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City Manager

He Seems Qualified for the Place but Will Need Backing

On his record, R. W. Fisck looks like for whom the Citizens Group Administration has been searching. His age (about 50) would indicate maturity of character and judgment. His education speaks well of his background. His browledge of law (he was city attorney for Springfield, Mass.) and finance the was attorney and trust officer for a Springfield bank) will stand him in good

read.

**Mail previous experience in city management (Springfield, 1924-29; Durham
1929-36; Ban Diego, Cal., 1938-1939)
rought to quality him beautifully for the
place he assumes this month in Charletta, N.C., an up and coming city of
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lette, N. C., an up and coming city of 190,899 population.
It would have been a great deal more amplicious all around of course, if Mr. Flack had been elected by a unanimous wise of the City Council. But the four roles cast against him were not entirely a reflaction upon his autisability for the few in part ther emphasized, we gather, the insistence of the four hadover Orinicilmen upon a local man, as though his accident of residence were of any anneasymene, and an objection to the size of the Salary.

That plus the fundamental division in the Council with which the new City Manager, is point us have to contend.

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elements then any such admini-mention is an able City Manager backed by by a united Council. Mr. Flack gives greate of filling his part of the bill, bet the Iron Dukes and the Blocks of Grantle near Still to be playing on dif-ferent teams.

Leon Ducks

Voluntary Wage Agreements Cannot Halt Inflation

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Raymond Clapper (see his column tofay) has given by hope for an Adminstration-supported provision to control
wages in the fertherming prite bill.
Every witness of any capprisons on the bill
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prices cannot be controlled if wages are
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As Mr. Gispper points out, the "other methods in Hind in nothing more than whatever Mr. Bidney Billiams can do to bring about valuntary ways agreements between inthons and employers. There are already in existence as large number of these agreements. The Beatarest International, 'Undon made 3, solventh pact with assamating lines providing for arbitration of all disputes and no strikes or locitation of silventh or stoppages of work. Yet, when he unlow wanted as ways increase, the unlow wanted as ways increase, the subsetting of the stoppages of work was the control of the silventh of the subsetting of the subsett

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support Mr. Hillmann in his hour of tiral
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rich, add billions to the cost of producing

armaments.

Administration leaders know all about inflation—what it costs and who it burts. They also know how to prevent it. But by almost eriminal negligence they are leading this country straight for it with the bland assurance of a sleep-walke shuffling over the edge of a precipice.

Good Intention

But Is This the Time To Extend Social Security?

Like so many of President Roosevelt's Like so many of President Roosevelra recommendations, his projected exten-sion of social security to cover an addi-tional 40 million workers is commend-able in its conception but would be one oversized headache to administer.

oversized headache to administer.

In the realm of pure theory and intention there is no excuse for excluding
millions of farm ishorers, domestic servanta, workers in charitable institutions,
etc., itc. from the benefits of the old
age insurance system. The only reason
these employees were excluded under
the original Social Security Act was that

these employers were excluded under the original Social Security Act was that it would have been extremely difficult in out mossible to collect pay roll taxes and otherwise to administer such a setup. These difficulties are obvious. Farmers many of whom pay their hired help in shares of crops, livestock and other considerations as well as money, would have to go to college and study accounting before they would know how to determine and deduct the social security taxes. For the employees of innumerable small concerns now excluded under the act, and for domestic tervants, it would be almost as difficult to collect, the tax.

Extension of Social Security as recommended by the President would mean that thousands and thousands of ciertical and fields workers would have to be added to the building Federal partoll. It would be almost as difficult workers would have to be added to the building Federal partoll. It would consider a light of the substitution already family and the statement of the substitution and ready family and the substitution and the substitution are also substituted to the substitution already family and the substitution and the substitution are added to the building Federal partoll. It would consider the substitution already family and the substitution already family and the substitution and the s

added to the buiging Federal payroll. It would crow a Washington already ammapacked by the detense effort into further contunion. There is a good chance that under the present strease of warling economy, the whole effort might be a failure.

The President is morally right. But if he has one lots of practical administrative understanding, he will not press this reform and imposs this tax upon the people at a time when the real issues the building of a fulliary machine to safeguard our national existence.

