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The Perennial Issue

Sheepoly, of course, just can't be besteled in America. Soth major within parties have been viewing with alarm in their platforms say four years since the memory san runseth not. Why, last the Republicane sere went at and littled, intact and virtually mised, in anti-monogoly plank from the Democratic platform of the

to longer ago than October 12 in Freedom himself struck out said in at monopoly. He said that is anti-truck out the said that the legislation was necessary. In his message to the special Degrees one much later, however, will do not allude further to the saider.

Bonopoly, it begins to appear, it he Mark Tyrain's remark on the surface. Everybody talks about it, a mid, but nobody does anything best it.

Caught in the Act

There doesn't seem to be, we must admist, more than is, superficial smallarity, between a sit-down strike see a sillbuster, such as United States Senators have been conducting for the last week. A sit-downer sessais where he is only by sufference of the authorities; a fill-bestering Senator. Is yout there by the people. A sit-downer goes into its a spirit of defiance of the laws, whereas a fullbustering Senator in strict-accordance with the rules of the Senate sea be alleased the moment smooth of the senate said can be alleased the moment smooth of the senate said can be alleased the moment smooth of the senate said the senators invoke the one rule which will silence him: cloture. The sil-downer draws no pay while he is so singaged; a followstering Senators smoothment goes on and on with the sound of his voice.

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But there is, at that, some slight menuishness between a sti-down strip rate, to make it highly indirects that the Senators who have been dilitustering this last week — George, bailey and especially Tom Consulty—are the very same Senators who were londest in their consensation of sti-down tactics last being: Since the grains of both a obstruction of the many by a law, it might be said that what Riese Senators have denounced with man breath they have practiced. ome breath they have practiced with the next.

Unholy Alliances

The Baptists in their state con-westion and now the Methodists in their conference both adopted reso-tions upbraiding the last Legis-sistence for its local option liquor servand coveranting to defeat any solidists for office who advocates pagilization. That both denomina-fesses have every right to their spiklones goes, of course, without saying. But the unfortunate effect of taking an official vising about Bayor legislation is that the churches are put in the position of sponsor-ing that horrible failure, prohibition, and emborating it as though it were

we put in the positions of spontage that horrible failure, prohibition, and endorring it at though it was independ put of the gaspel. The unwindom of that is clearly gasers. It forces people, of a contrary mind—good people, is described to the contrary mind—good people, is described to the contrary mind—good people, is described to the church, which is about the momentum of the church for the church that it is the best church organization with the finish the church organization with the finish church for bad government, as we still show, concretely and succincily, set us suppose that Meckienburg a candidate for the Legislature with all the qualification which how

oblition. The only other con-stant is an opportunist known for Scounded, without anything to commend him except that he has use out, cumfingly, for prohibi-

tion.

If Methodists and Baptists generally consider themselves bound by the action of their central bodies, they are obligated evel against the statistic man and for the discontinuous control and the statistic man and for not to rote at all. In any case, they will be subcordinating their obligations as citizens of the state to their traced obligations as citizens of the state to the state to their traced obligations as citize posed obligations as church mem-bers, and that combination of church and state hath an ominous

Jean III

The Duke of Guise is front page news only because of the comic opers ring of his manifesto—and because of his name. Despite the existence of a considerable royalist

because of his name. Despite the existence of a considerable royalist party in France, he is almost surely never going to sit on the throne- of his fathers. But like a good selon of the House of Bourbon, he refuses ever to admit defeat. A hundred years from now there probably will still be a Bourbon dwelling somewhere in exite and insisting that he is still King of France.

But the name! Jean, Duc de Guise and King of France in the last king in the hedges, and himself left to be carried off captive to London's tower. And Guise — what a crowd of memories is in that hame. In her spangied chamber at Blois Madame the Queen Mother of France, Catherine de Medici, waited in-perturbably while her murdeeras struck down the Cardinal of Lorrance on the backstairs. From the perturbably while her murdeeres struck down the Cardinal of Lor-raine on the backstairs. From the gallery at Ambole, Catherine and the Queen Regnant, Mary of Boot-land, sped 17, looked on as the Duc de Guise butchered Protestants in the courtyard below. In a morn-ing the bells reared through Faris and it was St. Barthelomew's Day. And there flashing at the end of the play was the shining plume of Benry of Navarre.

