

## EDITORIAL PAGE THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

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The new \$400,000 tampaign to be used in behalf of the Charlotte Memorial Park is going to be a mammoth substrakting—and so, for that matter, will be the 100-are park itself. It goes without saying that this proposed of the interpretation center, added to the proposed for virtually every whether after interpretation is presented to the interpretation of the inter

ston. It so happens that the locale of the part is a section of town in which the need is something less than desperate. First needs have been described as in the section between Morth Tryon and West Trade, and between North Tryon and East Trade, with great needs also at Revolution, Independence and Latta Parks. So the new Memorial Paft, whose growth we will watch most enthusiastically, is a great and good start on a balanced recreational program. There must be more.

### The South's Ills

Apparently because of the revived terest in the pilght of the South imulated by Henry Wallace and the standard by Henry Wallace and the assault of Southern Governors on freight rates, a sharp little book of 187 vintage has been published anew. It is called "Divided We Stand," and was written by Dr. Waller Prescut webb. It pictures the colonial status of the South and West before the incustrial East, and shows by means of workmanlike figures and charts the workmanlike the property of the property

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B is not a book given to randing segans: absente ownership, or discriminatory freight rates, or alights at the hands of political parties. It is a factual analysis, and this is the kind of a picture it gives:

The East has 21J per cent of the U, S land area, 561 per cent of the U, S land area, 561 per cent of the population, 79.3 per cent of the demand deposits, pays 84.3 per cent of the income taxes, and 83.1 per cent of the open control taxes.

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The Bouth has 27 per cent of the rese, 27.7 per cent of the population, only 9.7 per cent of the demand deposits, pays only 6.5 per cent of incomises, pays only 6.5 per cent of orporation axec and 8.3 per cent of corporation

Between them, the South and West Bayer from 80 to 90 per cent of all the institute and interest and iron, but the people of these sections do not own the book shows to see the sections do not own the book shows to see the sections of the sections and iron, but the people of the section is seen that we will be seen to see the sections of the manufacturing and 70 per cent of our of the manufacturing and 70 per cent of the attail wealth. It offers damming the sections of the section of the sections of the se of the actual wealth. It offers damning evidence against corporations of the East, which are charged with manipulating tariffs, freight rates, taxes and Congressmen to retain their dominion over the two great colonial areas. It won't be new in these times, of course, but the thense is as sound and as directly to the point as when it was first written eight years ago. It provides

the basis for an intelligent realignment of the national economy on a regional scale.

### Some Progress

The status of the Negro in Charlotteand the improvement in his condition—
is shown to some degree by the survey
of Dean T. E. McKinney of Johnson C. Smith University. The facts presented outline the picture clearly enough. though many significant facts are

missing.

More than 33,000 Negroes, the survey says, live in Charlotte, comprising more than one-third of the total population. The reducations the reducations there educations the character educations the compression of t

programs
And that, aside (from a general statement on Merro political activity, covers
the field of the earrey From this survey
it appears that the Negro in Charlotte
is participating in community life almost to his full abare. But the facts, as
we say, are somewhat inconclusive.
In discussing business establishments,
for example, it is shown that the greater
part of these are restaurants and lunch
comms, barber shops, beauty salons,
dressmakers and grocers.
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rount. OarDer shops, beauty salous, dressmakers and groeers. To serve the 35,000-odd Negro citizens of the city, there are but eleven physicians and surgeons Not only is Good Samaritan hospital over-taxed, but there are so few Negro dectors that adequate medical care for the race is out of the question, without aid from white physicians. It is in this respect, we suppose, that the Negro in Charlotte feels one of his greatest fundamental needs. Educational facilities, if not ideal, are draabove the Southern average, the Negrous Church exerts a strong influence; there is even a beginning in the economical field But in the matter of health and medical care almost nothing has been done.

### Eve's Fruit

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tries. It is rich in Vitamins A. Hi, and C. which are related to the functions of reproduction and 'fertility. Proof of this was offered some years ago when the population of St. Croix, in the Virgin Islands, was fed upon tomatoes after long years of an unbalanced diet. The increase in the native population was remarkable. So keep an eye on the lowly tomato. When it begins to flood the market, the birth rate is going to soar. For there is a scientific basis for its "whispery reputation as a sexual attunuant," and there is a definite relationship between this commonest of garden vegetables and the patter of little feet. Presume and the effect of diuded tomato dishes is yet unknown. Offinand, we'd venture that the "nutritional virtures oscential to general

Offhand, we'd venture that the "nutritional virtues resential to general vitality and glandular efficiency" would be somewhat less effective in cream of tomato soup, for instance, than in the unadulterated variety. And in gordother vegetables and must might acre to counterart, or leasen, the tomato's virile qualities. But to be absolutely certain of the effect of your vittes upon posterity, you'd best shun the tomato altogether or be prepared to take the consequences.

### Statesmen At Work

(Berious, facetious and comic excerpts from the Congressional Record).

