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Mecklenburg's New ABC Board

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THE election of Frank K. Sims Jr. as
thairman, and Fred Anderson as member in charge of store operation, completes
the roster of Mecklenburg's ABC Board. As
in the previous appointment of Henry
Severs as member in charge of law enforcement, the joint county boards appear
to have reached a wise and popular declation.

Mr. Sims. champion of the ABC cause
for a decade and co-author of the bill
probably as familiar with State liquor store
operation as any person in Mecklenburg
County, As a member of the Legislature,
he has studied the ABC system since its
inception in Eastern North Carolina. As a
lawyer, he h familiar with the legal hazards entailed in the functioning of a multimillion-doilar public monopoly dealing in
so explosive a commodity as hard liquor
Mr. Sims will probably be subjected to
some criticism from dry stalwarts, who
have battled him in the past. "ABC dection was the prospect of personal gain,

however, is refuted by the circumstanoes of his appointment. He did not seek the post, but was drafted for it, and in abandoning his law practice to accept he is unquestionably making a financial sacrifice. Moreover, it should be obvious that no citizen of the County has a greater personal interest in successful operation of the system than the man who staked his political future upon the effort to bring ABC stores to Meckienburs. The appointment of Mr. Anderson will, we have a superported to the change of the control of the system businessman, and a former president of the Chanber of Commerce, Mr. Anderson is well qualified by experience to supervise the operation of the several retail stores to be located here. All in all, the three ABC Board symbers appear to be capable of undertaking the important and difficult task shead of them. We congratulate them, and the members of the joint county boards who acted with speed and wisdom in carrying out the mandate provided in the recent election.

The Curbing Of Mr. Petrillo

JAMES CEASAR PETRILLOS legs i
troubles were a sideshow to the main
event—passage of the Tatt-Hartley Bill—
but they have a good deal of significance.
For one thing, isabor boxess like Mr. Petrillo
contributed as much to the new labor bill
is the men who wrote it. They provided
the excuse for the more stringent sections
and furnished a wide selection of horrible
examples for those who insisted that labor
must be curbed.

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The Supreme Court has now found that Congressional action designed specifically to restrain Mr. Petrillo is permissible under the Constitution. A lower court, which had thrown out a case against the boss of the musicians' union, was overruled, and a

had thrown out a case against the boss of the musicians' union, was overruled, and a new trial ordered. The contested section of the anti-Petrillo, or Lea Act, made it illegal for a labor union to force a radio station 'to employ or agree to employ, in connection with the conduct of the broadcasting business of such li-censee, any person or persons in excess of the number of the produce of the produce of the produce of the number of

great importance of the Supreme Court ruling lies in the fact that it demolished that theory, returning the right to determine personnel needs to management, where it belongs.

The anti-Petrillo Act unfortunately, is confined exclasively to radio atations. However, the Taft-Taftey Bill also includes an anti-feather-bedding section that will apply to all industries. The unions that will apply to all industries, the unions that will apply to all industries, the unions that will apply to all industries, the unions of the section of the section

ing force in accordance with the needs of the union rather than the requirements of the job at hand.

Mr. Petrillo never made any bones about his real motive—to guarantee employment for members of his union whether or not there was any work for them to do. It is hard to imagine a more indefensible labor practice than this, or one more detrimen-tal to sound labor-management relations. tal to sound labor-management relations.
The unions have long used as a slogan the
cry. "An honest day's pay for an honest
day's work." That is still, as the Supreme
Gourt abruptly reminded James Ceasar Petrillo, a two-sided proposition.

For A New Cabinet Post

IN THE waning days of this Congression A THE Waning days of that Congression— al session, the Benate will take up con-sideration of the Tatt-Fulbright Bill call-ing for establishment of a new division of the executive branch bearing the unwieldy title of Federal Department of Health, Education and Security, It would be head-ed by a secretary with full Cabinet rank, with an undersecretary in charge of each of the most divisions.

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The fact that Senator Taft is one of the sponsors of the measure should provide a guarantee that the new cabinet post does not represent a further expansion of Washington bureaucracy. The primary effect of the bill would be to group present related but unco-ordinated agencies under a single head. The only cost involved would be for a few high-level salaries, and this would be more than offset, its sponsors believe, by the corresponding gain in efficiency.

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The present United States Public Health Service, the Food and Drug Administra-tion, and a scattering of miscellaneous agencies would be grouped under the Ba-reau of Health. The Office of Education and several other educational Efficiency pass to the control of a time-Bureau of Education.

Welfare would absorb the present Social Security Administration.

The New York Times has suggested that a shorter title—the Department of General Welfare—might be more appropriate. But The Times supports the measure as a "logical step to bring together and to dignify the elemental set of the support of the measure size of the set of the support of the project. Senator Alten of Vermont pointed out "that what it really does is raise the human bear what it really does is raise the human bear to the support of the the human bear to the support of the them and the support of the support of the project. Senator Alten of Vermont pointed out "that what it really does is raise the human bear to the suppose, who are firmly convinced that the Government has an business fooling around with these matters in the first place. Be that as it may, the Government is already in the health, welfare and education business and shows no signs of getting out. There is, therefore, no good reasons why existing bureaus should not be reorganized to provide the most economical and efficient services possible. This is what and efficient services possible. This is what and efficient services possible. This is what as favorably as the Senate Committee which reported it last week by a vote of 9 to 1,

Another Voice

Smoke That One, Professor

CONDRANCE crops up in autprising places! Professor Kay Kyer, of the august Kollege of Musical Knowledge, was nonplussed when witnessing the historical play, "The Lost Colony", to hear the facsimile Roanoke Island colonists refer to their settlement as "Unginia". To a 100-proof Tarbeel like the Professor, this sort of talk was Benedick Arnold stuff. So, as you might imagine, they're going to change a few lines in the play to make His Eminence and 3,000,000 other Carolinians happier.

