WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1950

SPREADING THE TAX LOAD NOW

THE operation of our Federal Govern-ment is riddled with anachronisms, but one of the most outrageous of these errors in the order of time is the granting of income tax exemplions to such business enterprises as -co-operatives, foundations and educational institutions engaged in profit-making operations.

These exemptions from taxation grew and mushroomed at a time when our nation was receiving enough receiving enough must be received and mushroomed at a time when our nation was receiving enough a from the regular income taxes paid up or porations and individuals. But that day has long passed. Our Government's crief time of the present fixed budget is far out of balance, and Congress has no right to be freshanded in exempting from income taxes the sroftl-making operations of co-operatives, foundations, trusts and educational institutions.

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A few days ago a representative group of business leaders from Charlotte went up to Washington to plead this urgent case of equality in taxation before Consense and the consense of the consen

If the Congress falls to reduce or repeal the excise taxes it will be derelict in its clear-cut duty to consumers, businessmen and the Federal Treasury. Most of our citizens do not realise that taxing the tax-exempt would produce more than one billion annually in new revenue, more than enough to grant effective excise-tax relief. Legislation to require all commercial business corporations to pay Federal in-come taxes is long overdue, and the present justifiable demand for the repeal of wartime excise taxes throws a searchlight on a seriously unbalanced lax condition, which has existed for much too long a time.

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In bringing about the tax reforms, the Chariotte leaders have the backing of many organizations including the National Tax Equality Association, the National Tax Equality Association, the National Tax Equality Association and the Retail Dry Goods Association and the American Betail Federation However, undurated the Conference of the Confe

CAPT. BROWN LIVES UP TO TRADITION

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THE NEGRO YMCA

MR. EDWIN L. JONES' recent appeal for Mp. public support in the more to secure funds the support in the more of young man support in the more of young Men's Christian building program should attick a responsive chord in the community.

In.an era when a spirit of good will and mutual co-operation between the races is becoming increasingly more evident the completion of the YMOA to serve the Negro population offers an opportunity for members of both races to contribute to a worthy cause.

bers of both races to contribute to a worthy cause. Few, if any, will deny the value of the Young Men's Christian Association and its fine program of training the young Negro men of Charlotte for citizenship. Emphasizing those factors that are of importance in the development of character, the YMCA will return to the community many times the comparatively small fund needed.

Funds have been secured in a previous

campaigh for a major portion of the new building. There is a lack of \$23,000 for the gymnasium and it is for this money that Mr. Jones has appealed. The gymnasium plays a vital part in the YMCA's broad program and it is important that this money be secured and the building com-pleted.

Mr. Jones pointed to the urgency of the situation by explaining that "unless we can raise the funds promptly the present terms of the contract will expire sign it may cost considerably more to build the symmatium than was originally antici-pated."

The Negro leaders of Charlotte have an opportunity to make a fine contribution by taking the leadership in the effort to raise this money. They may do so with the assurance that they will have, as always, the support of the community generally.

THE UNCERTAIN MONTH

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March . . . a month when the children, inticipating Summer, beg to go birefoot, un in the fields towing a towering kite;

m The Winston-Salem Sentinel

THANKS SHAW FOR STOPPING STRIKE

MAYOR VICTOR SHAW of Charlotte, together with other mediators and representatives of the Duke Power Co. and about-to-strike bus drivers, deserve the commendation of the people of Win-

Salem.

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or Shaw exercised his influence as

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Peoples Platform

Mr. And Mrs. Watt Appreciate Help

Editors. The News:

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-MRS. E. C. HENDRICKS.

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Waring" more power to his pen, as well as that of P. C. Burkholder. And hurrah for "Our Bob".

—J. L. WALKER.

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Close Election May Bring On Financial Crisis In Britain

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

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By DeWitt MacKenzie

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a month of woolly clouds flocking under a coball sky.

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CAPPING SIMIKE

Carolinas. This was refused and the busses in will run for ten days more—meanwhile, more discussions will be in order.

Perhaps there is another meaning to the ten-day postponement, it may mean that ten-day postponement, it may be will be Power for and the formation was to compromise their financial differences.

If so, it is hoped that the settlement can be made without a price hike in the bus fares.

Perhaps Mayors of the other four cities affected can now join with the Mayor of Charloite and the Pederal mediators to determine a just solution to the still threatening bus strike.

(ED. NOTE: Drew Pearson's column today takes the form of a letter to Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson on the all-important problem of our Russian relations and future war.)

HON. LOUIS JOHNSON,
Secretary of National Defense,

Merry-Go-Round

Drew Pearson's

You and I don't always agree, but in this country, thank dness, sincerity is much more important than agree nt: and you and I have always been frank with each

potential air-radi tablers.

Naturally this has propic worted. And I confess that every sunday I am torn between two difficult ailernatives:

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