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we hold off until the birthday of Jeaus Christ and then start blasting away. Whatever the occasion, however, it has been amply demonstrated that neither the Fourth or Christmas—even in normal times—is dignified by the use of explosives. In towns where the fireworks ban has been enforced, it has been found that children soon forgot that they had to have directackers. But these aren't normal times. There is a depressing shortage of gunpowder. New powder factories are being runhed to completion. Under such conditions, it is the rankest foly to spend, as this its the rankest foly to spend, as this

it is the rankest folly to spend, as this it is the rankest folly to spend, as this nation does, between seven and eight million dollars a year on fireworks. The money would look better invested in bombers. The powder, as the Student Defenders suggest, had better be "saved... for the Nazis."

Ebb Tide

Two of Three British

Offensives Bog Down

they have found the island elements too strong, or because they are holding back for a supreme effort, the Germans have virtually desisted in their air attacks on Brijain. Meanwhile the British are tak-ing advantage of the luit to pour it on the Nazis.

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But the war will be won or lost on
the ground. If Britain, on fairly equal
terms with her African and Syrian enemies, cannot win at least one real campaign against the Axis—and keep the
ground che gains—she haan't got a
chance defeating Germany.
This theory that Britain always lose
every battle but the final one is lose
end dancerous taik. In these days as

nation never knows what battle will be

AAA vs. Leon

Government Price Policy

Moves in Two Directions

Of particular interest to ham actors— and housewives—is the announcement by A. B. Harless of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture that toma—

than even the most realistic hope for,

directions simultaneously.

On one hand, the AAA buys up commodities and manipulates the market to make prices higher; on the other, Leon Benderson and his price fixers are seek-

Henderson and his price likers are seek-ing to keep prices down. Eventually something is going to have to be done about this; it would be most embar-rasing for the price administrator to clamp a price ceiling on a commodity that the AAA was hilting.

## Experiment

Negro Officer Plan Her Worked Elsewhere

Unless something interferes, Char-sile's City Council this afternoon will all Police Chief Joyner to go ahead and hire two Negro special officers. The superiment will be authorized for a year, at the end of which the Council will see.

The reason for the employment of Repro officers is the hope that they will be able to do a better job of enforcing law and turning up criminals in more. Their success will depend largely on the individual capabilities of the two

so the indiridual capabilities of the two herroes chosen as the first special of-flows. On this point, Chairman Beas-ley and his Fire-Police Committee have signed the utmost care.

It is no secret that there are large sumbers of Charlotteans who, by tra-dition and environment, are multierably spoked to "giring a Negro a gun and bidge". Any untoward incident—and the discommissions.

Twell or acmanes that the country revoke its commissions.

Bill, the use of Negro officers has reached out well in other Southern communities—in some of them for years. It is worth trying in this city where we have an an analysis of the country o

### **For The Ladies**

Du Pont Emphasises Distribution Over Price

hosiery manufacturer used to have his slogan, "You just know she wears " Hilustrations for his advertiseits left no doubt that she did. And Misbout us are the signs that she still ra 'em, not necessarily his make of ik hose, but somebody's.

Come hard times, want and famine e's going to keep on wearing 'em. You by lay to that mates.

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More and more these days she's wearng stockings of Nylon, Du Pont's imrevenient over the silkworm's web. Site
famour for them, and that sets hosiery
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If ever a corporation had license to goure, it is this one which makes Nylon. In the newness, smartness and insufficiency of its product lay the making of a squeeze play, with Madam and the girls on the paying end.

rise on the paying end.
This week, as it worked along into
manify production, Du Pont announced
cut in the price of Nyion yarn. Madam
ind the girls ought to appreciate that.
industry as a whole should be interested.

what it seems to affirm over and good business policy is a long, d-the-war view, with accent on the people to use rather than upon squeez-ing the last cent of profit out of a boom demand. That's industrial democracy with the profit motive intact. And she'll wear 'cm.

