Mixed Juries, Underpaid Legislators

the general voice-lifting on the 5th of forember hat, the people of North Caropoke on a couple of important, if earth-shaking matters As usual, it reed almost ten days to count the genuined almost ten days to count the gen-nic deciton ballots, for some reason we are never understood, but it appears now has 318,578 Threels violed their will in, he matter of jury service for women, hills 28,544 expressed themselves in, re-nard to extra compensation for Legislators, he voters thought women should seriance tries. They also thought that can be also ceived by their representatives in Ra-

beigh is enough.

Of course this was hardly a representative vote (oddly enough; some 350,000 voted
in the General Election but quite a_few of
them apparently chose to ignore the constitutional amendments) but it is nevertheless iegal, binding, and final. The assumption, which is proper enough, is that the
1,375,635 qualitied voters who didn't go to
the poils didn't care enough about the
proposed changes to express themselves,
and are, therefore, against them.

Passes of the women's jury service

Passage of the women's jury service amendment we regard as encouraging, since it was, in effect, a vote against second-class citizenship, belatedly conferring upon our female population the privilege and the

government.

It may be, as The Raleigh News & Observer believes, that the phraseology of the extra compensation amendment was a big factor in its defeat. It would have given Legislator's a \$10-a-day "expense allowance," which would have been tax-exempt. Terming the increase an expense allowance, says the N & O, aroused the preducies of many a voter who regarded the procedure as "camouflage or subterfuge." The Raleigh newspaper, howers, agrees that higher legislative pay is justified, and recommends that the 1947 Assembly send the amendment back to the people, calling a spade a spade.

We home that amendment will come

We hope that amendment will come back again and again, until at last it passes. Under the pregent arrangement, it actually costs members of the Legislature money to serve their terms. Certainly they money to serve their terms. Certainly they are due fair compensation for what is, at best, a difficult and often thankless public service. An inadequate wage scale for re-sponsible public officials is slaways false economy, for under our system we get just about the sort of government we are willing to pay for.

Displaced Persons, Old And New

AMERICANS, as usual, are torn between the dictates of their soft hearts and their own self-interest in the pressing matter of immigration. For many years we held our gates open to "the weary, the homeless" and commemorated our hospitality in a poem on the base of the Status of Liberty. In late years we have been far more cautious, retreating behind a system set immirration muotas.

wantigration quotas:
world War II has given the problem a
sw urgency. To millions of dispossessed
uropeans and Asiatics the United States,
nstuched by the storm of war, still looks
ite the land of hope and glory. They
ant to follow the paths their ancestors
old when they fied from disease, famine
representation.

So long as the problem remains abstract he Government has shown a tendency to ake a firm stand against relaxing immialso a firm stand against relaxing immi-ration grother, when it becomes personal, is in the case of the flabing-boatlond of alite nationals who braved the Atlantic a their frail craft to reach thore at Miami here is a strong tendency to relax the ana. Without taking issue with any of Mrs. Talmadge's statements, this cells will be a reach peculiar outburst to come from a Society dedicated to preserving the mem-eric against further alleration of the

immigration laws, and, as a matter of fact, there is little prospect of change under a Republican Congress. Certainly the problem is complex, and there is merit in the Legion's argument that a nation that has thus far failed to take care of its own homeless veterans has no reason to add displaced foreigners to its burden.

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Now the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has also jumped into the controversy, on the side of the Legion. This is not the time to change the present quota system, says General, pointing to a resolution unanimously adopted at the last DAR Convenion urging the Government "to refrain from surther weakening of the immigration and naturalization laws of the United States." The length of stay and statup of visiting allens should be watched Meritages.

The Bahamas' Gain, Our Loss

Like Feter Arno's cartoon, Howland Spencer's career is a reflection of that strange, personal, essentially childish hatred the late President amoust in the breasts of so many normally rational Americans. Spencer, as a practicing martyr, is the special hero of that group of wealthy citi-sens who always considered Mr. Roosevelt "a traitor to his class."

Another Voice

To been almost ten years since The Neto
Torker published the famous Peter Arno
cartoon depicting a group of assorted tories
in evening dress calling happily through
a window to another: "Come on-were
soring down to the Trigna-Lux and hiss
Roosevelt." We were reminded of the strict of his sects Heavens. Then Spencer religions the arrival in Florids the other day of
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out the war and Mr. Roosevelt.

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Autumnal Point Of View

URRIE are two ways of looking at it.

Now that the leaves have fallen the hills and bleak and maked, their rough stone iteroppings and sharp guilles open to early early and the trees stand stiff and tree, stand the trees stand stiff and tree, stand and the law of the twisted suches of the trees. That's one way to ok at it.

e soft line of the horizon acros alley followed the strong line or the tixelf. And one can see that the full of the big maple had substance be-it, for there is the framework, the m of branches, on which the cloak vies was hung. There are stone ledges te hills and raw guilles; but they are rable scars, not blemishes or deformi-

A sale of Army surplus turns up 64 bars of Civil War soap. This seems to account for about everything except the towel thrown in Appomattox.

