Heading For The Morning After

A comparison of the second and third columns shows graphically what removal of price controls has done to the economy. Prices all along the line have advanced more since OPA was interred than they did through all the war years. The Federal price control structure was litscome, frequently unfair, and a drag on reconversion — but it worked so far the natural conomic forces that were supposed. The falliery of that monumental clickenial results of the second production will automatically guarantee a reduction in prices — is illustrated by a comparison of the table above with the latest figures on production compiled from official sources by The Jouistille Courier-Joynnol:

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Production, profits and wages are, so far as averages are concerned, at an all-time as a series and a series are concerned. At an all-time it doesn't require a Ph.D. In economics to interpret the meaning of that phenomenon. For an estimated 30,000,000 unorganized wage-energe prices have consistently outdistanced earnings with a resultant shrinkage of their purchasing power and of their savings. This, with the other inconsistencies in the wage-price structure, is enough to guarantee a sudden and violant end to the boom so few Americans are really enjoying.

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are really enjoying.

Mr. Trumain, having divested himself of virtually all his wartime powers, is by his own confession powerless to do more than appeal to businessmen to voluntarily reduce their profits, and to labor leaders to voluntarily withhold further wase demands. There are no indications from either is reason to doubt if it to interest the reason to doubt if it to interest the reason to doubt if it to interest the reason to doubt if it is not to the second of the profit of the second of the world, would find it difficult to act as individuals to counteract the economic pressures that shape their the economic pressures that shape their policy decisions.

There is a sort of grim comfort in the knowledge that the spiral is symbolic of a free economy at work in an abnormal period, for a free economy has a way of period, for a free economy has a way or curing its own ills. The cure, of course, is recession — which most economists now believe will arrive in the Fall. It will by no means be painless; inventory losses, unemployment, reduced savings, all these are a part of the natural therapy to which we are committed. The historians will have to decide whether we might have suffered less if we had tried the preventive meas-ure of continuing Federal controls. The fact is that we didn't — and no economic ing the size of this one ever wound up in

The Life Blood Of A City '

THE other day Editor Wright Bryan of I have Atlanta Journal stepped into a four-motored air liner at Atlanta Municipal Alrport. Two hours and thirty minutes lister he stepped out of it at the Chicaso Municipal Arroport. Two hours and thirty minutes lister he stepped out of it at the Chicaso Municipal Arroport out to the Arroport of the State of the State

other major cities he can travel by air only if he is willing to accept the aunorationty, discomfort and delay of changing planes once or several times. In many cases he will find that air transportation offers him no saving of time over more dependable rall schedules. The Civil Aeronautics Board in its recent decisions in the Southeastern States case guaranteed a perpetuation of Charlotties limited air service. What this means for the future of the city is illustrated by Mr. Bryan's comparison of Atlanta and Chi-cago:

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tinus to be vital to both Atlanta and Chicagos position as commercial centers. The shining steel rails are supplemented. The shining steel rails are supplemented and the sirplane. See the sirplane of the si

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From Hadrian To Hitler

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room, have picked themselves to bring repict to 'the remnant' of Israel in Europe."

ast year they raised \$100,000,000 and sent a broad. This year the recurring persecuions in Poland and elsewhere, and the
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it is seeking \$100,000,000 in 1947.

American Jews see the plight of their
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did, Israel must look to Americans of Jew-

ish faith.

The United Jewish Appeal is an affirma-tion of a fundamental tenet of the Jewish —and the Christian—religion. "I am my brother's keeper."

Winner of \$245,000 in an English foot-ball pool is a bus driver who never married, having been unaware heretofore of his strange power over women.

Annual tuition for a miss at an Eastern girl's college is upped to \$1,400. As someone must get out and work for this, the old man may have to borrow her blue jeans.

"The law of supply and demand has caught up with prices." And now a word from Mr. Truman, to coax all concerned down off the roof.

We don't know about sending our troops all over. For some of the little countries, wouldn't a gitter do?

The Wayward Bus



People's Platform

As Others See Us

Editors, The News

WHAT has happened to the same, farsighted leadership our nation needs in this time of de-

W estupy our nation needs in this time of de-cisions are only indicated and the difficulty of ever-ing with Soviet Russis. In this course of the past time years I have traveled in eleven countries of Europe and the Middle East I spent months in territories where Communist influence was either dominant or very strong, and talked directly with equilibrium of them feer Russian imperialism. But what are we offering them instead? Do our representatives in Communist Russian imperialism is alternative to Communist Russian imperialism as expressed to the communist Russian imperialism is representatives accept President Trumans proposal

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Muddy Road

CHARLOTTE

Editors. The News:

VOU have cleared up many of the bad spots of
I the city, but there is still one very-Wide place.

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Ave. Orandin Rd. and Summit Ave. It runs beside

Ave. Orandin Rd. and Summit Ave. It runs beside

to FRN RR. On the other side of the RR there
is a path, the cars ride on it instead of the road

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the uncessity of this road and will take action soon

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Senator Soaper Says:

A diplomat thinks envoys arrived at overseas meets in better shape physically when they traveled by saip. After all, there's no conditioner like wrestling beat two falls out of three, with a folding deck-chair.

Marquis Childs.

Coal Mine Safety

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Samuel Grafton

The Forgotten Issue

THE FORGO

NEW YORK

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Drew Pearson's: Truman Will Stump West This Summer Merry-Go-Round:

WASHINGTON

WHITE HOUSE advisors are now convinced that the Pusit
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of the Mississippi River this Summer. Truman, himself, has
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the many a voice community of the call might be "I also there" "Jack who?" also dishen, thinking the call might be "Jack who?" asked Gibson, thinking the call might be for himself.

"I want to talk to Jack" persusted the caller. "Tell him to be apple to calling."

"The second to calling." Secretary turned to the negotiators and inquired if anyone named "Jack" was present.

"That's me," responded Goorge S. Dring, assistant vice-president of the telephone company. "I mean it's my code name. We have code names for most everybody here. The name. We have code names for most everybody here. The name we have code names for most everybody here. The

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district against being excluded from secret meeting while Re
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Chairman Fred Hartley of New Jersey called the closed
door meeting to vote on it.

We're exploded Madden. "This is the first time in my ex
perience that a committee chairman has been directing on

legislation without both sides being present.

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mon—when he wants to get a vote—has the chairman con
descended to call in Democrats. We had no hand in writ
papers. And you expect us to vote—an vote intelligently—

before we've hardly had a chance to read the bill!"

Clairing at Chairman Hartley, the Indiana Democratic

Tid don't know whether the chairman deliberately wanted

to be unfair, but I don't like these teatices. Here's a bill

tarilles and you want us to vote on it on two hour's ne
tice. Maybe you gentlemen can vote intelligently. I can't,

Rattles flushed during the scolding, but made no reply:

"supported Madden... "The guiltennan is right," he said, "in

wanting more time to study the bill."

Desgite that, the GOO majority decided to push the

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