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| "THE NATIONAL PFRIJ" <br> Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor an' pul er of The Chicago Tribune, is attempting alled "The Patriots," the purpose of whic ernment and to effect tremendous econo in governmental cost. Col. Mecormick proposed this national or subject of which was "The National Peril. ood of letters and telegrams asking for a rable staff in Chicago to handle the inqui Printed literature on this subject hes bee pared and is now being widely distributed. The cause of the world-wide depressio y traced to the extravarance of tal expe..ditures since the war. He decla the road to bankruptcy and concludes th <br> since the states ratified the Federal co the history of our people." <br> "If we are to save ourselves from th reatened cataclysm," he says, "we must find what steps we were led into this morass th may learn how to retrace them." <br> In his address on "The National Pen accormick traces the rise of bureaucra eovernment cos. He says <br> Before the war our public expendhtures were three billion dollars per year, including state an local govern- ments. Five years after the war they exceeded ten billion. The total public expenditures for 1931 exceeded Fourfien Billion Dollars! <br> Nor must you be hoodwinked with that uttorly false statement that the largest part of this sum is spent on the largest part of 17 per cent of the war because only national government's expenditures is Almy and Na y departments. $\qquad$ have on the public payrolls over Three Hillion Pecple, and we have allied with them in the form of contractors and other beneficiaries-I camnot say how |  |
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 tien obsiously, by the continua on values as they rise and conceding nothing ment will have extorted the entire value of all Col. MeCormick warns that the people ofthis country must rise up in all their strength this country must rise up in all,
to conquer this "national peril."
"If you are to exist you must tear thes "To attend meetings is not enough; to pass resolutions is not enough. You will have to
into every detail of political organization. you do less, you will be destroyed." for "The Patriots," Col. McCormick's vitrolic attack on bureaucracy in government is undoubtedy justrified. Sweeping reforms are needed to bring the cost
of government down to a proper level. And it will require drastic measures and powerful support to bring about such reforms. In the final for our bureaucracy, by demanding more and mard national.

The idea of The Patriots is well concen the need of the hour. The people themselve must be brought to realize that the present
overwhelming burden of taxes is very largely overwherming burden of taxes is very largely
of their own making. If the situation is reme died, the remedy will also have to be largely of their own making.
We hope Col. McCormick is right in his parting word on optimin. There are serious and accept the challenge. There are serious
times ahead, but I am confident that the American spirit will yet save our country.-Asheville times.

| Haywood Turns Again |
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| Politics are warming up in Haywood |
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JUSTI SE SHOLD HANDLE THE LIND. One of the most deplorable events that has in years vas last Thursday afternoon when the
decomnosed body of the Lindbergh baby was found in the woods bout five mies from the 73 days before.
Tho kidnaping has created world-wide interest and the largest man-hunt in the history
of the country has been started. There doubt in the worrd that the a that within a
will be brought to justice, and that
short time. We believe that the officials have shoo clue and we would not be ac all surprised
af the inhuman person doing the act is ${ }^{-1}$ t al-
if ready in the hands of the law. We do not bo-
lieve that it would be wise to let it he known lieve that it would
at present that the murbe rer had been caught,
 son or p. rsons doing the act sho
full penalty of the law, but under no circumstances would it be right for a mob to try to
handle the situation. Special care should be
$\qquad$ It secms from all reports that the first in
tention was to murder the child and then receive the ransom demanded ar-t never return
the child. Even if their intention vas a plain case of kidraping, which should carry the same penaly as murder, he ceate with just as sevely. The crime
been deal child back, but every precaution should be used to be zure that the right ones are brought justice and not convict any that are not guilty,
for the ones that are termed guilty will surely
for the ones that ane in west-
die. A PACKING HOUSE IS NEEDED IN WEST-
ERN NoRTH CAROLINA
Every farmer interesto in the future of
his family and commurity should take advanhis family and community should take advan-
tage of the livestock field day that is being
held at the Lenoir Gwynn tarm on May 25 . The ers and stock growers in Western North Caro-
lima the type of stock neessary to be rasised
lity house that Swift and Company are willing to
establis! here, providing they can get the type
 ern North Carolina. The packing house can be had if the stock will be available. It seems that
the demand for hogs is the greatest need at the present time. We pork eaters here in the mountans are cating abor at an average profit a year than hog we are losing $\$ 210,000$ a year
of $\$ \$$ per hog income rrom porkers one. Hogs
of the many yavieties of meat that the packing house would use.

There are many advantages to be derived from the establishment of a apacking house near
here; it would provide a direct cash outlet for here; it would provide a dect an
livestock; it would necessitate an increase in number of cattle; provide a large and steady flow of money here at home for the farmer; and it would keep thousands of doars at the country.
Former Senator Helfin, of Alabama, who was defeated last election, mate a five hour speech belore the Senate last week, demand-
ing that that body deny his suceessor a seat in ing that that body deny his successor a seaing a
the Senate chamber. It seems that making the senate chamber is no way to try to get back in
five hour speech an orgarization, espocially when the speaker repeats es much as Heflin.

The farmers received 31 million dollars less for tobacco in 1931 than in 1920, according to late farm ifigures just release
farmers paic over 11 million taxes on their property, which is considerably less than they paid in 1930. After all, it seems that everything works together for the good of us all,
when we receive less, we pay less and when we when we receive less, we pay ess and when we
pay less we receive less, so therc we are just where we started. After all, what's the use to grumbie?

24 Years Ago
 HAYWOOD

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

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| June 8. |
| W. W. STBISGFIELD, <br> Commander. |.

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FINES CREEK

Melton Anniversary
Held Sunday,
LARGE CROWDS HEAR FOUNTAIN

Candidate For Govern

Speaks Two Times In Haywood County.


SHIRT
HEADQUARTERS

## New

COLOR HATAMONIS


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T music this time, but new color harn the new Arrow Sanforized-Shrunk Shirts tha unboxed. Guaranteed colors, new autumn colors tsh, good-looking Arrow Sanforized Shirts to fit you the first time out-and to keep on fitting a ting, or your money back and no questions asked. ive models in your size, from $\mathbf{8 1 . 9 5}$ to 85. And the famous Trump is
C. E. RAY'S SON

