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### W. J. Cash

His Cenius Toiled For a Revitalized South

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Te is: a whim, fathered by shock and a servicin sense of conservation of that which has been given, that this page takes no account of that tragic sense in the Hotel Reforms. W. J. Cash was here, in this roots. He wrote: He wrote Hellingth, He willing the and knobled and took its life from a cretain sensing which was his. Then, a month sage, happy in the recognition which had Some to his newly published book.

Mind of the South, he ended his serrice of the service of the constitution of the south of the service of the constitution of the south of the service of the

strates. Class was a Cardonium, one of Simm restrict souls, constantly harassed by what he considered the restraining influences of the dead hand of the Southern jest. It was his ambition to see a New South, alive and aware of its obligations to the Nation. It was his greatest joy to thay and distantly and disconnert and break the hold of cristown tradition that new, write season might flourish when one sees the enging South of today, is it not well in remiember that such as he had their sart in making it so? And on that isday note of achievement, may we not seem? say farewell?

# Pappy Wins

A Miracle Is Wasted on Lee O'Daniel of Texas

mly two days ago word came up in Texas that only a miracle could a the Miracle Man of the Lone Star

see the 'Miracle Man of the Lone Star State from positical deteat. Les O'Dentel of Pass-the-Bisculta-Espays bookerly, was running behind sours Congressman Lyndon Johnson in the Semistrial election. As more voice some in Volution increased his lead. Without waring last night the mir-sis occurred. O'Daniel came from be-thed and pounded down the home service, the winner by a nose of about

sheeks, the winner by a nose of about 1,000 rotes.

What we know about O'Daniel and the record does not enable us to speak severably of him, and we are beginning to wonder why. If mirailes are still westiable, they are not put under strict OFACS priority control. They are badly monthly delevance.

## Wavell Out

Britain's Only Successful General Gets the Hook

There is more to be told about the ransfer of British General Archibaid Wavel from his Middle East command to India The British public, profoundly Bocked at the unsuspected transfer, is

shocked at the unsuspected (rander, is making a couple of attrictly unofficial powers at reasons for the shift.

Doe interpretation is that General Wavell is being replaced because the Germans broke through in Libys and because Empire forces were not able is hold the lained of Crete Perhaps. It is examined that wavell had mitther the men and equipment, in the case of the Libyan break-through, nor adequate air protection, in the Gretan espision, to successfully resist the Nazis. 33 was not wavell's fault that he was was not Wavell's fault that he was

was not wavell's fault the Nazis.

was not wavell's fault that he was
elisismbered on the ground and in the
is. Blams for this deficiency must fail
smerly upon the British High Comand. It was not Wavell's decision to
saken his victorious armies in Libya
if send an expeditionary force to
reces, it was Churchill's.

sweller rather desperate excuse being
sade for the transfer is that Wavell is
sing sent to India to organize the demise of this fabulous country against
sweller German states through Russia.

Nasias are pushing the Boriets hard
at its a little early to envision an inmount of India this Summer, of course.

In the British High Command had a
section for far sighted planning in

Sar, sich an explannion might be
the Brit the British High Command
are the reputation; on the conment Wavell is the only British

victories of any consequence since the

victories of any consequence since the war began. Not only is he popular with the British public, but the German Chief of Staff, General Keltel, once said: "The British have one good general; he is Warell."

There must be wheels estithin wheels; there is a real reason somewhere. But as Ed Murrow reported by radio from London last night, we shall probably never know the facts until Wavell writes his memoirs. We can only hope that three memoirs will not be published exclusively in the German language.

# Seeing Slums

In Winston-Salem 20,000 Persons Live in Squalor

There is something ephemeral about sluras. Now you see 'em and now you don't — and suddenly there they are again. Especially the slums of Winston-

About five years ago, word was passed About five years ago, word was passed around this tobacco center that a million-dollar Federal Housing project could be had. The newspapers thought it was a good idea and began to print pictures of alleged desilings when, it was hoped, might be replaced by a Federal project. The Chamber of Commerce also favored the idea.

also favored the idea.

