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bleeds at the thought that a Federal Johnbolder who wants nothing but to go up to see another fellow johnbolder and have a drink of sarsapardine and talk over old times is seared to do it for fear the Gestapo may get him for political activity. However, Senator, Minion, peptentanbe entirely frank about some thines. He neglects to tell us, for instance, that he himself is a beneficiary of a particularly monotonic management.

nument is a cenericiary of a particularly nontorious "party organization" - that in Indiana And as to how just the Two Per Cent Clubs of that "party organization" — clubs under which each State jobbolder kicks in with two per cent of his salarty, under peril of being adjudged incomprient — are to be reconciled with that word "voluntary."

A Close View Of The Logic Of Our Foreign Policy

Just what sort of sense there is in our present foreign policy, or lack of one, is well illustrated by the War Department's offer to sell several bundred million dol-lars worth of weapons held over from the

period of the first World War.
These weapons are to be sold only to neutrals. Finland is specifically barred because she is at present engaged in hos-tilities, though at the state Department her status is technically that of a neu-tral.

history.

Theoretically, of course, Finland can buy scapons here, too — from private sources. Actually, in view of the fact that the market is already honged by others, she can't to any considerable extent. These old World War weapons

represent about her only real chance to

We are on record over and over as being against aggression. But we cheerfully aid the Reds and through the Reds the Nazis, and Japan. We carry out ex-

actly the policy laid down by the Red-

Nazl combination in this country, and

But Such Nonsense Does

Not Exense The South
Senator Van Nuya is right in his dismal prophery of the effect on the antijunching bill of the appearance of the
Negro Communist, Berlainin Davis, associate editor of The Daily Worker, at
the Senate learning yeaterday. If the
most rabid Southern opponents of the
bill had searched the earth and all points
south for a witness, they couldn't have
found one who would have served them
better in building sentiment against the
measure.

Again, Senator Wiley was entirely right when he charged that the witness was interpreting the right of free speech as the right to Mander. The Bolos, who

hate free speech, except for themselves

hate free speech, except for infinition, always do interpret it to mean that. As for the witness's statement that the principles of the Communist Party are those of Jefferson and Lincoln — he was simply lying, brayenly.

simply bline, brazenly.

And yet — He mitch have had an all too-telling answer for many of these charges. If he interpreted the right of free speech as the right of slauder, Martin Dies and Joe Starnes have interpreted the much the same way, behind the dignity of Congressional immunity.

And there was that report which the Negro Congress presented yesterday also, on the activities of the Ku Khux Klan in South Carolina — a report which was all too true.

too tee.

The anti-lynching bill is dublous. Some of the witnesses who appear for it are foots bent merely on taking hell. But none of that will save the South from an anti-lynching bill eventually, if it

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get anything from us.

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The Challenge

Housing Authority's Report Lays Out A Job To Be Done

Call them ash standard houses, and they four sound so bant. It's just-thet-people havent as lively weather-titled dwellings as they'd like to have, and probably ought to have, and maybe in time something can be done about it. But there's no emergency. Put it this way, however, and you put

a different face on it:

different face on \$1:
5.044 dwelling units in Charlotte have to indoor flash todels. That's continely insanitary, holding epidemic possibilities which are hazardous to us all.
10.405 units have no bath tube. No wonder there is uncleanities, and unicleanities, you know, is next worst to importance.

ungodiness.
4.317 have no running water. That a

4.317 have me reserved; pot gas primitive.
4.335 have neither reserved; lamps, and oil lamps, and lamps,

Allogether, these are depressing sta-tistics that the Charlotte Housing Au-thority has presented in its first tand thorough-going' annual report. But they are stimulating in a way, too, for they show quite clearly what ought to be the line of the city's greatest endeavor over the next few years.

That's better housing, and the elimina-

tion of the breeding places of delinquen-ey, crime and disease.

Test Case?

British May Be Bent On Smoking Duce Into Open

England's shutting off of German coal from Halp may very well have more im-portant meaning than appears on the surface. Certainly, it is a move to force Halp to abandon the role of a base of supply for the Nazis.

