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man" or "colored woman" was per-missible, but was apt to evoke no en-thusiasm from the object of the designa-tion. As for Negro, you simply didn't

dare.

The metamorphosis is curious. The objection of Negroes to "nigger" is easy to understand. It has required connuts-

io understand. It has sequired computa-tions of centempt, and has never been used in the presence of its victims axes by the crudost sort of white people. But "darkey" "darkey" is a term of affec-tion coinced by the old unsater class of the South. But the change is not, of course, wholly inexplicable. In part, at least, it is the reflection of the Negro's changing pay-chology—of a desire to get completely away from whatever he associates with slavery and its ideology.

Job For Joe

He Is Plainly Man To Run Stokowski & Co. To Earth So far as we know, the Hon. Joe

Starnes, Alabama Congressman, hasn't yet barged into that argument

whether Leopold Stokowski, the prohestra conductor, can be safely turned loose

on the South Americans or not. But it is

have apectacles."

Far worse, Dr. Stokowski has regularly scorned to play (except for a fat Holly-wood feet the lundred Per Gent productions of Tin Pan Alley in favor of the works of composers with names like Tachalkowsky, Betchoven, Verdi, Mozari, Saint-Saens, DeBussy, Wagner, etc. What that has done for Philadelphia anyone can see for himself. Isn't 1t of record that the town brazeniy descried the Republican Party in 1938?

Jos abould come out of this retirement

Joe should come out of his relitement to line up with the Han. Gene Cox and the Hon. Ham Fish to save the Latins. And while he is about it, he might look into those Tschalkowskirs, etc. Some of

them have been dead only a few years, and since they didn't give off blue notes

in their music, the assumption is that they must have been Red.

Esteemed Man

Mr. Jackson Hears What His Friends Think Of Him

The ingenious Nazi is now weaving suit fabrics of the skins of fish. Heretofore, only herringbones have been utilized, in the tweed.

For two hours, a party of Senatora were held apellbound while-an-inventor-described a new explosive more powerful than Carter Glass.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1940

Another Eagle Wage & Hour Law Appears

Ready For The Boneyard

All our little scholars above the sixth pr seventh grade remember what hap-pened to NRA. The Blue Eagle became a dead cat and was buried hastily and unceremoniously, not that its skeleton might have a decent resting place but to get the darned thing out of sight.

It now begins to appear that the Ad-

ministration, in its vaunted Wage & Hour Law, has another Blue Eagle on nour law, has another long cause in its hands. There has been much talk and disconfiture about the missance phases of the law but precious little evidence that it was to be taken iterally. evidence that it was to be taken literally.

Its enforcement, that is, has been a jobe. And yesterday the point to this joke was given emphasis by the action of the House, which uphed its Appropriations Committee and refused to readone to the Wate fet Hour Administration's insufficient budget a deleted item of \$1,035,000, mattly for salaries.

stem of \$1,035,000, mostly for salaries. It takes (would take) personnel to enforce this most complex and detailed of laws, and to the request for personnel the House said no. Mor remarkable still were the remarkable still were the remarkable still were the remarkable shell which the house said no. Mor remarkable still were the remarkable shell whether the remarkable shell will be report on the relative budget recommendation. There was a "contused administrative prolime here." It said. Furthermore, the law needed amendius.

And so they decided to let the undertaking languish swille for want of finds with which to carry out Congress's instructions as set forth in the Federal law books.

Danyerous Getting The Reds This

Way Costs Us Too Much

Martin Dies is plainly a man who needs a strong and persistent check if his acsivilies aren't to be a greater menace than those of the Reds and Nazia the doesn't much bother about these last) he is out to show up.

His latest move is to charge that the

unist Party in America is serving communist Party in america is serving as a spy agency in the United States for Russis, and to demand that the leaders of the Party be forced in reveal the names of all members under penalty of being thrown into jail for contempt of the Dies Committee and held there until they do reveal the names.

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That the Communist Party is guilty of what he charges we haven't much pri vate doubt. Nevertheless, the offense is one puntihable by law. And if forcing the leaders to reveal the names of their followers is designed to turn up evidence of criminal conspiracy—as it critainty is—, then it will be these leaders themselves who will be theely to suffer the consequences. The whole business, therefore, counds most perilously like an assempt to force them to testify against themselves, in defining of one of the first principles of American Jay.

If the Jack Common trainors and enemals of the republic. But if to get them, it is necessary to hear up the rules established for the safety of the innocent, it is ten thousand times better to let them to soot free. Once the rules are destroyed for the Reds, they are destroyed for the Reds, they are destroyed.