Found Wanting

Germany Gan Conquer But She Cannot Govern

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But She Cannot Govern
When the history of this war is written. Beptember will go down as the
month during which the German 'New
Order' for Europe was stillborn. For
during the past four weeks, the Nati
verlords of the conquerd continent
have demonstrated to the world that
they are not only unfit to rule but are
actually incapable of producing even a
reasonable facisimle of order.
Furthermore, Hiller and his depuly
viceroys have not a single patueble sibil
to excuse their failure. The conquered
nations were completely at the merry of
the Reich. Their armies had been destroved and in most limitances there were
Quislings and Layds ready to enfrench
heir tracehery. For almost a decade
Nazi leaders had been in training for
the specific job of ruling conquered
countries. Yet, when the time came to
put the Neal master, plan into practice, it failed almost at once and all
the blood-letting of a vicious Gestapo
has not been able to erase a single letter of its shame.

Indeed, the shedding of blood has only
made the Neal failure irrefrievable. In
four days, according to the German
themselves, Gestapo fring squads have
moved down 100 Cuecho-Biovaks.

In Poland, in Norway, in Praneaevent in Italy—the atory is pretty much
the same, Hilter mitted his opportunity and then kicked it out of sight.

Why did he fail? The answer, we
suspect, is that in moulding the German
auton into one mighty machine for
conquest, Hilter systematically ground
out of the German people the qualities
of sympathy, justice, and was holerarise. Germans of all ages have nevebeen moded for an advantance of these
arises, the absolute descentible of generment. Possessing them, even a foreign deapot might have won over the
French, the, Poles, the Usechs and all
the rest. Lacking them, conquest was
easy but restoring any kind of an ordesty, government was lamposable.

Hidden Taxation

By Hugh S. Johnson

MR. DONALD Nelson, the priori-ties Pooh-beh, says it is too late to put a ceiling over all prices to stop in fightion and so we must

late. All the months look and the months look After limmying around for two years with inteleguate two bills, moment suddenly proposes a 6 per cent profits limitation has on industry which would ruin most of profits of the moment and leading the unplanned and headings. The supposed gasoline shortage was apruing on us out of a clear day and rather abourd and apparently fulle restrictions applied without wathing.

WHAT CAN EXCUSE THE LONG DELAY?

THE LOWE DELAY.
If all there moves were so late what replains the delay? The increasing difficulty of the situation has been apparent for over a year. The means to attack it had been suggested over and over again with the second on the record so plainly that it had been adopted by every other country at war, including Germany.

had been adopted by every ourse country at war, including Ger-many, and the country at war, including Ger-many, and the country at war, including Ger-many, and the country at the country and the country and den't need any 1918 advice. One was that this was a 1918 advice, and the country and the countr

of circumstances and—as usual—ico little and too late.

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He'll be here next week

The Issue: War Or Peace

By Dorothy Thompson



destiny with the Nazis in con-irol of the rest of the world —if there are those who so believe, then it is their duty to counsel this country to keep out of war.

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If there are those who believe that a Nazi wictory over Russla and Britain, with the repercussions of that victory in the Par East, in Chiles, and in South America, in Chiles, and in South America, position of disastrous isolation, then it is their duty to counsel the people of this nation to take up arms. CANDID ANSWER TO THE ISSUE IS RABE

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NOT THE MAIN ISSUE
The basic question is not whether the Nais into our aring care
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clusion from it, one way or the other.

Mr. Hoover counsels us to keep out of war, not because he thinks a Mat Matter, would be a material war of the country to the subject populations of Europe will defeat fuller without us. This seems to me to be the most pusillanimous and unrealistic of attitudes. The continuation of the heroic defense of their land by the Russians, the continuation of the British rotists and the continuation of the British rotists are the continuation of the British rotists were revolt of the subject popula-

Letters To The Editors

A Hickory Horn Devil

ration the ends of inflatamental revolutionary movements there.

WE WOILD BE INFERILLED BY A NAZI VICTORY

The answer to these questions cannot be switted. The inswer is a matter of judgment and states—maniful. If on the basis of the existing evidence and in considerations, the answer to the control of th Editors. Titt News:

Your "dragon" is the perfectly harmless Hickory Horn Devil, the caterpillar of the Royal Walnut moth, Citheronia Regulis-Raber.