But it may also be designed to smoke But it may also be designed to smoke flaily fully into the open. All slong Mussioned has been playing a double game, with the obvious purpose of jumping in on the side of the Nazis if it looked as though they had a good chance to win and smash up the British Empire, and if the embarrassing business of the Nazis alliance with Red Russia could be smoothed over and hushed up.

And with the just as obvious purpose

And with the just as obvious purpose of getting the best possible price from the Allies for his neutrality or aid if it looked as though the Allies were going

to win.

It will now the Allies have acquiesced in that game, in the hope of winning Italy to their side. But it may be that they are growing restive under the arrangement and want Italy aligned one way or the other.

In the past few weeks, there have been rumors of impending operations in the Far East — an Allied effensive against the Russlan oil wells in the Caucasus or even an Allied attack along the Danube and through Rumania cantain Germany's

and through Rumania realast Germany's and through Rumania crainst Germany's backdoor. But if any such plans are ac-tually being entertained, then it is nec-essary first to make certain of Musso-lini. It lies in his power to disrupt times of communications to the East to a great extent, at least—perhaps, decisively, with the British Navy on blookede stac-tion in the North Sea. And the risk is far too preat to be undertaken until his stand backenity settled.

Omissions

A Candid Man Neglects To Tell Quite Everything

Senator Sherman Minton & Co Sensitor Sherman Minton & Co are at least partially candid shout their rasions for fichting the extension of the Hatch Act to apply to Mate employees who draw part of their pay from Federal grants — and even about wanting to rut down the present provisions of the law so as to allow "soluntary" activity on the Test of Federal employees.

part of Federal employees.

Minton says frankly that he fears that

Minion says frankly that he fears that It will destroy the Nate party organizations ("machines" in popular parlance; and cause the detent of the Democratic Party in 1960. And his fellow workers in the Senate echo the sentiment. These organization, they say, have a perfect right to exist. Of course political intimidation is wicked. But it is just as weeked, they say, to deny bederal district autorizery and all such good fellows the right to get out and whoop it up for the Congressmen and Senators. And even 'more wicked to deny the enthusiastic little fellows all down the line-the right to the the right to the right to the the right to the the right to right to right the right to right Congression:

more wicked to deny the enthusiastic little fellows all down the line-the right to kick in their cash: to help the noble an anti-lynching bill eventually, it is continued, to their cash activity.

Bensior Minton's heart just bleeds and Carolina.

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By Raymond Clapper



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WASHINGTON. — Beven years
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NOT NEW, BUT OLD VALUES WERE AT STAKE

NOT NEW, BIT OLD.

One other passage is worth to which where he worth too where he worth too where he worth too where he undertook in 1923 did not call for the creation of strange values. It was rather finding the way again to old, but salver through the methods and means and details may have been some tuntaners new, the objectives were as perminent and an owner introduced to show the world in that year of crisis that democracy on find within liked the climents necessary to previous additional of the consistance. It was a first of a certainy ago, as did less longer of a certainy ago, as did less longer of courtes where the ways of democracy were not so old and treed.

democracy were not so old and tried.

HIS FORS SAW IT

ALL AS RACKET

Throughout trave years Mr. Roocycell's remies bate questioned that and have charged him for power. Measures which in themselves secured to be called for the power with the property of the security of the traveller of the control of the power with the property of the power with the power challenged by the Administration's critics as for power with the called for the power with the property of the power with the property of the power with the property of the power with the power with the power with the power with critics thing that he has used that situation as a means of the power with the power was necessary. Mr. Roocycell's critics are the power with the power w her Matus is technically that or a neutral.

Finland is engaged in hostilities through no fault of her own, just as China is engaged in hostilities through no fault of her own. But China can and does buy weapons here. England and France, which are engaged in hostilities, can and do buy weapons here.

More, Japan, which is engaged in hostilities because of her own act of wanton aggression, can and does buy here enormous quantities of the raw materials out of which weapons and hells are made, with which to carry on her agression. So does Russia, which is engaged in hostilities because of one of the most wanton acts of aggression in history.