What stumped the Professor, as we get it, was the intelligence that the paradise which borned and reared him was ever anything else but "North Carolina". "W--1-1, dawgone ma little of soull" we can almost hear him say, in his best pre-ceptoral manner: "Can yuh best that, hub?"

We hate to let him have it, but doggone our souls, we can't rightly keep it from im, either—that land or milk and honey, sautiful coeds, Jonathans, Josephuses and nooherent tobacco autiloneers, commonly alled Nawth Carlina, was for cutte a spell pears called Virginia. Sir Walter Ra-ley, pears sains of Tarbeetis, was Lord

were in Virginia.

The first authentic use of the name, "Carolina" in American geography occurred in 1625, or 44 years after Roanoke Island was settled, when a patent was granted by the King to Robert Heath for certain lands below the Virginia colony, Heath falled to plant a colony, however, and settlers from Virginia located on Albernarie Sound, beginning about 1650. In 1655, King Charles granted Carolina to eight lords-proprietors.

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We report these gleanings in a neighborly spirit and with tender awareness of Profeasor Kyser's bruised State pride. It its
any consolation to him, the whole North
American Continent, except Florida, was
once Virginia. Even after our boundaries
were whittled down, they embraced what
is now West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Indians, Illinoia, Michigan, Wilconain, Minmesota and chunks of other States.
That's our story. If there's a course in
scorraphy at the Kollege of Musical
Knowledge, we trust Professor Kyser will
pass it gong to his stor-dents.—Richmond
Times. Capacit.

'Okay-Step On The Starter'



People's Platform

The G. O. P. Tariffs

Editors. THE NEWS

THERE seems to be fear that our foreign trade system will collapse, and blame is laid to Republican high tariffs. And fear is also expressed, that four proposed amendment providing new import barriers is adopted the moral leadership of the U.S. will suffer a serious blow. Regardless of high tariff, low tariff or no tariff at all, the New Deal leadership of the U.S. will suffer a serious blow. Regardless of high tariff, low tariff or no tariff at all, the New Deal leadership of the U.S. will suffer a serious blowless be covered up by blaming the Republicans and high tariff.

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ship is in for a serious blow, and their mistakes cannot always be covered up by blaming the Republicans and fish tart?

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- EDNAL I RENIZERING R.N., Fresident, N. C. Nurses' Association.

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The People's Platform is available to any reader who cares to mount it. Communications should be less than 300 words, typecritten if possible, and on only one side of the papers, tabled and obscently will be deleted-others, anything goes. Each letter must be signed, although, in exceptional cases and upon request, we will withhold the writer's name.—Editors, Tru News.

Joseph & Stewart Alsop

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On this occasion, however, he desired analysis of the Hartley bill the day it was dropped into the hopper in the House, and to do hopper in the House, and to do have offered in the Senate. These staff studies of the work of the House and Senate continued to be made throughout the whole the forth the two chambers reached agreement, and the final form of the bill was known. I will be the form the country wanted a labor bill that would 'stop strikes'; that the present bill had been peddied with this promise, and that if it would no excuss for it.

Thus the President resolved his

Samuel Grafton

Republicans & Prices

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NEW YORK
The Republicans are in trouble
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Drew Pearson's : Truman Asks Career Men, Fires Good One Merry-Go-Round

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Returning to Washington next day, Truman promptly withdrew from the Senate the name of one of the best career feel of communications—Ray Wasfeled.

Wasfeled, a California Republican, devoted a lifetime to the Government, beginning as a California direct storney, then as a California chief the continuous commission. When his term expired last month, Wasfeleld was unanimously recommended for reappointment by Democratic PFOC Chairman Charles Denny, and by both California Democratic Senator Downey and Republican Senator Knortland.

Howls From West

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ACCRIDICLY, Truman sent his name to the Senate.

But 30 days later—immediately after his Princeton servants—Truman, without explanation, reversed himself. Here, however, are the real explanations;

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sion's rules."

Again he made the frank admission, "my knowledge about radio is very simple."

Despite this, however, Truman, one day after his Princeton exhortation to young men to enter the Government, fired a public servant who had spent seven years knowing the intricate problems of radio, in favor of a man who admitted he knew aimost nothing.

Peacemaker Pepper

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DOTH friends and comine sarree that seldom has any Dereddent in history gone to bat harder to sustain a veto than dig Harry Truman on the labor bill. What they don't know, flowever, is that the secret strategy to gour the President was laid on Fried, June 13, in the office of Floridan Senstor Pepper, together with Lesis Bittle, AFL Transacters Union Sone Bar Dotton and Breward Igona, executive director of the Railway-Labor Essecutives Association. Pepper who had called the meeting, opened it by saying the change of quantum and proper sensitive sensitive to the change of quantum and proper sensitive sensitive

President will have his 'penny and the cake' by vetoing the bill, thereby winning political support of labor, then he will let the bill be passed over his veto.' record. Turning to Truman's close friend, Les Biffic, they said that a veto wouldn't mean anything if it did not include Presidential action to mobilize support in the Senate. Biffic registed that he would take that view back to the

Bittle repined uses are volume to the damage with the House. White House. White House, which was a beautiful airway had done to his negotiations with the soft coal operators.

"It could have settled all issues with them if the operators hatch figured the gains they would make from the bill." he complained. The complained which was the complained that the complained with the complaint with the comp