Then opposition began to develop. It happens that just about the best investment in Wintson-Salem (from a purely financial point of view) is in Negro slums. It is common knowledge that some of the city's most prominent citizens own large sections of these miserable howset Many of these names.

that some of the city's most prominent citizens own large sections of these internable hovels. Many of these properties pay from 30 to 50 per foces of their net worth per year to landlords.

As we said, there were other prominent landlords and they knew how to throw their weight around down at Winston-Batem's City Hall. So the Board of Aldermen passed an official resolution, now famous throughout the State-which killed the housing project by simply denying that there were any slums in Winston-Salem.

This action by no means destrict.

This action by no means deprived Winston-Salem-citizens of their senses sight and smell. The people saw slums and their nostrils were of-

When the political star of Richard J. When the political siar of Richard J. Reynolds began to rise over the Twin City long about hast Spring, few people were surprised when the fobacco hier wade slum clearance the major plank in his mayorally platform. As expected, all opposition to Reynolds ran to cover and when Dick took over the Mayor's office less than two months ago, he and the aldermen ordered the sity and the aldermen ordered the city building inspector to survey the housing situation and report.

Last Saturday the inspector reported. We submit that the conditions he revealed comprise a scandalous black mark against Winston-Salem and the State of North Carolina.

Here is what the inspector found: Here is what the inspector found:

(1) Twenty thousand persons in Winston-Salem — nearly a fourth of the
total population—are not only inadequately housed, but the dwellings where
they live lacked the rudimentary conveniences of sanitation required by law;

(2) At the present rate of building
in Winston-Salem, it would take 41
years to replace the sub-standard dwellings—even if the population remained
the same and no buildings deteriorated
during the next-ball-centure.

during the next half-century.

(3) Bince the population is rising and since buildings are deteriorating, inadeance obtaining are deteriorating, innde-quate housing is increasing rather than receding—it is concluded that if the present trend were allowed to continue unchecked, the entire city of Win-mon-Salem eventually would become one big alim.

one big alum.

Beling progressive by nature, Charlotte is, of course, in much better shape on her housing than Winston-Balem.

Charlotte is several years ahead of the Twin City in the matter of reportine Twin City in the matter of report-ing a survey. Not only have Federal Housing projects been built in Char-cidle, but there has been a most com-mendable activity by landlords in pro-viding sanitary facilities in "sium" areas.

areas.

The families that pay from one to two dollars a room for their housing are in better shape now than ever before.

fore.
What Charlotte needs now is better housing for families that are able to pay from \$20 to \$30 a month. There is no reason why Charlottean should ever let Winston-Salem catch up with them.

## "Czar" For Defense

By Hugh S. Johnson

Ashington,
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d to this:
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around to that:

"Who a going to be the Bernie

Barich-the Ciat-of this second total effort? Why don't they put the second total effort? Why don't they put thous the raper. Events have proved him right on every bit of active the has given after the effort began."

This is a fair paraphrase a T. This is a fair paraphrase a C. Italian will arror. Having returned the effort of the experience with arror. Having return those questions are well worth a rolumn, breause every the of the around the experience with this subject. I think those questions are well worth a rolumn, breause every the of the arrors are the subject.

### HARUCIUS IDEAS WERE KICKED ABOUT AT FIRST

In the first place, while it is true that Mr. Baruch's ideas and advice were ignored or scorned or sicked about shamefully for a good many mouths, that is true no longer. As for his taking that Joh enver wanted it and probably wouldn't have accepted it at any time, and certainly not now.

IF HE WOULD ACCEPT THE JOB HE WOULD BE WELCOMED

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TOR HE WOLLD HE WELCOMED
These considerations answer the
sax question as it is usually put.
I doubt if Mr. Baruch has been
acted outside to accept the job.
He keeps confidences religiously
acted outsides to accept the job.
He keeps confidences religiously
religiously.
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that he has made it perfectly clear
shy he can't.
That brings up the error in the
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ransportation, civilian Leeds and
silocations among Army, Navy and
the Allies. These fields are low vast
and yone of them is a bigger job
than any single man ever before
directed.

