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Race prejudice must go. The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man must prevail. These are the only principles which will stand the acid test of good citizenship in time of peace, war and death.

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#### STATE REGULATION HAS WORKED

In addressing the public utility section of the American Bar Association, at its recent convention in Los Angeles, Leon O. Whitsell, president of the California Railroad Commission, took issue "with that growing political philosophy which is being broadcast from high places that the regulaion of public utilities by state commissions has a failure."

achievements that state regulation has brought to ing to the charges of barbarism leveled against must be found to reconcile the the people of California. Under it, both household them by people in this country. and industrial consumers have enjoyed adequate service at reasonable and declining rates. Much progress has been made in rural electrification, and the farm load shows a steadily ascending curve. Domestic use of power has rapidly increased to the point where power is the first essential in the modern

Benefits have likewise accrued to the utilities themselves They have been permitted to earn a fair Nazi atrocities in Germany, have had little or nothand reasonable return upon the value of their property. That, in turn, has enabled them to obtain money at reasonable interest rates with which to adequately finance developments. At all times they have been able to keep step with the growth and progress of the state.

The history of state regulation in all parts of the country pretty well duplicates the record made in California State commissions, intimately in touch as they are with the needs and desires of the people of their commonwealths, have performed the essential task of protecting the interest of consumers, investors and utility workers and management alike. It is not an accident that, under the American plan evils right here in the United States. of state regulation of utilities, America has led the world by a tremedous margin in gas and electric expansion.

### HOW QUICK CAN YOU STOP?

Come time ago a questionnaire was submitted to motorists by the city of Memphis concerning the distance necessary for stopping cars going at given speeds. The survey demonstrated that the average driver has an exceedingly poor conception of stopping distances—and that he believes he can bring his car to a halt in a much shorter space than is actually required.

brakes moving at a speed of 40 miles per hour on an and Roanoake, Va., is the colored population reproordinary highway. Two percent of the drivers answered ten feet or less; 15.9 percent answered 11 to 20 feet; the heaviest majority, 23.2 percent, answered 21 to 30 feet, and 14.1 percent answered 51 to 60

less than 6 percent of the drivers. Only a minority of motorists realize that, no matter how good a car's ning from 25 to 40 behind the deaths. brakes are, it is impossible to stop within fifty feet -that a car going 40 miles an hour will skid farth- Ill.; Lexington, Ky., and Columbia, S. C., are the er than that with locked wheels.

that we vitally need continuous and intensified Negroes by from 50 to 100 percent. "schooling" for drivers—and that the driver who has operated a car for twenty years should be given attention, as well as the beginner.

Adequate knowledge of the limitations and capabilities of the motor car is a fundamental of accident prevention.

## IS ENGLAND SINCERE

Ingland is making a great pretense of attempting to move heaven and earth to avert war between Italy and Ethiopia. But is England sincere? Some Negroes foolishly believe she is. Let us see.

There is one sure way to prevent Italy, who is plainly the agressor, from waging war. That way is to bar her ships from the Suez Canal. She would trol most of the vast area of Africa and they are then have to sail entirely around Africa in order to now jeckeying for a position to control the rest. reach Eritrea and Somaliland.

a! Suez Convention of 1888, which declares that the other European countries trailing far behind. canal is to be left open to the merchantile and naval ships of all naions in either peace or war. But Ar- square miles of the African continent compared ticle XX of the League of Nations covenant abro- with France's 3,967,610 and Great Britain's 3,409, gates all prior treaties that are inconsistent to leave 692 square miles. the canal open to permit one member of the League to make war on the other.

England hesitates to close the canal to Italy be- own colonial possessions. cause Il Duce's assistance is needed to prevent Germany from seizing Austria and thus precipitating vast resources that the other countries, especially another World War, which is the last thing England Italy, wants to develop, use and cash in on for their wants. France sides with Italy for the same reason. own use, greed, expansion and glorification.

both of these great powers would rather see weak Ethiopia ravished than to incur Il Duce's enmity at this time. The combination of Germany, Poland, Italy and Japan might well be too tough for France, England and Russia.