Word Saga

From The Politest Term, It Has Become An Insult

Words undergo strange changes in salue sometimes. Consider that word, farkey."

It precipitated a storm at Tieless Ju-Tr precipitated a storm at Ticles Joe Tcherta Republian state convention is Columbia, yesterday. One of the while speakers had told several stories, see of which referred to "an old darkey as my father's farm." A hubbub broke oil among the Negro delegates. Then my roses one to say that they felt that they had, been shaulted by that word darkey." Gennanded an apology. The while man hummed and hawed, finally say in.

That represents a complete turn-about That represents a complete turn-about from the days of one boshood. Then, as we distinctly remember, the only feally polite way to refer to colored couple in their presence, was to use studiety this word "darkey." Colored The Magic Carpet

By Raymond Clapper



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The Hon, Joe is the man who once houly demanded that Christopher Marlowe be summoned before the Dies Committee as a Red Menace. But Blokowski is obviously better game than Kil, who would naturally have faded a little atter 200 years in the grave.

We have made no investigation of Dr. Stokowski politics. But the facts are plain. The man is a Pole by birth, and flower than the property of the

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UNDER CONSIDERATION

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The Rev. John Long Jackson had a unique experience yestroday. In exceltion, the ministry opening up to
him, he sale and heard himself equated to
his face.

He had the salisfaction, too, of knowing that in this spantaneous tributethere lay upon his witnesses nothing
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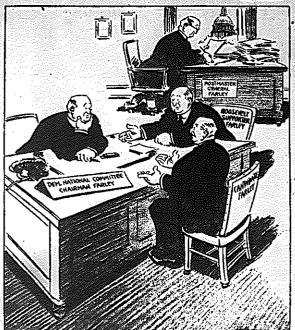
Ritor's Wish of the Mailts mortals slid bonum obliga-tion. The good mans for 25 years rector of 8t. Martin's Episcopal Church and the replica of what we have always imagined an Employers to be, has imagined an Employers to be, has need to all the particularities of the cell to all the particularities. For this city as a whole, he has rendered in-defatigatis acrive in active work with its social agencies. The record of his board and committee memberships reads like a tester of the Community Chest, Rezret at the departure of this min-later is relieved by the pleasure that he is to become bladup of the Episcopal Diocese of Louistana, and sadness at parting with so useful a man tempered by the thought that the community is retructed to have benefited by his help-fulness for a whole quarter of a century.

Pass The Peanuls, Winston-Salem

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"Well, I don't know how you all feel," said the ludy, "but I feel just like a dog, I promised them I wouldn't tell, where their car was."

'Look Here, Now, Jim ---'



Letters to the Editor:

A Corner For Kangaroos

Dear Bir:

In a recent colitorial you wonded a recent and a dedactant is supposed to cross the street at B. Tryon and Morerhead, and your comments were certainly and your comments were certainly among the supposed of the s

oent on killPHILO CALDWELL,
2085 Hopedele Avenue,
Charlotte.

Mr. Billopp:

Vanity

more author.

More laughter.

Those who I get marries the lady continued. That I won't set look but.

The nen exchanged a knowing look.

For Want Of Letters. Democracy Perishes

Everybody talking about de-morracy but nobody writing us letters about it. Here it is Thursday, with the deadline of noon Saturday only two days off, and letters have been atmost as scarce as hats on high school boys.

as scarce as hate on high school by at ... It seed and whate worst about 18. democracy? Letters, to be eligible for the 5p pite, should not exceed 300 words in length, must reach this office before Baturday at noon, and must be printed over the torset name and attent or rural address of the writers.—Editors, The News.

Leaves Missing From The Huguenot Bible

Dear Sir:

Will you allow me space to en-deavor to accomplish a matter of importance to the cause of South-ern History and the Huguenot Church of Charleston, S. C.7

ern History and the Huyuenot Church of Charleston. S. O. Charleston is among the most magnification is mang the most magnification is mang the most magnification in the control of the control of the control of the control of the church and control of the church and control of the church and control of the church as a received for the church a gift, of a French Bible about 250 years old, printed, according to the New York Library, about 1850. This limitant of the church as initiation of the church and the church

Christmas.