Baruch was hever any crar in
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### USING DIPLOMACY AND KINDNESS TO AVERT DISASTER

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AND recollection is total Mr.
Ratuch did that in 1918, without as ingle conflict not settled between the principles of agreement and without a single arotitary action not concurred in bythe fresh produced in the settle set

#### Newspapers Can't Compete With This

New York World-Telegram
A young fellow named Editoit
Stark has inaugurated the Eye
Appeal AG Center, and rents out
space on pretty girls' kneecaps to
advertise whatever you're selling.'
The matten then rides the autways
and street east crosses her kneec

William Call Moses

Letters to the Editor:

# Where'll You Go. Joe?

It has been most accurately stated that not every time a little school gift scratches; her bead it is about the price of cotton, but I have a question for you which is calculated to give you more than ordinary concern:

calculated to give you more than ordinary concern and the glain so. Where on earth will Jose glain so. Where on earth will Jose glain so. Where on earth will Jose glain so. Where on earth will some the German machines? He will find no welcome in Dritatin, Oermany, Prance, Tably, Joseph W. W. Walley, America and The Marian, Charles and Carlon and Carl

try to get firth.

Personally, I shall not be surprised at any time to hear that doe has been bumped off. That is and when as big a devil as Hiller beny dirty thing should cause no surprise. Meanwhile you may expect Joe to put up a silff fight because he too. Is deeply concerned about his future parking space.

Charlotte. — P. R. McCAIN

about his future parking space.

Charlotte.

"The above communication in mot, strictly speaking, a letter to the editors. It is a telegram and as such marks a new departure in the technique of our open forum no means too combinitated to enjoy signing for a telegram, we instead in the communication of the such as the communication of the control of t

#### Claims Vindication For Doc Townsend

For Doc Townsend
Editors, The News;
News reports from Washington
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of OPM's llureau of Research and
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progress, peace and abundance that all mankind would eventually accept. However, Dr. Townend was promptly branded a dangtrous "crackpot" to tur wise-rea. They attached his plan as being fantastically motionate of the plan as being fantastically motionate of the plan as being fantastically motionate of the plan and pl

# Way To Kill

Baltimore Sun

Bailtnere Sen Some states, like Maryland, hang murderern, and some electrocuts them; and some like North Carolina, having tried hanging and the electric chair, now have progressed to the properties of the state of

dead in 14 minutes and 44 seconds.

What is the object of the lethal ses changer of the hangman is to provide as quick and tidy an execution as possible. Sometimes, when he bungles the job has been bungled occasionally at the Maryland Penitentiary; the commen man dies slowly—but thereasers are then, through the more than the changer and the slowly—but the change are to in minutes, the shock of the noose rendered him unconscious an instant after the trap was aprung. He doesn't feel any

The object of the electric chair also is to make execution as quick

and tity as possible, and propen-cuts of this method claim. It is even better than hanging. They may be right, because persons who have been only temporarily knowled out by an accidental electric sneed have they dient know what hit them. The object of the lethal gas they dient know was thit them. The object of the lethal gas thamber, however, is hard to un-derstand. Almost every second of certain and almost every second of certain and almost every second of certain his best as long as the could-grimaced in paracipus of shop, than a quarter of an hour. That is turrure. That is not a quick and life way to administer the death penalty.

nomic collapse and natures temperature to the ruptcy.

If the war has done nothing ties, it has completely windicated Dr. Townsend and his humanization plan and effinitely reputated his bland—IRVING C. PIERCE.

1729 Pth. Street North.

Minneapolis, Minn.

The Quick and Tidy

### Little Audrey Back Again-With a Sailor

Again—With a Sailor
USA. Sub-likae Patril newspiper
Little Audrey and her sailor.
Little Audrey and her sailor,
ritend were parked in an automolite along a busely road one night,
when a motorcycle efficier drove
up. "Hey," he called, "don't you
know you've got no business parking here?"
But little Audrey Just laughed
and laughed, because she knew
this want't business — this was
pleasure.