Were this all, England and France would have little to worry about. But unfortunately for them in this instance, they rule hundreds of millions of colored people who are more restive than ever as they view the impending partitions of Ethiopia. Whatever little confidence and respect they had in and for the white man is rapidly departing. Nothing will remain after Ethiopia is gobbled but hatred and suspicion. It is hard to rule colonies whose inhabitants share such feelings.

And yet this is a minor stage compared to the they probably have more influence complete loss of sovereignty that may result from on the actual fate of disputed they were even a few months ago economical appliances would have another World War. England and France are both legislation than all the dramatic faced with this responsibility.

That is why no realist can believe that they are sincere about halting the rape of Ethiopia.

#### THE RETORT DISCOURTEOUS

Juch as one may disapprove and condemn the laws are involved, amendments biasef publicists, feel that they German Nazi persecution, one must applaud Mr. Whitsell pointed to definite and constructive nevertheless, the retort their newspapers are mak- this second branch, some way

> The German press is saying in effect. "Where do you get off criticising us for our persecution of the Jews when you are lynching Negroes almost every

This is a rather discourteous remark for the Ger- not supposed to add additional man press to make, but for once, the German press is telling the truth. Many of the people who are branch of Congress - they deal making the welkin ring with their denunciation of ing to say about Cracker atrocities in Dixie.

Indgnant white people in New York City held a great "trial" of Hitler about a year ago for persecuting Jews but they have staged no "trial" of the South for crucifying, robbing and degrading helpless Negro workers. Indeed, many of the same people who condemned Hitler imitate him daily by refusing to give employment to colored boys and girls

We do not object to the criticism of fiendish Nazi bors Act and the \$300,000,000 Germany, but we do wish that some of the critics Deficiency Act in conference. would save a little of their breath to fight far worse

We can understand how they can be excited by ences. That is true, for example, periencing less success in forcing German Fascism but they should know that Negroes of the Public Utilities Act of 1935 the loss down still further. are confronted daily with worse Fascism,

### AN APPALLNG PICTURE

The latest release of the Bureau of Census on "Colored and White Births Per 100 Deaths (Exclu- have to liquidate and go out of Between two and three hundreds sive of Stillbirths) in Selected Cities, 1931 and 19-30", should make us all sit up and take notice.

The statistics from 85 selected cities and two boroughs of the City of New York reveal that only in Albany, Columbus, La Grange, Macon and Way-For example, drivers were asked how many feet cross, Ga.; Indianapolis, Indiana; Alexandria, La. would be needed to stop a car with four-wheel Asheville, N. C.; Florence, S. C., and Lynchburg

In some cities the figures are appalling. In Little Rock and Hot Springs, Ark., for instance, there were only 27 and 47 births respectively, to 100 deaths. In Hopkinsville, Lexington and Paducah, The true answer is 80 feet—and it was given by the births per 100 deaths were, respectively, 41, 49 and 30. An ynumber of cities show the births run-

Only in Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark.; Sairo, white deaths greater than the white births, and Memphis has provided a good example showing there the showing is much better than that of the

> These disturbing figures may be due, as the release suggests, to failure of Negro parents to register births, but there seems some doubt about that. Here is a big job for Negroes. Before the race can tial influence can be brought to lie apathy, that permits hazards Fold Hair Growe be saved, it must survive. At this rate, there will not be any race pretty soon.

#### WHY DOES ITALY WANT ETHIOPIA? By George W. Harvey

DECAUSE: The African continent is three times sure the size of Europe.

