Letters to the Editor:

As a loyal, property-owning citi-zen of Charlotte, vitally interested in my own, and my fellow citi-

in my own, and my fellow citizens' writers. I have noted with insteast the unsuccessful riflorts of our Council to hite a city manager. Why there should be such a dertil opicients on Expectative when there appears to be no limit to the salary we are willing to pay the right man. (To be eligible for a selary of salary was really under the control of the council of the property of the council of

"Help!"

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The Power To Declare War

President Roosevelt Has Not Seized It; Congress, Rather, Has Forced It Upon Him

"But when you see a rattlesnake poised to strike, you do not wait un-til he has struck before you crush

nklin Rossereit, Bept. 11, 1941.

Last night President Roosevelt inmed the American people that he had an rattlemakes German submarines in the Atlantic—and that he would not wait until their fangs were driven he before Sestroving them. The American

before festroying them. The American Navy will attack any Axis warship— surface or underseas—on sight.

This is not a declaration of war. It is much too late for that. From the moment Adolf Hiller's ambition swelled to include world conquest—and there can no longer, be the faintest doubt that this is hig goal—from the moment that the United States made the first worse toward healing the victims of his more toward helping the victims of his n this nation has been at war. aggression, this nation has been at war. We have had no choice in the matter and we have more now. There is no alternative to resistance except supine non-resistance to Nation.

In his speech last night President Roomerell took the trouble to list a tew of the Nast piots now beting undertaken in the Western Henrichten.

aptracy," he said, "has followed

In Oregon, in Bolivia, in Columbia— always 1 is the same story. The evi-deas is seclusive, analompeachable, as the law of the same story of the Nan always to the consistency of the con-aliance to winter consistency of the law is part of the master plan for

A Wretched Man

Telinedge Nove Bans Books In Georgie's "Schools"

Out of Atlanta come almost daily reders of the abysmally rotten kind of

minders of the abyenally rotten kind of admindstration Gene Talmadge is visit-ing more the Impiese Georgians who sected him Governor. After getting his paper Beard of Regents to fire three of the abset educators in Geo-

s entleges only a month or so ago, headge's record builds up its sorry sry. One sonvict tortured to death

on to death , , , all while a convicted decide-numberer conce and goes at will reset the prizon where he is the weathern a "nesewary". But the murderer's lather was a political big-abot and a treast of the Governor's.

On top of all this rescally comes the anneancement yesterday that 13 books have been proscribed in Georgia grade and high schools by the puppet State School Beart. A list of the banned sooks was published with the explanation that they 'were subversive or opposed to Southern views on the Negro puselies and evolution."

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Most of the titles are unfamiliar to us, but there's one title that looks grot-enque in any list of procerbed books. It is Southern Region, by Dr. Howard Odum of the University of North Carolina, and it is on the blacklist.

Southern Regions—the most accurate, comprehensive, compilation of facts about the South ever published—and probably one of the dullest.

We are sure of one thing. If this

inne in "subversive or opposed to where views on the Negro question d evolution," it is because those pathern views" are at fault and not

br. Odium.
We kry also certain that Dr. Odum till recognize the honor that attends the recognize to of his book. To have one asset beaned in Georgia is only a little search of the control of

comes to us that China, which in-id everything from gunpowder to sation, was also first to put pants

that has the Fushrer prepar-send forth a peace dove says of its range, armament or num-weight of bombs carried.

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Therefore, aithough submarines are indeed venomous reptiles, the parent snake, the spawner of all these leaser vipers, must have his den in Berlin-There can be no safety upon the seas, or on land, until this brood-rattler is destroyed.

President Roosevelt has declared that

destroyed: Roosevelt has declared that this mation will not wait for the sirile. He referred to German submarines—the limited to German submarines—the implication is unmistakable. He intends to undertake offensive action is a only half-sakep from taking offensive, shooting action against a coiled Nazi submarine to attacking a coiled Nazi submarine to detree only; cannot be based any maral dissimilarity. Some will cry out that the sacred Congressional right to declare war has been decountry not by it. The trouble with Congress is that it refuses to recognize that war has been declared against this soutine. Our Senators and Representatives prefer to let Roosevelt recognize that a state of war exists while they arow that as far as they are concerned it does not existing the state of the confirmation of the sacrept its own refusal to take in the easts and to act upon them. Meantime, the left.

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and to act upon them. Meantime, the defense of the country cannot be left to chance or mischance.

The President could do no less than he has done; and if there is any question about his authority, the people will underwrite it.

Let Him Come!