#### History Written On Magazine Covers

Thursday

After a careful survey of magazine covers on the city newstands it seems certain that 1911 is going down in history as the Year of Great Bittkriegs and Great Bosons.

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT What doth Jehovah regulie of thee but to do justly.-Micah 6:3.

# Side Glances



"Here's the supper you missed, you little pirate-but don't get me into trouble, too, by letting anyone know I gave it to you."

# Toward Socialism .

-By Herblock

HENDERSON

By Raymond Clapper

WASHINGTON.—The Government about to go into extensive concrete prices, Legislation is to be seen



of democracy and a free communic are tent are bound to suffer. New condi-tions make it impos-sible to operate mi-der some of the der some on une freedoms we here unjoyed. Some

things that we have always regarded as normal essentials of our system are bound to be suspended during a period of abnormal conditions.

Practical-minded persons recognize

of abnormal conditions.

Practical-mided persons recognize
this. Only theorists, souring off this
flights from reality, will oppose control
flights from reality, will oppose control
measures on the ground that our demorrey is being ascrifted. Thore is
no one more devoted to a free
economy than Bernard M. Baruch. Yet
he has been the most aggressite votes
in demanding price control. Newspapers
long committed to the principles of a
free econimy, such as the Boripps-Howard. newspapers, now, monogains that we
are, as is so often the case, confronted
by a choice between'evits. This time is
ts the choice of glowing uncontrolled
price inflation or accepting Government
price control. We can have our beautiful
theory of a free economy in which supply-and-demand lizes prices. But we
will in that case have intolerable price
inflation. inflation

# DEFENSE HAS MANGLED "LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND"

NAME OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

Since the denate over price control is any to wander off into plausible but unrealistic theorising about "repealing the law of supply and demand." It might be well to explode some of that kind of talk in advance by referring to what.

Mr. Baruch has said.

salt in acrance by referring to what Mr. Barnch has said.

The defense program aiready has manged the law of supply and demand until 11 looks like a monstroatty. Under conditions of Bara-war the whole tempo, volume and torce of demand become distorted. Things that yesterday were of no importance suddenly today become the sian of all effects of the supply that the supply of the supply that the supply the beary demand for such supply the heavy demand for a exceeding manufacturing capacity.

In peacetime shortage, the highest hider takes all. That is the law of supply the sun demand. In war the Government.

In peacetime shortage, the highest bidder takes all. That is the law of sup-ply and demand. In war the Government must apportion the inadequate supplies, not allowing them to go to the longer purse but to the most necessary use.

# IT MEANS GOVERNMENT WILL CONTROL EVERYTHING

It is going to be a complicated buil-ness for it means executally a netional ness for it means executably a neutonal, economy managed and controlled alt. Washington, Wages are an important element in manufacturing cost. If this Government it going to be responsible for holding prices in check, it must invitably assume responsibility for holding wages in check.

the visibly assume responsibility for holding wage in check. The holding wage in check principled price rises. A manufacturer holds his price isseady but cuts down the quality of his proofs, the size or weight of them. That is in effect a price rise. If your automotive-tire manufacturer puts in chesp rubber, even though he does not change the price of his tire he has in effect increased his price. That is why Lean Henderson, price administrator, a few days ago notified tree manufacturer that they should make no changes in construction, qualities or lines of tires and tusps withqualities or lines of tires and tubes with-out first consuling OPACS. Their prices are to be fixed at the level obtaining on June 17, and the quality must stay the

#### VEDERAL CHECKERS MUST TATCH QUALITY

WATCH QUALITY

That is a lip-off. In the whole field of price fitting, the Oovermient will be colleged to go behind the mominal price to check the quality. The Oovermment will have to go into quality control along with price control, lest the whole experiment become fulle, and subject to casy exasion.

This ten's going to be a happy experience for either the Ooverment or private buildness.

# Visitin' Around

Bim An Apple?
(Rt. 2 item, Mount Airy Times)
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith are spending a week up at his father's orchard.

Bassas 188 Yeris Aro,
Transylvania Times)
This reported to us that there is one voting predict in this county that is so over-whething! Republica, that out of every twelve lambs horn such Spring, nine are always black.