

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Indications are that the food and agricultural organization of the United Nations will turn down the presidential and congressional offers of a headquarters in this country. Apparently there is some leading opinion within the organization to occupy some vacant and elaborate building in Italy.

President Truman in his address before the organization said work of FAO fitted in with the objectives of his administration and "the whole broad effort to raise living standards and achieve greater freedom for all mankind." He said the work of FAO also was in line with the objectives of our own department of agriculture to increase production of food stuffs and other farm commodities and to see that those commodities reach those who need them.

the Wisconsin public service commission, where he was serving when President Roosevelt named him to the TVA board in 1933. Economists are concerned over the rapid rise in consumer credit debts since controls were removed several months ago. Latest figures indicate that before year's end the consumer credit debt likely will top the 17 billion-dollar mark of which more than 10 billion is owed on installment purchases. And the average carrying charges on installment purchases reaches up to about 22 per cent a year. This 10 billion dollar installment loan figure is nearly twice the pre-war total. Although some of the leading economists say the country can stand another three or four billion dollars in consumer credit before the danger point is reached, members of the federal reserve board, including Mariner Eccles, are concerned over what stands at the end of the credit picture.

that to reach this figure, some congressional action is required now. He says his committee hopes to agree, on some program to up the income of these 10 billion in the lowest income bracket. The United States chamber of commerce is urging public action to make effective the recommendations of the commission named by President Truman and headed by Herbert Hoover for streamlining the executive departments of the federal government to eliminate waste and overlapping functions.

The North Carolina corn crop is forecast at 73,406,000 bushels, a record total. This estimate is based on an expected average yield of 34 bushels per acre, the highest in the State's history. U. S. House group bluntly warns Spain on optimism. Cash dividends reported in October drop to \$463,500,000.

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Of course there is a mountain of conjecture over the resignation of David E. Lilienthal as chairman of the atomic energy commission. It seems assured that the President will not make a permanent appointment in recess but will wait until congress convenes before naming Lilienthal's successor. There is some conjecture that, since Lilienthal gave as one of his chief reasons for resigning that he could engage in public discussions and take part in public affairs with more freedom, he might return to Wisconsin and run for the senate against Sen. Alexander Wiley who is up for reelection in 1950. It will be remembered that, although Lilienthal is not a native of Wisconsin, he started his law practice and his public service in that state as a member of

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