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HALTING THE MARCH OF SOCIALISM

THE warning signals should be flown at topmast. The United States is not It topmast. The United States is not creeping toward National Socialism, it is virtually racing. Unfortunately, and perhaps disastrously, great numbers of people in this country are bringing pressure to bear so that the so-called social security benefits will not cost, as at present, \$1,800,-000,000 per year, but more than fifteen times that amount. If Congress passes the proposals now before it, the annual full will expose that the social security, but this is just a start, for the sum will anowabl up to 30 billions by 1878,—only 27 years away.

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Few people-even the thrifty ones-seem to realize that the Federal budget has increased eleven-fold from a modest four billions to forty-free billions in a span of swenty years. Assuming for a moment that the people of t

mounting costs or government, movement period and under the constant pressure of all sorts of economic so-cial planners, our Congress is rapidly developing the complete Welfare State. Mr. Average Citizen, so tempted by the glittering prospect of more and more Federal, benefits, fails to, stop and look at his nation's bank account the way he would his own silm pocketbook. There is a faise impression abroad in the land that Uncle Sam's purse has no bottom- and that the money in it is aboutely inexhaustible.

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money in it is absolutely inexhaustible. The economic philosophy of "tax and spend, tax and spend," can be applied just so long, and then will come the final collapse of the free enterprise system. National Socialism, in an even more pronounced form than it exists today in Great Britain, will sweep this country like a whirtwind. It seems to 'hav Niyas that the finances of point, if some the breaking point, if some they promptly to put on the brakes. This newspaper

sounds the wasning with urgency, becau it is apparent that if the business recession continues, the outery for more and more social security benefits will become much louder.

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What can the sverage citizen do who feels a deepening concern about the extravagances of our Federal and our State Governments? He can go to work and post hinself on just, what is happening in Washington and in Raleigh. He can let his voice and his pen reach his elected Representatives, and he abrould make his protest strong and bodd.

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years from 560,000 to 2,100,000 employees. No one concodes that the free enterprise system has been a complete success. The sharp periodic downswings in employment attest to the fact that no solution has yet been found for keeping the free enterprise system, on an even, well-balanced keel. But why abandon this free enterprise system, which built America, in order to create a to improve the free enterprise content of the content of the state of the system of th

What are you as an individual citizen going to do about it?

RECREATION PROGRAM

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THE Fark & Recreation Commission is wasting no time in getting down to the business of providing Charlotte with long-needed recreational facilities.

An ambitious program of park development was given the green light by the voters on June 11 when a million-dollar bond issue and a higher tax rate won approval by handsome majorities.

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While these projects are being under-taken an immediate start will be made on further development of existing recrea-tional areas. Thus the Commission is off to an encouraging start on its three-year program designed to establish adequate supervised recreation tions of the city.

That goes on for weeks, months if it is long engagement.

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The young man is automatically a laughing stock. His mere appearance in a group is enough to set his acquaintances achuckling. It is as if he has some ribald legend inscribed on his forehead.

THE PROSPECTIVE BRIDEGROOM "You will have to give up golf. You will have to give up laying slight wagers on football games." "You will have to keep her outfitted in unexplainable hats and garments which will be out of fashion next year."

Now and then the male element of the community begins to wonder if the women have institutions matching their own.

The heckling of prospective bridegrooms comes to mind. Do wemen — happily marted women, as that—go out of their way to impress on prospective brides the less pleasant facets of wedded bliss?

Men do—with gusto.

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Let a youngater make it known that he is contemplating marriage and henceforth it is open season on him.

His wedded fellow-workers give him no

peace.
With grave countenance they kick-off-in contrapuntal chorus the evils of the nup-

inscribed on his forehead.
The sheepish grin with which he greets
the perpetual hecking is a phenomenon
not easily explained, Such abuse before he
had bent the knee and bought the ring
would have been incitement to mayhem.
But now, like some yietim reconciled to
consignment to the sacrificial fiame, he
miles and bows his head before the onslaught of this comrades. contraputal chorus the evils of the nup-tial state.

"She'll take all your money!"
"You'll have to stay home at night!"
"For several years you will have to eat-such badly prepared food that you will long to return to your earlier restaurant;
"She has a mother—ergo, you will have a mother-in-law."

THE DISPLACED PERSONS BILL

From The New York Times

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migrants of an earlier day. Senator McCar-ran, whose subcommittee met without ac-tion last week, should promptly bring the House DP bill out to the floor for free and democratic debate.

This is the way it is with men. It is to be hoped that those of the weaker sex are spared this sojourn in pre-marital limbo.

"A coward dies a thousand deaths;
The brave man dies but one."
And while the hero lies in state,
The coward's having fun.
—Carl Alter in Memphis(Tenn.) Commercial-Appeal.

An 18-year-old high school boy shortstop has signed up with the Chicago White Sox for a \$50,000 bonus, which is another evidence that education pays. — Pittsburg (Texas) Qazette.

Patience is the quality a man thinks he as when he gets too lazy to give a damn.

Grenada County (Miss.) Weekly.

Getting Inside



People's Platform

Facts About The Road Bond Issue

MY hushand and I both kept rather quiet regarding M how we voted on the road bond issue at the time but when, our local paper, The Pilot, came out on June 10 showing that 440 votes were cast here against it, as compared with 233 in favor, we did not feel at all "badly" about our vote.

timely question.)

I am wondering if everyone who voted 'roe' this bond issue realizes that they themselves will play a large part in paying back this debt, or did some yave well vote for it and let the other fellow pay for it? Along comes another good elderial entitled "Mr. Along comes another good elderial letting the paying t

-MRS. DAN R. McNEILL.

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Clarifying The Issue

ur paper is to be commended for its straight-d and fearless stand on issues of such import-the democratic way of life.

—MRS. SUZANNE S. CARTER.

State-Operated Schools

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driven education to many who would not otherwise
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Quote, Unquote

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The Hoover Report

Medical Activities

Robert C. Ruark

Heresy Hailed

MADISONVILLE, KY.

This will probably be labeled as a piece of Communist-inspired propaganda, but I don't care. I have found a tobacco market in average of the propaganda of the propaganda between their traps and holler. Hey diddle diddle fee, fie fo fum ree bop dee dee dee—dolld Americani"

dee dee—sold! American!"

In the tobacco mart of Basil
Brooks the auctioneers talk English,
They say that such and such an
amount of tobacco is available at
the starting price of so-an-so many
dollars, and do they hear a bid?
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BETTER ENGLISH

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2. What is the correct pronun-ciation of "chasm"? Which one of these words is nisspelled? Censor, centennial, cere-nony, ceeling.

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4. What does the word expedit

5. What is a word beginning with
INV that means "sacred, help?"

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Three-Crop Experiment

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icans.

6. Don't haggle. Excessive haggling may save a few cents, but it leaves had feeling.

7. Be moderate. It is rare to find drunkenness outside of the United States in any but the lowest specimens.

8. Be friendly. Treat all people you meet with decency