We seek truth, that we may

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Pension for a Widow

ator Walsh of Massachusetts to have reason on his side in ing the proposed \$5,000 pension Mary Lord Harrison, widow for Mrs. Mary Lord Harrison, widow off) Benjamin Harrison, sometime President of the United States. Out of considerations of the national dip-nisty, the United States could hardly stort, indeed, to allow a widow of a former President to live in destitu-tion, even though, as in this case, the did not marry her bluband un-til atter his term of office — had nivere served as mistress of the White frome.

Souse. Sur Harrison is very far from Sestivities. She has a \$5,000 income from a trust fund, and, in addition, der revenues from properties left her sy her husband. She may have to fre modestly by the standards of ladies, but there is nothing in ladias, but there is nothing in offensive to the American no-of the national dignily. And in times of a \$35,000,000,000 Trea-debt, the tradition that Presi-te widows must have a pension relies as, any, that proposal that widow of every man who ever of more than stry days in the or navy must have a pension,

Men and Their Jobs

Representative Vinson's House constitutes was interested in the settle of sirplanes as against battle hips, and vice-versa. So it asked similar Dubone which did be think was better. The Admiral said that shiphanes were all very well for acc-condary, mace, but that himself for ac-bed no doubt that the battlehip was said the only reliable primary defense. Then they asked Admiral Cook. And Admiral Cook was even more con-pined than Admiral Divoleo. Air-pined than Admiral Divoleo. Air-pined than Admiral Divoleo. Air-pined than the second that the second that the second that the second that would require (15 bombers, con-tage of the second that the second g \$7,000,000,000, to deliver fire wer equal to the fifteen battle-ips we already have, and then ey'd probably fall against battle-

m, the committee turned servepon, the committee turned for Glean L. Martin, who builds Martin Bombers, and Mr. Martin ed that bombing planes were so as superior to battleahips that laster would be practically help-before them. And when they d Mr. Lester P. Barlow, who has midd a gifannic "aerial mine," Barlow turned out to be of the a symbol on the Martin Committee of the symbol on the Martin Committee of the symbol on the Martin Committee of the symbol of the symbo

a opinion as Mr. Martin.
on which, after extended conation; we deduce that men whi
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They Claim Too Huch

cally an murders, there would be simply no word list to describe law inforcement conditions in a torni like Charlotte, which, with 80,000 people, had 17. The South Carolina lawnaters should pick their terms with more discrimination.

The Mark of the Beast

While Ritler and Mussolini in the West and the little brown men in the East are absorbing the working attention, it should not be overlooked that in Russia Papa Stalin is still doing business in the same old way.' Only last week the news got out in Papa's own good time, that a couple of gold-laced admirals in the Soriet For downright gangsterism, Hit er and Mussolini and the Son o

Heaven, all three put together, can't hold a candle to Stalin. The trial Heaven, all three put together, can't hold a candid to Stalin. The trial of the Rev. Martin Miemoeller in Berliu shows that Hitler at least is not utterly contemptuous of any other opinion than his own. The indictment of the cleric has been changed from treason to "discrepcet and disobedience to the Natl regime." In Russia, the indictment would have been stepped on the brief of the prime with in maginable, and Niemoglier and any others like him would by now have had a hole in the back of their heads

Excursion to Blue Heaven

Down among the cat-dah-whiffed alleys of Blue Heaven, where the aged shotom houses lean against each other for support and warmth; Down along the creek bank where alime is, and where the mosquitose breed, and where the waters the after hard rains and overflow into the bottem lands:

Down in pitch-black Blue Heaven rery crowding together breed syphil-is, diphtheris, colitis and crime;

only inspiration that elfishness, and the awareness of ianger.

The O. P.'s Contribution

The office philosopher came sid-ling into the editorial sanctum wanting to know if we were familiar with the Fourth Commandment, of

Keep the Sabbath day to sanc-lify it, as the Lord thy God com-manded thee . . .

Go on, he ordered,

Six days thou shalt labor and . . .

and ... Now stop right there, he said, breaking in. There was the trouble. There was where the Fourth Commandment had begun a long time ago to be disobeyed. Six days should

Dirty Crack

DICTATORS PROMISES

HOSCAW, S. C.—The areas of our butness. Every time we think of the incredible developments in Europe and Ala, we should say that at the beginning, between every thought, and at the end. So—

the end. '50—'
It's none of our business, but the reason Ceptain Ederi is right and Mr. Chamberiain is wrong is that any kind of
agreement or understanding, expressed
or implied, with Hitter or Mussolial isn't

pudiator?

