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existing streets would be problem.

All of these, whether directly interested or not, share a common characteristic. They see themsieve as experts on traffic problems and/or highway engineering. Characteristic charac

Notes On A United Front

ET us suppose that the day has arrived when the North Carolina Legislature, ally assembled in Raleigh in the year 1947, these up the matter of raising teachers' ay, Before a Committee of the Legislature opears a delegation from the North Carona Education Association, and its learned

obtemma says:

"Gentlemen, we have gone over the prosective state budget with which you are
own wrestling and have taken it into conideration in preparing our request for a
eacher' pay increase. It is our opinion
hat you cannot afford to increase salaries
nore than 30 per cent. We realize that
his is only enough to meet the increase
in living cost, that it will leave the teachers
as better off than they were before the
war, and that it will not softe the probem of our distintegrating teaching staffs.
We are, however, reasonable men, and 20
per cent is all were saking."

as group of teachers who do not believe hat a 20 per cent pay increase is sufficient solve our educational problem. It will obt stop the great exodus of trained teachnot stop the great exodus of trained teach-ers; it will not herease the enrollment in the teachers colleges. We want a pay scale that compares with that prevailing in com-parable professions, and we consider it es-sential if our school system in not to suffer irreparable damage. It may require a budge-tary increase of as much as 60 per cent, and we realise that this poses a difficult

Council, of course, is bound to give all the protestants a fair hearing. But it seems to us that Council is no less obligated to weigh these alternate proposals carefully against the original plan. We number that highway the council of the counci

could be obtained with the money at hand.

Now it appears that Council is on the verge of tossing out this proposal in favor of a route determined by a public context in which all interested parties were invited to forward their pet solutions, no box-tops required. The Creacent Avenu-Morchead Street route tentatively accepted by Counciliast night fails in at least two particulars to accompilah the objectives sought by the engineers: (1) Intead of reducing the present traffic load on heavily traveled street it will increase it. (2) It touches the business district at one extremity, away from the retail shopping area, instead of swinging in toward its center.

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s-minging in toward its center.

It may be argued, we suppose, that the Council's approach is highly democratic, if inefficient. At this reading, however, it looks more as if the City Fathers have bowed once, again before a highly vocal minority at the expense of the mass of the citizens.

problem, but we think this is the time to face it. This is an emergency, gentlemen, and it calls for emergency treatment."

As soon as the second spokesman leaves the committee room, the assembled legislators turn to each other in great glee. "See," says the chairman, "the teachers are divided among themselves. They don't know what they want. We'll give 'em a 6 per cent pay increase and save the rest of our surplus for a rainy day." The six per cent pay increase and save the rest of our surplus for a rainy day." The six per cent pay increase and save the rest of our surplus the rest of the pay increase and save the rest of our surplus the rest of the pay increase and save the rest of the pay increase and save the rest of the pay increase and save the rest of the pay increase the save the save

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In South Carolina the other day a 1942 Builds sedan, in reasonably good shape, sold at suction for \$2,500. The dealer who bought it told a reporter he expected to resell it next day for \$3,000. The Charlotte last week a real center agent told a local resident he could get at least \$17,000 for his two-bedroom bungalow in one of the better residential sections. The house originally cost \$7,000. The North Combins, accoming to a current of the combins and the combins are strongly as the section of the better residential sections. The North Combins, accoming to a current of the combins are strongly one of \$7,000. The North Combins, accoming to a current of the combins are the combins are strongly one of \$1,000. The North Combins, accoming to a current of the combins are strongly one of \$1,000. The North Combins, accoming to a current of the combins are strongly one of \$1,000. The North Combins, accoming to a current of the combins are strongly one of the strongly one of the combins are combined to the combins are combined to the combined of the combined one of the combin

Another Voice

Inflation In Soap Bubbles

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Dubble, but in hypothetical suds. With OPA curbs off, prices of soap and soap proder scomed up 50 per cent. But about the only lather housewives could work up was one of desperation in the usual fruitless search for chips of flakes. We have pretty steep prices now for no soap.

The rich creamy suds of those singing commercials has become almost an ed-vartising fiction. It's getting-longible by this day to preserve that daniness. And statistically greater than the same to the season. But the final blow heaped upon us by the soap entrepreneurs is a 50 per

Double, Double Toil And Trouble: Fire Burn And Cauldron Bubble



People's Platform

Two Against Wallace

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A Mrs. Swift, you state in the People's Pisisform, Ti for one agree with Coreg Bernard Shaw in favoring Henry Wallace for our next President. I think he would take up where P. D. Rooserell Jeroch Food deals FDR did for the big man and the little man and all the people in between the property of the propert

cesting.

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President, Classroom Teachers of Concord, North Carolina.

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WALTER G. FISKE.

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Labor's Recklessness

Samuel Grafton

Our Moral Dilemma

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Drew Pearson's: Congressman Taber Claims He Was Bribed Merry-Go-Round

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KKK Honors Dragon

Down in Georgia it is considered signi
gallused Gene Talmadge, the minorityernor, was not present to help present a \$1;
mobile to Ku Klux Klan Grand Dragon, Dr

ican of spoiless character." The opposition, Herman said, had imported detectives to comb Green's record but never had been able to find anything bed about him. De Solo can after Klansman to Citif Vitur, Descended to De Solo can accepted the grant Descot, the latter arose and succepted the grant Descot, the latter arose and which he placed on the table. First he took out of his pocket a tiny toy automobile which he placed on the table. Pearson announce that I was to receive a gift of an automobile," proclaimed the Grand Dragon, "I was not sure I could believe a person like Pearson, so a triend of mine presented me with a toy automobile that night to keep from making a law out of Drew."