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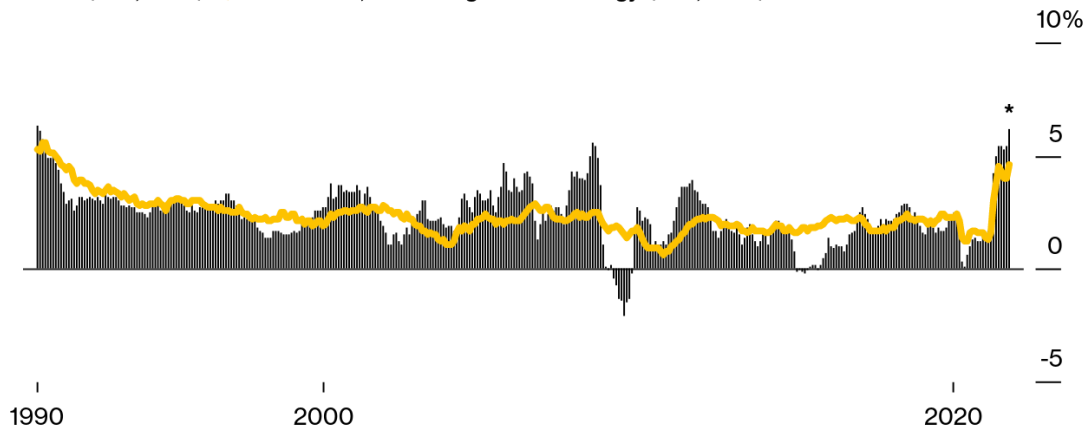
We have written 6 months ago about inflation expectations and the respective warning signs. Yesterdays US consumer price index (CPI) was released confirming an inflation rate of 6.2% Y-on-Y to October. It registered the fastest annual pace since 1990, cementing high inflation as a hallmark of the pandemic recovery and eroding spending power even as wages surge.

The CPI rose 0.9% from September, the largest gain in four months. Both advances exceeded all estimates in a Bloomberg survey of economists. Higher prices for energy, shelter, food and vehicles fueled the supercharged reading and indicated inflation is broadening out beyond categories associated with reopening.

Price Pressures Run Hot

U.S. October headline inflation increased by the most since 1990 on annual basis

■ CPI (YoY, NSA) ● Core CPI, excluding food & energy (YoY, NSA)



* Headline est. = 5.9% Core est. = 4.3%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bloomberg survey

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