Japan says she would consider a non-aggression treaty with us. That he our business, but how can we rely on any promise that Japan might make? She has also repudated every international peace agreement she has made since the

It was Machiavelli who said that honofficer. Even if it were never expressed, this administration could never deny it

But, except for that terrible and inexcusshe sample of the Law For The Nations New health of the Nations New has lived up to its enregements better than any, and American society and business still insist that a
reputitator of accepted obligations is be-

youd the pale. But in international re

Suppose heavily Germanized provinces in Brazil or the Argentine about revolt, seize the government, declare an alliance with Hitler and he would send anamers with Hiter and he would send troops to support them—as he did in Spain, as Napoleon III did in Mexico. That is just now highly unlikely, but it is proved possible because it has been done. What would we do? What Hitler or Mussolini do in Europe

is none of our business, but this hemi-sphere is distinctly our business. There is now no law but force and we have had

Sound-Moods

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Congression rost; Bomehow or other, when you hear the hand organ's plaintive notes and pipe da monk doing his comical antics, to the delight of the awarming kids, you have a feeling that all's well with the world after all.

histics make the ambitious person rest

Mr. Eden Qualifies

(New York Times)

Second Fair

M. H. Harkey and other expable citizens, he attempted what many others would not attempt. Their efforts were re-warded and Charlotte and the county had a fair. A fair mocessful in every respect. This fair was known as the "Carolinas" Agricultural Pair."

Now along comes a group of men, acked by one Capt. John Bheesley, to

grounds.

Many citizens were probed by some
of the concession stands. These citizens
were, in various manners, referred to
me with their complaints. I made many
effocts, a figs successful, in trying to get
their money back.

The city police raided the abow grounds and found a large show wagon filted

Now the new Pair Association makes the statement that Capt, John Sheesley is to furnish the money to start their

they to be denied now?

The writer as a cliusen of Charlotte
and Mecklenburg County wonders if
the County Commissioners can recognies and permit this new group to sponsor a fair at the expense of the first Pair
Association. Or shall the issue be act-

THE CITY HAS TOO MANY STREETS WITHOUT LAMPS FOR ADEQUATE LIGHTING

I notice in driving about the city at night that many streets are poorly lighted or in some instances not lighted

Visiting Around

If That Don't Work, Try Be-Papering

What Do They Talk About—Family

(Salem news, Morganion News-Herald) Bill Vineyard is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harold Smallwood. His home is in Kingsport, Tenn.

When in Revis --(Rot Springs news, Marshall News Roord)
Mrs. T. O. Martin, Mrs. William Johnson, Miss Carrie Forter and Miss Pegry Baker took & drive up the Spring Creek, Road isat Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Radks, who hav

A Play Within a Play

Body Is Not.

Needed Here

SENATOR JOSIAH W. BALESY IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

MR. BALLEY. We read in the partypapers a few weaks ago that the W75had a theater in New York, and has
pot on play in which my determinant of the partypapers and the partypapers and the partypapers and the partypapers a few weaks ago that the W75had a theater in New York, and has
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Correspondent Holds Boyd Group

Has Succeeded and Ought

To Have Preference.

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To warmies years Charlotte and

To send in which my other friend
the suddens, and in which my other friend
the fact of New York (I.W. Wagners).

But the first projections of alume are
stress to the work of the papers

To sound like an ancience.

(Buddenly there is a ripolog bound and
the suddens, and the papers of the bullstrands drive

Wy. The people fall wide it. . . .)

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the suddens, and the papers are the bullstrands drive

Wy. The people fall wide it. . . .)

To suppose that is on the gallery.

LOUNSTRAKE. 180 Cherry Stryet.

LOUNSTRAKES. 1

Some t—Gevernment Reads
Clight up on little man and gut
LITTLE MAN (pecing stotledly
dollars a room, six dollars a room
Lakview Terrace..., First house
That's the kind of place I want
tel

GUIDE. Well, why don't you? LITTLE MAN. Didn't you hear a said? [Points to loud speaker.]

My chances of getting a flat in one of em are about three thousand six hun-dred to one. Three thousand six hun-fred to one. GUIDE. Well, why don't they build more of em.

more of 'em?

LITTLE MAN. Why don't they build (stops short in amazement, then)—say, that's right! Why don't they?

GUIDE, I don't know. I'm saking you... You—ar still have a Congress.

LITTLE MAN. Cartainly we've got a Congressi

OUTDE: Do they — er — still pass
laws?

LITTLE MAN. Certainly they still pass laws!
GUIDE Well, what're they doing

LEGAL HT. MAN. Seems to me I re-member reading something about (to Loudspeaker) Hey! What's this about a housing bill they passed some time last Summer?

sum or one purpon nonars; (Overhead spois pick out the Senators and Vice-President Osmer left and right before arrim.) LOUDSPEAKER. Senator William E.

