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## Julian Miller . . . Editor And Advocate

that a newspaper editor combines the function of physician, priest and re-cording angel—he births the young, records cording angel—he births the young, records the hopes and fears of the community, prods its conscience, and buries its dead. Julian Miller, a life-long resident, was so engaged in Charlotte for more than 40 years, serving in various editorial capacities on the defune! Chronicle, this newspaper, and The Observer. In those years his influence spread far beyond his editorial page, and beyond his home town. When he died auddenly yesterday in Lumberton he had attained a place as one of the first citiens of the Carolinas.

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Julian Miller believed in God, higher education, an industrialized South and the men who made it possible. He extolled their virtues, and defended them against all those he deemed to be their enemies. His editorial methods were those of the earlier days of personal journalism; he praised without stim and condemned without quarter, and he built as loyal a following as any editor in the region. editor in the region.

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(Editonially, he brooked no difference of opinion. If a man disagreed with him, that one's arguments were at one either assinine or suspect. But here again was contrast, for in Julian Millers personality, good fellowship and Julian Millers personality, good fellowship and structure of the state of the structure of the str

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE once observed powerful Of course, I don't agree with all of them." Hell," said Julian, "neither do I.")

He was perhaps as well known as an orator. Until recent years when declining health restricted his activities, he was a familiar figure in the cities, towns and villages of the Carolinas. He presided with genuine grace, spoke with vigor and charm, and was cternally ready to lend support to any cause that conformed to his

Yet despite the finished platform appearance he made, each one was preceded with all the unease and the nervous fidgeting of some high school senior whose diligence at studies has brought him the awful honor of studies have brought the awful honor of the school senior whose diligence at blook and the subject of the school senior whose distribution of the school senior was subject to the school senior with the subject of the school senior was that of a condemned man. Almost one could hear him say: "Mene. Mene, whyever was this gift discovered in able powershed no say everything he had intended to say, and omitted nothing."

His activities as lay church leader, and in the field of education, earned him an concrary doctorate from his alma mater, i the field of education, earned film at pnorary doctorate from his alma mater, rskine College in South Carolina. It was title he bore with pride and distinction. At the time of his death he was a member of the North Carolina Board of Education and had contributed much of his time and energy to its affairs.

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To his career as public man were discernible the characteristics which found him a member of the control of the contr

Julian Miller is mourned today by thou-Julian Miller is mourned today by thou-sands of Carolinians—industrialists, relig-loss leaders, educators, ordinary citizens who read his editorials and heard him speak. Among them are those at Tun News who knew him, as collesigne and competitor, and cherished a close and cordial rela-tionship across the years.

# **The** Wagner-Ellender-Taft Bill

PUEE 79th Congress is rushing toward I size die adjournment, leaving behind it a virtually perfect record of failure to cope with the towering problems that faced it during the past ten months. Of all its acts of omission and commission, none is more tragic than the abandonment of the Wagner-Ellender-Taft Housing Bill and the standard of the wagner standard of the s now languishing in the House Banking Committee despite the Administration's ef-

Committee despite the Administration's effort to recall it for debate.

Housing Expediter Wyatt, who regards the measure as essential to an adequate housing program, has charged that the build was killed by "lobylists for special interest groups," meaning, of course, the various real estate and builders' groups that have so successfully opposed it. If this firm—and there is little reason to doubt it—it stands as the final mark of Congressional shame.

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regarded as a left-wing New Deal measure regarded as a left-wing New Deal measure smacking of state socialism. It is a bipartisan measure, and two of its pensors rank with the most consistent conservatives in the two parties. Not even the most consistent conservatives—hardened Liberty Leaguer could honestly convince himself that Senator Taft of Ohio, reactionary genius of Go.P. and a big property-owner in his own right, would lend his name and solid support to a measure designed to undermine the system of free entervise. tem of free enterprise.

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Wilson Wyatt says the official opposition of the lobbytes with the complicated measure—an appropriation of some \$60,000,000 for alum clearance, and even this to be accomplished largely by local communities with Federal assistance. This was includes with Federal assistance. This was included the insistence of conservative Senator Ellender of Louisiana, who points to the self-evident fact that "private enterprise has been and is unable to provide decern thousing for families of very low income at prices they can afford to pay."

But this sum-clearance provision, as Mr. Wyatt points out, it only one-tenth of the bill. The other nine-tenths are designed to stimulate private enterprise, and to guarantee it adequate profits. The devices it employs are familiar enough: (1) Federal technical research in housing prob-

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farm families under supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture.

It should be clear to the most biased observer that every provision of the Wagner-Eilender-Taft Bill—with the possible exception of the slum-clearance section—is designated to guarantee the private building industry exclusive rights in the home building field. Moreover, the cries of the economy bloe against an appropriation of some \$415,000,000 should be tempered by the fact that most of the money will eventually be recovered by the Government. "The extension of Federal insurance coverage... is not going to cost the Governerage. Is in not going to cost the Governerage... is not going to cost the Governerage... ment. Ine extension of Federal insurance coverage... is not going to cost the Government anything." Senator Ellender arques. The FHA would charge premium for estimated losses and administrative expenses. The experience of Federal housing agencies in the past supports his contention.

