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IRDON GRAY'S RESPONSIBILITY

IS NOT as easy to put down on paper as the factors that make one university greater than another. They are varied and varied.

North Carolina's state university has not been able to get its men and women by bidding in the open market place. It has not had the funds. Fortunately, however, it has had the best university administrators do not always put the dollar quite so high in their scale of values as do some of the rest of us.



People's Platform Coliseum Bonds Opposed

to have urgent dental care because of neglect; which is due to lack of funds. —B. F. WELLS.

Charlotte, N.C., Oct. 8.—The People's Platform Coliseum Bonds are being opposed by a group of citizens who are concerned about the financial burden on the city.

Editors, THE NEWS: I AM opposed to the proposed bond issue to build a new coliseum. It is to go further in debt to the extent of \$3,000,000 and mortgage our homes to pay it.

Editors, THE NEWS: TRUE Republicans are like the punch-drunk prizefighter who waits to the wrong corner every time the bell rings. Finally he begins to hear the bells when they don't ring.

Before that, President Truman in one of his finest off-the-cuff moments talked of sending the British, French and other nations and Republics to their hair and shouted 'appreciation'.

And then, looking into the future, our County Commissioners say they plan to build a new municipal airport building, all to the detriment of the tax-burdened people of Charlotte.

In conclusion, let me say if you don't think the home owners are already in trouble, attend the public auction sales at the Courthouse door every first and third Monday of the month.

Draw Pearson's Merry-Go-Round Brehm Grabbed Kickbacks For 37 months

CONGRESSMAN WALTER BREHM OF Ohio recently called for an investigation into the kickback manipulations with his office pay roll.

I suppose it might be appropriate to remind Congressman Brehm that he has been in the same language, notably ex-Congressman J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey and ex-Congressman Andrew May of Kentucky, though the latter went to jail.

However, I prefer to answer Congressman Brehm by giving some additional facts in the case and letting the public decide who is really guilty of telling lies.

Complete Controls Needed Before Economy is Wrecked

By STEWART ALSP

WASHINGTON (Special Staff)—The Federal Reserve Board, who have been trying to persuade the Treasury to take more drastic action, have recognized the danger and wished to deal with it. The fault lies with the familiar but unwise-as-usual group within the Administration, and with the 'special interest' groups.

Whether or not this poisoned chalice is accepted by the Treasury, it is made before this report appears in the public press. The situation which Truman and Symington have already had from a number of able men are significant.

CONTROL COMING TO THE PEOPLE is not the faintest doubt that the whole wide apparatus of full controls will soon be imposed on the new economy. And the plain fact is that the situation which the new economy will be asked to control is already very nearly unmanageable.

It is not yet widely understood just how vicious is the inflation which has been set on foot. One measure is the fact that current defense appropriations will buy almost a billion less than would have been the case only a few weeks ago.

The meaning of this is very simple. Unless the upsurge is very good under control, the entire economy will be wrecked. The whole rearmament program will bog down, because the money appropriated for defense will not buy what is needed; and the national credit will be knocked legless in the process.

From the very start it has been clear that some sort of a far-reaching program would be necessary. Yet there is just one reason why the country has not been able to take the prospect of rigid, total control. This is that both the Congress and the Truman administration, instead of being tough-minded, have been about as willy-willy as it is possible to be.

This is the sort of thing which has been going on since the war. The price and wage controls and all the other things which have been imposed. And to top the whole mess, the fact that Congress, responding to the pressure of the various interest groups, passed a control bill which would certainly work very badly indeed, if it is ever made to work at all.

The astonishingly productive American economy has been placed under an enormous heavy load. But it cannot support both a huge defense load and a far-reaching rearmament program in a free economy in which every pressure group gets exactly what it wants.

It PROBABLY is not possible to have a free American economy with the rearmament to the celebrated Mr. Garry Davis, the orchestra leader who has sought to reform the world by renouncing his American birthright in Paris a few years ago.

Mr. Davis was dead, as it were, an American, dead with a death certificate, and in due course of time (normally three years from now) he will be buried in the arms of an American's spouse if he is not naturalized. This happens to war veterans and their families.

My renunciation of citizenship in 1945 was a mistake. I intended to dramatize the cause of world peace, world citizenship, and One World Government. My loyalty to my homeland has at no time been in question.

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E AUDITORIUM BOND ISSUE

CONSIDERING today the question before the voters of Charlotte on Saturday—the building of a \$3,000,000 combined auditorium and coliseum—let us take objections to the project that have been expressed.

It is said that the site is not centrally located. Second, it is said that the city cannot afford to carry the cost of the bond issue. Third, it is said that the wrong time to launch such an undertaking even if the City could afford it.

Further, one can ask, with equal fairness, how long local governments can be expected to curtail services to the people under the threat of an emergency. They lost five years during World War II. If they are not used in public building, they will go into private building.

There is one more reason why it may prove wise to build the auditorium-coliseum now. Since the middle of World War II, the broad trend in the national economy has been inflationary.

There are other, and more compelling reasons, why the \$3,000,000 auditorium-coliseum should be built now. It is the wish of the voters. We propose to take them up on another day.

HEY DID IT AGAIN

ONE, two, three, four, and the series was all over. It ended just as most every-thing it would—the Yankees in straight.

It was the thirteenth pennant for this remarkable club. It was the sixth time the Yanks had won the trick in the minimum number games.

It was the second time in as many years managing in the American League that Casey Stengel piloted a winner. They'll be talking about this series for years to come.

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A TREE OF YOUR OWN

EVERYBODY should own a tree at this time of year. Or a valley full of trees, a whole hillside. Not legally, in the real way of "know all men."

Whether another day will bring more gold or more rubies. It will be great treasure, in any case. And a sour gum is a thrilling tree to own, for its reds and oranges are like those of no other tree that grows.

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