

Substitute For Inflation Control

WE are going to have "inflation control" and it isn't going to hurt anybody. The Republicans have labored and brought forth a program, a substitute for President Truman's 10-point plan for wage and price stabilization controls. The 4-point GOP plan for voluntary agreements is entirely pleasing to Senator Taft and the great experiment in self-control will soon begin.

Gold reserves behind currency will be increased from 25 to 40 per cent; gold reserves in Federal Reserve banks; support deposits of commercial banks, will grow from 25 to 35 per cent. This is a credit "control" which is pushing to Federal Reserve officials since the reserves already in force actually are higher than those proposed.



NEW ORLEANS SOUTH is not in this old old. What is happening in New Orleans is typical of the change that is taking place in the South. The melody lingers on, but the message and the context are entirely different. The South is a tourist attraction.

Gains And Losses In Europe

REVIVAL of the Communist offensive in Italy, with the beginning of a general strike in Rome, discourages any tendency to the left. The Communist offensive has been declared in France after weeks of turmoil. The campaign to disorganize Europe before the Marshall Recovery Program gets under way still is in its early stages and the outcome remains in doubt.

Organization is intact and threatening to renew the attack after the holidays. The political and economic crisis provoked by this activity is the evidence of the formidable strength of the French Communists and labor, a warning of the greater trouble that may be expected if and when De Gaulle comes to power and attempts to make the scriptural verse a reality.

People's Platform

Fireworks And Firework

It is right to deny children the pleasure of enjoying fireworks at Christmas? When I expect each of you enjoyed them when you were young. And at the same time it is not right to deny you your own citizens when you sell them whisky to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Union Labor Moves

WASHINGTON ORGANIZED labor like a giant that has been fairly quiet for a while, is beginning to roar. What is it doing and threatening to do in the next few months, including Congress.

Crime Wave Ends On Screen

THE recent French excitement, the Communist paper L'Humanite offered its readers an interesting explanation of the motive in the murder of a little girl whose body was found at Montreuil. "The motive," said the paper, "was the girl's terrible" was identified as an addict of American films, which are one of the chief elements of brutalizing the world underlain by international capitalism.

The narrow Thoms standard. On the other hand, the producers now have admitted that their lurid crime melodramas were having a harmful effect. They have been turned out for many years, over the protest of parents, school teachers, ministers and parents, simply because they were profitable.

Liberals And Reds

THE brief beguiling adumbration entitled: "Foes of Democracy" (Nov. 29), is typical of the sentimentality espoused by the Muscovite pawns who sing hosannas to the Fuehrer of the Kremlin and vilify themselves with the label of liberal.

Siamese Twins Past Crisis Stage

INDIANAPOLIS — (AP) — Dr. Ziegler, Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S. doctor, said yesterday the Bedford twins, who were born with a conjoined body, are past the crisis stage, and that no separation will be attempted unless one of the boys dies.

Our Wasted Resources

STANDING at the edge of the Everglades, President Truman took the occasion of dedicating a National Park to utter a warning against exhaustion of our resources. "If we fail to heed the lesson of the Everglades," he said, "the natural resources to be wasted and destroyed, then we shall reap a sorry harvest."

correction where they could see. Four and a half million were totally unfit and were rejected. Of registrants 23 years old, 40.3 per cent were rejected; of those 34 years old, 40.3 per cent were rejected. The findings indicated that 40 per cent—eight to nine million men—between the ages of 18 and 37 are physically defective.

Drew Pearson's: Reece Waves White Flag At GOP Critics

WASHINGTON GOP National Chairman Carroll Reece has waved the white flag at him by his own team, that he ventured nervously up to Capitol Hill the other day waving the white flag.

Greenings In Boxes

IN France and Italy, it is planned to run four Friendship Trains, so the people of those two countries can see their own kind in a setting of peace and goodwill.