Liggest Employer

CHARLOTE - The American texshirt movider of jobs, is again surg

That is the picture presented in the second printing of "Economics of a Cotton Textile Industry," a factorial and statistical study just resisted by its publisher, the National Industrial Conference Board. Althous the Cotton Goods in the cotton goods hough during World War II the ransportation, machinery, and iron and steel industries forged to front in employment records, the

Baseballs

GLOVES

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SHOES

dustry is now in second place, giv-ing employment to 1,200,000 persons in September 1946.

The iron and steel industry, with 1,450,000 employees, maintains its lead of the past several years, but the textile milis are gradually over taking been crowded out of the taking it. The food industry, with 1,150,000 workers, is in third place, followed by machinery with 1,070,-

> facturers Association, shows also that in September, 1946, average hourly earnings in the cotton goods industry, a sub-group of textiles, were 88.8 cents. Since that time increases of approximately10 percent have been announced for most Sou

Additionally, it is shown that em-ployment in the cotton goods indus-try was 455,000 in September, 1946, and that most of the plants were located in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Massachusetts and Alabama

State 4.H Club Week, formerly gotten that the more we spend the called "Snort Course, war or new at State College, Aug. 18-23, it has been announced.



Bugs in the Budget

Did you know that income of the federal government for the next fis-ca: year will be nine times, maybe ten times, what it was in the boom period of 1929? It will be at least seven times the receipts the federal government had in 1939. Weak nation it would be, indeed, that could not balance a peacetime budget with the receipt side of the ledger at enormous peacetime highs.

Just to balance the budget during boom times however is not according

boom times, however, is not enough. We must retire debt and reduce taxes. Looking at another angle, the federal government wants to spend more than four times as much as it did in any year of the Thirties, when deficit spending was in the habit-forming stage. Has it now become fashionable for our government to spend all it can get? Have we for-

enough to retire our national debt and cut our taxes, at what future time do we expect to de set is our budgeting so out of hand that Congress cannot gain control over it? Or is the public thus unmindral of the trouble we're in for under a tax load required by the spending of \$37,500,000,000 annually.

Both the President and the Congress have given evidence of honest desire to keep the expenditure side of the budget down. But the pressures that are applied from every direction call for spending more ments. As a panels we shall have to exact great moral fortitude at this time it we expect as about-face in a sandding philosophy grown almost traditional. We need not complain to the government for being spendthrift, if at home we insist upon being spendthirsty about our pet projects. Economy begins first at home.

Examine Everything Although the war has been over

Although the war has been over seally two years, your government wishes to spend more in the next fiscal year alone than was spent during the whole of World War I. Of course, this is a dangerous era, and no one wants to hamstring our national defenses. The whole nation wants the occupation program to succeed. But more efficiency and the least possible waste of manpower and money should be the order of the day.

As late as November the War and Navy Departments were still em-

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ploying more than a million civilians. Spending in every department, military or non-military, should be studied carefully. Everyone knows it is easier to keep on spending government money than to retrench. This is just as true of the national

defense. Despite warnings of what

may happen, Congress will do well to examine these expenditures.

Trimming down expenses is not an easy task for Congress. Shail's progress will be made unless the people

make themselves heard. A big and wasteful budget now, carrying with

it a tax penalty upon the enterprise of the people, could do much to start us down hill toward the kind of econ-

omy Russia has. Most Americans, I believe, would rather be allowed to spend their own money than have the government spend it for them.

NOTICE OF ELECTION Pursuant to provisions of the Char

ter for the City of Kings Mountain and of the State relative to the con-duct of Municipal Elections, and to

a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners on April 8, 1947, an election is ordered to be

held Tuesday after the first Mon-day in May, being May 6, 1947, for the election of One Trustee for the Kings Mountain School District to

be elected from Ward No. One for a

The Voting place shall be as fol-

The Registrar and Judges for Ward No. 1 shall be as follows: Ward No. 1—C. L. Black, Regis-trar; Judges, Howard Jenkins and

The registration books shall open

The registration books shall open at the aforesaid voting place for four successive Saturdays next preceding the election, beginning on Saturday. April 12, 1947, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 7 P. M. for the registration of persons eligible to vote in said election, and the registration books shall be open for public inspection and challenge on Saturday, May 3, 1947.