#### Gunpowder

The Fireworks Habit Is Out-of-Date This Year

Don't shoot fireworks on the Fourth July. Save our gunpowder for the

Mith this one-plank platform and alo-gain the Student Defenders of Democracy in a Northern High. School began a movement simed not only at conserva-tion of explosives and chemicals needed for national defense, but at reducing the neediess toll of fireworks casualities. Col. 1839 5-850 persons were aswerely seemed or wounded in pyrotechnical ac-

with anti-fireworks morement has taken under the wing of the Fight Freedom, Inc., and nation-wide or-mation in behalf of the cause seems

ere in the South, of course, we much fireworks shooting on the for some strange reason

## "No Good: It Stink"

By Hugh S. Johnson

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THEY HAD BEEN AT LITTLE BIG HORN

Two of Three British
Offensives Bog Down
Just as Americans were beginning to become enthusiastic about the new Britths offensives in Libya, Syria, and the "home front" air war, their hopes are scotched by two-thirds today.
The Germans claim a smashing victory over General Waveli's Artican fighters. Britain admits that what appeared to be the beginning of a major offensive has been abandomed and that Empire troops are retreating from 'certain advance positions in Libya." The British say that the retreat comes after the object of the stack—'to make the enemy show his strength'—had been accomplished. This sounds a bit weak. In Syria, where a quick victory was imperative, the Vichy Prench are also counter-attacking with some success. Every day that 4th fighting in Syria continues. Britain loses the advantage. At any moment, Nazi parachutists are likely to swarm down and bring on another Greece or another Grete.

Only on the "home front," where British bombers "by the hundreds" are spreading destruction over Western Germany and Nazi bases in France, its highting have for home the other of the production of the superment of the other parts of the production of the hondreds are spreading destruction over Western Germany and Nazi bases in France, its for hondred he lidand defenses they have found the tladend defenses they are holding back for a supreme effort, the Germans haye virtually desixed in their all attacks on ATTITUDE OF THE STATE OF SOUTHERN CONTROL OF SOUTHERN CARRY TRANSPORT OF SOUTHERN CONTROL OF SOUTHERN CONT

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Screams From The Gas Chamber

Department of Agriculture that tomatoes are now selling for 143 per cent more in the state than in September. 1939, when the war began.

Prices of other farm products also have tilted upward. Butter prices are 42 per cent higher: peppers, 106 per cent higher: pock, 37 to 40 per cent higher; beed, from six to 25 per cent higher; week potatoes, 12 per cent higher. Harliess gives three reasons for the higher food pricers larger consumer purchasing power, the drought and Federal financial support of certain items.

Unless the new tax bill is more drastic than even the most realistic hope for, The Gas Chamber

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You Lost Something On Trip To Dutch Indies?



#### Letters to the Editor:

# We Can Use The Glider

A FIRE AIR IS NOT ENOUGH
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TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

The days are prolonged and pery vision faileth. — Ezekiel

#### Side Glances



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### New Power For F.D.R

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The maint fact is that we are in a period when Presidential power, already precidented size under the Rosswell Administration, is now yearly expended again by the war attention. The court, like Congress, cen stitled to supervising some detail or procedulation to the court in a minor way. But for all practical jumpless, and null! a shifty in the balance of power in congress' occurs, we are operating not under a three-based form of government but under a presidential government but under a presidential government.

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The Constitution has not been changed. But it has been reinterpreted. And
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Eight of the time men on the new court are Rooserell appointees, if the promotion of Harian Stone to Chief Justice Ten Roberts are the only two members who went on the court before President Rooserell took office. The seven other members was placed on the court by Mr. Rooserell, All of these seven are men who halped establish the New Deal — Justices Black, Reed. Douglas, Murphy, Frankfurter, Byrnes and Jackson, Straiter Byrnes has been the Administrative cities of the New Deal policy but has recurred much of its most aggressive personnel. All the others have held important administrative offices under President Rooserell.

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natural wisdom which caused both President Coolidge and President Hoover to lean upon him as an intimate per-sonal counsellor, all promise that he will carry on the high iradition set by his predecessor, Charles E. Hughes.

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But the main show how is not Congress nor the Supreme Court. It is the White House. We have Presidential government to a greater extent than ever before, save prehaps during the Civil War and the first World War, and then War and the first World War, and then only as respect, the searcies of war power. Today our whole Covernment, functions more than ever before by presidential discretion. The executes branch, through the excelse of many regulatory power, and now through the economic management involved in the defense program, is the real Covernment. The Supreme Court and Covernment.

## Visitin' Around

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