Provided, That Is, Rob't Rice Would Introduce the Speaker

Bob Reynolds is beginning to look homeward again. A Senator's term is a long one, and for the first three years ong one, and for the tirst three years of his second one, re-bestowed by the voters of North Carolina because at the time they didn't know any better, Robert has been the Senator of a lot of half-baked Pascists who call themselves Vindicators. In that time he has given "the good people of North Carolina" the complete go-by.

compile go-by.

He has hardly set foot in the state.
Certainly his statesmanship has severely misrepresented his state's sentiment.
But a Senator's fences are long and may need a lot of repairing before election time. All the way from Des Moines, Iowa, headquarters of obstructionism to his nation's foreign policy, Robert has a thought of North Carollina, sends back a message to show that he is thinking of her. He wants to have Colonel Lindergh speak to us, to bring us "the bergh speak to us, to bring us "the message of truth."

Let him come, responds Governor Broughton, pointing out that while North Carolins is devoted to freedom of aperch, ahe is under no obligation to listen to those whose views she may denise.

listen to those whose views she may despise.

We'd like to second the invitation on one express condition—that Robert accompany the Colonel to the state and introduce him which would be as much as to youth for what the Colonel would say. And if a North Carolina sudicace, however it might be hand-picked, wouldn't get the two of them told where to head in, we mistake the temper of the people of the state and their unswayable contempt for the apologists of Adolf Hitler.

All we can say with any certainty about the post-war world is that it will be run for about twenty years by lead-ers who "lack color".

This living room the restless Fuchrer is carring out of Russia seems more like the old-fashioned parlor, as a German has to die to get im

Irregular fellows, these Nazis. They go into a town and loot the treasury without the formality of organizing a local political machine.

Attack On 'Fiction'

By Hugh S. Johnson



the radio industry carn if they are publishing proands to get its into war,
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ERSENTIAL FREEDOM

Each person must be list own judge of that, As far as 1 am oncerned, I think it does, or at least has a tendency in that direction. But suppose it does, then That, it may opinion, is the regulate of the so-called investigation. The moment a more is made to the printed the processing the processing the processing the processing the processing based of democracy freedom of opinion, debate and agreement same that force of the printed and the printed the printed the printed that the printed printed word, we begin to lose the particular many same singletter force, and the printed that the printed

there would be sometiming to rate. But such is not the case here. We have always the press and throughout this war, while pages of argued these questions in the hot rate of advocacy, pro and con, I have yet to hear even a charge that he news reports of almost all the press hare not been factual and she have been and the press have not been factual and she in the whole history of wars and unequalled snywhere else on earth.

RADIO "NEWS" STICKS TO THE TRUTH

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As far as the radio is concerned, while it seems to me that most will be the seems to me that most will be the seems to me that most will be the seems to me the seems to me the seems to me the result of a rew rickellow promotification. In the set of playing fast and loose with the truth in their daily or hourly newscating. How could they They are dependent on the fourty processing the seems to me the furth. Also it seems to me that I hear as many anti-war as pro-war radio speeches.

Least news been reduced tails time in my life. I have had plenty of it and I am as far from spreement with the extreme interventional tails.

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LABELD "FICTION"
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Side Glances

"His last teacher didn't seem to understand him-he's really very easy to get along with if he has his own way!"

city manager an annual salary of \$10,000, \$15,000, or even \$20,000, \$15,000, or even \$20,000, \$15,000, or even \$20,000, \$15,000,

Why A Super City Manager?

the applicant of a foreigner.

The condition in which we now find ourselves with respect to the city managership is, I believe, in Greetings From "The Lost Colony"

find ourselves with respect to the city managership is, I believe, in large part, due to lark of foreshipt. Long ago we should have anticipated that some day we will be a new city manager; and we should have made preparations to take care of that eventuality by securing formations, prospective city manager, and then farming them out to class and C towns, like Bellment and training. By auch a policy we would have avoided the continuous control of the co Editors, The News:
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i, has had the most auccessful consoner. Hundreds of kind and encouraging message has come to a superior of the control of the

The Blume for "Vanishing Doves"

Editors, The News:
Referring to your editorial "Van-lahing Doyea" in yesterday's pa-per, the hunters have no one to blame but themselves for the pres-ent arabon.

blame and demonsters for the year.

I told it lest 100 or more if they would write to the Wildlife Service, in Washington, asking that the early season be cut out, it would have been done.

The Bate Game Commissioner requested, a split season, but, it was decided not to have split seasons this year wildlife. Service and received a reply, but my letter and

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one other were the only ones relative to the Dove Season, which were received by the Wildlind Service. It gives a great many of us a pain in the neck to hear all the sequencing, about the seasons, after they are sel, just because the bid wife a letter or a string to a string the season of the se

-BURTON H. SMITH. Charlotte.

