

The Cart Before The Horse

LONG ago Chairman Knutson battled for his "30-20" income tax cut plan in the semi-privacy of the Ways & Means Committee it could be assumed that his fiscal theories were his own. That argument, however, has gone out the window. The aged, slightly convalescent banker, Undersecretary A. L. M. Wiggin, will make it impossible for the Secret Service to provide adequate protection for the President of the United States.

Yet none of this, extreme as it has been, has added appreciably to the more than five billion in savings that will be necessary to keep the budget in balance if the Knutson "30-20" proposal is adopted. There are no signs of a carefully-planned effort to cut out bureaucratic waste and inefficiency, of which there is a gracious plenty in Washington. Instead there has been a heady rush to the budget appropriations without apparent regard for efficient functioning of the bureaus involved.

To Honor Three Tar Heels

MECKLENBURG has a proprietary interest in Senate Bill 141, which will come up for final consideration in the House of Representatives this week. The measure appropriates \$25,000 for statues in the Capitol Square park at Raleigh, and specifically provides for the erection of a suitable monument to commemorate North Carolina's three Presidents, two of whom are natives of this county.

People's Platform

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Protesting The Protest

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The Old, Familiar Poison

COMMUNISM is the antithesis of democracy and therefore every democrat is opposed to it, in the same manner that every Christian is opposed to sin. Unfortunately, however, opposition to communism doesn't necessarily condescend to demagoguery. It is the mark of a true season of mounting hysteria that Adolph Hitler was perhaps the most effective anti-communist in history.

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Night Shift

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