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Freedom That Keeps Us Free

A Press Devoted to Fact and Unrestricted in Its Opinion Is Democracy's First Line of Freedom

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inst propaganda effort reaching instable, if for nothing else, for the A question is saked: "Did Let Democracy Down?" The anythid is in effect, no, no, a blesse no.

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Opinion is Democracy's First Line of Freedom

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In appraising the use of this freedom by American newroppers, a sharp distinction has to be made between their treatment of opinion and fact. Opinion is their own, the very thing which Congress "Mail make no law to shridge." It would be extreme, perhaps, to say that the more wrong an opinion is, the more involate its right to expression. But it is contrary opinion, precisely, which the Constitution is at pains to defend, if we all were always in entire accord with one another, the urge to suppress would never sette any of us.

As for the determination of what is fact and the dissemination of what is fact and the dissemination of it, there is no greater or more responsible force for freedom in the United distess than the newspapers. A few isolated exceptions there may be which color or distons and restrictions of policy. Nevertheless," newspapers are the limitiathrough which the country obtains through which the country obtains the great, bulk of its fact, and as toing as they are open to fact and, unfettered in uttering their opinion upon it, freedom's first line of defense is secure. in uttering their opinion upon it, fre

Scenic Roads

They Can Be Put Off Until After the War

Recently a Wall Street Journal re-porter wrote to the governors of nine-teen states, asking each what public works construction jobs and other capi-tal outlays his state was willing to curtail or eliminate because of priorities and in the interest of national defense.

tal outlays his state was willing to curtail or eliminate because of priorities and in the interest of national defense. Governor Broughton or North Carolina reported that this state is not now hanning any substantial expenditure, except in highway construction. "Road construction," added the Governor, "will be limited to those roads classified by the Government as being essential."

This brings to mind the steady and the construction of the promotion of something or other was rallying loyal ashevillans and other was rallying loyal the sense of any other tercentional facility. We hope that the road-building program the Governor has in mind does not include projects of this sort, if easy that only roads deemed vital to national defense highway. They are not national defense highways, they are not national defense highways, they are not national defense highways. They are not national defense highways, they are not national defense highways. They are not national defense highways, they are not national defense highways. They are not national defense highways. They are not national defense highways, they are not national defense highways. They are not national defense highways, they are not national defense highways. They are not national defense highways, they are not national defense highways. They are not national defense highways. They are not national defense highways they are not nationa

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now very clear.

No, Finland Didn't Let Democracy
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TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

Do not be impatient, history moves slowly to its climar. God's will prevails. But beloved be not ignorent of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day...2nd Peter 3.8.

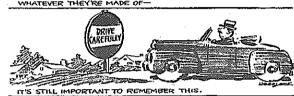
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The Duke For City Manager

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(Note: Borry, but the auggestion rams one day too late. Maybe the Council will re-consider, though, The Seven fron Dukes might want a fellow Duke.—Editors, The News)

That's No Loafer;

That's Ac Londrag:
That's a Landmark

Editor, The News:
C. A. Paul's correspondent who
complained tin his column of Sept.
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of by;
No doubt there was a line, years ago maybe, when the townspeople looked upon him as a losefer, but that was before he took root on the spot where he now stands—sgainst that isampost—and became a tradition. If he has attred since taking his position there, nobody in Charlotte is old enough to re-

In the course of time other Char-lotte eys sures have given way, aven-

tually, to improvements. But not he, is permanence is now worfully certain. He is a perennial muisance it go at that.

on which was, and atill is, beyond my capacity to understand, and let it go at that.

Legard has it that once upon a time rome civic-minners puritars of a by-gone are petitioned our city fathers to more tile loafer and his beloved post sway from the shooping district so that the young believe of that day wayd not have to cross the street or walk around the block to avoid passing im. But the block to avoid passing in the passing in t His permanence is now weeting creatis. He is a premisel mutaane ... one from which each generation in its turn is doomed to herr its bitter lesson of sweet resignation—to a situation for which there is no remedy and from which there is no except.

In my youth I used to work about the poor man's creature comforts. Since he never left this poot, and the state of the st

Meet Senator



He'll be here next week

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Old Charlotteans no longer revent our loafer but out-of-town visitors occasionally express the wish that the "move on." But if he ever does, the post against which he has leaned since as far both as I can remember will look as undrapped as the size of the some as fat back as I can remember will look as undrapped as September Morn, and as useless as a bitching pool. Some progressive as a bitching pool. Some progressive an innovation with much civic an innovation with much civic and the second of the solid pool of the second of the solid pool of the so

Maybe He Wanted To Put Down a Bet The New Yorker

The New Yorker
A crisp young executive attached to the National Resources Planning Board in Washington had to come to New York on business last Wednesday. His Likets were supposed to arrive at his office by messenger, but they didn't get three until late. The measenger had been wandering around town looking for the National Race Horses Planning Deard.

Side Glances



"Why did you have to draft Edward when their are many homely boys lainging ground town

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POLITICAL PARTIES MUST HAVE MONEY

MUST HAVE MONEY

You can't run a political party or, political campaign without money. Large humbers of Republican humbers leave who never had a good word to say about Roosevell are nevertheless in Revor of his foreign poolity. It is going to be easier to raise campaign funds for importing the Administration policy than for disposition to it, so far as important modely is concerned. I believe Seasone Wheeler is authority for the statement that the money bags are on Roosevill's addend explant the isolationits.

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nd against the isolationists, it is not examined to the in the in the individual to the individual to

was the castest way to find it.
But perhaps there is a better inside.
It is one that the Republicans nave
been trying to develop ever since Mr.
Roosevelt took office. It is the one issue
they have made sitch, because it was
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issue of ineffective administration. It is
a better issue now than it has ever
been because the results of the armoproduction program have been so dier
appointing. This issue touchus the waskness which is recognized within the Administration itself.

HOW THE GOP CAN IMPROVE ITS POSITION

The Republicans will be in a much arroager position, far less subject to extended the state of the subject to the state of the subject to the billions requested. It has denied the Ad-

billions requested. It has desired the Administration go sum of growing select, however, large. The integer respit, feet on the Administrations head.

But to attack the Administrations head, apility latest finance that the Republicans must like up with Lindbergt. They must, take a position which cannot but give aid and cemifert is little. They could not get a use a such a campaign without being effectively accused of being year. Now, or being withing the summer of the country of th

abroad.

They would be constantly on this defensive, constantly having to define
that they were not pro-Naxt, not sails.

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By supporting the foreign policy, by taking it for yearned that politics into a time waters edge, the Republicans is the waters edge, the Republicans take the caching the Administration of policies, adequate execution of that policy, the promising arms and falling to peeling them, the Republicans take the action sive. They make the Administration of plain, and defend likelf, they make their criticism constructive hist hadden their criticism constructive hist falls their campaign against the Administration contribute actually to the attempted raing of the country, whereas by should refer the policy, by Institute impediates versal, they weaken the country and lacence only descriptions.

ing the policy, by insisting upon space of versal, they weaken the country said list-come only destructive critics.

I am not here taking shoot what is right, or about principles: Publicated don't pay very much attention to disast and I'm discussing the question on the

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