

Less Smoke, Better Councilmen

The smokeless, noiseless, aluminum sanitary and public Charlotte tomorrow which is sure to come, a City Councilman probably will be remunerated handsomely and have nothing to do except to draw his pay and receive the plaudits of his admiring constituents...

This is a very complicated matter and we are just beginning one of the more difficult tasks on the Charlotte agenda. Councilman Albes and his co-committeemen are going to be astonished at how much there is to learn about the subject of smoke...

Before it has proceeded far in this study, the Council Committee will be horrified at the evidence it finds of the damage caused by city smoke, its bad effect on the health of the citizens, its contribution to the traffic hazard...

Being Councilmen, the Committee members probably will not be surprised at the amount of opposition they encounter from citizens who see only a part of the problem and who will not bother with the subject...

A Warning In The Price Break

PRESIDENT TRUMAN renewed his request for price control legislation yesterday while commodity prices declined for the second successive day and it seemed that the free enterprise system was making the best possible answer to the demand for Government relief...

which this development may be seen as another grave symptom of the devastating effect which inflation is having, warning that time for action on price controls is running out swiftly. The turn for the worse in Britain raises the threat that the foreign trade market may be demoralized by a British collapse...

Hot-Heads Don't Help The South

SOUTHERN politicians who are assailing President Truman for his Civil Rights Message of Monday and calling for "secession in the good ol' South" are standing in danger of alienating themselves from sincere Southerners by the intemperance of their attack. We agree that the President's demand for anti-lynching legislation is unnecessary...

of Southern people take such an hysterical attitude as some of their Congressional representatives would lead the remainder of the nation to believe. These hot-headed leaders who will intelligently advance their cause in Congress and in the Democratic Party, not representatives who hold this region up to the contempt and ridicule of the nation by their demagogic utterances.

By the protests of vociferous legislators, public attention is obscured from those portions of the President's message which were merely re-statements of the democratic philosophy as we know it in America...

Thought on a cold day: We wonder if shivering New England Republicans, with no oil in their hearts, are still glad they prevented President Roosevelt from annexing the State of Passamaquoddy Bay to generate electricity which might now be heating their homes cheaply and cleanly?



People's Platform

How To Make The Peace?

THE war on the World War One on the battlefield and we tried to arrange for peace, but thanks to the clumsy way in which our representatives handled themselves...

wards Russia as we did with Peron and other dictators, although they are in such a hurry and there is very little difference between any of them as they are totalitarians, we surely could get along with Russia and do business with her...

What To Do On Smoke

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Drew Pearson's: Marriner Eccles Mystery Begins To Unfold

WASHINGTON TONYECLES who killed "Cock Robin" is slowly beginning to unravel. It now looks as if a big bluff, fatal shot. In fact, friends of the banking tycoon, Fred the Fed, who were on the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank, were so impressed by the "armholes of his large vest and boasted, 'Well, I did it.'"

Tar Heel Justice

The Atlanta Journal, in a special dispatch from a staff correspondent, tells how North Carolina, armed with new laws and an aroused public sentiment, is cracking down on the state's banks. Licenses are being suspended, five flag violators tossed in jail right and left, and we are told, Even the "big shot, the man of the hour" is being sternly dealt with if he transgresses.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Merrill Lynch and vacationing each year in Florida, he may just possibly be a little out of touch with the problems of the ordinary citizens in this period of inflation. ONE TAXPAYER'S VIEW: House assembly committee on President Truman's proposal to increase the personal exemption of each individual by \$200. This has been laughed at as cheap bait to lure the following grass-roots point of view is different:

It would like to take exception to your expressed viewpoint that a tax cut would be inflationary. At least in my own case I do not see how it could contribute to inflation. The tax cut was confined to those suffering from malnutrition because they can't buy enough foodstuffs to allow them a proper diet. In a case of this nature how could it contribute to inflation? In other words we get credit for getting such a low rate of income. It is not only the fact that we are able to pay our bills for all our necessities, but we are able to make during the war years. This saving is not the result of 45 or 48 hours but not at the prevailing high wage rates per hour during part of the war and 94 cents per hour for the remainder of the year. Operating the largest number of a potential while doing the minimum of work, we are able to support ourselves and our families and our families are concerned.

It is the intention, at any rate, of those Republicans who are so sure of themselves that they will hold the House, such little spite as the Knutson may feel that 1 1/2 billion dollars is not a big sum of money to us is a doubtful.

Samuel Grafton

CHARLOTTE EDITOR: THE NEWS: IT SEEMS to me the voters are more disturbed about future prospects than they are about the present. Especially the Republican, they are. Else how can you explain the present political situation? Eisenhower and the fact that every straw vote indicates and every candidate stands near the bottom in the straw vote? That it is a matter of how the voters are being misled by the man who, a major party would most like to get operators who is the most closely identified with its policy formation, gifts/knowledge and the fact that the political opinion polls are so full of lies that they are almost meaningless.

Dissatisfied Voters

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United Nations Back To Geneva?

THERE is a big hole on the east side of New York City which is being filled up with rubble. A mysterious delay has developed and some very big leads direct to the White House. The President's favor most ever gave reporting that Geneva—despite the prodigious efforts of Americans to bring the United Nations back to life—President Truman complained that too many U. N. pressure groups have been meddling. It was a "hush-hush" meeting took place on Long Island the other day in the home of Thomas J. Watson, building for the United Nations. There were Mayor O'Dwyer, New York Commissioner Bob Herbert, and other "big boys" of the city. Rockefeller, who family farm the land for the United Nations, was present. Bernard Baruch, Joseph P. Kamp, Byron Price, and Fred Koenig were also present.