BECAUSE: The natiosn of Europe already con-

BECAUSE: As it now stands, Great Britain and True there is a 47-year-old treaty, the Internation- France are the great African land holders, with

BECAUSE: Italy now controls only 946,734

BECAUSE: Italy by annexation of Ethiopia, would add land three times the size of Italy to its

BECAUSE. Ethiopia has hidden in its territory,

# **ECONOMIC** HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Crecks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inesparable from Local Welfare.

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Seven major pieces of legislanone of them have gone to the White House for Executive veto

or approval. are something that the general Federal spending. public hears little about-but and fiery speeches made on the floors of House or Senate.

Necessity for conferences is obvious. One branch of Congress will pass a bill. It then goes to happens when really important or changes are made in bills by differences. Conference commit tees, each one customarily made Representatives, are appointed. These men then get together, fight, argue and sweat. They are provisions not passed by either only with the points of differ wrong, it will be the bitterest and al ideas of government?

One important bill in conference involves amendments to the TVA act. As passed by The House version of the bill permitted only \$50,000,000. Similar differences, mostly of minor importance are keeping the AAA Amendment bill, the Social Security Act, the Rivers and Har-

attempt to iron out basic differ- years ago-but we are now exand the Banking Act of 1935.

believe that the result will be no of industry turning.

act at all this year rent A similar situation is helding up the Banking Act ministration wants an act pro viding for centralized banking, under which a an Politically are thrown out of employment pointed board would rate the father of the Federal Reserve business. Act. Mr. Glass wants a modern-dollar fire can thus ized federal reserve system con- loss of many times that amount. tinued, hates and scorns the idea! of political dominence of banking. The issue at stake seems almost insoluable, unites Presiden-

often have better unk vim their and get out of hand. smaller, more responsive to pres-

at any rate, the conference has mendous progress has been made the job is done. samed ANDON MAN AND THOMY the electric utility industry in Here's how to get this fast nearly lynching here last week, this sessions of schongress tib increasing the uses of electricity working formula , so you can try which was averted the The Shompt as eventually obecome the significant the home.

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ping? Answer, according to the to that of any nation in the world days. Then, if you are not so de- recovery.

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Roosevelt keeps on slipping.

Areal test of New Deal power | household. Island congressional by-election. a fine work in attempting to get the same long , straight hair tion have, at this writing, passed The district was carried by the stimulate household power con- others report. You run no risk. Democrats last time, by a 30,000 sumption. They are doing it in majority. This time the Republi- two ways-first, by effecting can candidate took the plume by steady reductions in the cost of a 20,000 majority. Issues were power and, second, by selling Reason: All the bills are in clear-cut-pro and con New Deal better electric appliances for lowconference. These conferences measures, with especial stress on er prices and on more favorable

It is true that Republican lead- kitchen can be purchased for ers are more optimistic now than what one or two less efficient and -and their attitude has changed cost a few years ago-and the entirely from the bitter defeat. householder is given a number of feeling they had after the Con- years to pay for it. gressional rout of 1934, in which | Electricity is the housewife's Republican Congressional repre- most efficient servant-and it is sentation dropped to one of the gradually and quietly effecting a the other branch. If, as often lowest points in history. Many revolution in American domestic Republicans, along with some un- life. can win next year-if they get the right candidate.

No outstanding candidate has There are two particularly imappeared ,in spite of talk about a portant points of public interest dozen different men. Chances involved in the special chain store up of five Senators and five are that the candidate will be a tax laws such as enacted in sevmiddle-of-the-road man, with lib eral states and proposed in many mony were Secretary of Labor eral tendencies.

