

Charity Slows Down At Home

THE painful laboring of the workers in Charlotte's Community Chest campaign after failure to finish the drive on schedule says a good deal about the times which are upon us. Sundry merchants and manufacturers have been testifying for some time that they were underpaid, that they were overpaid, that they were overpaid in fluid assets, and that things were tightening up in the midst of what is laughingly called prosperity. The Chest results point up that picture.

When the machine bogged down \$30,000 short of the goal and workers settled down to a seige of pulling teeth to get the rest of it, the most spectacular shortage was in the Special Gifts division—where most of the big boys live. This year, large individual donors and corporations did not respond as they have during the recent seasons of war-born prosperity. This time, tax exemptions or no tax exemptions, the big boys came in for a very short haul.

Young Laughter In Chapel Hill

THERE'S something unsettling in picking up a copy of the University Daily Tar Heel and reading about the deeds of derring-do performed by a real, live young Communist leader on the campus. Coming as it does in these times, when anyone standing in the left of Robert Taft has been the target and after the years of accusations from some of our jittery native optimists that Chapel Hill was alive and crawling with the Reds, the news is somewhat startling in itself.

At the end of his distribute against U. S. policy—much of which has been said more rationally and with greater effect by more cool-headed Americans—he undertook to answer some criticism of Russia's headstrong policy in these trying times. The Russians, he replied, would be glad to share the world with us if we had a fair chance. At that point laughter swept the gathering.

Time Was No Healer

AS IT must to all men, that bitter brown taste of disillusion has come to Igor Stravinsky, the long-haired Russian composer who is perhaps the most revered living writer of classical music. Brother Igor has been offended by the Jews for all his years in America, and this week he was forced to defend himself against the taint of U. S. Jazz.

It was in 1913, as we recall it, that his Rites of Spring was first heard, on a memorable evening in Paris. Accused of being a madman, he was driven out of Robert W. Service. When the weird cacophony of sound broke over the stunned audience, with its maddening dissonances and primitive off-beats, men and women behaved more like beasts than concertgoers. They swore and shouted and hissed and threw things and fought and fainted and generally railed how. The world of music almost fell apart, and Stravinsky was damned around the world.

The Manufacturer's Record

Our Grass Grows Greener

THE SOUTH is prospering. A study of the Southern labor force shows that Southern people are fully employed, enjoying individually and in the aggregate better earnings than ever before. Whenever a labor force is fully employed it goes without saying that their employers should be making satisfactory profits.

Just as the South is prospering, so are the other sections of the country. The present prosperity of the South, however, is the result of more than just teamwork between man and nature. There has been an impetus which can come only from an action kind. It is this impetus which the South must keep alive to perpetuate progress.



The ABC's Of Communism

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press
WASHINGTON
HERE'S an ABC on the No. 1 stopper to the present talk of outlawing the Communist Party.

Quote, Unquote

The idea that Southerners are slow and deliberate, which has been so generally held by our neighbors to the North, is apparently giving way in light of the progress the great section is now enjoying. Probably there was justification for its deliberateness, found in the old Southerners' explanation that it just doesn't pay them in a hurry, you always pass up much more than you catch up with.

Drew Pearson's: Friendship Train Rols Across Country

THE Friendship Train—Southern California—This train of freight cars which pulled out of Los Angeles last night on route 66, is the most important in the American system. It's a symbol of the participation of the average American in the foreign policy of his country.

Washington

WHEN both the Soviet Union and the United States aimed the world by agreeing to accept the partition of Palestine—there was a general feeling of relief and a sense of hope that one problem, at least, was on the way to solution. This feeling was implicit in the American proposal last week in the United Nations to set up next July 1, immediately after the British troops pull out for the Arab States, a special clearly established without being imposed by force.

Down To Earth Again

I DON'T believe people are eating any more steaks than they did during the war, or as many. But they're not so talkative about it. The price of big changes in mood of the last two years is that scariness has become a quietude. It has been humbly accepted. This is true whether the article in question is about the price of sugar, or whether it costs too much.

Heroes Without Headlines

R Train has been terrific. Little towns off the mainline have insisted on attaching cars. They Colton, Redwood, Beasly, and many others. The train is bigger towns—San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Ventura... In Los Angeles the Telephone Union... bought one carload of what at their own expense... The Pacific Electric Railroad... On Halloween the school children of Sacramento collected money for food instead of spoiling windows... The American Legion is... P. W. Litchfield, chairman of Goodwill... volunteered the services of the Goodwill... Train to help water-poor packages for export... Local Goodwill... are supplying a platoon for... Bakerfield... children of Greenfield... Union School... gave up ice-cream money to buy Kern County... children... were usually bagged and packed for export... In Los Angeles the first carload came from Charley Skouras and the clothes... in Los Angeles... the Lions Club donated two cars, the City of Long Beach one carload of sugar... Los Angeles... Warner Brothers studio gave one car of what in addition to the magnificent service of Harry... of Cleveland... gave one car of wheat... Compton, Bell, Huntington Park area loaded one car of food, and so on... Southern California is almost too long to be... leaving the scarcity economy behind.