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N. C. IS MOVING—FAST AND FORWARD

OUR GLASS is still half full, rather than half empty. We hold that policy that business in North Carolina is still booming...

American Woolen announces it expects to begin production March 1 at a large mill being erected at Raleigh to employ 1,500, producing wool fabrics...

NEW PLANTS—MANUFACTURING

Paper Co., Cincinnati, establishes plant 12,000 square feet at High Point, to make paper specialties, etc., for industry—ready in June.
Mock Judon, Voehringer Co., Greensboro, contracts for construction of yarn throwing mill, 8,500 square feet at Wilmington.

CONTRACT AND CONSTRUCTION AWARDS

Contract and construction awards were high in January. North Carolina farm land value indices were the highest on record. The Federal Home Loan Bank at Greensboro reported savings \$20,000,000 higher than a year ago...

GENERAL SPORTSWEAR CO. ELLENVILLE, N. Y.

Contract for construction of 15,000 square feet plant to produce dungarees, to provide 150 jobs by August.

CONTRACTS AWARDED SCHOOL AND EDUCATION BUILDINGS

Contracts awarded for school and education buildings: \$417,000, Greenville—\$242,222, Concord—\$251,475, Statesville—\$140,880, Davidson County—\$440,000, Catawba County—\$242,000, Mint Hill—\$170,000, Winston-Salem—\$1,437,352, etc.

QUOTES VS. VOTES

ONE OF the several reasons why we don't think Senator Taft would make a good President is his inconsistency. Not only does he talk out of both sides of his mouth...

WE'RE PROLIFIC

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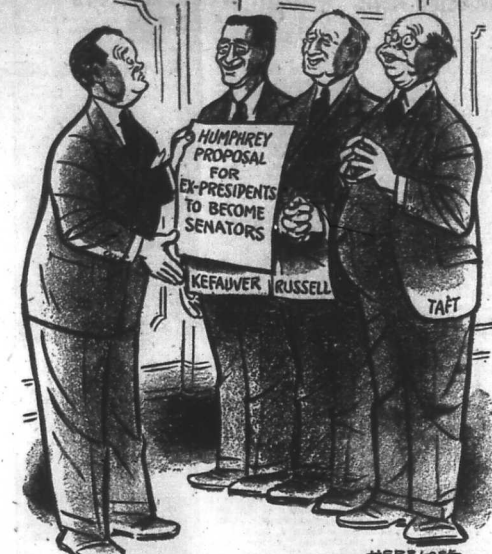
THE amazing growth in S. population during the past decade just past, an increase of nearly 25 million persons...

POPULATION STILL GROWING

The rate at which our population increased during the forties is continuing, and in the year that ended last July 1 slightly more than 2 1/2 million persons were added to the national total...

STANDARD OF LIVING RISING

Along with the population gain of almost 20 million persons in the decade between 1940 and 1950, we have been able to increase our standard of living. Our per capita consumption of food and fiber is now thirteen per cent greater than it was before the war...



More Mouths To Feed

protective foods — fruits, vegetables, meats, eggs, and dairy products. At the same time, we have been eating less grain products and potatoes.

These changes in eating habits have occurred along with an increased awareness of good nutrition and with new, record high levels of employment and income.

Since we have previously noted something of the overall demand that will result if the optimistic outlook for population growth is borne out, let's turn our thoughts to individual commodity prospects.

Talk Clinched Truman's Stand on Steel

By Price Stabilizer Ellis Aron, ex-Governor of Georgia, writing for the Washington Post.

THE President has taken a strong stand on the steel strike as a private conversation with Economic Stabilizer Roger Putnam and Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson, just before the latter resigned.

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THE House and Senate have passed a recommendation before resigning is to urge all Atlantic States to adopt far stricter security measures to their Communist infiltrators in their armies.

Steel Arithmetic

ANOTHER thing that impressed Truman at a subsequent steel conference was some arithmetic placed before him by Price Stabilizer Ellis Aron, ex-Governor of Georgia.

Irish Expert Taft

IT NOW develops that William Howard Taft III, grandson of the late President and son of the senatorial GOP candidate for President, was sent to Ireland under the March 14th because of his knowledge of the Gaelic language.

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Price Lobbyists—Lobbyists for higher prices are now swarming over Capitol Hill in a drive to kill price controls. They point to the fact that the law is being used as an excuse for killing control altogether.

Harriman May Be Hurd's Man If Adlai Doesn't Hur

By JOSEPH S. STEWART ALSOP

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LIKES IKE, BUT Harriman argued eloquently with him, especially when Stevenson indicated that he thought Dwight D. Eisenhower would be the Republican choice.

House Hit Bone On Arms Cut And Lovett Doesn't Like It

By MARQUIS CHILDS

IN THE midst of all the clash and the clutter of contemporary Washington one man sits calmly in the Pentagon at the center of authority.

Perhaps the most serious cut made by the House is the \$1.6 billion reduction in the Air Force's 146-wing program, conducted by the House.

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NUMBERS RACKET

HE will be speaking of the numbers racket, a phrase used by Washington officialdom to designate the \$1.6 billion figure in the budget bracket, it is with a good nature, if cynical, understanding of how the numbers racket works.

Secretary Requests Advice

The Secretary requested that advice be given as to whether the President should try to play fair with Congress and that this would not be played as a game of hide-and-seek.

What's the Matter with the House?

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STALIN SEES THE POINT OF OUR POINT IV

JOSEPH STALIN has condemned the Point IV program as a plot hatched by grasping American imperialists. He is not averse to imitating it, however.

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