The Royal Walnut moth is one of our largest and most broautiful mother election. The caterpillars are found centrally on serub persimmon in this section. The caterpillars are found centrally on serub persimmon hickory and walnut trees. I have been satchling they on one make the saterpillars are found centrally on serub persimmon, hickory and walnut trees. I have been satchling they on one state for several days. The only harm in this fearful looking "dragon" is that he is a prodigious cater and well defoliate any small hosting the same of the constitution of the Charlotte Lubrary and look up the Charlotte Lubrary and look up interesting.

—FRED IN. MAX. FOR HARANGUES

No one, who is not able in his own mind to answer these basic questions, has the right to appeal to or harangue the people of the United States in behalf of this course or that one.

If there are those who believe, with conviction, that this country can like, proper, en
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Lenoir.

One Calaxy of Masculine Beauty

Editors. The News:

Can't see how come you put all these good a looking min like Threatt. C. A. Paul, and Leonard Lyons all on the same page. That

is something I look for on Sat-urdsy, I just look and look at those hendaone guys, and I know how come Tex News is The Livest Paper in the Carolinas, Well, I do like Tre News for they don't cem to care whose look they step on and that is the way, I see a choot it loo. JOZ B. CORL JOE B. CORL

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merican Nazliam of our own.
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At any rate, these are the ques-tions - that Americans must an

A Comment From Bernard M. Baruch

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

-By Herblock

And Echo Answers-

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By Raymond Clapper
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Marrier Eccles, chairman of the Foderal Reserve Board left in thous committee that whether wage controls are

said to be resulted about preventing inflation. Leon Renderson hundred on this bill or not, we cannot allow wages and salaries to the indistinguishment of the control of the contr

in unchecked ways ties is wisely recognized.

Chairman Ectels says bies a more centralized overment handling of the sage question is necessary. A multiplication of the sage question is necessary. A multiplication of agencies and groups are now dealing with effectuse labor problems.

The National Labor fieldings. Board, the joint industry committees of Deard, the joint industry committees of OPM and Sidney Hillman's organization in OPM all are working in otherses labor problems, silinoidy NURB has too with ways quivision only induscity, its principal contern being to insurantial collective bengaling in permitted to operate.

that collective bargaining is permitted to operate.

HILLMAN IN WORKING

ON WAGE STABILIZATION

Mr. Hillman is working more directly on the problem of attebiliting xegat, Biabilization agreements have been worked out in shipbuilding and in some parts of the construction industry. These agreements seek to peg arges at extaining levels for a year, with the privilege of reconsideration; then in the light of reconsideration; then in the light of reconsideration; then anome type of reconsideration; then among the distinct of agreement in the aircraft industry but with little success thus lare. Difficulty has been encountered with 0th the unions and will management, and the fattore in this field is a serious counter of the importance of the fattore in this field is a serious counter of the importance of the fattore in this field is a serious counter of the importance of the fattore in this field is a serious counter of the importance of the fattore in this field is a serious counter of the reconstructed should be fattore in the reconstructed should be fattored to the fattored of the fattored

makes active work on this situation how all the more important.

ADMINISTRATION DODGES
THE UNPLEASANT TASK
There is a disposition in this administration because of its support of labor and because of labors' support of the important and fodge the unpleasant task and to play with sugar-coating as image as possible. There has been agone in the situation, because profits in certain defense industries have been on a scale that makes it possible to absorb some wage increases without requiring that the advances be reflected in prices. But that cannot go on for very long. Eince the Administration has decided not to include wages in the new price legislation. It would seem advances be surengined in activities of Sadeny Milliman in wage stabilization and bring more public pressure upon both management and labor to schieve igneement. Work in this direction will not amplicated the sale of the second of the prices.

Visitin' Around

(36 Years Ago, Transylvania Times)

Joe Zankary went fishing and caught 65 nice fish, so he says.

"Nor Hall Nor Sheet (Brencos Excepted) Nor Sawe-" (60 Years Age, Lectuques Dispatch) Rural Carrier Decid Lectuard hoses foundain pieu, knife, pocket book and which in effort to break in vivo wild western pobles for his route, No. 4.

Come On Out, Beys-They Know You

They Knew Yea (Cakland Item). Transplants Times and about it, but Not much is being said about it, but it is and that officers destroyed a blockading outli part here recently aid recognised the operation as they rain, 30 a reported. The wetchman decorrectly the officers and give a signal, in magnetic between the officers and give a signal, in magnetic here before made as yet.

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