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WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE once observed that a newspaper editor combines the function of a physician, priest and recording angel...

powerful. Of course, I don't agree with all of them. "Hell," said Julian, "neither do I..."

(Here at The News we know him long and well. For the seventeen years 1915-1932 he had served as editor of this journal, finding in other words a personal and professional outlet...

His activities as lay church leader, and in the field of education, earned him an honorary doctorate from his alma mater, Erskine College in South Carolina...

Julian Miller believed in God, higher education, an industrialized South and the virtues, and defended them against all those he deemed to be their enemies...

In his career as public man were discernible the characteristics which found him a member by inheritance of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church...

(Editorially, he brooked no difference of opinion. If man disagreed with one of his arguments was at once either a sinner or suspect...

Julian Miller is mourned today by thousands of Carolinians—industrialists, religious leaders, educators, ordinary citizens who read his editorials and heard him speak...

The Wagner-Ellender-Taft Bill

THE 79th Congress is rushing toward sine die adjournment, leaving behind it a virtually perfect record of failure to cope with the towering problems that face it...

panion of lending powers of Federally chartered private loan associations; (3) increase in the amount of FHA insurance on private 3-1/2 per cent loans to 95 per cent to stimulate private building by low-income families...

Young Rep. W. W. W. Wyatt, who regards the measure as essentially an adequate housing program, has charged that the bill was killed by "lobbyists for special interest groups," meaning, of course, the various real estate and builders' groups that have so successfully opposed it...

It should be clear to the most biased observer that every provision of the Wagner-Ellender-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...

The Wagner-Ellender-Taft Bill cannot be regarded as a left-wing New Deal measure smacking of state socialism. It is a bipartisan measure, and two of its sponsors rank with the most consistent conservatives in the two parties...

It would not argue that the Wagner-Ellender-Taft Bill is a perfect piece of legislation and immune to criticism. But we do argue that the standard cry of "socialism" which is being raised against it is not proper...

Wilson Wyatt says the official opposition of the lobbyists grew out of what is really a minor part of the complicated measure—a provision for a \$60,000,000 fund for slum clearance, and even this to be accomplished largely by local communities with Federal assistance...

As for the News, the "object" of this former Congressman's abuse, who reads regularly and freely express our opinions in its "People's Platform," consider it one of the most progressive and enlightened newspapers in the USA...

Mr. Wyatt points out, in only one-tenth of a bill, that the measure is designed to stimulate private enterprise, and to guarantee it adequate profits...

If the Congress adjourns without passing any adequate housing legislation the public will quite properly place a large blame on the interest of the real estate and real estate groups who have fought every housing plan offered...

Who Called Out The Witch-Hunters?

THE Un-American Committee of the House of Representatives has catholic interests, 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...

burg Superior Court of harboring Communists? We can think of no other cause that would enlist the interest of Ernie Adamson, the Committee's most notorious gunshoe, who has written for information on the Blanton case...



WAGNER-ELLENDER-TAFT HOUSING BILL

People's Platform

The Anti-Veteran Campaign

ROCKINGHAM
The News:
I AM NEWSMAN anxious to start a crusade against veterans drawing unemployment allowances. In today's paper the first letter to the editor by Mr. Grant was given a large headline...

What you—and the writers of such letters as Mrs. Grant's—do understand is that the veterans are legally entitled to such aid. It is the responsibility of the employment office to obtain suitable jobs for the veterans...

Many Thanks
ROCKINGHAM
I AM sorry Mrs. Grant was "knocked out" for me, but I don't seem to recall any veteran saying he couldn't work for \$22 a week. But he doesn't like to. Neither would Mrs. Grant. I am not driving 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 dependents, therefore the three ninety tax doesn't bother me. Thanking you again, I am...

Point, Counterpoint
MONROE
Editors, The News:
I F hated (without cause) would kill a person. I am sure The News' editor would now be a corpse. Al Capone, one-time king of the hood, was killed by being quietly and obscurely somewhere on some of his ill-gotten gains, but it is quite evident that he will influence the bill in the hate-filled heart of at least one of his compatriots...

Shell Game
CHARLOTTE
Editors, The News:
I SEE by the paper that the war profits people switches to shells. The Administration advances, we have placed our fact-finding investigations in the bracket with "shell games." The truth shall rise again...

Out The Window
PARIS, ILL.
Editors, The News:
HEINZ in Part III, the U. O. Colson Co. is doing something that may be of interest to you. It is our opinion that if all industry will take steps in the same direction, this country will shortly be in a better position to hold its own in the postwar era without fears of runaway prices...

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Drew Pearson's Spectres Of New War Over Paris

EN ROUTE TO PARIS
TODAY in the Palace of Luxembourg begins the conference on which so many mothers set their hearts, for which so many mothers' sons gave their lives—the hope that the peace will last 10,000 years...

Austria, anti-Russian factions had to be stamped out; pro-Russian factions trained to carry on. This could not be done overnight. His was more uncertainly and unrest occurring in the non-Soviet-captured countries—France, Belgium, the Netherlands—the greater the likely growth of Communism...

however, or even their own files, significant facts would come to light. Senator Wiley of Wisconsin, for instance, has in his files a letter from then Secretary of State Acheson on world cooperation. The real fact was that Hull had not even begun to think about the vital task of winning the peace...

Presence Of Little Nations Important

STATE DEPARTMENT files will also reveal interesting insight into the most important factor before the present Paris conference—the presence of little nations. Their attendance is one of the most important factors assigned by the press to the success of this Paris conference...