We would not argue that the Wagner-Ellender-Paft Bill is a perfect piece of legislation and immune to criticism. But we do are the standard cry of the control of the contr

strate.

If the Congress adjourns without pass-If the Congress adjourns without pass-ing any adequate housing legislation the public will quite properly place a large share of the blame on the building and real estate groups who have fought every housing plan offered, and the remainder on that small group of Congressmen who acted on behalf of those who place their own interests above those of their country.

pansion of lending powers of Rederally chartered private loan associations; (3) increase-in the amount of PHA insurance on private 3-12 per cent loans to 95 per cent to stimulate private building by low-income tamilies; (4) Federal insurance to guarantee two per cent amortization and 2-34 per cent return on private funds invested in low- and moderate-cost housing; (5) a plan to extend loan provisions to farm families under supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture.

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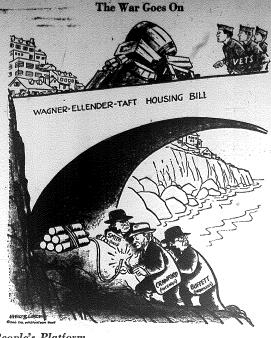
# Who Called Out The Witch-Hunters? HEE Un-American Committee of the House of Representatives has catholic Interests, of course, and will investigate any threat to the welfare of the nations so long as it comes from what John Rankin and Parnell Thomas regard as the left. But we confess that we cannot fathom is interest of the Un-American Committee Investigator who turned up here Saturday to look into the Ward Blanton case. Manton, W. T. Shore, and Vivian Baird says charged with operation of a "divorse of the committee of the comm Induce of Representatives has cathone therests, of course, and will investigate any threat to the welfare of the nation so long as it comes from what John Rankin and Parnell Thomas regard as the left. But we confess that we cannot fathom the interest of the Un-American Committee Investigator who turned up here Saturday to look into the Ward Blanton case. Blanton, W. T. Shore, and Vivian Baird are charged with operation of a "divorce still" here, but unless the Un-American Committee has greatly broadened its base of operations it should have no interest in allegations of barratry, subornation to perjury, etc. Assorting to one of the numerous rumors that accompanied the female Un-American investigator to Charlotte she came at a behes of the defendants. Does this countries at investigator to Charlotte she came at the behes of the defendants.

But this thoroughly discredited Un-American Committee has never, so far as we know, displayed interest in a criminal case know, displayed interest in a criminal case without I de ologic a lovertones, real or imagined. Such action, we are certain, would exceed its authority, and would be considered improper even by the witch-burners who support. It.

We suggest, in all seriousness, that the State immediately undertake an investigation of this investigation.

Russian Delay Tactics Planned MOSCOW'S delay tactics were by no means accidental. They were carefully planned, and with three motives behind them:

A. The longer peace was delayed the more time Russia got to nail down its hold on the Balkah satellites—Hungary,



### People's Platform

# The Anti-Veteran Campaign

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Grib News:

THE NEWS seems anxious to start a crusade against veterans drawing unemployment allownices. In today's paper the first fetter to the editor
fly an Eva Granti was given a large headline. In the first fetter to the editor
fly an Eva Granti was given a large headline. Therefore, it is plain that The News is sponsoring.

When we write 250,000,000 dollars off the lendlease to Britain debt no one secund to care. That
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were any editorials found in your paper against farm
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were than work for 22, your typewriter is kept busy
witting criticisms of them.

What you—and the writers of such letters as
Ars. Granti-2-no not understand is that the veterans
are legally entitled to such sid. It is the responsibility
of the employment office to obtain suitable jobs for
the veterans.

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If you can find nothing more important for use as editorials than criticism of the veterans you may as well dispense with the editorial page as you have the Sunday paper. Most readers would miss it less than the Sunday paper. Man the reader would miss it less than the Sunday paper. And by the way, what makes The News the livelest nexapaper in the Carolinas? Is is those big black headlines and these silly converted to a new for the control of the contr

(NOTE: Well, they help. And it's so easy to stir up a silly controversy when our readers manage to interpret three factual stories and two mildly critical editorials as a crusade.—Eds., The News).

Many Thanks

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J AM Surve ware all sorry Mrs. Grant was "knocked for a loop", but I don't seem to recall any veteran saying he couldn't work for \$22 a week. But. he doesn't like to. Nether would Mrs. Grant.

I am not drawing the twenty a week, Mrs. Grant-but I did for awhile, and I sincerely appreciate your helping pay me. I work for twenty-seven dollars a week and have four dependent, herefore the nilety tax doesn't bother ms. Thanking you again, nilety tax doesn't bother ms. Thanking you again.

-LAWRENCE J. GORE.

### Point, Counterpoint MONROE

Editors. The News:

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| Sure The News' editor would now be a corpse. Al |
| Capnee, one-time hell-resing gangater of Chicago may be living quietly and obscurely somewhere on some of his lie-jouten gains, but it is quite evidence and the comparation of at least one of his comparation.

