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Smoked Out

New Nazi Case Ought To Lead to Law Changes

In New York Magistrate Charles G. Keegan dismisses Dr. Matthias Schmidt, director of the German Bureau of Information...

For his pains the magistrate will be denounced by \$500 per cent practitioners as a Nazi on his own account...

However, there is no reason that the law should stay as it is. Everybody knows that the duty was an act of aggression...

It is our right to limit the number and kind of persons who are accepted and granted diplomatic immunity...

Times On FDR

It Leads Off With a Paramount Assumption

In its three-column editorial announcing its support of Mr. Wilkie, the New York Times marshals around arguments...

Mr. Wilkie is better equipped than Mr. Roosevelt to provide this country with adequate national defense...

Mr. Wilkie is a practical liberal who understands the need of increased production, whereas Mr. Roosevelt has encouraged Americans to believe...

Mr. Roosevelt's fiscal policies have been disastrous and with him we are headed down the road to bankruptcy...

Mr. Roosevelt has shown a destined unwillingness to assume extraordinary authority once granted to him and has gathered under the offer of President Roosevelt...

That is the assumption that Mr. Wilkie as President would take up where Mr. Roosevelt had left off...

Work or Eat

Cabarrus Sheriff Will Find His Hands Tied

Sheriff Ray Hoover over in Cabarrus is getting on shaky ground when he threatens to force habitual loafers in Concord to pick cotton for farmers...

A sheriff has no legal authority to attempt any such work unless he has a writ or a court order...

of trifling people who have no visible means of support and who refuse jobs which they are able to fill in understandable fashion...

We know how the Sheriff feels, and I can sympathize with the reason for his threat. But you can't make 'em work if they don't want to...

The 25 Bombers

Another Installment of Proposed Aid to Britain

Every now and again a phrase takes on an ironic meaning and significance that, standing by itself, it speaks volumes. "Another" for example...

The proposal to send the 50 destroyers to Britain began, as far as the record shows, as a project of the Committee, headed by William Allen White...

For in addition to the "25 Flying Fortresses," the committee urges that as many combat planes as possible and twenty motor torpedo boats be sent...

Whether this country shall lend Britain the aid she needs, giving her such material support and munitions as she may require, is a question to be decided by the American people...

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To Find Tar Heels, Quays Look in 42nd Place

We have frequently commented on the depressing fact that, in any talk between the states in the matter of their wealth, culture and facilities of civilization, North Carolina is to be found either smack in 42nd place or hard by...

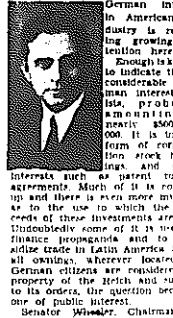
In the matter of hospitals, for example, you could never convince a Charlottean that this state is notably deficient with respect to hospital care...

But it is not so. Before us lies a table showing the number of hospital beds per 1,000 population, and there, not in 42nd place but in 12th place, is the Tar Heel State...

A News Pixeditorial

A Line Forms Here

By Raymond Clapper



Thirteen little autos, All in a row, Waiting for the spotlight To turn to green and go

But suppose the pick-up truck in front wants to make a left turn? At this corner (Fourth and College) at the time this picture was taken (around 9 o'clock on a school morning), traffic is always heavy...

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Over Us

WASHINGTON

The matter of throwing the spotlight of publicity on the German interest in American industry is receiving growing attention here.

Enough is known in industry circles to indicate a considerable German interest in American industry...

Arnold Taigert These Balkans Their Duty Interest arose partly from the episode in which the Bureau of Latin Optical Co., which has close relations with the German Zeiss Co., and which holds a monopoly on certain patents for Navy equipment...

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Such is our comfort for tradition and sure faith. We would not betray the values of an old civilization, who should otherwise portray Main Street, or describe the children by speculating where there may not be other things?

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All our writers of imagination and sensitivity from Sinclair Lewis to John Steinbeck have been exposing decay. "Practical" men of course, did not listen to them. Nevertheless, as articulated has haunted the mind of the people as a vague malaise, as a feeling of frustration.

One need not pick out the politicians for our special obloquy. Something false sounds through almost everything. It is particularly odious in its advertisements promising with unctuous cheerfulness to cure the sickness of our souls with a motor car, a tooth paste, or a perfume.

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