In short, it is charged that Mr. Roosevelt has manipulated all of this to build up a political power racket.

set up a proposition which amounts to saying that Finland is somehow blame-worthy for not having yielded herself to Russia without a fight, HE EMBARRASSES HIS PRIESDS BY THIS

Sometimes things have bappened which pair roles to those charges. But many of us have given the Administration the benefit of the doubt.

Administration the benefit of the doubt.

Just now a good deal of publical meniphilation is going on, by Marry-Sered young. New Dealers and the second of this second of the second of this second of this second of the second of this second of the second of this second of the second of this second of this second of the second of this second of the second of this second of this second of the second of this second of the second of this second of the second of this second of this second of the second of this sec

Tar Heel Table

R. F. Beasley, in Moore County

Once there was a coship sho wanted to go up in the dance hall and make merry. He saked up the stairway and they three him cosh. He cold up and trief against time he exacted to enter and was again through out. Getting up that time and britishing out. They had don't be controlled to the controlled to the

Charlotte News' editorial column, and a poor state and a

Expedition To Tibet

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Letters to the Editor:

Youth Needs Discipline

on. Question is: What, in your opinion, is the most fundamental need in the lives of young people of America foday?

A prize of 55 will be paid by The News for the best letter from its treatlers to the ridiers in answer to the question pasts in answer to the question pasts to the letter of the First Pres-byterlan Church of Wabilington Park, N. J., published in The News Thursday, Feb. 29. The question is asked as a pair die tion.

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Dear Sir:

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foundation.

"Bring up a citild in the wait is blould go and when it is old is will not depart therefrom! That's our Biblical administration and that taken DISCIPLINE, and while even that sometimes seems to ful, all the unit is DISCIPLINE, all the unit is DISCIPLINE.

P. R. MCAIN.

Sees Religion As Great Need Of Young People

Dear Sir:
What I think the young people beed most is good old time re-

They need more over for Chirls, and in he truthed to you have here been a controlled to the truthed that each of the truthed him essential unique particle that the controlled him essential that it is need to here to the truthed him essential that it that here is the truthed him essential that it is not truthed to the truthed him to be set to be set to the truthed him to be set to the truthed him to be set to be set to the truthed him to the truthed

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is the save he mokes such a five about booking her up, he probable will be alled to know her new frock has a ripper All he will be alled to know her new frock has a ripper All he will be alled to the same from the proper all the moral has and give it a pull. So he takes held and gives he takes held and gives a pull. But half way up the hock the tipper allock of the rays, "All dark thanks of the same from the same from the same from the same half the same from the same half the same from the same fine in the sam

of be some garments. But a series parameter resame place cases. "Don't sug so hard, rip it off." He says, "Weil, got lot ity to make it move," says, "A sipper is medianical, should never try to force meleat thingo." He says, "Maybe to sun of the track. Or per the needs offling." She says, "stoky ought to

Mr. Billoon:

so, no. Give them God and his teachings and the rest will be added unto them. So I persist they need God and His love, More than auxiting on earth, then, we would EVA DAVIS.
R-3 care of J. B. Horton's Box Gastonia.

Faith Is 'Called Youth's Greatest Need

Dear Sir:
The most fundamental the lives of voting pe

Dear Sit:

The most sindamental need in the liver of young people. The first site of the liver of young people of the liver of the live princes and a real possessing.
Faith in theinvelves will give a determination to persevere and

communit obstacles, and never to failer. Hough the goal may seem manifolds after countries beginning to the state of the s

owns and lifts. - MISSE TREY, FLOW, 406 Jefferson Avenue, W., Monroe.

An Answer From

Twelve Years Old

I welve Tenra Uld
Dear Sil:
I haw your question in the Charlote News and thought I might
fix to answer the question. My
opinion is that the most fundament
needs in the lives of young people
of America toolsy is strength, was
dom, coulage and to serve God
better.

better. —(MISS) E L ATRINSON. 503 French Street, Age 12. Charlotte.

Another Sees Religion

As the MRIII Need
Dear Sit:

The most fundamental need of
young people today is to learn more
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the Holy Short be their guide. It
so coing they will lead a more
useful life, leng for Christ is the
straight and narrow way that leads
to LMMRS, SEDIE JORNIGAN,
East Lumberton.

