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The Fown Is Growing Fast

WHEN Clarence Kuester's successor ar-tres to take over as manager of the Chamber of Commerce he is going to have a nest little puzzle on his hands. He's going to have quite a sizable city to brag about, but he isn't going to know just how big it

Obviously the 1480 census, which eased character over the 100,000 mark, no longer has any meaning at all This week's electric and the search as a control of the search as addition of some thousands of next titions, even though the annexation will not be effective until January 1, 1949. Plantings Board estimates, based on sewer and water facilities presently provided the fringe communities by the City, place at least 15,000 people in the area to be incorporated, and this is generally regarded as a highly conservative figure. Some of the experts believe it will be closer to 25,000.

Then the City itself has gone through a eriod of convulsive growth in the past sev-n years. Every index — from the housing

shortage to the waiting lists at the mat-eratity hospitals — indicates a great and continuing influx of new residents. The most conservative estimates would add. an-other 10,000 to the population contained within the present City limits, and the optimists would double that.

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That means that there are now at least 125,000 persons living within what will be the corporate limits of Charlotte when the authorized extension is accomplished: If the present rate of growth is sustained it is not un rea so on a bie to expect the 1200 census to show a total population of 140.

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In A Time Of Transition

"DURING the war the labor movement had been steadily gaining in momentum and prestige. There had been hundred of strikes, induced chiefly by the rising prices of everything that the laboring man needed in order to live, but also by his new consciousness of his power. The Government, in order to keep up production and maintain industrial peace, had encouraged collective bargaining. . . and given the workers some reason to hope that with the coming of peace new benefits would be showered upon thym.

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"Peace came and hope was deferred. Prices still rose, employers resisted wage increases with a new solidarity... In anger and despair (the working men) took up the only weapon ready to their hand—the strike...

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"Nor were all of these men striking mereby for recognition of their unions or for increases in pay or shorter hours—the tradi-tional causes. Some of them were demanding a new industrial order, the displacement of capitalistic control of industry
(or at least of their own industry) by Copernment control: in short something apploaching a socialist regime. .. When the
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"And there was, too, a rag-tag-and-bob-tail collection of Communists and anarch-ists, many of them former socialists, nearly all of them foreign-born, most of them Russian, who talked of going still further, who took their gospel direct from Moscow and, presumably with the ald of Russian funds, presched it aggressively among the slum and factory-town population.

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"This latter group of Communists and anarchists constituted a very narrow minority of the radical movement... The Communists could muster at the most hardly more than one-tenth of one per cent of the adult population of the country ... a rather slender nucleus, it would seem, for a revolutionary mass movement.

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"But-the American business man was in no mood to consider whether it was a slender nucleus or not. He, too, had come out of the yar with his fighting blood up, ready to lick the next thing that stood in his way. He wanted to get back to business and enjoy his profits. Labor stood in the way and threatened his profits. He had come out of the war with a militant patriotism; and mingling his idealistic with his selfitch motives, after the manner of all men at all times, he developed a fervent belief that 100-per-cent Americanism and the Welfare of God's Own Country and Loyalty to the Teachings of the Founding Pathers implied the right of the business man to kick the union organizer out of his workshop. He had come to distrust anything and everything that was foreign, and

this radicalism he saw as the spawn of long-haired Slavs and unwashed East-side Jews. And finally he had been nourished during the war years upon stories of spies and plotters and international intrigue. He had been convinced that German sympathizers signalled to one another with lights from mountain-tops and put ground glass into surgical dressings, and he had formed the habit of especting tennis courts to conceal gun emplacements. His creduity had thus been stretched until he was quite réady to believe that a struggle of American working men for better wages was the beginning of an armed rebellion directed from Moscow) and that behind every in-nocent professor who taught that there are arguments for as well as as against socialism. (from Moscow) and that benind every in-nocent professor who taught that there are arguments for as well as against socialism there was a bearded rascal from Eastern Europe with a money bag in one hand and a smoking bomb in the other . . . "

IS the foregoing the first draft of a hist-torian's report on the year 1946? Not at all-1s a historian's description of the left of the second of the secon S the foregoing the first draft of a his-

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Obviously it would be no trick at all for
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process to present a striking parallel between any two periods of history. The signnificance of Only Period's development
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Mr. Allen noted in his original preface hat "hardly anyone old enough to read that "hardly anyone old enough to read (the book) can fail to remember the entire period with which it deals." After sixteen years that condition no longer applies; to a new generation now moving to power the Fabulous Twentles are as remote as the Gay Ninetles. The familiarity of the postware pattern described in Only Yesterday will come to them as something of a shock lived through the sixtee of the control of the control

The bewidered, confused, fightened and/or militant American of 1946 could do worse than adopt Only Yesterday as a handbook Perhaps we have not yet gained the capacity to profit from the lessons of our own history, but there is always comfort in the knowledge that we have been through all this before,

Inequities Of The Income Tax

WE ARE pleased to note that Representative Bob Doughton is trying to take advantage of the current revision of income tax schedules to press for revision of the tax law itself. He is alimit a specific amendment at-one of the greatest current inequities — the provision which permits the filling of "community property" returns in the state of the provision which permits the filling of "community property" returns in the states.

