

Has Charlotte Cheated Herself?

Planning Board's straw vote on city extension now stands about even... The residents of the township would have their tax-plus-insurance-plus-water-plus-school bill raised by becoming residents...

Charlotte, under this analysis, has been cheating herself for many years, and will continue to do so unless the present annexation proposal carries... The City will be making up lost ground leaving little allowance for future expansion...

We have the greatest sympathy—perhaps envy is the word—for the weary city-dweller who uproots his family and seeks the peace of the nearby countryside... But we don't think he should be allowed to enjoy the benefits of urban living while shirking the responsibilities...

Anson County Honors A Man And An Idea

THIS is Hugh Hammond Bennett Soil Conservation Day in North Carolina... Bennett is being welcomed home with appropriate honors... He is the man who has made soil conservation a national movement...

When we compare what is with what was, we sound as though the job had been completed, the land saved, the principles of conservation firmly fixed in the region's mind... Anson County and North Carolina are honoring an idea today as well as the man who represents it...

The Controversy's Out of Bounds

Impasse between the City School Board and the Park & Recreation Commission concerning the issuance of passes to high school football games played in Legion Memorial Stadium has given rise to a suggestion that the City Council ask the Recreation Commission Chairman Charles H. Stone...

Before any such drastic step is taken it would be well for all parties concerned in this heated tempest in a small teapot to do some soul-searching... (1) That Mr. Stone cannot logically support the adamant position about passes, and (2) that City Commission magnifies the controversy far beyond its true proportions...

Such action would overlook the vast amount of valuable and constructive labor done by Mr. Stone as chairman of the Park & Recreation Commission... Mr. Stone's resignation is a matter of public concern...

Another Voice

Liberalism: What Is It?

HISTORY tells us why. Every great war—and most certainly the greatest of all wars—began the old order out of what was believed was a sort of stability... Liberalism is not a doctrine or a platform—it is a state of mind...



People's Platform

Labor's Uncertain Future

ROCKINGHAM EDITOR'S NOTE: I do not know if you will be interested in this recent issue of our good paper I submit with the hope that I have not disappointed you.

What does the future hold for the hands of labor? Where should we start... I agree with the New York Times that we must develop leadership of such strength and influence that we will not ask that matters of policy be left to absentee management...

What I am trying to do is to interpret as best I can what I consider one of the key problems that has actually destroyed a part of the world's final decisions are made—honest, fair and intelligent leadership that the general public will respect...

It is going to take a long time to adjust ourselves... During emergencies there must be emergency measures... Yesterday The Charlotte News carried an editorial pointing out: "In former days (we might say prior to 1929) Labor Day oratory was devoted to the glorification of down-trodden workers had to win... Today the language is defensive..."

Drew Pearson's Diplomats Seem Powerless To Stop War

(Note—Today Drew Pearson, back in Washington, writes his column in the form of a message to the diplomats at the Paris Peace Conference, which he recently attended.)

TO THE Delegates Of The Peace Conference: For many days, gentlemen, I watched your deliberations in Paris... I have watched you—mothers who pray their sons may live in a warless world, wives whose husbands' future depends on you... We have watched you with a point of procedure and hall it as if you had won a battle...

Once again disaster is sweeping upon us and you, sedate and solemn, sit oblivious to that fact... Peace rests to be secured... We did not send you to Paris to defend our honor; we defended it ourselves in battle... We are not here to defend our honor; we defended it ourselves in battle...

WASHINGTON ORGANIZED labor has consistently fought for a good living wage in a shorter work week... But what about the farmer? No one has thought of the farmer himself, his 40-hour week for him...

ENJOY LIFE He should stay in bed longer in the morning, he should knock off work at 4:30 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of waiting until the sun goes down... REAL INCENTIVE, IF THAT is the outlook, based on the best information at hand, for an export market should boom, and if the U. S. should begin eating a lot of food...

THE unknown lady stopped me on Fifty-Seventh Street... I'm sorry to hear that, I answered... "Right around the corner," I told her, and I knew I was back in New York...

Samuel Grafton Back In New York

NEW YORK City's coldness. It is New York's acceptance that they cannot stand New York; must, and they cannot tolerate... I have been away for a hundred days. But now I am back. There was a man ahead of me (at least near Central Park)...

STREET SCENE A man who has a large, long motor-car, parked it in a downtown zone which was about as far as he might go... "You don't have to stand there," said my friend. "I won't drive on the sidewalk..."

NOT EASILY PANICKED I HAVE been where men are very worried about the state of the world... I have been where men are very worried about the state of the world... I have been where men are very worried about the state of the world...

Peace, I repeat, does not come from a union among nations. It comes from an understanding among peoples... Trials For Guilty Diplomats... THE people of the world do not want war. They want peace... They want to see the world rebuilt, reeducated, reemployed...

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