

take this extraordinary action and has no authority to commandeer or distribute fuel oil or any other commodity. All the efforts of Mayor Baxter. City Manager Yaneey, the private individuals who have handled the calls at the fuel oil office and he deal-ers and distributors who have co-operated

ers and distributors who have co-operated with them, have been on a vointary basis. All honor is due them for the fact that relief has been brought to hundreds of Charlotte families who otherwise would have had no fuel at all.

Thus far, the emergency program has brought TJ.83 gallons of fuel oil and kerosene to Charlotte homes, more is on the way and the distribution will be continued as long as the emergency lasts or as long as City officials can obtain supplies. The

## New Era In Parks & Recreation

CHARLOTTE is fortunate in obtaining the services of Arthur H. Jones as superintendent of the Parks & Recreation Department. He has resigned as regional director of the National Recreation Association to take the Charlotte post on the aboy in the high mediation, who has also filled the superintendent's office for the last two years.

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With Director Jones, Charlotte acquires the services of an outstanding authority in the recreation field and one who is devoted to the greater Charlotte cause as a result of his residence here for the last eleven years. It is not uncommon to find both years, in the property of the last eleven years. It is not uncommon to find both in the property of the last eleven years. It is not uncommon to find both in the last two last the last two last two last the last two last two

is notable.

If was Mr. Jones' particular attachment for Charlotte that led him to give up his important work as Southeastern representative of the National Recreation Association. However, sentiment alone was not the deciding factor. It was the size of the Charlotte challenge, and the Charlotte promise, which told him to cast his future with this community.

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ward in the spirit shown by the Mayor and City Manager. Lacking the power to command that co-operation except by example, the City officials have done their utmost for the general welfare.

Moreover, even if the entire community foined in this effort to the limit, it is clear that the control of the comment of the control of the contr

Charlotte's Fuel Oil Crisis

Recreation

This failure has not worked out entirely to our disadgrantage. It has left us in the position to work out a comprehensive program co-ordinated to the city's needs for years to come. We now have the long-range development plant, to which Mr. Jones himself has contributed a great deal. The time is right for a large-scale operation and we now have the expert with the vision, the spirit and backround required for the last, in our official company of the contributed as the contribution of the contributed as the contributed as the contribution of the city, in the rapid extension of new auditorium, a large stadium and other facilities.

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We are entering the era of a greater Charlotte and no greater contribution to our progress is possible than that which can be made in the park and recreation field.

## Deflation Trend In Hollywood

GRAIN speculators who were caught of short, farmers who have seen the price for a bushel of wheat drop nearly 70 cents from the January 16 peak and others who are feeling the painful effects of the deflation of 1948 will be happy to know that Hollywood too is contributing its bit to the new economic adjustment.

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The recession trend in the screen capital, which heretofore has been regarded as the center of perpetual inflation, came to light this week when the fabulous Sam Ooldwan announced that executives in his studios have agreed to a 50 per cent wage cut 'in the interests of the security of the cut 'in the interests of the security of the men are all on long-term contacts but apparently they took the heavy salary slash without a murmur.

"They mult be swifers of the company."

"They put the welfare of the company and the industry above their own personal wishes," said Sam, who is noted for his quaint rhetorical mannerism or double talk.

Underscoring the point that this consti-tutes a notable example of unselfishness in the high-income class. Mr. Goldwyn points out that the pay reduction does not affect "those in lower brackets." That means nothing below \$50,000, or perhaps \$75,000, and it may be that the \$100,000 and \$105, and it may be that the \$100,000 and \$105, that the executive standard goes that low. This brings us to an intersting detail in This brings us to an interesting detail in

the Hollywood sacrifice, which we find by reference to the Federal income tax table. Under this schedule, if the executives enter pay was subject to tax the \$50,000 man would fork ever \$25.820 to Uncle Sam. Cutting his pay in bair, he puts himself in a lower surtax bracket, giving Uncle \$101.50, leaving himself \$14.850 as against the \$23-180 which was left of his old \$50,000. Thus the \$25.000 may cut would mean an actual loss of \$3.30. On the same basis the \$75,000 man would be out \$9.355. the \$100.000 ayear man would forp \$9.500, the \$150.000 man would rdrop \$9.500, the \$150.000 man would rdrop \$9.500, the \$150.000 man would rdrop \$9.500 on \$100.000 man would may be the big sacrifice, \$10.500 means the \$100.000 executive would make the big sacrifice, \$10.500 means the \$100.000 means the \$100.

and the \$200,000 executive would make the big sacrifice, \$105,000 executive would not other deductions would, of course, channe these deductions would, of course, channe these the secutive as he comes down the surtake the secutive as he comes down the surtake table. In fact, it is conceivable that the 50 per cent salary cut might leave the Hollwood big shot with about as much spendable income after taxes as he received before the Goldwayn reform set in.

We hope this idle computation doesn't sive anyone the idea that Hollywood isn't away the sive anyone the prestige value of income is view anyone the prestige value of income is come down from \$100,000 to \$50,000 in appearances. The new Goldwayn trend may represent good business but it could produce a social revolution in Holywood.

## From The Louisville Courier-Journal

## Winter Brightens Europe's Hopes

SHIVER we may in the United States. But SHIVER we may in the United States. But there is cheering comfort in weather news from Europe. In contrast with last Winter's killing cold, the season over there has been mild. There has been rain in-stead of choking snow. There is little dam-ger of floods let loose by Springtime thaws to uproot sprouting seeds of the new har-vest.

vest.