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Mr TYDINGS. If the Benator's Brade is over, let me answer. First of all, there is abundant evidence from Mg. Krug, who is charged apecitically by the Congress with the job of production.

Secondly, I belove that General Marshall knows more about what is needed for the Army than does "General" Taft or "Admiral" Taft

# The Merry-Go-Round

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staft.

He did so. But either Hitler moved away or else did not att where expected. At any rate when the bomb went off, it killed averal officers, but Hitler was only wounded in the hand by a bomb

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That incident, however, touched off the filosofiest blood purse in history. Neutral sources estimate that 100,000 German officers and other high-up officials ampered of anti-Hiter blood by the state of the same of the state of the same o

Republican friends who have talked with Herbert Hower recently have been purposed at 1 and 1 and

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would break out again.

One indication of how Nazl leaders are preparing to thwart every possible Allied symbol of victory is the fact that the triumphal arch over the Uniter Den Linden has been filled with concrete and rocks so no victorious army can march undermeath.

### "Cxar" Fred Vinson

date for President and many Republicans wanted to all limits of the many limits of the limit adde from this difference in personalities. Free Vinson has a long record as a cruading liberal. In the House of Representatives, Vinson was a New Deal standard bearre reven before Rosewell entered the White House, Later, under Racewell to held the President's non-ete-selection last bills thrench Control of the President's non-ete-selection last bills thrench to the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia; then when war broke asked blim to fill the tough job of Economic Administrator. As such, Vinson has a stepped on almost every-one's toes, from the oil men to organized labor. But has continued to hold their respect.

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to railroad wages.

Vinson has a habit of saving: "Til get out my pencil and level on it."

When he does, callers can be certain that before thinshes he will know more about their problem than they themselves.

MOTE—In his youth Vinson was a crackerjack hall player; has been considered as a possible suc-cessor to Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis as Czar of Bascball.

## "Dot's Der-Shortest T'ousand Years I Effer Spent!"



# Money To Outlaw War

By Samuel Grafton

NEW YORK MOST of our plans to keeping the peace are, in saucre, plans to make war filegal to make war mattactive. It you make war, a world security council will be you on the head. If you make war, you will be sent to an international Coventity, and no one will apeak to you.

The virtue of the Bretton Woods plan is that it helps to make war unnecessary. Dumbario Oaks makes faces at war, but Bretton Woods plan is that it helps to make access the war, but Bretton Woods pulla the carpet out from under it.

Under the Bretton Woods plan, the nations of the world spare not be light their currentles. They promise faithfully to held their currentles to fixed values, within a limit of one per cent. They agree to let their citizens pay their bills in foreign trade promptly; they agree not be lund; such payments and order to keep moved on the best payments. A world Fand, to help the various nations to keep their promises.

In the old days a country which hand theelf in financial difficulties could adopt any of a list of shalpe and familiar expedients. It could lower the value of its moures, hoping to ratch more trade. It could days the could damp its seeds alread, hoping to pick up foreign exchange it could meen 'limity money' of various acris, lost special purposes and sed it alread at bargain rate. But all such actions are declarations of commercial way, they are histotic acts; they call for, and are answered by, religiously measures, they are fixed as a fiftile we loading to big war.

World Fund adds something new to the world picture, instead of having to adopt an of the direct that instead of the direct that in the direct that instead of the direct that instead o

distributes to engage automatically in action heatle to its nelighbors.

The Fund's charter is a lengthy and complicated document. But what it really says is that a nation does not necessarily have to become the enemy of mankind, just become it has following no hard times. The Fund, in other words, chances the moral and enough climate of the world. It is a safety device allowing potentially heatle, pressures to evaporate leng before they rough the stage at white they would require the attention of a world security council. It is fille to talk as some of cut part-time internationalists raik, of harding a world Security Council without a World Fund. White a World Security Council without a force on the other world force and the three between bankrupters on the one side, and the threat of force on the other. Without Borton Worlds. Dumbasion Oaks becomes a recipe for opposing immorbable is a recipe for an explosion.

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"Oh, oh, tea! The preacher's been here—if it had been Mom's bridge club we'd have found glasses and a cocktail shaker!"

## People's Platform

compilating the necessary sleps to compilate that goal.

Our new world, as I see it, will be a Democratic world. People will be free to choose their own community whether it be socialistic, menarchial, democratic embination of the economic free-common of

Freedom of thought, speech and religion will be universal. The right of assembly, of petition, of recail will be inviolate. Freedom of education, and of law will pre-

the steps we must take to clean

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lin which the people shall choose
their forms of government. The
choice once made shall not be
binding if at any time in the
future a majority wishes to amend
their government.

Each country having chosen
their government will now choose
representatives for the correct
representation from all of the
countries of the world. This coun-

setting by the World Caucil in fits entirely.

This, then is my blueprint for the brave new world. It will recessitate the cutting fit in the property of the

### Reds At War

By Marquis Childs

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one explanation for the Russtans' rejurtance to allow American officers into areas they control in the Balkana is their sensitity over the contrast between
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