SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1947

# Alcoholics Challenge The Drys

BEFORE the drys of Mecklenburg County by become too involved in the strussioner Sunday beer sales, they are invited to reread Burke Davis's story on alcoholism which appeared in Tax News August 13. It is one that should not have escaped their attention, for it offers more hope for the cause of true temperance than anything that has yet appeared.

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It will be a distressing sign if the drya continue to show more interest in the Sunday beer question than they do in the report that two Charlotteans have returned from the Yale School of Alcohol Studies with plans to lead the community in an organized fight on the drink evil. The chief thing they learned at the Yale School was that "alcoholism is actually a disease," and they came home with hope that Charlotte citizens could be induced to establish an information center to educate the public on this subject, and also to establish facilities for treatment.

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This movement gives Charlotte an optorunity to make a broad and intelligent attack on the liquor problem at the time when it is initiating its experiment in hetter control with the ABC stores. The surjection has been made that some of the ABC profits suight well-be devoted to the purpose of reducing the number of alroholities. The middle significant is a superficient of the profits and the needs to be met are determined.

Meanwhile, the main responsibility rests

on the entire community to interest itself in this work. It is obvious that no great good will be accomplished unless more leaders in the churches, the WCTU, the professions and other lines volunteer for street, the professions and other lines volunteer for the professions and other lines volunteer for the professions and other lines volunteer for special professions and profession and the light of our experience under prohibition and in the face of fittings should 10,000 personal man and the profession and the opportunity exists to make this movement an attack on the whole liquor question, thereby easing our enforcement problem as well as improving the moral and social lone of the community. The work for alcoholies is, just the becuming of a more enlightened and effective approach to this grave question. There are alcoholies and the profession of the profes

#### Death On The Charlotte Streets

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The police here attribute Charlotte's unevaible record in part, to several "unual" accidents but all traffic authorities and all studies of the subject agree that the "usual" factors are, the ones which account for territying accident records.

Experience has shown that the only effective way to bring down the accident, rate is to spot the conditions and huards that figure in most accidents, and then take adequate steps to correct them, instration of human that during the first ax months of this year, 371 persons were killed and 2900 were injured in \$253 traffic accidents on North Carolina streets and highways. This represented a decrease of 24 per cent in fatalities over the same period hast year. However, Charlotte led all the cities and towns in the state in number of fatalities for the first six months of the year, with thirteen traffic deaths.

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year, with thirteen traffic deaths. One of the larger elements in the state's better showing was a decrease of about one-fourth in highway fatalities over the same period last year. That may be credited in considerable measure to the education program of the Highway Safety Divi-

the question arises whether the program contemplated for him is sufficiently am-

#### **Behind The Soviet Illusion**

REP. ALVIN EDWARD O'KONSKI, the REF. ALVIN EDWARD O'RONSKI, the humorous and somewhat eccentric Re-publican from Wisconsin, was greeted with derision in some quarters, and alarm in others, when he made his recent sugges-tion of the wise way to handle the Russian

problem.
"Perhaps the best solution for Europe is to let it go Communistic—and get its belly full of it," said Mr. O'Konski.

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The more we read Paul W Ward's series of articles now running on this page of articles now running on this page of the page of the latest the more we are inclined to the latest the more we are inclined to the latest the more proposed to the latest the more proposed to the latest the moment, but it is clear from Mr. Ward's report on "Life In The Soviet Union" that the sirest guarantee of Communism's failure lies in the Soviet system itself.

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masses themselves have their bellies full of this system. They constitute impressive evidence that the Marxist genius is con-fined largely to the field of organizing chaos and forcing people to accept depriva-tion and misery. The atticles by the distinguished corre-spondent of the Boltzmore Sun are an im-

spondent of the Beltimore Sun are an important contribution to a better understanding of what sort of a challenge we face from Russia. They show its strength as well as its weaknesses. Although they demonstrate that the Sowiet has been unable to offer the people anything that compares with the privileges and comforts or compares with the privileges and comforts of ont discount the fact that Russia possesses a formdable weapon in its capacity to rule in a state of crisis.