As for The News, the "object" of this former Chicagon's abuse, we wine read it requisitly and freely express our of the most progressive and enlightened newspapers in the USA. And we do not blush to compare its progressive spirit with that of any other even the great New York Times—anywhere. or While we may disagree widely with Tim News—on the subject of liquor control, for instance—we have

always found this newspaper remarkably fair in its attitude toward those who hold the opposite opinions. Prejudice which would kill all progress—as exemplified by The Chicago Tribune—is neither preached nor practiced by The News. Proble who were presented to preached the present of the Notice of the Proble who was not provided by the Notice of the No

PARIS, ILL

### Out The Window

Editors, THE NEWS:

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This the objective of the U. O. Colson Co., to hold the line on prices as long as possible. So with this, please disregard building for the time, being in reference to price increase on calendars.

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Even though our price increase had been scheduled months in advance and plans made accordingly—without a moment's hesitation, the Colson Company—without a momenta hesitation, the Colson Company—without a momenta of the second collection of the colson control of the colson colson and the colson at the laws of anylow the additional costs at this time, we reel America will soon be 'in the groove' and that the laws of anylow of inflation out the window.

E. J. P. GRAMINOS

Shell Game

SEE by the paper that the war profits probe switches to shells. The Administration advances. We have placed our fact-finding investigations in the bracket with "shell games". The truth shall rise again.

The People's Platform is available to any reader who cares to mount it. Communications sould be seen as the 30 words, typewritten if possible, and on only one side of the paper. Libel and obscently will be deleted—otherwise anything goes. Each letter must be signed, although, in exceptional cases and spon request, we will withhold the writer's name—Editors, Tux News.

### Marquis Childs

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The percentages varied somewhat, but, when the direct question was put, at least 65 per cent. of those asked said yes, they did want controls continued. That is a very high average, particularly view is taken into consideration.

On April 21, the National Opinion Research Center asked the question: "During the next year, to you think it will be increasing the prices." Eithly-two per cent answered it would be necessary, threen per cent unnecessary and

teen per cent unnecessary; five per cent were undecided.

teen per cent unnecessary; and tree per cent unnecessary; and tree propaganda that OPA was not popular. This, then, refutes the propaganda that OPA was not popular those who wanted to make a killing on hoarded inventories of scarce goods. Nor can a majority of 85 per cent or better be put down merely to pressure groups. A second bit of propaganda, its seems to me, has exaggerated out of all proportion to the truth the black market in such scarce commodities as meat, We in our faminotiles as meat, We in our faminotiles as meat, We in our faminotiles as meat, we in and while we may have been more fortunate

typical, since buying always falls off in the Summer.

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You can look back to the besinning of price control. Bernard M. Baruch said then, we'll unmisted the said then the said that the law as adopted during the war should provide a continuation of price war. But the political pressures were too great Or such was the judgment of President Roosevel and the men around him.

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President Truman decided to skin the mes bill. By his earlier vice, something stronger but, just as in the beginning of OPA. Couseres contributed in was politically impossible.

### Samuel Grafton

# Our Meek Liberals

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remains this failure to agree and
not the absence of a legal gadget
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is an enormous over-simplification
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# Drew Pearson's: Spectres Of New War Hover Over Paris Merry-Go-Round: Spectres Of New War Hover Over Paris Austria. Anti-Russian factions had to be stamped out; pro-Russian factions trained to carry on. This could not be shore

TODAY in the Palace of Luxembour begins the conference on which he many mothers get their heave, for which so many mothers are their heave, for which so many mothers' some gave their lives—the conference to wint the peace. Some 13,000,000 men in the American armed forces alone fought four long years—with the flopten that it might be the last time human belings would have to a Today in Paris comes the climax of their dreams, and already distillusionment has begun to set in. Already the dreams are tinged with nightmare—the spectre of another war.

War.

Here are some of the distressing facts this conference
has to face in trying to chart the peace of the world;

1. Historian criticized woodrow Wilson because he was
slow in negotiating peace. But he got started two months
arter the Armistice and finished six months later, a total of
eight months after the war. In contrast, it is now almost one
very after the armistice with Lapan and fifteen months after
the armistice with Germany, yet the final peace conference
is only setting started.

is only getting started.

2. The longer peace is delayed, the more the Allies fall out, the more the other nations forget their gratituds. So the longer the delay, the harder it is to negotiate a permanent peace.

3. Russia has deliberately endeavored to postpone the peace. This conference could have been held long ago if the Soviet had not said No.

Russian factions trained to carry on. This could not be enough.

B. The could not be considered to the country of the non-Soviet-occuped countries—France, Beigism, the Notherlands—the greatest the likely growth of Communism. Unrest breeds Communism, and the are and of Communism is one verging back to Russia. There wasn't food to feed them, and their quick return risked economic, even political turnovers. So they were left to live off foreign continuous political furnovers. So they were left to live off foreign continuous political furnovers. So they were left to live off foreign continuous of occupation were matter than the continuous contin

### Americans Not Blameless

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parts conference—the presence of little states.

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argued Weller, and unaily are to be found backing the

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