WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1946

### The Decision On Housing

mitty Pederal Program. of encouragement to prethretestors.

To this, Court Jester George Allen, now a member of the RPG board, has a stock shiwer: The RPG is trying "to protect the incapyer's doilar' and is only insisting upon aormal credit arrangements before it approves loans to prefabricators.

The basic question thus posed is whether is not the Government regards the housing shortage as an emergency. There were indications that the Administration, at least, did so regard it at the time Mr. Wyatt was dratted for the job and promised aread emergency powers. The Congress, however, began by sectionally restricting the innergency housing program, and ever since, Mr. Wyatt claims, various agencies of the Administration have also been inners and break bottlemecks.

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To may be, as the private builders claim, that Mr. Waytt san incompetent administrator and that his program doesn't make much sense. But that is beside the point. The basic decision the Government must reach is this: Does the Government, because veterans are the principal victims, have an obligation to do anything about the housing shortage?

out of housing, emergency of otherwise.

If the Government is not prepared to give its Housing Administrator the support he must have, it should abandon its housing program allogether. The half-measures of the past wasted year have only served to hamper private building and delay the day when that fantastically inflated market collapses under its own weight. Veterans will be left umhoused, of course, perhaps for years until building-coats are reduced by "natural" processes, but they are also being left unhoused under the Wyatt program.

Private industry offers a "boom and Private industry offers a "boom and bust" cure for our most pression and

Private Industry offers a "boom and bust" cure for our most pressing domestic allment. It is drastic. It will probably result in great permanent damage to the national economy. It is allow. It will leave veterans, for the foreseeable future, with a choice between accepting heavy personal indebtedness or continuing in their present makeshift quarkers. But, even so, it is better than no cure at all.

The vaciliation and indecision of the past twelve months built no houses and provided preclous little shelter in the way of converted military installations. If the Government is licked—and we think it is the time than come to admit it, to bet or get out of the pot.

# Watch Out For Those Experts

comes forward with the suggestion that cliffy council establish a Parking Commission. A fine idea on the face of it, but and it is a subject of the commendation of a Parking Commission would establish engineers of the commendations at Parking Commission would include a subject of the commendations of t

COLEMAN ROBERTS, president of the Carolina Motor Club and a man who gives much thought to things automotive, comes foward with the suggestion that City Council at stabilish a Parking Commistation of these, of course, would have to be carefully considered.

## Restrained Speech, Unrestrained Action

REFORE the bar of justice in Atlanta stood the Hon. Dan Duke, assistant ney general of the State of Georgia, and Emory Burke, Fuehrer of the Columand Emory Burke, Fuchrer of the Columbians, Georgia's newest fascist organiza-tion. Words passed. Them Mr. Duke ex-claimed, "Dad blame it, I've taken all I can from you," and swung a most effective right to Burke's jaw. Mr. Duke's precipitate sction is now be-ing decried in a great many editorial col-umns, inadic Georgia and out. He sank to the level of his disreputable opponent, the editors cluck, employing physical violence in the very halls where reason is presumed to reign.

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And of course Mr. Duke deserves his panking. His lack of physical restraint as most deplorable. It would have been ar better if he had struck Burke down than injunction instead of his good ight hand.

certainly, it seems to us, Mr. Duke deserves commendation for his verbal ant. The sentence with which he

preceded his haymaker should bring cheer to the hearts of all who oppose the indiscriminate use of salty language. Tried beyond endurance, the attorney burst into mothing more offensive than "Dad blame it." This remark, unaccountably mild, reminds The Greensboro Dalty News of another model of correct deportment, a telephone linesman who said, after his helper had dropped molten lead down his neck, recard in the student of the same of

### **Another Voice**

### Leader With Feet On The Ground

Leader With Feet

News that Dr. Guy B. Johnson, executive director of the Southern Regional Council, is returning next year to his teaching post at the University of North Carolina, is being received with regret by all who are familiar with his work as head of the Allanta squery, Dr. Johnson became the Council's first executive director in 1944, with the understanding that he would return to Chapel Hill in a year or two. He feels that he must go back to backing, now that the Council is well-established.

His balanced point of view in race relations will be sorely missed by the Southern Referonal Council, whose precision is Fall B. Williams, Richmond book, publishing Sayman, Gund, whose precision is Fall B. Williams, Richmond book, publishing Sayman, Gund, whose precision is Fall B. Williams, Richmond book, publishing Sayman, Gund, whose precision is Fall B. Williams, Richmond book, publishing Sayman, Gund, whose precision is Fall B. Williams, Richmond book, publishing Sayman, Gund, whose precision is Fall B. Williams, Richmond book, publishing the southern Red and council and the section of Genessee, 24 of the 25 defendance on the Columbia. The south of the Sayman is the section of Genessee, 24 of the 25 defendance on the Sayman, Gund, Council is well-section the Gundhard, Tenn, racial disorders of last February. In contrast to the titades emanating from certain other quarters, some of them Bouthern, the Council set intades emanating from certain other quarters, some of them Bouthern, the Council set and anything at all. Then Gundhard and the section of the desired in the Gundhard and the section of the desired the section received by the section of the desired in the section of the certain the section of the section



Anything For A Laugh

People's Platform

# On Ways And Means

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s, etc.

Tother thing: Why do we need two parties in Carolina? You say you do not like such as We have a primary. Do you intend to work him in the primary? If you don't then there aging that fits this situation like a glove; that up!" Most of our Southern Democrats are icans anyway.

The Great John L.

CHARLOTTE

-L. L. CHILDRESS.

### 100 Per Cent American

itors, Twa News:

UST a few more notes on footnotes in your footnotes to my article of Nov. 19th. Please do keep
record straight. You made mention of my "fornotes, the property of the property of the property

"birth, I never had such a thing. I guess I was
asset of America. My mother has never been outside
bounds of the United States, she is still living
at the age of 54, and will be glad to testify to
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Editors, Tex News:

IT has been a pleasure on board the 83 line Ridge
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Private Harrows", by Mr. Harrows, who was an
employee of yours at one time
Would appreciate knowing his whereabouts, so
that I might write to him personally.

—FYT. MILTON M. JONES.

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The People's Platform is available to any reader who cares to mount it. Communications should be less than 306 words, supervisites it blood and obsentity will be deleted-otherwise anything goes. Each letter must be signed, although, in exceptional case and upon reach to the writer's name.—Editors, Tux Nxws.

### Quote, Unquote

Marquis Childs

# Battle Of The Books

# Harold Ickes

# Lewis Vs. The People

# Drew Pearson's: Delicatessen Shop Used As Spy 'Drop Box'