Buy North Carolina

In that series of excellent srticles In that series of excellent satulcies by Mr. Daly on the theme of the Biate's taxes on intangibles, payable this year for the first time, it was noticeable how thoroughly moderate the rates are. It's no fun to have to pay new taxes, but, after all, \$10 on an average bank balance of \$10,000, for instance, won't break the depositor, especially since he is relieved from the necessity of paying any city and county taxes upon such wealth.

Rates upon other classifications

of psying any city and county taxes upon such wealth. Rates upon other classifications of intangibles are reasonable, too. In fact, in just one particular does the State's tax polley convey the hint of onercounsea, as though the power to tax was being used for a putpose extraneous to that of raising revenue. This is in respect to the two taxes on stock in non-North Carolina corporations. The first is a fast 5% tax, without offset, on dividends from such stock, and the second is a tax of 300 per \$100 on the fair market value of such

the second is a tax of 30c per \$100 on the fair market value of such stock. On a stock paying 6% dividends, the two taxes combined amount to 11% of income received. The State seems to be mudging holders of stocks and genily suggesting, to them that they buy in North Garolina companies, thus avoiding these two special taxes. Now if the State will just guarantee the soundness of its recommended the soundness of its recommended. the soundness of its recommended investments, everything will be jake

Art Climbs Down

One of the curious things the more-or-lear-late depreasion has done is to get Art down of a predatal in these States and set it to trying to appeal, if not exactly to the masses, then at least to people who neither are professional highbrown more. In the old days it used to be so, for instance, that undifficult of the states of the stat talent or the slightest name cost you from fifty smakers up — usually up. But now in New York the etchers have formed a society which will sell you an original for five bucks, and, though there are some hams among the contributors, not a few of them are men of marked talent and even

And more recently still, the artists And more recently still, the artists, looking around for additional cash customers to take the place of the old Economic Royalish who used not be their patrons, have come down to the Christmas postered trade. Yep, instead of the old chromos of St. Nick in gill and red and silver, a really swell potcard this Christma will have — well, an excellent reproduction of Gifford Beals "Fishing Village" or Rockwell Kentz "Wasjade Madomas" or "Preparation for the Feast," or Alexander, Brook's countryside in Wilner," or any of aeveral hundreds of others by artists of distinction.

of distinction.

It's nearly the last word in some-thing, comrades of Philistia, when Art exprésses itself in the medium of

COLUMN BY PROF. SPAHR

WASHINGTON,-Par be it from



defended and minus a few proposals with which I do not agree. Perhaps just as significant is the implied threat of gorrament action of some sort, vaguely defined, which the President asy must be taken if bindpass does not recover from this recession. His attachment says: "If private enterpite does not recovered to the action of the president proposal programment must take up the stack." There can be no mittaking what the

meet. There can be no mistaking what the new program means—it is an utilimatum to capitalism to bring about property or take the consequences. Unless business does recover, then, in a month or a year, there will be but one course to clack, and Rooserti will). Lake it, namely, nationalise the railroads, the utilities and the insurance companies. The economic crisis put capitalism on the smot. The utiler unfairness and The economic crisis put capitalism on the spot. The utler unfairment and demagouery involved in the Administration's taking such a position, after being chiefly responsible for the present receasion, ought to be clear. This is particularly true for an Administration which so recently said of the late business recordly that we planned it that way, and don't let anyone tall you differently.

The hope of this nation must lie with Congress. Until Congress demonstrates that it has understanding of the economic situation, and rises to its responsibilities, the people of this nation cannot have any great assurance as to what the future holds for them.

SPECIFICATIONS the spot. The utter unfairmess and

SPECIFICATIONS
Processor Spahr suggested 'that the
Federal budget be balanced by cutting
down expenses, not by increasing taxes;
that the tax on undistributed corporate down expenses, not by increasing taxes; that the tax on undistributed corporate surpluses be repealed; that the canital raths tax be revised to recognize cupital losses; that we return to a sound currency by returning to a gold atandard at the present weight of the dollar; that there be no further inflation of the currency; that the government cease harassing and competing unfairly with private business enterprise; that the wagner Act be amended so as to make it equitable and impartial in its operation; that the problem of relief be returned to the states; that the engendering of class hatted and of a class struggle cease; that there be a definite return to constitutional law and government, by showing a scrupulous regard for our check and balance system, by building up a thorough-qoing system of civil service, by developing a responsible cabinet government and by according a proper respect for, and protection of the integrity and high calibre of our Supreme Court.

GANGWAY!