This French Bible belonged to Mrs. Redman's successor, Pierre Andros Brosard, who brought it to America with him in the latter part of the seventeenth century. The Bible was in perfect condition until after the Civil War but now

many parts are mixing. Mrs. Rodman has suggested that persons in
the last three-quarters of a century have been given leaves of
this Bible for souvering, expecially
it is thought among the relatives
githen testiment in North Carolina, and that it is possible that
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Note For An Anatomy Of American Politics

Dear Sir ;
Apropos of apropos. Several Aprepso of apropos. Several years ago a man on horseback dashed up to the Courtonian Newton, diamounted quickly, nushed into the Clerk of Court office, and demanded that he be appointed that the proposed of the Courtonian of the 118 Court Charlotte.

Not The Target

Statesville Daily
Anyhow it can't be said that he
Sense in yoing to limit campaign
contributions to \$3.000 was motivated by the defire to head-off
John Lewis from a repetition of his
half-million boost to the Democratic treasury.

Side Glances



"All the young men are out with other girls by now.
Why don't you two relax ind read a book?"

Starving The Army

By Hugh S. Johnson

WASHINGTON -- Unless, the sountry becomes more alest, Congross is going to cut the heart out of the appropriations to modernize than army. That outd



the army. That could result in national tragedy, but the army is a sort of combination Cluderella and little Orphan Annie in our house. The navy gets what it sake for. The army takes what it can get. There are several reasons for this. One is that the nayy is

research are several research for this. One our first line of defense. Nothing in this column should be construed as signing against appropriations to build up the navy even faster than the present sefort. But because so much attest has been put on the first line of defense, we forget that it is far from being our only line of defense, or without a modern 'army, even a ande line of defense. On present plans, our nary will eventually be able to deal with any possible combination of naval enemy powers in gither the Peafle or Allantic, but not significant only possible combination that the same time. With uncertainty over the outcome of this war and the final line-up and attength of the dictator powers—Germany, Italy, Russia and Japan—a two-ocean problem is a possibility. A two-ocean nary is not, within the time-limits involved. There is, therefore, a possible great map in our first line of defense.

A PROPER ARMY CAN REMEDY THIS

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But It need not be a desigerous gap, not if we place a small, swift and properly equipped modern samp, such as the general staff is now typing to create, and adequate harbor and coast defenses in critical area. With our interior lines, magnificent roads and vast industrial capacity and that kind of land force, any investion of our shores or even any serious raid would be impossible, even with only a con-occan many with enough left over in scott, partor and fight delaying nections in the other ocean. Without that kind of an ermy, the security does not exist.

Such an army is an absolute necessity.

exit.

Such an army is an absolute necessity to our defense in the present world chaos and that is exactly what we do not have. It turn't merely that what we have in XI turn't merely that what we have in 30 it at all. Now, while the navy is building up, our need for the navy is building up, our need for the navy is the maximum. We can build additions to the navy. Disputed appropriations in the present were Department budget are intended to do thusfar too slowly in my opinion—but at least the slowly in my opinion—but at least make a start.

BUT CONGRESS SEER ONLY THE VOTES

ONLY THE VOTES

At matters aland now. Congress is surely going to cut the heart out of them. It is soing to cut there in order to avoid tarting or borrowing and to give the money to farmers because this is an election year. It is going to cut them in order to buy or persuade votes and because neither Congress nor the bountry fully understands the defense dilemma and danger.

This is neither the time nor the place for such monkey business. You can't for such monkey business. You can't

This is neither the time nor the place for such monkey business. You can't deal with those problems after disaster comes. It takes too long to do this kind of job. The islutur of France and England to recognize this danger is the solic reason for war in the world today. At any time up to 1935 they could have cut, through Otermany and Italy is a. hot, knife cuts through butter. England didn't wake up to the province heatile didn't wake up to the province heatile didn't whe up to the growing heatile military power until the Shinlondan crisis. She then found that she was not equipped to fight. She started to practice the same should be shown that the same was not we have a man cased, shinling problem. We are muffing it in exactly similar problem. We are muffing it in exactly the same way.

Visitin' Around

Room For Improvement

(Kenly Stem, Smithfield Herald)

It's A Standoff

(Bluff Item, Marshall News Record) Mr. James County spent Saturday sight with his county, Mr. Ralph Holt, and Ralph paid James a visit Sunday

Ne More Passes, Boys (Bethany item, Zebulon Record)

We are sorry to report that Miss
Gracie Williford is now having to wear

Proud As a

(S. Lexinaton item, Lexinaton Disputch) Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peacock are all smiles over the arrival of another grand-son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Peacock of Lexington Monday.

(Earl tiem, Shalby Star)

suffering with an infected mouth a