The polls shall be opened at 7 a, m and held open until 6 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, May 6,

Any person desiring to run for School Trustee shall at least five

days before the election in which has or she desires to run, file his or her

announcement in writing with the City Clerk and pay a filing fee of

This notice shall be published in newspaper published in Kings dountain for four successive weeks

and a copy of this notice shall be posted in the aforesaid ward. By order of the Board of Commis-

KARL S. SAWY

Ward No. 1-City Hall.

term of six years.

C. E. Warlick.

and Sept. 2, 1945, are eligible for Pet Projects

If we cannot, under favorable conditions of high employment and trade, get hold of ourselves long enough to retire our national debt

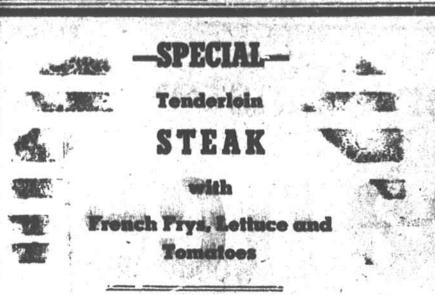
The number of beds available for use in Veterans Administration has pitals during January 1947, increased four percent over the number for

Davidson County farmers are ex-



held last Thursday in the Administration building, Miss Emma Gene Reynolds, president, presented the names of those chosen by the nominating committee to serve as officers for the coming year: Rebekah Boone, president, Boone; Doris Cline, vice president, Kernesrville: Lou Rankin, secretary, Greensboro; Ruth Hester, treasurer. Belew Creek; Zola

kinsville; Ruby Lea Eiser, chairman, Einge Mountains Helton, librarian, Gastonia. BOONE.—At a meeting of the puture Teachers Association of Appalachian State Teachers College held last Thursday in the Adminis-



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WOODWARD'S



In a Navy station hospital at Aberdeen, Maryland, a Red Cross worker brings a sailor's birthday celebration right to his hedside.

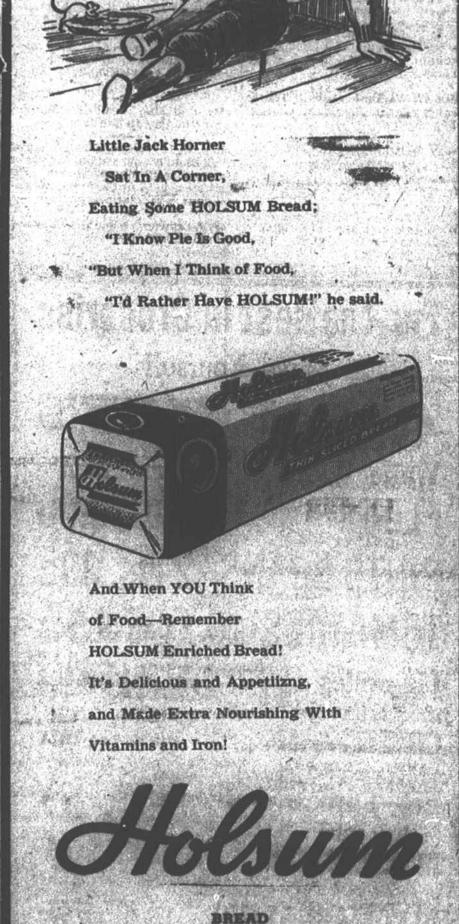
World War II vcterans who do not have the maximum \$10,000 of Government life insurance and saw active service between Oct. 18, 1940,

December 1946, with the opening of another former Army hospital.

pected to enter nine animals in the State Holstein Sale to be held at the Greensboro Fair Grounds April 16.



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