FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1947

Council Sidesteps The Slums

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It offered no rebuttal to the evidence that materials are available for a start on improvement work for as ub-tain day of homes, which was presented by Böwin L. Jones, chairman of the Charlotte Housing Authority, Mr. Jones, who has called for immediate enforcement of the Standard House Ordinance which has been on the books for two years, went before Council armed with leiters from four Charlotte firms which sell cast from soll pipe, electrical materials, plumbing firtures, water pipe, sash, doors and tumber—all stating that there are sufficient supplies for this work.

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The Council majority then found refuge in the argument that some properly owners would tear down the shacks they, ren't rather than meet the housing standards, and they took the that the standard to evade the law and that there are not

COUNCIL did not make a very good case for its action wednesday in voting. 5 to 2, to set saide enforcement of Charlottes sium clearance ordinance—indefinitely."

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In colored during a period of spiraling measurements. It is incumbent on Council to conduct an investigation which will establish whether the cost factor is absolutely prohibitive. Chairman Jones is not asking that we solve our aim problem in ope swep. He has auggested merely that a start be made new on a program that will extend over several years. Charlotte wants to know if some parts of the program can be initiated now or soon without working, undue hardship on either the landford or the tenant. Unless the Council mightily takes more steps to answer that question, it stands convicted of offering poor excuses for inaction.

Blind Alleys In Social Change

On SECOND reading, the Civil Rights man discloses several billind spots in the positional thinking or the proof to President Truman discloses several billind spots in the positional thinking or the proof to be subjected and the spots of the positional thinking of the proof objection to its fallacious assumption that the perfect society can be immediately created amid the imperfections of the individuals within jt.

Fundamentally, the Committee is equally, in error when it assumes (i) that the voltations of civil rights permitted, if not encouraged under laws of the various States can be curbed by the intervention of the Federal Government. (2) that the Federal Government has, the constitutional power to invade the jurisdiction of the States in such a manner as the Committee proposes. For example, the Committee calls for each of the States in such a manner as the Committee proposes. For example, the Committee calls for each of the States in such a manner as the Committee proposes. For example, the Committee calls for each of the States in such a manner as the Committee proposes. For example, the Committee calls for each of the States in such a manner as the Committee to the States in such a manner as the Committee scale for each of the States in the constitutional power to invade the jurisdiction of the States in such a manner as the Committee proposes. For example, the Committee calls for each of the States in the constitution of the States in

For Wretched Cooks, A Panacea

EVER SINCE Bisquick and a singerbread mix squeezed onto grocers' depression-stocked shelves in the early 30% there has been an endless assignating through grocery force and overs and down American guilets. These bakery products enable even the sorriest cooks to yank little miracles from their overs. Such tastly delicacies as bran muffins, oatmeal cookies, coffee cakes, pie crusts, doughnuts, spice cakes, rolls, and even derils' food cakes are offered proudy to once-hapless husbands with a hunger for hot bread and cakes.

But now, we understand, one of the 200 companies which have greedily sopped up the market for these labor-saving, facesaving products is threatening the very foundations of a good old Southern institution—combrated. Some Dittle housewife or an Anni Jemims has sold out the recipes of the companies which have greedily sopped up the market for these labor-saving facesaving products is threatening the very foundations of a good old Southern institution—combrated. Some Dittle housewife or an Anni Jemims has sold out the recipes of the companies which has been did to the work of the companies of the companies of the companies which has been did to the will be a sold the companies of the companies of

From The Christian Science Monitor

For A National Laugh

THE Gag-Writers Protective Association, appropriate \$1,000 for a National Laugh Week. Peals and chortles, ripples and titters—all the ebuillent arment of mirth—to be mobilized on a national scale! The canny, we presume, is depression—though a well-directed volley of laughter is also good for inflation.

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Why wait till the projected date of April

17 Every day is All Pools' Day when a
healthy young Puck, peering behind our
solemn pretensions, exclaims with delight,

"What fools these mortals bel" There is
room—and need — in the world for the
pokerfaced humor that talks with a drawl,
the quicksilver wit with a French accent,
the irreverent hilarity that romps in the
sun, Till Eulenspiegel and Ducle Remus,
Dagwood Bumstead and George Bernard
Shaw.

haw.

