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duced extreme swings either to the Right or to the Left on that continent.

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But these same observers—men like John Kenneth Galbraith of the National Pianning Association, Harold Callender of the Paris bureau of the New York Times, and the editors of Fortune Megazine make beginned to the National Piantine and Communiant. John Galbraith, in his "Beyond the Marshall Pian," says:

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Whether social and economic reform will follow economic recovery is a matter of speculation, and hope; but it is certain it will not follow — except on Communist lines — without economic recovery.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO PROGRESS tors in such bonds. He pointed out that records show they are more reliable in times of depression than recular bonds issued against taxes, and indicated they would find a ready market. If the Legislature passes the requested enabling act, it will clear away pany obstacles in the path of progress here. Warned by the defeat of the recent bond issue for a municipal auditorium, and fully aware of many pressing necessities, the City Council has been understandably reluctant to put before the people any mose bond issues for non-less indiction to limiting the amount the City can spend for necessiting the amount the City can spend for necessities.

A NEW proposal that Charlotte and Mexiclenburg County be authorized to issue bonds for revenue-producing civil projects without having them charged against the local state and the charlotte and the country of the cou

indebtedness limit. No tax money would be used in retiring them.
They would be sold on a let-lihe-buyer-beware basis and thus would probably have to bear higher interest rates, say five or six per cent.
According to a Baltimore banking expert who conferred with City officials recently, there is tremendous interest among inves-

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This new method would permit Charlotte to catch up with some of its long-needed services and facilities, and still stay on a px-as-you-go basis. Thus it is the brightest prospect the patient people of the community have yet had that their hopes for a better city may yet be realized.

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A worter, he was—cheerful always, and
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next time. Foren at the age of 79, when Sol
Bloom could have retired gracefully, he
worked made speeches.

Such men as Sol Bloom are needed now.
His knowledge of foreign affairs. his directiness in a time of international confusion—these are needed it is to be hoped
that the example of Sol Bloom will inspire
present and future Congressmen to work
and wisdom.

IF WE COULD REGULATE THE WIND

A ND now the secret is out. It's the wind, assures us we are indebted to the wind for the extremely mild winter in this section. And those people out West who have suffered untold hardships because of anows and record-breaking cold can also blame their pilgarb on the wind.

their plight on the wind.

In our case, it is a southwest wind. In theirs, it is a northwest. These two winds make the difference between the comfortable climate we have enjoyed this Winter and the freezing blizzards that the people of the West have had to endure.

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If only something could be done about
the wind, man would have his weather
problems solved. Or would he? If we could
regulate the wind by statute, what would
North Carolina's Legislature do? And what
would Congress?

Talk about debates and fillibusters and

bloca and lobbytate and all that, we haven't seen anything yet compared to the forensic battless that would take place in Congress and the garcious state Legislatures if it were possible to equals the direction and verbind by law.

But with all the progress science has made, nobody has as yet even suggested that the wind ever, can be regulated by man. It is still as free as it was nearly 2000 warrs see, when Jenus and to Nicodemus!

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Perhaps it is better that way. For if men had the power, they never could agree on what to do with the wind—on when it should blow and in what direction it should blow and in what direction it should blow in the various sections, states, counties and cities and towns of the country.

The Silent Debate



People's Platform

Plea From Two Patients

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Standing Invitation

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Progressive Speaks Out

Marquis Childs

said. Mexico and most of the Carlotte and the Carlotte and Central American countries and Central American countries. It was soon apparent the disease would take hold with the public. In the Summer, Record Airlines and Central American countries and the Canadian Northwest. In the Winter, the tours were to the Carlotte and Central American people who had never flows before or who had never taken a long trup. The Black hong retrievations, air schedules, the whole thing wrapped up in one package as a contral to the Carlotte and the Canadian Northwest. It was a going concern. The dream are the Carlotte and the Carl

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Vishinsky Plans Crackdown On Czechs

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