"If these policies were adopted, the country would receive the encouragement that it needs if we are to have a sound and lasting recovery. I have no illusion, however, as to the probability that this administration will a source to the provahitly that this administration will
adopt such a program for the reason
that this administration to concerned
more with politics and whiful thinking than it is with state-manship and
sound economics. As a consequence, I
expect to see this nation for the next
few years act like a big lumbering
trick, in the hands of an incompetent
driver, that is carefully dewn the
street, knocking over innocent people,
smanding into business. breaking fire
hydrants, spissiting mud in people's
faces, and, I feat, finally winding up
lis mad course by plunghin into the

ADDENDA

Professor Spahr is not in favor of wage and hour legislation and wants to leave agriculture to the mercies of the tariff system— with which it do not agree. I also believe that the Federal Government should add state relief. Otherwise, I think this is the most succinct

Visiting Around

shee Than Ann't was Jirk. A. Innoce Journal.
The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. David Autin, have been spending part of their honeymoon in the rotion field picking cotton. And it is a lob better to spend it there, too, than off somewhere where it costs a lot of money to stay just a little while.

Mr. Collins Must've Included the Fra-

Mr. Euster Collins, Jr., and Mrs. W. T. McGuist shared honors in guesting the weight of the cheese at the 6x-95 store. Mr. Collins' guesa was two pounds above the weight and Mrs. McGuirt's guesa was two pounds less than the weight so the basket of groceries for the winger was duried.

Unlikely That Baptists Will Build Hospital

Dr. Williams, Member of Barton Committee, Examines Project Realistically.

Dear Bir:

Dear Sir:

It was with interest and surprise that
I read the article in Sunday morning's
News entitled, "City Pavored for Bentist Hospital."

sist Hospital."

I attended the sessions of the distale Courantion, and am a member of the committee which is to deal with ID. The session of the distance of the session o

ing observations:
First, it is highly improbable that
North Carolina Baptists will build another hospital. We now owe something
over \$800,000, and while this is well
financed, a large proportion of the income of the denomination must be devoted to debt retirement for many years
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voint to delt retirement for many years to come. Unter these conditions it is unclaimed to the control of the c

FOR CHRONIC DENOUNCERS COMMUNISTS ARE TOUCHY AT BEING DENOUNCED

Alejandro Marquez was secretary of the Young People's Communist Party in Cuba in 1929 and 1930. He is quoted as having said while in Charlotte that he has observed Communitan in all its workings and has denounced it. Miss Belle West is Mecklenburg County chaltman of the Communist Party. Miss West says that Mr. Marquez has mis-represented the party. She doubts that Mr. Marquez has even been a Com-munist.

munist.

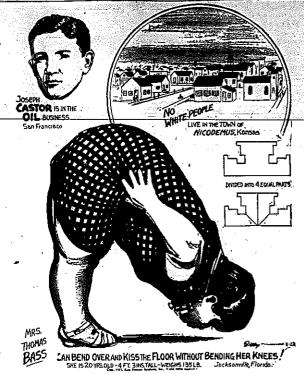
Mr. Marquer was evidently a communist with a great deal of zeal as a strike of ganizer in Cuba. When a a strike of ganizer in Cuba. When a communist he probably did a good jeb of denouncing the atthittes of those who were not known as Dommunists. Communian, it popularly associated with the destruction of private property, with the holding of goods in common. It is even associated with the sharing of thoughts in common. In the Communist size as we have seen II at work the mass of the people multiple the community and the proping multiple when the community and the proping multiple when the community are seen if a work the mass of the people multiple when the choughts they are food to be considered. Committat state as we have seen it at work the mass of the people midd, have the thoughts they are told to have by the "directors of the state." No one has more than anything he can call his own. Everything, even his thoughts, belong to the state. Another concept is associated with, Communism—Intolerance. Miss West canmuniam—intolerance. Misa West can-not tolerate having her party de-nounced. Americans do not like "force and violence." Misa West says that "prohibition of force and violence does not apply to the Communia Party." But neither do Americans like in-tolerance. The score is still against the Community.

- And a Third

(Montgomery Advertiser)

From The Washington Feet: "Enteraty to all writers of medion pleture
promotion copy: Flease find the word
'exotic' in the dictionary, note that it
means simply Torcian," and then leave
it in the dictionary, for a long, long
ret." We means, add a himidal second."

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Teday's Cartoon Self-Explanatory

On The Record

Let There Be Light-Let Reason Prevail ΙV

THE present TVA and correlative administrative policies are a marked contrast to traditional liberalium, as a lawyer and as a judge. They also liberal in temper, To fair-minded apolice who go through the record, there are he little doubt that as a partitive. TVA is a myth and a heax.