There has been nothing to touch the piteous anguish of last Winter. Foods and fuels have been a short supply. But because of milder weather this year's death rate in Berlin is only 16 per 1,000—half last vacch. There have been no Berlin reports ar's. There have been no Berlin reports death through malnutrition and exposure. By this time last Winter there had

been many.

Fields are green in England, where a year ago floods and freezes had blackened even hope. France anticipates one of the best harvests since before the war. Winter wheat is blowing six inches high II taly's northern provinces and fruit trees bloom in orchards outside Rome.

The weather is on our side this year, even if it inje our ears and glases our streets at home. For of all the crops of the weather and encouraged by the Marshall Plan, this crop can thrive.



Research: Truman Tempted To Pull





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An Associated Press dispatch says that fishermen never put to sea on the 7th, 17th or 27th of the month and won't return on a date ending in five. All the time we've been thinking that the trouble with oour fishing came from leaving a hat on the bed or getting in on the left side of the car—Lexington (Ky.) Herald.



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ers in the pollitical widerness But some faint recollection of this normal state will lingers in their much their party as chance at the election. This is what may be expected to nip the overt anti-Trunaan movement in the party and the same sort of Northern money that used to finance Gees Talmadge.

On the other hand, the same sort of Northern money that used to finance Gees Talmadge with the same sort of Northern money that used to finance Gees Talmadge with the southerners appear actually to be adopting will be almost the same sort of Northern money that used to finance of the same sort of Northern money that used to finance for the same sort of Northern money that used to finance for the same sort of Northern money that the same sort of Northern money will be almost of the same sort of Northern money that the same sort of Northern money that the same sort of Northern money that the Southern states, including as a minimum South Carolina, North Carolina, the same states, including as a minimum South Carolina, North Carolina, the same states, including as a minimum South Carolina, the same states, including as a minimum South Carolina, North Carolina, the same states, including as a minimum South Carolina, The same states, including as a minimum South Carolina, the same states, including as a minimum South Carolina, the same states, including as a minimum South Carolina, the same states are same states, including as a minimum South Carolina, the same states are same states, including as a minimum South Carolina, the same sort of the same sort o ights issue. In the past few days, there have een anxious negotiatons between

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## Marquis Childs

## Southern Revolt--II

nical daplay of Southern crators. But this time party leaders are deeply pessimistic. They discount a lot of the Southern talk about establishing a Southern wing of the Democratic Party which would be sufficiently as the Democratic Party which would be sufficient to the Democratic Party which would be the Democratic Party minimize the possibility that electors from the Southern States might refuse to cast their ballots thereby throwing the electives. They do not, however, discount the effect of all this on the voters throughout the country. If seeds the impression of divusiveness fracture pseems likely to mean more flare-up seems likely to mean more flare-up seems likely to mean more flare-up seems likely to mean more short of an actual epit.

The Southerners are threatening to hold up nominations made
y the President whenever they
an. Their first target is likely to be
President's nomination of
thomas B. McCabe of Philadelphia
to be chairman of the Federal Reerve Board. For a variety of reanos, McCabe's nomination was

The Southern States have fact, been among the largest of tributors. Because of the one-paystem in the South, funds are needed at home for a party ba Consequently almost everythat was collected went to Waington.

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Their contributions were eonly by New York and the
of Columbia, and they eranked Pennsylvania. But
year, say the Southerners,
Democratic National. Oc
will be hard pressed to find
contributors to make up
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# People's Platform

## Charlotte's Fuel Oil Crisis

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not intend to stand by and see our families actually suffer.

It's about time bi-partian polities was cast aside and for you leaders to declare that a state of emerican of the state of the state of emericans and send them to the coal mines and the olicidist in enessary, to produce sufficient fuels.

If Millions of us Americans are wondering if the Millions of the Millions o

-H. A. CHEEK, 1219 Clay Ave.

The Public And P. & N.

Editors. The Niws:

I AM continually amazed at the powerful position of the Duke Power Co. and their subsidiary, the Petenment & Northern Railway. In their relationship to Mint. St. Faux City amend snowhows clearing snow from the tracks of the P&N on private property adject to the Romel Co. as well as their tracks on the City streets. The clearing went as far down Mint hat since this equitment is the roporty of the property of

### CHARLOTTE

Quote, Unquote

Pearl Deeter, who wrote a letter to the Gazette, Fears Union Is Getting In A Fearful State. Well, some fearful states have got in the Union.—Arkansas

# Drew Pearson's : Truman Tempted To Pull SEC's Props

This is what the charming Ed was up to when he visited at the White House this week.

It also happens that Rowen is pledged in advance to vote for Hanrahan for chairman.

## What Happened To Kaiser

first year of operation. He now wanted money to push production to 1,500 cars daily.

Participating in the conference were Oils & Co. of Cleveland. The First California Co. of San Francisco. and Allen & Co. of New York Raiser-Frazer stock; the was agreed, and the Co. of the

### Kaiser Pays Off

A Prince is was a mad rush to sell Kaizer stock.

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\$2,400,000 of his own money to buy his own stock. However,
the kept his word Critinly, for one long day, he bought up his
own stock at the rate of 800 per minute.

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Universities to take over the Kaiser-France stock they had
plogded to sell, a Philadelphia layer, James P. Masterion,
mysteriously brought suit segainst Kaiser. In fact, he brought
the sell exactly 40 minutes before Otis & Co. was supposed

the suit exactly 60 minutes before Oits & Co. was supposed to pay up.

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I-Cyrus Eaton of Otis & Co. has been extremely Secretary of Commerce Averell Harriman and his

## rormer investment banking connections. Note 2—Other bankers, including the Bank of America and The First Boston Corp. have indicated that they will now take up Kaiser's unfinished financing.

### Merry-Go-Round

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