A 'Master Plan' For Charlotte

CHARGOTTE is fortunate in having long-range city planners. It also has plan-ners of the short-range type. From the first, set, represented by the From the France Plant for the next 20 years which in-vites close attention and which should serve to cheer us during the period while we are recovering from the shock we suf-fered Tuesday-on the short-range level.

Defeat of the \$2,50,000 auditorium bond proposal simply underscores the urgency of the challenge and the size of the opportunity contained in the Master Plan that was outlined by the Planning Board a day before the voters went to the polis to turn down the auditorium proposal by a margin of \$3 votes.

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Although the Board's plan is not a com-plete or a final blueprint for the city, it is well enough developed to serve as the basis for broad discussions from which the pro-gram for a greater Charlotte will emerge. It is called a pattern for the city, and as such it represents findings of a group that the principles and practices of modern urban development, but the pattern can-not really begin to take definite form until the citizens consider it carefully through the various mediums which have been de-vised for joint endeavor.

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The point is that we must have another plan, 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—in their homes, their church meetings, their chub gatherings, their union meetings, their school and PTA sessions, their political railles, their places of work and their places of entertainment.

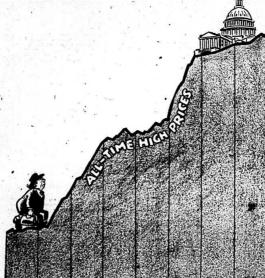
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Americanism In Washington

clubs and various civic organizations that usually take the lead and do the work in community undertakings of this nature but a Master Flan for Charlotte requires wider participation than we have ever known before. It demands a long-range program of meetings that will reach into every section of the city. It needs a schedule, a method and train speakers, lecturers, along with provisions for the encouragement of critics and healers. It must have a leadership that comes from a Citizens' Cognmitted crawn from every level of the citys life to work with the City Government, which has the final responsibility for this program.

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 earnosing for the sudtorium bonds. If we had taken a little more time to fashion could be the companied of the city of the program of the sudtorium which have taken that time for planning because we were going to wait for a "propitious time" to build the auditorium even if we had voted the bonds. Waiting for the return of a "propitious time" to build the auditorium even if we had voted the bonds. Waiting for the return of a "propitious time" to build the auditorium even if we had voted the bonds. Waiting for the return of a "propitious time" to build the auditorium even if we had voted the bonds. Waiting for the return of a "propitious time" to carry the Master Plan to the people understand and will approve. We can't wall-lea today is found in the race of the cities. Bold planners are setting the page for the greatest metropolitan rivalry the nation has ever known and the community without an ambitious long-range program for balanced growth has very little chance to capture the main prizes in this grand contest.



Capitol Hill

People's Platform

Root For The Liberals

GHOEMAKENS cartoon in Tire News of Oct. 25 hurt
the cause of democracy. It is a theater scene
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I can think of no better "antidote for reaction" than the late Florelio H. La Guardia's article. "Bluernis for Total Labor Unity", which, I believe, repeared in the June 20 issue of the newspaper FM; is too long for the Feople's Flatorm, so I selected three or four paragraphs of his great contribution to democracy, which follows:

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A Vote For Bootleggers

Hoey And Truman

Editors, THE NEWS:

I WOULD deeply appreciate enough space in your great newspaper for an "open letter" to Mr. J. R. Dean of Charlotte.

Marquis Childs British Coal Mines

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Samuel Grafton

Trieste's Red Boss

Drew Pearson's : Taft Will Hear Report On Price Probe

WASHINGTON
SENATOR TAFF has decided to summon his joint Committee on the Economic Report to Washington Here days problem—High prices.

Thit, who hadn't much time for other than politics this Summer, will hear reports from Congressional teams which probed the cost of living across the country. Most exhaustive study was done in the East by a subcommittee, under the study was done in the East by a subcommittee. Under the study was done in the East by a subcommittee under the study was done in the East by a subcommittee. Under the study was the subcommittee that the study was the subcommittee that the subcommitte

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Senator Flanders, though a Republican, frankly believes that drastic action will be necessary to curb the cost of

Senator Wherry's Son

O'NE of the biggest economy-clamorers in Congress is GOP
Senator Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska, sometimes known
as the "merry mortician."
The gentleman from Pawnee City, Neb., is always talking
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The miner' boss his stane, but changed his mind when he was unable to rally support from Hutcheson and others.

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ot to quit.

"If he's sore and wants to quit, let him quit," Tobin nearly informed Green. "I want harmony myself, but not we have to cravel on our knees to get it. There will be no ore of this extering to Lewis, if you want my support.", "Juna-canded that, and probably will mean that Lewis walks

Better Eyes Than Taber

Tatt and Knutson speak for the majority in Congress, remember.

But that lan't all. Raymond Moley, the conservative economist and political authority, agar we can have the whole absolute a later of the construction of the cons

something for European ald next year but no tax cut. The day before Mr. Bn y de = made his prophecy, Senator Taft and there would have a tax cut. A few days earlier Rep. Knutson, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways & Means Committee, said we would get a \$4 billion tax cut in '48 and Europe would get no more than \$1 billion. From The Richmond Times Dispatch

SIGNS of the times: Secretary of the Treasury Snyder declared yesterday that we could have a balanced budget, maybe a payment on the debt and a little something for European ald next year but

Bright Note On Inflation

Call For Southern Research

A COURSE in Americanism for Congress—
A men has been suggested as one byproduct of the work of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, whose investigation of Hollywood currently is adding to the national confusion. The idea is
advanced by Eris Johnston, who, as you
know, has been to Russia and is a fellow
traveler of the United States Chamber of
Commerce.

Mr. Johnston, a former president of the
Chamber, is now the president of the Motion Picture Association of America and in
that apacity he has had occasion to notice
that the content of the Committee investment
without a hearing or a chance to speak in
self-defense; alandered and likelid by hostille witnesses not subject to cross-examination and immune from subsequent suit or
prosecution. Legal counsel cannot be heard
except at the Committee's pleasure . . the
Committee can accept or reject explanatory statements for the record.*

Mr. Johnston is here describing precisely
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Call For Southern Research

Universities throughout the nation
have benefited from the emphasis on
research and graduate studies resulting
from science's development of the atomic
bomb. Nowhere has this been needed more
bomb. Nowhere has this been the
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Higher deficial to, still the published report of the Committee on Work Conferences on Higher Edusation of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools that half the
teachers in Southern graduate schools fail
to measure up to an accepted standard.
Come original contribution to the field in
which they are teaching or they have not
demonstrated ability to train or re a tive
scholars. Sure ly this is an indictment
which deserves the most careful scrutiny
of university boards and faculties.

The report, Higher Education in the
South (U. N. C. Press), is the result of a
study conceived in 1840 by the late Dean
Kremer J. Riok, of the College of William
thern Association. It commends the great
progress made since the association's birth
Sy years ago, but it does not ignore many
weaknesses which remain.

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his apsects on "The Forgotten Man", one-