THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

British Socialism's Big Test

BRITISH Socialism has been called on to produce a miracle, no less, in reviving the British nation; he less, in reviving the British nation; he may be professed. The magnitude of the understand the second of the

hortage. Nationalization thus far has not been ex-

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was attained with a labor force that is only 1 to 2 per cent higher than in 1938, and unemployment in Britain has virtually disappeared. In other words, Britain is seraping the bottom of the barrel in its man-power, and womanpower, reserves. It has to establish production records with a labor force that has increased only silently in

force that has increased only silehily in ten vears, and at the same time has de-teriorated in quality, since the present workers include a much histher percentage of women and older men than in 1938. The Sociality coal-is production that will raise exports 40 per cent over the 1938 fig-ure by mid-1948. The only was Britain has to fulfill that quota is through a further speedup of a war-weary people on abort rations.

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This shortage of workers is one of the war's trade results and also is one of the chief things that has curred the Labor Government's efforts to revive coal production. Rey to the whole "excort on the program Coal production in the first of this wear was still well below was 715.000 as a sarked 720.000 1928, and output per mushfilt was more the 1938 figure. The 1938 figure was 1938 figure and the production of the first hard way the product of the production of the productio

Ominous Reports From Greece

PALL of the Greek Coalition Cabinet is another joit in a series of disturbing events calling the public attention to the fact that a final decision on more American assistance for Greece cannot be long deferred. The question of military action, calling for the sending of American troops to the Mediterranean storm center, has become urgent. come urgent.

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The internal political crisis, the Russian-threat, the deadlock in the United Nations Security Council and the growing menace from Russia's Balkan satellites are not the only things that are forcing America's hand, Greece is not only unable to maintain a stable Government. It also appears to be loaking control of the present military situation, and quick measures may be required to stop the deterioration that is proceeding on all alses.

ceeding on all sides.

Guerrilla forces, now estimated at 20,000 armed men, are reported to be stronger, better equipped and more skillfully directed than before the Government started its Spring offensives. Although the Greek Army numbers about 120,000 men, almost three-Fourths of the manpower is occupied in administrative and other dusties behind and ministrative and other dusties behind. the front lines.

At the very least, it appears that the

SPIRALING food prices in this country may serve to atimulate sentiment against sending more shipments of American foodstuffs abroad to keep our Allies from starving. However, the effect of these exports on American prices seems to be

from starving. However, the effect of these exports on American prices seems to be slight. Dr. John D. Black, farm economist of Harvard University, is authority for the statement that although this country sent 18 million tons of foodstuffs to Europe last year, these exports constitute only 5 per cent of America's food supply.

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The export factor is even smaller than the 5 per cent figure indicates, since the exports have consisted chiefly of wheat and we now are harvesting the greatest wheat crop in history.

Although the United States shipped one third of its wheat production abroad last year, we exported only 2 per cent of our meat. Administration experts asy that our food exports are just about "normal", making up about a quarter of all our exports, the same as they did in 1929.

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In an article in Collier's magazine, Lester In an article in Coilier's magazine, Lesser Velle calls attention to the one factor that is chiefly responsible for the food price blke. Sixty million employed Americans and their families are eating 26 per cent more beef (per person) and 21 per cent more pork than before the war. They are

THE average man—who is not the last at the table or the first one up from it—may peep house and as not ever by that way—or enough hours to make 23.24-hour days per year spent in eating. That's good for him, if he doem't overdo it.

The average man who shaves daily will spend 100 hours or so per year contemplating his countenance in the mirror and removing the whiskers therefrom—or some four 24-hour days. That's good, too, and the results for the most part pleasing.

Or he'll spend some 27 years of his lifetime in bed, like Little Boy Blue, fast saleep.

Another Voice

m Greece

United States must divert more of its 3330
million Greek aid fund to milltady equipment, less to e o n o m le reconstruction. Prospect that American manpower as well as more equipment will be required before long is helphend by the shift in U. S. policy on the Balkan dispute between this country and Russia in the Security Council. A clear indication of America's intention to use troops if necessary to safeguard Greece's independence is contained in the statement of Herschel V. Johnson. our spokeman in the Security Council. We have served notice on the Council that it it cannot stop Albania, Yugoshavia an d Bulgaria from supporting the Greek quertiliss, we will carry the flight before the faller of the development of the Council that it is a substant to the council that the

"like-minded states" meeting aggression with force.

Viewed from every ancie, there is no course open to the United States other than deeper involvement in the Greek tragedy. The only alternative is to let Greece fall to the guerrillas, and that cannot even the considered, for the loss of Greek independence would abandon the Middle East ta Russia' and deal a death blow to the United Nations.

per cent more coffee.
The issue of food for Europe seems likely to figure in the approaching political campairs and in the next session of Congress. Reduction in the size of the expected corn crop as the result of Soring floods and Summer drought raises the prospect that wheat may have to be diverted to freed livestock, leaving less for export. Resublicans may lancrease their fire on relief supplies the Democratic charge that the killing of OPA brought the price hike.