Under any circumstances, the First; is special or class taxaether will burn when Mr. Roose- tion to penalize size in a specific velt and his opponent step before industry, either desirable or in and means committee. the microphones unless all are conformity with our constitutionthe hardest fought campaign in generations, tsord to their evisue to use as an argument for class ave the decidiogovote in a

EVERYBOD'S BUSINES During the last few years there has been a steady and encouraging decrease in the average annual fire loss. However figures fo rthe last year, issued by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, show that a cided slow-up has occurred in the rate of decline. Fire costs the In some cases, conferees must nation less than it did a few

The 1934 loss amounted to In the Senate cefsion of the \$2.08 per capita. That may not Public Utlities Act, holding com- seem a large amount-but panies were given a "death sen-looked at in the light of the fact tenced which all of them, with that it amounted to utter and una few posible exceptions, would necessary waste it is important. business by 1934. The House of millions of dollars a year is bedissented substituted strict reguing sacrificed to fire milkons laion for execuion. Confer- that could otherwise be used for eresa can be served by driving up nce members are getting no frome and business building. for where in reconciling this vast investment, for all the articles difference of opinion and some and services that keep the wheels

Further, the true size of the e waste cannot be shown in fig-Afire, for example, may the factory's destruction may mean that several hundred men that a town's principal industry country's banks in major par no longer operates, that taxes are ticulars. This kind of act passed lost to the community, that local the House, reached the Senate, merchants, a large part of their and faced the ire of Carter Glass customers gone, are forced out of

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view of most political experts, is -yet household power develop- lighted with results you want to ment is still in its infancy. Only almost dance with joy, return Will he be re-elected in 1936? a relatively few homes are ade- what is left of the grower to Lou The answer is Probably-but not quately lighted, or have labor Ray and your \$1.00 will be reby anywhere near the margin of saving appliances of importance funded to you in cash without -electric refrigerators, stoves, question.

Have the Republicans a chance ironers, washing machines and a Be sure to send for this conin 1936? A fair one-if Mr. thousand other devices still stran- vincing test at once. Don't delay. gers to the average American Address Leu Ray ,Dept. B., 207 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. recently occurred in a Rhode The electric utilities are doing Make the test and see if you don't

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 15-President Roosevelt Wednesday signed the long awaited social security bill, which he hailed as "historic for all time" and for the first time, the United States has a federal system of old age pensions and unemployment in-

President Roosevelt predicted its benefits will be felt by 30 million Americans and that it will provide at least partial protection against the shock of future economic depression.

Present for the signing cere-Perkins and almost the entire membership of the Senate finance committee and the House ways

The bill provides a maximum federal pension grant of \$15 a month for individuals of 65 years and over, to be matched by like contributions by various states. A payroll tax of 3 percent is also provided to defray the basic cost sound because it seeks to estblish of unemployment compensation.

## Fifty North Carolinians Enlist For Ethiopian Service

established, will be extended to Asheville, N. C., Aug. 14, (ANP) other "group" businesses such That more than 50 North Carolinians had enlisted for service in the as banks, newspapers, gas stations, etc. In each case the tax can Monday by E. W. Pearson, who is be "passed on to the consumer" working in behalf of the Ethiopia in higher costs, thus constantly movement here.

The chain store tax is only the Lavalry of the United States Army, beginning of an inequitable, undeclared that most of At he precitits sound and unAmerican tax sys were former members of the regular tem. It is a carnonflaged stook army units of the United State fighting forces, and had passed the "The age of the men It is difficult to understand however, is off-set by ther training just where the "consumer's" inand experience in modern war-fare going to continue our efforts to en-Not only should the public op list men who want to see Ethiopia pose all new tax-increasing schemes, but it should emphatic-

ally demand tax reduction in White Man Rapes

# Step-Daughter; No Lynching Occurs

RaurinburgessMit Cas Augo M 14, (ANP)-Charged with raping his Chavis, 27-year-old white man was arrested here Tuesday and awaiting trial. (Although the Acrime was described as the amost cheins ous ever committed in these parts there was neither any lynching nor BEAUTY SA. DAINGRY 1 TO THE

The little 14-year-old girll mald e her way to the local police station tearfully told the police how days ago her step-father had atkill her if she told anybody about fastest worker, the Lou Ray 3- rid secret Abato Thesday award the

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