them as 'Communists', and the counsel of his committee asys: 'we have evidence to show that Communist agitators went into the Army for the sole purpose of causing twouble. The state of the sole purpose of causing twouble, and the state petitions to come home at the state petitions the state petitions to come home at the state petitions and the state petitions to call the men at quietters and the Bhine as tools of Communications and the state of the

ists. It is the red herring across the trail.

When a delegation of wives of men long overseas " am bushed" General Eisenhower and requested that the return of husbands be expedited, the gallant soldier did not think they were Communists and thus insult patriotic Communists and thus insult patriotic Americans who had, along with him made sacrifice in the war. He treated them and their petition with courtesy and promised to do "the best I can." That is in marked contrast to those generals who threaten to deny fighting, men the right to "assemble" and "petition," or those Congressmen who call the veterans who want to come home "Communists." Nobody would have desired to offer those brave men such insults before V-Day,

A G. I., formerly a war prisoner, says his Jap guard who was lately convicted of cruelty was very kind to him. Still, we all have our off days,

The UNO could safely set up its head-quarters west of our Mississippi, as there is no further danger of an uprising of Indians unless we try to give the country back.

The ace argument of a local husband was trumped last night by, the wife's "O. K. I want to look stout in a fur coat."

Okinawa Is The Hell-Hole Of The Pacific



As long as
Tokyo is occupied by the American
Army, Okinawa lacks military value. Tokyo is occupied by the American Army, Okinawa lacks military value. Perhaps recognizing this, perhaps also reliking crowded conditions on the Pacific's chief hell-hole, Gen, W. D. Styler, overall commander of AFWESPAC (Armed Forces West Pacific) in Manila, sent a radiogram to OBASCOM (Okinawa Base Command). Brig Gen. Lawrence A. Lawson, commander, stating that shipping was available to speed up Okinawa demobilization and might of the period of Perhaps (Marchael and Chief and Chie

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From: OBACOM (Okinawa Base Command)

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This of the Auto Workers, together with Phil Murray, and ask
of steel, such and electrical goods.
This, of course, did not happen.
Instead, Parliese was powerless to
talk even for his own company.
Russian diplomat, that he had to
go back to New York for instrucstrons—which was true. He had to
alk to the bankers and to other
hand, was able to negotiate with
the backing of his union.
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fight to the finish against the
CIO. In fact, they were as

Good Luck, Chum?



Men Without A Vision

NEW YORK

YEARS ago one of the greatest American philosophers, William



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Professor James
saw that a war with all its terrors
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country we could build, all lospither, as a living memorial forever, to our own heroes and our own noblest selves.

WAR AND EVIL
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The People's Platform

"Deception And Evasion..."

By LEWIS AYER SMITH CHARLOTTE

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CHARLOTTE

Nothing that has been said by
President Truman of General
Elsenhower regarding the demobillization of our civilina ramy altera
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However, having accepted the formula — even though it were forced upon them — they could have enhanced the prestige of the peacetime army if under the for-

mula's mandate they had acted and honestly. Instead, by duplicity they inspired dis-

their duplicity they inspired dis-trust and disgust.

Out of all the disappointment and disillusionment resulting from the demobilization mess we the people, may derive some benefit if we have the sagacity to profit by the lesson that has been given by the lesson that has been given us. We should now know that 'democracy and militarism are

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In reference to an article written by a Mr. Allen B. Smith and poullained in The Charlotte News with the control of the North Carolina of the North Carolina Student Legislative Assemblys proposal to the North Carolina Student Legislative activities, I should like to offer this suggestion:

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Background Of The Filibuster

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In the 75 printed pages of president Trutmant message to Compress he made one
seasence to the Fair Employment Practices
Commission Bill. It was
listed with treatry other
previously requested by
the White House and not
yet acted upon by Congress.

The President calmiyet overlooked the revolt
within his own party
which has erupted in the
Senate. That revolt broke
completed the writing of
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But it is as ominous for his program—for the whole reconversion program of the nation—as the industrial war-fare which has now begun on the steel tront. If gives to most of what the President had do say an mix of unhappy irrelevance. Summing up has admirable passage on general policies, the President said: "In abort, the way we handle the proper functions of Government, the way, we time the exercise of our traditional and legitimate Government functiona, has a vital bearing on the economic health of the nation." No one could disagree with that. Timing Is the essence in 'this FERC' business.

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When some of the measures vital to reconversion had been passed, the FEPC issue could have been fought out. As the Prest several could have been fought out. As the Prest several could have been fought out. As the Prest several could have been fought out. As the Prest several could have been fought out. As the Prest several could have been fought out. As the Prest several could have been fought out. As the Prest several could have been fought out. As the Prest hardly needs any explanation.

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History is presented in the performance of the

Samuel Grafton

US Business Muffs It



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"I must say, Otis, that you don't act like a man who had taken part in a score of amphibious landings!"