Just look around you—and laugh. Is it
ne "new look" of the ladies who follow the
older curves and dictates of fashion? Is it
is "new look" that "democracy" wears in

But don't forget: On one's own too, as well as one's neighbor's!

An expert in football is a fellow who can make the fact that he doesn't know how the game is coming out real interesting reading.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The difference between a statesman and a politician is that the one thinks he belongs to the state, and the other that the state belongs to him.—Elberton (Ga.) Star.

Stampede Victim



People's Platform

Shame For Charlotte

In lotte had two of the finest newspapers in the hame for them. They have been guilty of colossally incompetent reporting on of deliberate distortion and suppression of news.

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score; ad shows are kept away because of lack of a

Road above are, kept away because of lack of a heater.

The one-night stand road show 4s practically as dead as a dood on account of traveling costs.

How many nights out of the year is the auditorium now used for cultural purposes? We have fifty inights of wrestling and fifty of hill-billy mustch was the lens of the work in the standard purposes. We have fifty nights to wrestling and fifty of hill-billy mustch was greater to be supported by the practically cover its cultural value. If we want to practically cover its cultural value. If we want to be a support of the care of the property of the care of the care of the property of the care of the

Joseph Alsop

Russians In Austria

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Very briefly, the Soviets were granted at Fotdam all 'German to the seems were the seems of their greefly bill for reparations. Those were the days when even the makers of American policy had not learned from hard experience them to the seems of the seems with the Soviet Union at this time. Under the glouton which are still cherishy they granted Stalm this concession among many spelling out what was granted.

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Samuel Grafton

What Is News Today?

Drew Pearson's: Dirksen Does Valuable Job In Germany Merry-Go-Round:

WASHINGTON

Our in Pekin, Ill., there is a poorer section of the city with
neat little fences setting off gardens in which grow, not
lowers, but vegetables. Even before the wartime vogue for
lettory gardens, these frugal residents of Pekin wasted no
From this tolationist. German-American community,
here came to Congress skitche years ago, brash, boyth Evertt Diream, deede in Washington, Dirken has worked just
a hard as his neighbors, gradually grown until he is now
ne of the respected leaders of the GOP Congress.
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rebear, this time as chairman of a joint Congressional
committee on the Armed Services. In Germany and Austria
is committee held hearings. Sometimes acting as interpreter,
i. S. civilians, anybody who wanted to help present the
letture of what was going on to Germany. In fact, Dirken
eld such a running-fire of hearings that, in Vienna, col"Tomorrow" replied the gendleman from Illinois, "toJorrow is Seturday. Today we work."

Russia Prepares

off the airplane in New York, the Congressman

from Pekin. III. remarked: "If the President doesn't call a special session I am going to stage a one-man march on the White House."

A few minutes later, he got a phone call saying Truman and A sew minutes later. The special session was subsequently called to see him. The special session was subsequently called the water-production used in his praise of Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American commander in Cermany.

Sugar Controls Off

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As since the war, some housewives are wondering why the Army chose this time to buy several thousand tons of sugar for Japan and Germany.

Up until this Summer, the Army had sent only 12,000 tons of sugar to Japan and Germany. But recently this control sugar to Japan and Germany. But recently this manther sugar purchase soon of \$44,000 tons.

1. The price of wheat is so high that, measured in calories, sugar is cheaper. Since the U. S. Army undertakes to feed the Japanese and German people a certain number of calories, it can get the same calory content by using more same.

2. The Chain areas from this year was the resteate in

sugar and less wheat.

2. The Cuban sugar crop this year was the greatest in history, while the American beet-sugar crop in the Western sugar crop, the control of the cont

Bernard Baruch's Secret

THE Senate disclosure by gaunt, gray Bernard Baruch that
PDR had offered him the chairmanship of the War Production Board, then soddenly withdrew it, made front-page
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