

## THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

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## Do We Need A State Hatch Act?

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In A REPORT from Raleigh, the Associated Press indicates the 1st Governor Cherry is dead serious in his determination that Senator William B. Unstead be returned to the United States Senate for a full six-year term. The Governor will call in important State officials who are supporting former Gov. J. M. Broughton for the Senate, the report says, to make it clear that they will continue to hold their appointive positions only if they follow the Governor Cherry has aboled the report as 'pure fiction.' The Associated Press correspondent, who based his original account on "sources colos to Governor Cherry," stands by his version.

We do not question the Governor's veracity nor the reporter's accuracy. The statements of both could be substantially true without altering the main point which concerns the public in this disturbing news from Raleigh. The point is that Governor Cherry appears to have placed himself in Cherry appears to have placed himself in the campaign that is developing over the United States Senatorship.

It has LONG been general knowledge throughout the State that the incumbent Senator would enjoy the hearty endorsement of the man who insmed him too come, the Associated Press dispatch serves only to dignify as fact what had heretofore been regarded as extremely reliable gossip. The significance of Friday's report is that a political commentator finds evidence that 'bobs machine' tactics are being introduced to advance the candidate favored by the Raiselfs Administration.

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Influence to command political obstance.
No development could so clearly dramatize for the people of North Carolina the extent to which our Stale Government is enmeshed in the political scheming of the men who direct it; no move by a Governor of North Carolina could more strongly emphasize the State's need for a law prohibiting the officers of the State from engaging in the extra-curricular activity which each quadrennial campaign seems to require not be supported to the control of the country of

of the men who owe their joos to his generosity.

Whether other Governors have exploited their position in this manner, or whether the officials who are supporting Broughton are guilty of disloyalty is immaterial; neither can possibly justify the course of action it is indicated the Governor might follow

TO EXPECT members of the State Administration to shun altogether an activity on which their livellinod has depended in the past is to endow them with a super-human quality. Since there is no Hatch Act in North Carolina, their dabbling in politics cannot be attacked on grounds of illegality. Nevertheless, the people of this state insist that those who force thereby with the orderly process of government.

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State officials who are performing their tasks honestly and efficiently, so far shi sk nown, must not be made to answer to the whim of one man with whom they happen to disagree on a matter of politics. It is hardly conductive to impartial government that our officials be susceptible to this pressure. The Constitution confers on the Governor no moral authority to hire and fire at will for such reasons.

The failure of President Rosewelt's famous "purge" in 1938 is a clear example of how an angered electorate can demonstrate its contempt for those who use a position of public trust for private political acts.

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this country into a severe economic recession or depression. That is one of the more interesting and significant points in the economic and political picture which has been underscored by the abrupt interruption in the inflationary movement in our commodity markets.

Everyone except Senator Taft, Senator Wherry and other members of their isolationals band can see that both on the regiment that exports are responsible for inflation in this country. Everyone except the economists of the old American protectionist school can see that the weakening of our markets emphasizes our dependence on stade with Europe and calls for greater efforts to restore the European economy, and review world commerce.

Ig this situation. America may justifiably take increased pride and hope in the fact that it had the intelligence to conceive the Marshall Plan, and that it has the will aund resting the control of this project is one of the things which makes our present situation different from the situation in 1929, when the Stock Market crash plunged us down the depression chute.

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The big bust of '29 came at the end of the reconstruction period following the First World War, when foreign loans were drying

up and we were turning back to economic isolationism at a quickening pace. America's retreat behind her own walls produced the folly known as the Hawley-Smoot Tariff Act, which President Herbert Hoover sizened against his better judgment in June. 1930. It was answered by tariffs, trade quotas and other forms of retaliation from foreign countries, leading the world into economic anarchy from which the Second World War grew.

In contrast to 1929-30, we now are in the early stages of another postwar movement to break down the Isolation of nations and enlist the countries of the world in co-operative measures for business revival. At least, we are in that more favorable posttion if the Tatts and Whereys permit us to complete the projected along the lines that have been projected.

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From The Atlanta Journal

## The Priceless Daniels Legacy

THE FOUR SONS of Josephus Danielas have received a priceless legacy. It is, in equal share, the ownership steed of the Radielan newspaper and the because the property is possessed of considerable physical assets and has munificient earning power. But it is not of finances that we speak. The great legacy is the character of the newspaper which has been left to the sons of the founder, and the injunction upon them expressed in his last testament. We onute at length from the will for it is

We quote at length from the will for it is a noble document which merits wide read-ing, by the public and a permanent place in the history of American journalism.

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It is my earnest desire and hope that The News & Observer shall be edited and directed by my descendants, though I do not believe the dead hand should attempt to control the living spirit. I recognize that no not live the calling For me the joy of work has been my chief happiness and reward, and I could wish the same to be true of my descendants.

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Such is the legacy to Josephus Daniels
Jr. Worth Bagley Daniels, Jonathan Danleis and Frank A Daniels. They have been
left certificates of trust to be administered
for the common good of the people of
North Carolina. It is an estate more precious than gold.

'You Mean Some People Have Heating Problems?'



People's Platform

## What's Ahead For The Man Of 40?

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hear it. Most of us are asleep. I travel the Carolinas and I find the people are just awakening to the predicament the New Deal has got us into, Brother, we are in a mess!"

Another short note from a reader in Spartan-burg said, "Good Go to it, pard."

—P. C. BURKHOLDER.

Editors, The News

I HAVE never been able to reconcile Ohristianity and white supremacy. However, when I embraced the one, I found myself unable to esche whe other this also (as King Solomon would say it) is vanity This also is prejudice.

OF recent dates we have read various letters of pro-test from readers of The News, imploring that something should be done about (1) Buz Sawyer and (2) P.C. Burkholder.

eliminate Burkholder's missives.

With present-day examples as a criterion, it is obvious that there is little left in comic strips which is comic. If we are to enjoy the 'funnies' any more, we are not to find them in the 'funny papers'. Burkholder's letters have, with overhelming success filled that yawning chasm so needed to be filled with homor. Do arwing you have the working you like with Mary Worth, Ruise Johnny Raard, Rin Kirby Abbe An' Slatt, Tommy, Namy and the rest of their like.

But please, for the sake of laughs good, deep, orty belly laughs, let us have more of Burkholder's

## -J. D. FITZ. L. D. T. COX JR. JOHN T. ROUGHTON, H. ELLIOTT BIGHAM.

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THE KREMLIN KNOWS THIS

# Drew Pearson's: Hitler And Stalin Talked Peace In 1943 Merry-Go-Round:

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that Roosevelt and Churchill were worried Simultaneously some inkling of the Nazi-Soviet peace talks had trickled and would!

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However, the conversations broke down on the agr-old
question of the Dardanelles and Turkey. For more than
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no Russian influence in Turkey.

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Hull Flies To Moscow

Ix MOSCOW, Hull and Eden succeed in smoothing Russian feelings—to some extent. However, Stalin wanted a would start, but also as to what territory Russia would get after the war—especially in regard to Poland and the Balansa. He was worried shout the Atlantic Charter's protecting of Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill would shortly be held to decide these problems.

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