

A Matter Of Life And Death

The executive committee of the North Carolina Medical Society will request the next two Legislatures to appropriate \$20,000,000 to underwrite a state-wide hospital program...

North Carolina goes to raise that kind of money—particularly after its present war-inflated income dwindles? We can offer no solution, only sympathy.

The OPA Debate Is Academic

There is a new gag in the stone cold dead markets these days (and practically nothing else). When a timid customer, grazing upon the mangled bolero...

man? Certainly not. For the existing OPA law is written to guarantee steadily rising prices. About all a producer has to do is ask and he will receive at least a healthy percentage of what he wants in the way of new price increases.

Unfortunately there is also evidence that the matter isn't quite that simple. Reports from the big packing centers indicate that meat can't be attracted to the market by unlimited prices because it simply doesn't exist.

Why keep OPA then? Well, some economists think the gradual, if steady, increase in prices under the OPA law will soften the coming shock.

The mischief has been done. Abandonment of ceiling prices would not put the kibbles back on the farms and in the feed lots. As supplies become available for consumption, meat will be offered for sale at ceiling prices, which will be too high for the consumer to pay.

It is being argued now that OPA keeps prices down only on goods that aren't on the market. But there is a reverse of this coin: In the absence of OPA goods will come back on the market at prices so high that they can't be purchased except by the rich or the foolhardy.

Mr. Doughton Asks A Question

One plank in the Republican platform being fabricated for the edification of voters in the coming Congressional elections is a promise to reduce taxes by 20 per cent if the G. O. P. obtains control of Congress.

schooling, and terminal leave bonuses are already running into the billions and getting higher every day. But is there anybody in the house who believes the GOP will find it in its heart to tamper with this, the biggest of all the pork barrels?

Another Voice

For the Pipe Of Peace

This is the day! Durham's spacious warehouse floors are paved with thousands of baskets of tobacco getting ready for the market opening this morning. Hundreds of growers are in the city waiting for the chant of the auctioneer to sound out over their offerings.

Oh, of course, there are the bureaucrats, the New Deal legion whose payroll also runs into the billions. Everybody knows the Republican and four-square against bureaucracy. But does anybody know what bureaucrats Mr. Reece and his fellows would close down or curtail? Would the good Republicans of Kansas and Minnesota, and he knows a good deal more about the Federal tax structure than most of his colleagues.

There's fascinating speculation as to the destiny of the tobacco as it leaves the warehouse floor. From Durham this tobacco eventually will find its way to every country on earth to bring solace to millions of troubled men.

The Face Is Familiar



There has been no let up in our food production. Now, my fellow citizens, one man alone cannot do anything about this. We will have to fight together to accomplish this policy which I advocate.

People's Platform

The Presumption Of Truth

Our country now needs harmony and not fighting one another. I would like to hear from any of my friends who are interested in such plans and if there is enough interest, I will send these letters to our Senator.

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Economic Planning

The pessimist shakes his head gloomily and says that human beings never learn from experience. He seems to have been wrong overtimes during the past year to prove the pessimist right.

Samuel Graton

Shape Of Next War

Maybe we had better change some of our ideas as to what the next war will be like. The so-called push-button war they say the next war will be like.

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