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#### Another Voice

#### Georgia Moves Forward

THE one encouring aspect of still recurrent outbreaks of race oppression in the deep South is that they are at last, in one way or another, producing a healthy reaction toward amelioration. In the past they were folded into a dark (so of bisory as something nobody could or would be allowed to do anything about. Now we find more and more just and liberal-minded people in the South itself determined to stamp out the spread of these evil marsh fires. The latest example comes from Grorals, where the Bust Board of Corrections there the Bust Board of Corrections there the Bust Board of Corrections there is the state of the nation would like to see. Georgia abandond her noto-rack, where the Bust Board of Corrections there is the Bust Board of Corrections there is the state of the nation would like to see. Georgia abandond her noto-rack, where the Bust Board of Corrections the state of the nation would like to see. Georgia abandond her noto-rack, where the Bust Board of Corrections that the state of the nation would like to see. Georgia abandond her noto-rack where the Bust Board of Corrections that the state of the nation would like to see. Georgia abandond her noto-rack where the Bust Board of Corrections that the state of the nation would like to see. Georgia abandond her noto-rack where the Bust Board of Corrections that the state of the nation would like to see. Georgia abandond her noto-rack where the Bust Board of Corrections that the state of the nation would like to see. Georgia abandond her noto-rack where the state of the nation would like to see. Georgia abandond her noto-rack where the state of the nation would like to see. Georgia abandon her noto-rack where the state of the nation would like to see. Georgia abandon her noto-rack where the state of the nation would like to see. Georgia abandon her noto-rack where the state of the nation would like to see. Georgia abandon her noto-rack where the state of the nation would like to see for the last two most noison. The state shows procress them and the state

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#### People's Platform

# More Electrical Hazards

Editors, Tox News

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# Six Days Of Golf Are Enough

## Backing Up Mr. McLauchlin

Editors. The News.

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A appearing in your issue of Aus. 12, to my recent
one letter to Governor Cherry, will you knowly grant
my space to refer to use a pair of one paragraph of
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um Mr. McLauchlin.

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course be 78 ministers in our county The will have up Mr McLauchlin.

The 73 ministers of Meeklenburg County as well as every ordande minister of the Gospel throughout the land, have been commissioned to preach the proper regard for their ordination, they will not only back up the idea expressed in my letter, but will enlarge upon it and bring it definitely been used to be ministers, but the conservated members of churches everywhere will be will be up the idea.

J. E. McACCHIM.

#### Attitudes Of Churchmen

CHARLOTTE

In Monday's editorial in The News, "Political Ideas in The Church," the editor was a bit restrained in his reference to certain-attitudes as being cloudes hasie discrepances in the thinking of certain has reference in the thinking of certain as "churchmen" inwead of Christians.

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The People's Platform is a natiable to any reader who cares to mount it. Communications staffle, and on the process of the possible, and on only one of the process of the land obsecutive will be deleted onbervite anuthing goes. Each letter must be signed although in exceptional cases and upon regular utility will utilihold the uniter's name—Editors, Thu News.

## Senator Soaper Says:

Our Harry appears to be doing O. R. At least the Democratic possibilities for '48 can still be counted on the thumbs of one hand.

#### Life In Soviet Union

# Puzzle In Medicine

ONE of the wonders of the Soviet most wonderful thing about it is medicine, and the most wonderful thing about it is received by the state of the visiting American who contrasts medical and surgical procedures in Moscow with those in his homeland.

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until recently, without a single pair of scales.

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### Marquis Childs

# **High Price Culprits**

WASHINGTON
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must first eatch your rabbit.
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With a great fanfare of publicity, attorney General Tom C. Clark has announced a campulging the convenience of the c

the Vice-Presidential andidate on the Demorate ticket next year. MOREŽALIS NEEDED One can stabt the Attorney General the best luck in the world in in drive on profiteers. Certainly relief from high prices is what thing cise. But if he is going to put everyone in jail who helped to need a lot more jails on ye ware going to more a lot more jails on the stable of the profiteers of the profi

# Drew Pearson's : Good Newsmen One Of America's Glories Merry-Go-Round

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don't make news; they report it—honestly, coura-enaciously, and with outstanding skill and under-

snear country and their profession:

Stanley Weedward, sports editor of the New York Herald
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by certain St. Louis Cardinals, players against Jackle Robinson, Nergo rookle of the Brooklyn Dayers gainst Jackle Robinson, Nergo rookle of the Brooklyn Day Woodward's fortheight
articles smashed this sinister manifestation of race discrimination before it could spread, and thus saved a great national
sport from a destructive scandle.

famed British cartoonist.

Born in Chicago 37 years ago, shy and soft-spoken. Block started cartooning while still in grammar school. At the use of seventeen he was a full-fielded cartoonist on a Chicaro paper. He seried as an emisted man in the Armw during the war and joined the Washington Post 1stft in 1946. A bache-lor, Block looks more like a school teacher than a cartoonist, but today his brilliant daily pant appears in 130 newspacers.

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Richard S. pasis, political reporter of the Milwaukes Journal who is known heatily as "The Conscience of City Hail". A did-timer in poursalism, Davis has been a member of the difference of the control of the cont