Have Stayed Asleep

Dear Sit:

In Friday's News, a correspondent who signs limed!—"A DREAM-ER"— gives a lurid account of a dream he had in which one Robert Rice, the altern-hater, was hearing in the lury Tower. Why, oh why, did the dramer have to wake up?

Charlotte

Side Glances



"Get in line! Keep your hands off things and shut up!"

Farm

WASHINGTON. - The Republican's



Midwestern States, at the initians, fillness, lower and possibly Ohio, Instans, fillness, lower and possibly Nebraska. That is not as hard as it access, both Ohio and Illinois are distinctly doubtful now. But to make a Republican victory certain in those states they must have two things—a definite farm program, and a candidate who can convince the farmers that they really mean! A-winning farm program is relatively easy—a direct and simple sub-id-mestic consummation.

ssing tax and coupled with a minimum Yes, a processing tax is a sales tax.

So in greater or less degree is every other tax. The bulk of Federal revenue is from sales taxes—apparent or hidden, THE CONSUMERS PAT -

WITOLE BILL, ANYHOW

Yes, consumers will kirk, but what difference does it make to them whether they pay a higher price for farm pro-ducts engineered by Mr. Wallace's detructive and artificially created shortsees of production, gigantic stored sur-

nees of production, gigantic stored sur-plus and lost report markets, or pay the same pier part in cost and part in tax. After trying and felling with every other farm scheme known to mm, the Fourth New Boat timhers are probably sware that this is the only practical ap-proach of the farm problem, but work advente 10 cpcn(s), not only because they did not device 11 but have opposed to the production of the production of the accordance of the production of the pro-ting of

areater political resimentation and control.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE
IS TROTTED.OUT
II therefore remains available as a winning Republican weapon in the corn, wheat and Blube betts but those great often spaces have been reoled so often by Republican promites of "regulatly for arriveiture" that the GOD would need an automatic confluent to be sure of selling them.

Although It isn't my budness to be monimating Republican Presidential candidates, I have effered the cown to saveral including Brine Barton, Florrillo La Giardia and Wendell Wilkide-who used to be a Democrat—so maybe I, can risk amounting another.

For this particular strategy the Republican base a ready-made candidate in Senator Charlie McNary, For twelts seats in led the farm fait for the MrNary-Haugern Bill, which would have worked for wheat, at the time he preposed it never a hough it wouldn't work now II didn't with, but that fight, made the electron of Mr Roosevel; possible, made the countre conscious of time faim problem and the farmers conscious of SML ANGEL AGE.

scious of Senger McNays.

HE SPEAKS LANGUAGE

OF THE MILL-WEST

He smiddly three any setting to agriculture. They would know that whatever he proposed he would fight for with buildog tenacity. Otherwise, he is & veteran justice serious, a charming personality and a good speaker. He is as pre-miable a candidate with other groups as any of the rest of the book who think they hear the call, and he has the advantage discussed here which more of them has

has the advantage discussed here which mone of them has Sension. This stuck his neck mit on his problem and so far revealed his leck of familiarity with it that even so hair far a staker as item; Wallace could and did ranks him look like an amateur. Mr. Dewey would have as much trouble convincing Midwartern farmers that he knows what makes them tick as Al Smith. John this particular annie at least, Senator McNary is a natural.

Visitin' Around

46'ar Hisbascod liem. Scottand Neck Commonwealthi Mr. Marshall Hyman Jr. spent the week-end in Emporia, Va., with parents.

Big Operator, Hey? tScotland Neck Commonwealth) Dr. T. J. Taylor was in town Tuesday afternoon on business.

One Ball, One Sirike

ver Hill item, Lexington Dispatch) Mrs. , who has something rong with the ball of her foot, had it second Saturday and is reating much

hetter now.

Yeh, Bul Rev About
Unds Deck's Busser
(Relatan Chrow Item.
Trainsyltania Times)
Me, and Mer. Out Moore had the misfortune of getting their-house furnishing
into borned in the house of Unde Dock
McCall, which they had reinted. The

Plan By Hugh S. Johnson