

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

Inflation With Tax 'Relief'

THE big Republican tax-cut special roars This big Republican tax-cut special roars
down the final stretch to the accompaniment of something less than the national rejoicing that might be expected
from a people who have waited all these
years, through depression and war times,
for a reduction in Uncie Sam's bill. Their
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press, but that lan't the story we get. Chief reason for publies retartained attitude toward the glant-size economy number offered by the GOP may be found in the fact that this measure is called "inflation relief," and that deeant make sense to anyone except Taft, Taber, Knutson and the NAM school of economic thought.

It is clear now that the tax cut is all that the GOP masterminds intend to offer this year as a solution to the inflation riddle. With the price spiral rising each month, and the world emergency showing no sign of a let-up anywhere, the man on a moderate or low fixed income knows that his

of a let-up anywhere, the man on a moderate or low fixed income knows that his saving on the tax bill will be gone down the inflation drain before the year is out. He also knows that the proposed \$6.3 million tax reduction will bring a spending splures that will accelerate the price rise. He can be certain that, after a very brief sensation of "relief," he will be economically worse of than before. It is considered that the second will be considered worse in the second at lithe Federal surplus shoulder ascend at this time to reduce our immense Federal debt, thereby lowering interest charges that represent a large item in the annual budget. He knows that the growing threat of another war makes it

doubly imperative that we concentrate now on paying for the last war. He knows that military expenditures take \$11 billion in the new budget and that the Army, Navy and Air Force may seek another \$5 billion before the year is out for military preparations which are being justified by the mounting tension between Russia and the Indied States.

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He knows that the war threat and the military budget will grow if Europe is not stabilized under the Recovery Program that now is before Congress. He can see that the big tax cut operation is forcing the Republicans to curtail the Marshail Plan commitments to the point where the success of the Recovery Program is Jeopardized.

cess of the necovery program is jeepara-ized bove all, he knows that it is folly to of-fer this form of temporary relief to the taxpayer before making any provision to hold the price-and-wage line during the emergency, or before undertaking a broad-scale program like the one suggested by Bernard Baruch to increase American pro-duction and revive the European economy. That is, the American citizen knows all this unless he has been obsessed so long with his private tax problem that he no with his own immediate interests. The GOP tax-cutters obviously are preceding on the assumption that the American is in this sort of a trance, and that the 1948 tax GOP tax-cutters obviously are preceding on the assumption that the American is in this sort of a trance, and that the 1848 tax rellef sop will move him to vote for the Republican Party and continued inflation in November. They may be right but we have a notion that the Republikan strategists are making their bigeest political miscalculation, as well as their greatest economic error, in this operation.

It's Not Too Smoky To See The Law

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LETS not so into the distressing matter
of who and what are to blame for the
non-enforcement of Charlottes Smoke
Abatement Ordinane. It has been bying
there on the books, chapter 7, article 32 of
the new City Code, ignored and violated
every day since the Fall of 1942 when the
City let its second and last moke abatement engineer go. There was war on then,
you remember. Manpower was short and
priorities for civilian heating equipment of
then, everyone has been pretty busy, memories are short and City officials and
Councilmen apparently don't have time to
read the Code thoroughly.

The point is that the ordinance must be
enforced or repealed and there is only one
answer to that. It is ridiculous even to
suggest that a city the size of Charlotte
can get along without a continuous smoke
abatement program. The blinding, choking pall of smoke that hung over the downtown section yeaterday morning is only a
sample of the griming up we are going to
get until the ordinance is enforced.

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alterations or replacements in heating equipment that doesn't meet the standards set by the ordinance for some time at least. It is also true that we have a fuel shortage and a transportation bottle-neck, forcine consumers to burn whitever fuel is available. However, this is no excuse for inaction on smoke control.

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India's Example For The West

A MERICANS are inclined to regard the Appender of India as strange and outlandish folk, and to look on their present fratiridad conflict as evidence of their primititive or univilized nature. That impression has been heightened by the assassination of Gandhi, idel of the Hindu masses, who was killed by one of his own people.

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However, the more we read about the Indian crisis, the less remote and strange it seems. The difference between the Hindus and Moslems, which is convulsing the Indian sub-continent, is not unlike our own difference with the Communists. In each case, the difference is both religious and political, Gandhi was sian because he believed that the Moslems and Hindus the state of the second of t

the spreading of anti-Moslem propaganda. When India finally won its independence last year, Gandhi wanted it to remain one state for both Hindu and Moslem. However, he lost out to the uncompromising elements on both sides and the country was divided into two parts. Pakistan for the Moslems and truncated India for the Hindus. That set the stage for the rivalry which has produced the present crists.

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In the West much the same thing has happened in the effort to create 'two words' A'dividing the nations into the Communist orbit and the democratic or capitalistic sphere. There are Communist who believe that all capitalists must be lieutidated and cantilatists who believe that all Communists must be exterminated. The West apparently int as far advanced as India toward a final explosion because the Communists and the capitalists have much Communists and the capitalists have much more oreanizing work to do before they face each other as squarely as the Hindus and the Moslems.

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Indian leaders now are endeavoring to invoke the dead Gandhi's influence to carry out his peace program. If it succeeds, the people of the West will have to admit that the Hindus and the Moslems are more civilized than the proud Westerners. If it falls, we will be treated to a horrifying spectacle of what comes from preaching harder and believing that we can settle our differences with force.

From The Christian Science Monitor

Boys In Trouble

They're not all Dead End Kids. Not by a long shot. According to a survey of more than 2,000 juvenile delinquents made in Detroit—boys between the ages of 10 and 17—80 per cent of them come from "good" families in comfortable circum-

stances. Stances of the stance of the stance

radio, the comics hold flagrantly false ideals before a restless, disoriented generaideals before a restless, disoriented generation. The answer is not the censorship
called for by the Soviet delegate to the
United Nations Subcommission on the
Freedom of the Press, as he denounces the
American-press for its sensational treatment of sex crimes and scandal.

The answer lies in educating parents to
the need for providing their children with
interests and ideals more real, more satisfying, and more companionable than those
hawked by the unscrupulous vendors of
sensation.

"My dear Fanny:

Good Trick If He Can Do It



People's Platform

Sweep Our Own Doorsteps

Editors, THE NEWS

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Samuel Grafton

Postwar Fiction

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Drew Pearson's: Bernard Shaw Calls Himself A Communist

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Whiles, etc., if Williace is not elected. Shaw saxs, he would
prefer a Republican 'because a Republican may steal a horse,
where a Democrat date not look over the hedge.
Shaw describes himself as "a Communist though not a
member of the so-called Communist Party." Shinh according
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the Communists to put these principles into force.
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CIO Fight Over Marshall

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American ships.

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