A Parting Word

From Rev. Hamilton
Editors, The News:
Just before leaving the City of
Charintie to enter my new field x
wish to voice a word of appreclation for the good service you
have rendered during the six years
and three months of our slay in
Charlotte.

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Bishop. Cannon Was "Mis-Matted"

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Editors, The News and Monday, Sent.
In your lesses of steeled with the by Mr. Pete McKinght. Mr. Ketkinght was putle accurate in his report, and my only criticism of the article sas lite cut, we report, and my only criticism of the article sas lite cut, we report, and my only criticism and the cut, we report the matter of looked like that "mat" in my lite, and do not know how such a caricature could have been circulated, which most people think is a fair representation of my present appearance. It is not a matter of personal vanity, but the cut which proper impression upon the reader. Kindly destroy the one you have printed in connection with this article, and put the new "mat" in your montes Cannon Jr. 28 N. Allen Ave, litchmond, Va.

An example for youth. You are younger brethren of Christ, do likewise: And Jesus advanced in om and stature, and in fa-with God and man-Luke

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No. 3 — An Uptolon Rest Room No. 4 — Street-Widening

Lunch With The Beaver

By Herblock

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By Reymond (201998)*

ONDON-Of late there has been a disposition, here and in the United lates, to assume that the year can be selded in Russa. To that view Lord Bearstorook, who

discise, to samme their this year cast of decided in Russia.

To that view Lord Heaverbrook, who may be considered the second man in Explaint, takes disciplined the second man in Explaint, takes disciplined the second man in Explaint, takes disciplined the positive that intitle is bound to attack Explaind, reparties of the outcome is Russia.

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decided.

Thu, in his powerful position as head of the Ministry of Supply, and as the most dynamic figure in England affect Churchill. Beavestrook is doing fut wiment to prepare the British Jales for the supreme attack which he believes inevitable. For that reason he is driving hard to increase tank production.

NOBODY CAN KEEP UP WITH "THE BEAVER"

WITH "THE BEAVER"

I was invited to Lord Beaverbrook's office for a Sunday noon luncheon. The whole office force was working builty-Becretaries were rushing in and out. Important British officials were either coming personally to consult Beaver-brook or were talking to him by telephone. The man's energy is so enore must that he cannot sit still, even at huncheon. If he wants a second helpmous that he cannot ait stul, even as luncheon. If he wants as second help-ing he is apt to leap up himself to get it. No waiter, no secretary, can move fast enough to keep pace with him. Three was no Babbath quiet around the Ministry of Supply head-

Because of the importance that American supplies must have in this war, Beaverbrook had no hestation in outlining the situation, as he sees it, for the benefit of the American people.

or the benefit of the American people "England foldy is in the position of a man who has gone over Niggars. Falls and has tired through that, but who is still strugting in the "That is to ray," we passed through the proof that the proof that the still face other great dangers.

great dangers last year but we still face other great dangers.

"There are many doors and windows through which we may be attached. Germany helds a front extending from Scandinaria to the French part of Cherbourg. We may repect altacks at many pedina along this front. They may come in through our windows—front the akies. They surely will attempt to coide across the Channet.

"We may espect Germany to try less establish a footheld and set up a line on Ritleth soil. It is expected that Germany will attempt to use better the second from which it existed Germany will attempt to use to be regard, mining the cast of the regard of the second from which it existed Germany will attempt these across to Fragiand, mining the cast of the property of the

force out the British naval farces, "I am confident, he matter what happent in Russia-and the Russians are giving a superb account of themselves—that Hiller will strike at us, I beliere this because, he cannot get peace anywhere except in London, There is in use his trying to get it chewhere, and there can be no peace for Hiller so long as London stands."

I asked Benyribrook particularly what a wished to say about the fold of the United States.

NOT TO DEMAND BUT TO
RECITE WAR NEEDS
The not for me to tell the United
States what it should do, he replied,
"But I can recite our needs. We need
from you more war meterals of all
kinds, and quickly."
"Today we have not only to mursis

kinds, and quiets).

Today we have not only to sustain our own front on this island but to give help to the Russians. Who are bearing the brunt of the common battle for freedom. They are making a splendig stand, but they have suffered serious leaves.

Rog has been lost to them. The steel works of Diepropetrovsk—Russia's Pitta-burgh—are in German bands. Men cannot fight without machines. if Russia's front is to be sustained her industrial losses must be made good,

"That is our task today, and to per-form it we must have the help of the United States. Only by increased Ameri-can production can this island be field can produce and the Russians back to enabled at the same time to hirl back the in-vaders from their soul."

Visitin' Around

German Franchise For Sale (Adv., Monroe Journal)

o Washers are in daily use all over the world.—Holloway Mulio Store.

ABO WASHERS can clean anything but Adolph Hitler.—Holloway Mu-ale Store,