Sorah, of Idaho. BORAH (left of center),

Mr. President—JOHN M. GARNER.
Does the Benafor from New York yield
one the Benafor from New York yield
one of the Benafor from New York yield
MR. WAGNER tright), Certainly,
MR. BORAII. Is the Benafor point
of discuss the question of causes of
sham? Why doe have these swill degraded conditionary
graded conditionary
wagner, of New York.
MR. WAGNER, it think it is a very
ample matter, it is because of the low
incomes received by the individuals who
incomes received by the individual

LOUDEPEAKER, Schaol 39rd of Viginia Sard of Viginia Land, RYRD, Mr. President, I offer an unrendment, the purpose of which is to revent the extravagance which has coursed in other homestead projects built haveghout the country. This mandement is presented for the purpose which was not to be expenditure of mare

than \$4,000 per family unit.

WAGNER, Those who are not in sympathy with our efforts to do something for the one-third of the people of the United States who are ill-housed—

as the first projections of slime, are therefore on the series. They follow one canonical by a desirable description over the judgester. I like of running narrative. The velocity of the forester in the forest in th

rith New York Chicago, and Section—
LOUDSFAKER. Its Columbia Street,
New House, second face,
YICL-PRESIDENT, Senator Levis
S, Schwellenbech, of Washington—
TRNANTS, Pass the Mill.
LOUDSFAKER. Twenty dollars a
month.

ACCHORGE ANNUAL MR. Preside to the man annual month. BCHWELLENBACH. Mr. Preside to the man annual in the rest of his statements iProjection changes to another a TENANTS. Pass the bill!

DEDIN. FIRST SENATOR'S VOICE. Stay on

be farms.
TENANTS. Fam the bill!
LOUDSPRAKER. IS West One Hubered and Seventeenth Street.
SECOND SENATOR'S VOICE. Yes!

" I do not wish to contradict the Senator from a Senator from a Senator from the Senator for the Senator f

ON THE RECORD

Flash From Darkness

doned and doomed to extinction by the civilized world stop. Timid spirits who need encouragement are especially deneed encouragement are especially de-terred by the way he work freate our affairs stop. That is why I unrestly in-plore your publicist sid for the Austria-roul love alon Englishmen your American readers that Austria's cause is not yet lost, that while demonstrations in the Nazi camp are mostly the work of adol-lost, that while demonstrations in the Nazi camp are mostly the work of adol-mental and manual workers passionately profess their faith in Austria and are prepared for every serifice stop [All hinking people reading that a customs union, economic "Anachiyas," and cur-rency union with Germany would mean rency union with Germany would me the end of our independence and the collapse of our stable schilling stop. All

which would entail for us the catastro-she of Rumania." This cable comes from one who for years believed in, and worked for, the union of Aus-tria with German, as I myself once believed in it, and may yet, be-Once A Union Would Have Aided Both

"Recause peterday multi 1831—the un-tion of Austria and Germany would have been the union of two Christian nations, pledged to respect treaties, to exchave ag-gression, to collaborate with Surgos and the rest of the world, to respect inf-norities, to tolerate opposition, to permit self-government to Austria, inside any

sections constructed with Certinary means that Austria becomes another "Cau" to be.

Gain By It "wallowed up to a totalitarian state. Because it means that

that Austria becomes a highway for fur-ther "infiltration" at the point of a sword. Because it may mean tomorrow, that Austria Secomes a battleground. And because it means, today, that Austria becomes, not richer, but poorer!

Make no mistake about it. Hitler moved at Berchteguden, not because he is strong but because his Internal economic affairs were no zerious that he had to pull another rabbit out of the hat, and siage another foreign "victory."

ing with promissory notes, of which Austria did not want, or matrian exporters and, "Chay." They weren't being paid for their exports, anyhow. The Nasi sentiment in Austria was not growing, previous to the Berch-longaden meeting. It was dying down, as a poor little country of six million people resilined that the great German Reich couldn't pay in bills:

Austria in hardening

Austria is hardening
-not against "Germany." Against the
crussde of "brown bolshrvism." Chancellor
fichuschnigg does not
believe Naxism is the
criside face of Comment

so remember Nejbelon.
Anthony Zelen is not finished in England. His resignation has cleared the
way for Neville Chamberlain in negotials with Italy. Chamberlain in negotials with Italy. Chamberlain policy
is the one cuncisated long any by BoRaphroke: Never have two nemics on
the continent at the same time. But
Chamberlain will have to reach an arrespondent with lairy which England rangement with Italy, which England can, in dignity, accept, and which will

berkin wil fail. Mer may be believe that there are no forces in Germany to which the civilized world will find a loose even never the consciently. To believe that, would be tay write once a set forom as conforming to the opinion that the Germans are a react of barbarians. Ocering, Goebberg Minnaier, Recentlying and the rost of the

World Situation at a Glance

(Yankton College Statemi, Ya. S. D.)