An onlooker says it seems incredible a liner the size of the Queen Elizabeth is so easily docked. But why? Once in New York Harbor, you just drive north and turn right.

After four or five years of listening to your high school daughters, the most be-wildering experience is to meet the school-teacher in question.

If the Senate decides that Bilbo belongs in Mississippi, maybe the stuff could be piped out from there, a million cubic feet a day, to large industrial users.

It has been called to the attention of John L. Lewis, after the appendectomy, that he took a cut lying down. Someone will pay for this



People's Platform

Reluctant Immigrants

Editors. The News:

TrS all over, I see—the trial of Lypwood Shull, the
courageous chief of police who upheld the law
and protected binness. (NOTE: The Batesburg, S. C.,
police chief who was chiefed on the control of the control of

In their power?

I say it was a grave miscarriage of justice, if
justice its what we want. To find that man innocent
is all wrong, No man, black or white, 'tan raise hell

because he would be put off quelify. 'I've seen at
year, most of them white. This part shout the chief
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typical. Don't this like that foot money? Well, why
hold-them at all? And why can't I get someone
to bet with me on the outcome when they do hold

them? I bet the same way all the time.

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I am a white man myself, and the people I was descended from were white as far back as I can make sure, except for freckles. I am not a "nigger lover", but anyone who is civil and decent to me is treated that way by me. I think instead of asying "there are some good people in every race" we should say "there are some sond ones in every race". After all, you know, the Negroes were the only reluctant immigrants who ever came to this land of the free.

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Terry And?

Editors, The News:

THE New York News Syndicate has taken over the comic strip "Terry and the Pirates" to be drawn some time after January lat by George Wunder.

We would appreciate your owining it you come of the common strip of the common strip

* (Note: Both.—Eds., THE News).

Over The Top

Editors. The News:

[FME] power of the press is a magnificent thing. If
is had not been for the support given the Community Chest by the newspapers of the City of Charfullet our campaign could not have succeeded.

We are especially indebted to True News and the
members of its force for the special publicity which
you gave the Chest and its agencies preceding the
campaign and during the elements of significant
campaign listed. The red ink which you carried at

the top of your paper kept the needs of the Chest ever before those whom we wished to reach.

The Chest agencies and those unfortunate ones whom they serve will always be indebted to The News for its generous contribution to our success.

—HENRY C. DOCKERY, Chairman.

Well Enough

Editors, THE NEWS:

WHY not leave well enough alone? We are all

We have everything, more than any other nation, so we should be good Democrats, not members of a third party. We know where we are with the Republicans and Democrats, and all other parties should be ousted. That means the Reds.

—E. T. OSTROM.

We're Pro-Webster

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Editor, The News:
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person would want for a dop to have. I am surprise
that Pearson should so head his story and am writing
him direct. F M CONOVER

(NOTE: The headline was written by our copy ak, not by Mr. Pearson. However, Webster defines e prefix pro- as meaning "for, in behalf of". Since e matter under discussion was legislation to be sade in behalf of the Negro the usage is exact.—Eda.

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Scope Of The Sweep

Harold Ickes

U. S. Policy In China

WASHINGTON
IT might be helpful if ActingGenerally of State-for-China,
the Honorable James V. Prorretal,
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Drew Pearson's : Army Hospital Builds Wing For President Merry-Go-Round

PRESIDENT TRUMAN is a sincere, hard-plugging advocate of unitied armed services, but he should persuade his Army to obey the policy of its Commander-in-Chief.
At present the Army is building a special wing to Walter Reed hospital at 12th and Dahlia Sts. in Washington which will exactly duplicate the Navy.

This wing is to take care of the President of the United States.

States. Simultaneously, the Navy also has a floor of its Bethesda Naval Hospital reserved for the President. It is all set to take the control of the President of the State of the Naval Hospital of the White Rouse and a Navy dector land; in command any more. The Army now runs the show. Roosevel, always partial to the Navy, appointed Adm. Ross McIntire White House physician. But Truman, who served in the Army, selected Brig. Gen. Wallec Oraham 3

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the following story about the difference between democracy in Russia and the United States.

Text stating to a Russian soldier in Berlin. The American said that in his country, he could go to Washington without a permit, go to the Wilher House, whit has the line of the property of the Country of the Country has been soldier to the Wilher House, which has the country has been soldier to the Wilher House, which has the country of the Country

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Tauses I'll be back in Washington soon, now that my
party won the elections.

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New Naval Boss

was a supporter of Al Smith in 1928 and of the late dent Roosevelt in his first, second and fourth campaig the White House. He backed FDR despite his experie World War I with the "Roosevelt cot."

"In spite of that," says the new Assistant Secretary of the Navy, "I voted for Rosevelt."