If a larger moyement to seriously curtail food shipments abroad does develop, lit may have unfortunate consequences in two ways. The evidence now is that these exports provide an imnortant prop to our present economy without depriving the well-fed Americans of the things they want or need. Continuation of the shipments is required to austain the populations in those countries whose support the United States must have for the success of its forest of the continuation of the shipment is a required to austain the populations in those countries whose support the United States must have for the success of its forest of the continuation of the shipment is required to austain the populations in those countries whose support the United States must have for the success of its forest of the continuation of the success of the continuation of the success of the control of the continuation of the success of the control of the

pleasures of recreation, working or feeding

pleasures of recreation, working or feeding the inner man, or improving his mind: and the average man, as we say practices them assiduously. They constitute the invest-ment of maybe 99 9-10 of his time. But when the church bells ring or the doors open of a Sunday (there's only one Sunday in a week! what a noble contribution we regard ourselves as making if perchance we see fit to spend one hour there.—Neish-ville Banner.

Downhearted? All we have to fear is Hank Wallace's Century of Fear.

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One Hour Per Week?

Food For Europe And Prices

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People's Platform

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'Living In The Past'

CHARLOTTE

WITY, why, why do the good needle of the South persist in lighting the "War Retween the Statest" Rex Thomas article in The News. head-ined—"War Between States Still Costs South Over \$4209,000 a Yest." can serve only one purrose, that of keeping alive the embers of lattered some 83 years old years.

One Way 10 CHARLOTTE

Editors. The News.

DurkNot the destruction of the Leve Ghetto little

Children were given to the German youth organizations who used them as living human targets.

At other provinces various methods were used.

Living men and women were turned into statues

During Winter in Norway many were forced to
the ground, when sparyed with water which quickly
froze resulting in secontaing death.

Town Wilson in his battle for "New Precom" was
killed by reactionaries. If the democracies make as
yo of UN and establish a world police force, Germany

can be an order of the control of the

-MRS. E. A. CARTER.

Cuba's Cry Against America CHARLOTTE

Editor. THE NEWS:

IT WOULD seem from the headlines that Cuba
Tater some 40-dd years, has grown weary of the
American State Department; say of doing business;
this to little Cuba's lamentations: but the rest of
world, feeling with Cuba the pinching of the boot,
will nay head.

The People's Platform is available to any reader who cores to mount it. Communications should be less than 300 words, typecritting if should be less than 100 words, typecritting if the control of the c

How Hot In Charlotte?

Editor. Turn NEWS:

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ron cap on top to prevent, the mercury from ove
flowing. Its advertising value would be excelled
—HOT AND BOTHERED.*

One Way To Handle Germans

Bundle From Heaven

Record Backs Cab Drivers

Senator Soaper Says:

A hit play in Moscow shows a poor purnalist haid \$30,000 by his unscrupulous enounce Russia. Of course if he disliked Rusy, the 30 grand was velvet.

Life In Soviet Union

A Planned Gouge

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Joseph & Stewart Alsop

A Case History

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is wrong with the American goverernment, consider the row between
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RULE PROVED?

Drew Pearson's : John L.'s 'Negligence' Charge Backfires

will leave John L. Lewis danging on ne of the shatiest limbs of his turbulent caree.

The entity-seven coal miners were killed in this tragety, the property of the coal of th

go into are that the unsafe conditions that led to the ex-plosion still largely prevail in the mine since its repening; and that under both the new UNW contract with the coal operators and the Taff-Hartley law. Lewis could close down the mine because it is unsafe. The Taff-Hartley act specifi-cally authorizes the union to pull its members out of a mine on that ground.

Love Feast

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S bestowal of the Medal of Merit.

On White House Secretary David K. Niles was a twomonous three thre

with the rank-and-file. The committee is charged with being dominated by real estate interests, and failing to procure Gh bousing legislation from Congress. This rank-and-file resertment has already manifessed itself in a series of angry state crackdowns. It is unknown outside of Legion circles, but six state organizations rejected the committee's recommendations and endorsed the Tuft-Ellender-Wagner-Housing Bill, which was vigorously opposed last Coherens both by the committee and the real estate lobby. The revolting states were New Hannachire, Vermont, Marachimetre, Macyland, Pennoylvania and South Carolina,

In Pennsysvania, the Legionnaires thumbed their noses at the committee, desirte pleas by National Commander Paul Giffith and Senator Edward Martin. The fight was led by Walter Alessandroni, executive director of the Philadelphia

thek on his job; another two hours per week at the picture show, and maybe ure raix or ten on the golf course, and half-dozen reading his newspaper. These are fine—whether they involve the The theft of Hitler's pants, on exhibition in Norway, is reported. Now to keep a sharp eye out for the political malcontent trying them on for size. American Legion convention opening in New York sy will see a hot behind-the-scenes battle over the housing issue.

Legion's housing committee is very much on the spot