The allocation of costs to power.

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The allocation of costs to power, judging by the independent testimony of the army engineers. Is inadequate and arbitrary; the accounting is too manipulated to be comparable; and, finally, the operations are so extravagant as to be decreasing TVA net carnings in time of recovery while, with rates lower than costs, it tempts monopolistic enterprises to locate on its lines.

In the absence of reliant areas.

In the absence of critical review by Congress of TVA operations, and in the absence of independent governmental supervision, it makes contracts with one local utility without reasion; it conducts propagands against presson; it conducts propagands against private utilities and engages in circumventing chances of solutions as those chances arise; and it continually keeps local communities in a public aware-timently interfered with the industrialization of the South. From the standpoint of the day-payers of the country TVA is the Federal Holding Company Yacht, incorporated to escape taxes, and to compose compensatory taxes by reason of unconomic and inequitable competition of private industry.

Now, having falled to make a proper In the absence of critical review by

Now, having failed to make a proper accounting for an experiment that is a failure as a variatite, it is proposed to venture on seven economic superstates, with broad powers to embark on intervention in fusiness and even in municipal affairs. The two bills drafted by the anonymous secretariat and introduced last season do not provide for boards responsible to Congress, but for single directors, each of whom is supposed to be a sort of viceory for the executive. These boards not only can carry on water conservation, food control and power development, but they can engage in the furtiliser business, can condemn and acquire land before thing compensation, and can interfere with the functioning of existing enterprises on the ground flast their use of water tends to 'politic or pudae unstainly water footing talls marigable streams.'

The original TVA act had a provision requiring the board members to take an eath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and to faithfully and imparitally perform the dutte imposed him by this see." The cash to The

If we start being negligent now about the proper accounting of governmental excitation for preserve, we will end by challenging the basic whether the government is accountable to the people. The logical ruidilinents of unlimited power by increase near the logical fulfillment of unlimited power in the control of the Unlimited State is the University of the Vullmited State is the Tolullation of the Unlimited State is the

ment of the Ommerce date a new Totalitation State.

This fight that is going on is not a question of the compatibility and feesi-bility of coordinated functioning between public and private utilities. At the World Power Conference in Washington fifteen months ago our brand of public-private competition by yard-alicks that are alspatible was along a state and a state alspatible was along a mean of bringing down the general area of bringing down the general area for the comment of an English representative, John C. Dallon, of the London Electric Stoppip Company, or these remarks was: "After the tirade we heard, let us by every means in our power keep the politician away from this industry of ours of which we are

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Once we return to the methods of free deliberation and negotiation we will be sure to find that we have enough understanding and cooperation between the governmental and industrial managements and civil service staffs, and social inventiveness to work out a solution just to all parties and contributive to general welfare—a solution that might mark as significant and progressive an arrangement for the conjoint functioning of public and private power, as Mr. Brandels's adaptation of solution ago.

Earlier Days

News of 75 and 100 Years Ago From Files in the State Library at Raleigh

NOVEMBER 13, 1862

RETALLATION FOR THE MISSOURT MURDERS

MESOLIAMON OF THE MISSOURI MERDERS

The following is a communication from President Davis to LieutenantGeneral Holmes, commanding the transtissualized persentment:

Ex. Office, Nov. 17—General: Inclosed you will find a sulp from the Memphis Daily Appeal of the 2nd inst. containing an account purporting to be derived from the Palmyra Missouri Courier, as Federal Journal, of a murder of 10 Confederate citizens in Missouri by order of General McNetid of the U. 8, Army. You will communicate by fing of truce with the Pederal afform commanding that department and ascertain it the facts are as stated. If that be so, you will demand immediate surrender of Centeral McNetid to Confederate su-thorities and if this demand be not commanding officer that you are certainly only the property of the persent of the per

Very respectfully yours, JEFFERSON DAVIS,

NOVEMBER 23. 1437

DANKS The Bank Convention in New York, as our readers have been advised, sits with closed doors. We are therefore without any official account of their proceedings. Nothing, however, seems to have been done so far. The Courier

to have been done so far. The Obstriet & Enquirer asystem of the Control of the C

-Faretieville Observer.

The Perky Inventor

(Blahmand Thurs Dimetal) A gauge of a new type tells exactly now much alcohol the consumer has consumed. Pancy coming home at I L. M. to the little meler-range.