

A 'Master Plan' for Charlotte

CHARLOTTE is fortunate in having long-range city planners. It also has planners of the short-range type...

Defeat of the \$2,000,000 auditorium bond proposal simply underscores the urgency of the change and the size of the opportunity contained in the Master Plan...

Although the Board's plan is not a complete or a final blueprint for the city, it is well enough developed to serve as the basis for broad discussions...

The point is that we must have another program, or call it a program or a movement, if you like, which will take the Master Plan before the citizens for critical study, debate and revision...

Americanism In Washington

A COURSE in Americanism for Congressmen has been suggested as one by-product of the work of the House Committee on Un-American Activities...

Mr. Johnston, a former president of the Chamber, is now the president of the Motion Picture Association of America and in that capacity he has had occasion to notice Communist propaganda...

Mr. Johnston is here describing precisely what has been going on under the efficient direction of Rep. Farnell Thomas...

Bright Note On Inflation

Signs of the times: Secretary of the Treasury Snyder declared yesterday that we could have a balanced budget, maybe a payment on the debt...

Call For Southern Research

UNIVERSITIES throughout the nation have benefited from the emphasis on research and graduate studies resulting from science's development...

The weakness of higher education in the South is the lack of adequate colleges and universities were nurtured by a philanthropy, occasionally betrayed by petty politicians...

Had you noticed that among all the myriads who are advocating a buyer's strike in order to bring prices down...

clubs and various civic organizations that usually take the lead and do the work in community undertakings of this nature...

This is American planning in the truest democratic sense and this is the time for it. That is a truth which we were taught in the days of the anti-slavery bond drive...

But we can't wait for a "propitious time" to carry the Master Plan to the people. If we do, we still will be in the position of really having no plan that the people understand and will approve...

Root For The Liberals

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I can think of no better "antidote for reaction" than the late Fiorello H. La Guardia's article "Blueprint for Total Labor Unity"...

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Drew Pearson's Taft Will Hear Report on Price Probe

WASHINGTON SENATOR TAFT has decided to summon his joint Committee on the Economic Report to Washington three days before the expiration of review America's No. 1 domestic program—high prices.

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People's Platform

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"Twelve inspiring years (Roosevelt) devoted to human rights and a better life for the people—have long, lean years that the special interests have made the reactionaries easy, cautious, convincing and last, but not least, they have had to retain all the best special privileges for the few and to return all the laissez faire system."

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"There will be great solidarity for the individual. For some time yet there will be full freedom of speech. Anyone who has enough money to buy a press and start a newspaper will be free to do so."

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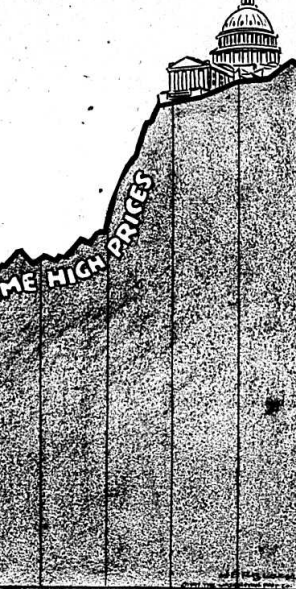
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British Coal Mines

WOLVERHAMPTON, England (AP)—The coal industry in England, on the edge of Wolverhampton, has a new tenant. The tenant is the National Coal Board, represented in this division by Sir Ben Smith...

When Sir Ben Smith was appointed chairman of the West-Midland Division of the National Coal Board, his first task was to find a building in which to hold one of the scarce commodities in austerity England. He decided to lease a house in the city for \$180,000.

Among these fortunate and hard-working men, there is one worth closer study, as a symbol of the problem posed for the free world by the rise of the Communist party in the United States...

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months it has existed. The Communist Party has been active in the idea. The attacks sound very much like the kind of abuse poured out by the Communist Party in its Administration...

Output per man-shift in Britain is one of the lowest in the world. The comparable figure for the United States is about twice as high. This is not because of any lack of skill on the part of the British miners...

Britain has few of the broad, flat fields which are characteristic of the American West. The present coal output is about 100 million tons a year. This is a considerable part of the coal which is used in the United States...

Trieste's Red Boss

TRIESTE (AP)—The Communist Party in Trieste is a force to be reckoned with. It has been active in the city since the end of the war and has been successful in winning the support of the Italian people...

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