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PARING NON-DEFENSE EXPENDITURES

NORMAL circumstances, we do not approve of the so-called "meat axe" technique for cutting the Federal budget... passing an amendment to the big appropriations bill reducing every appropriation a flat 5 per cent, or 10 per cent.

spending by ten per cent. So far they have obtained 30 signatures to the amendment, and there may be others. We hope the amendment passes. It should be clear to the Congress by now that the Korean War and the stepped-up military expenditures abroad at home and abroad is going to cost much more than the initial \$10 billion estimate by President Truman.

SATURDAY'S BOND ELECTION—II

OF THE \$5,750,000 in public improvement bonds Charlotte voters will spend upon Saturday, \$2,000,000 will be paid into the city's sewer system to meet current demand and provide some margin for future growth.

those who live along Sugar and Erwin Creeks to approve the sewer bond issue. When the city extended its limits in 1940, it took in much territory that had already been developed for residences. These sections would have posed a considerable problem in themselves. But that problem has been increased tremendously by the mushrooming of other new residential areas both inside and outside the old city limits.

DOUGLAS LOSES AGAIN

BY THE END of the current session of the 81st Congress, Senator Paul Douglas of Illinois will have little to show for his valiant out of the swamp fight against the battle. Election year is not popular in a Congressional election year, and Senator Douglas has been shouted down every time he raised his voice.

propositions bill, the Senator from Illinois offered amendments to a few hundred dollars here, a few thousand dollars there. In every case he lost his fight. Douglas is liberal. On such issues as repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, Federal aid to education, the Kerr Natural Gas Bill, and others he generally is found voting with other Senate liberals. But, unlike most of them, he watches every expenditure closely. He doesn't fire with a shotgun, as does Virginia economy advocate Harry Byrd. He uses a rifle and aims at each target as it comes.

ATLANTA WATER RESOURCE CONFERENCE

AS WE ENTER the new mobilization economy, it will become increasingly difficult for Congress to make wise decisions on many Federal projects involving the economic and social needs of the nation. Many programs still in the blueprint will have to be scrapped unless they tie in with the plans to put the country on a war footing.

Flood control, navigation, hydro-power, stream pollution and recreation are a few of the subjects which have been discussed at some of these conferences held in the area west of the Mississippi River. More recently meetings have been conducted in Columbia, Ohio, and in Springfield, Mass. The final conference will be held at Atlanta next Monday at the Hotel Henry Grady. Representatives of state agencies as well as private groups and citizens will be heard from Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, the Carolinas, Tennessee and Virginia.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

READ a story in a magazine about a Heller got a degree from Harvard University and couldn't find a job that would pay him more than \$35 a week right off for all his learning.

Could he get so fond of the guys on the seamy side he won't swap for the Country Club and the \$3,000 a week. You can't ever tell about guys one or two. Education is still pretty highly thought of except in politics, but our guess is the people you know still have the edge.



People's Platform About That Foot Bridge

HEALING People's Platform. In the first place, the opening of Hillside as the only entryway into the school, there is a wall almost at the boundary between Myers Park and Park Road Schools. However, Hillside is the logical area for a permanent foot-bridge for children entering this school from the other side of the bounded line.

it is now proposed to build additions to the present plant. It might be interesting to all to know that these same engineers conceived the existing County Jail when the bonds were voted five years ago, and that it was not feasible to remodel the present disposal plant.

Objects To Sewer Bonds

WE are again asked to vote bonds for a sewer disposal plant. The City Fathers to tell us what some of the last bonds that were voted for this city were. The bonds were voted for what they have been sold and the money spent.

Internal Quarrels On Past Mistakes Lose The Future

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Drew Pearson's Indian Lady Ambassador Chides Acheson

THE only woman ambassador in the Washington diplomatic corps is Madame Pandey Nehru, the sister of the Prime Minister of India. She is a lady of true fire, great dignity, and a sort of austere beauty.

Clumsy Press Relations

THE National Defense Department has a clumsy way of handling its press relations. The National Defense Department has a clumsy way of handling its press relations. The National Defense Department has a clumsy way of handling its press relations.

Tempting Opportunities For Aggression Confront Russia

THE SOVIET rulers are now clearly faced with an enormously tempting opportunity. This is to start another round of aggression on the aggression in Korea, while the United States is still in the inadequate conventional military power of the United States is so wholly committed in Korea.

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