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In Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana,
Newada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and
Washington state laws hold that income, reresponse to the state of the st

sequent saving in total taxes paid.

Representative Doughton proposes that
the community property principle be incorporated in the Federal law and applied
in all states. He concedes that this would
reduce income tax collections under present achedules by at least one billion dollars, a figure withch gives some idea of the
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Certain 19: Representative Doughton's amendment should be adopted. And while the Congress is tinkering with the mechanics of income tax collection it might also turn its attention to the system of exemptions which provides legitimate toopholes for those whô operate their own business, while denying them to those whose tital income is derived from salaries or dividends. Many expenses which are accepted as deductible for the owner are non-indeductible for the employee, with a difference that shows plainly around the Ides of March.

Income taxes are never pleasant, but there is no reason why they should be in-equitable. High rates have served to magnify the old injustices that passed all but unnoticed in easier days, and this is a good time for a general overhaul of the whole income tax structure.

Sabotage of a radio antenna at Munich caused our broadcasts beamed at Russia to be received in Rio instead, while the Red chum softly hummed, "South America, Take It Away!"

Many laughable mistakes are looked for these afternoons, wherever the girls gath-er, due to the nutritious appearance of the new Spring millinery.



Liquor And The Bible--II

Editors, Tret News:

REFERENCE is made to a letter recently appearing in your columns from E. L. Henderson, pastor of the property of the property of the property of the freedom of the f

14,15."

"Cive strong drink unto him that is ready to persh, and wine unto those that be of heavy hearts. Let him drink, and forget his poverty, and remember his misery no more." Proverts 31.6, 7. "Go thy way, eat thy bread with Joy, and drink thy wine with a merry heart: for God now accepteth thy works." Sciedassates 57.

feast is made for laugher, and wine maketh but money answereth all things." Ecclesiastes

"I have drunk my wine with milk: eat, O friends; drink, yea drink abundantly, O beloved." Song of Sol. 5:1.

"So Jesus came into Cana of Galilee where he made the water wine." John 4:46.

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-A. Z. F. WOOD.

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the punic deveem cs. S. F. M. and on the first purious development of the franchise? Why not give one to some other company who can and will serve the public as any public arriver is supposed to do.

Why was this authorized? It seems to me that the submission of t

they could not operate at all. — R. E. SELLS.

Note: Permission to suspend the trip was given Carolina Trailways after a full investigation by the North Carolina Utilities Commission with the Carolina Utilities Commission on the school of the Will provide some night service to Raleigh—Eds., Tux News).

Automatic Industry
PORT WORTH, TEXAS

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Speak Up, Mr. Dewey

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But it is a curious thing how being a candidate sometimes seems to have the paradoxical effect of almost removing a man from public life. To trace the Dewey record of

issues straight for us. The tecing is not that of one who is actively-effecting events, but rather of one who is navigating cautiously among the control of the control of

Drew Pearson's : Mrs. McLean Was Victim Of Hope Diamond

WASHINGTON
The death of Evalyn Walsh McLean of Myashington—achapter, datasets a unique chapter in the life of Washington—achapter, datasets, and by humanity and humality.

The latter was as side of Mrs. McLean that the public did not know about, Probably no one person in the capital did not know about, Probably no one person in the capital did not know about, Probably no one person in the capital did not know about, Probably no one person in the capital did not know about, Probably no one person in the capital did not know about, Probably no were just plain folks. They were invited to her house because she liked them.

Mrs. McLean always, and that the Hope, Dilamond to know the work of the probable of the probable of the work of the work of the probable of the probable of the work of the

an." Finally, she gave Elliott the Hope Diamond, and he in turn gave her a silver dollar which he carried for luck, etc., remembering the bad-juck reputation of the diamond, liott got almost panie-stricken and started to retrieve his religious. At that point, Mrs. McLean traded back r diamond. Chief Justice Rebuffed

Alexander Kirk of the Kirk soap millions.

Finally, kindly Fred Vinson, whose dignified robes as Chief Justice nare never detracted from his human qualities, decided to try to cheer Mrs. McLean. He and Mrs. Vinson waited up to the McLean front door and knocked. A butler opened the door but did not let them in.

"Mrs. McLean is no seeing a tool, tottle and Mrs. Vinson fust, wanted to say hello for a moment?" requested Vinson. Won't you just please tell her that we are here?"

But the butler was adamant. The Chief Justice and Mrs. Vinson turned away from the McLean door, and the scrivoing owner of the Rope Diamond remained, in virtual sections on until the end came last week.

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Labor's Moscow Conference

Two men representing more people than the population of
Australia att down today to negotiate peace for American
Murray of the CIO. Their unity talks may be even more
difficult than the Moscow Conference.

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A. F. Of L. Demands

So, at today's labor talks, Bill Green will abandon his
hitherto high-and-mighty attitude. However, he'll demand certain concessions from the CIO, and this will be his

Withdraw from the World Federalism of Trade Unit
 Abolish the CIO Political Action Committee.
 In return Green will offer the CIO equal membership in AFL executive board; also complete autonomy for CIO unions in industries where the CIO has a majority the members,

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