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A GROUP of earnest young Democrats as most content of the general method from the proper of the proper of providing the following more excitement if not more actual vitality. That is confained in the report that they are favorably inclined to the idea of actively supporting certain candidates in the Democratic primaries. This bold step is projected in plans for organizing. a new political group in the country, using the GI Democrats as a nucleus. Just how far they will go in their program for positive Democratic political, action remains to be determined at a general meeting of "interested Democratis" which has been called for August II, will a many procedured and the propersion of the popular will and were related meeting a problem which has symptomed with the propersion of the popular will and were related and the program for positive Democratis are at a stacking a problem which has symptomed with the propersion of the popular will make the propersion of the popular will make the propersion of the popular will and were related and interesting the propersion of the popular will and were related and interesting the propersion of the popular will and were related and interesting the propersion of the popular will and were related and interesting the propersion of the popular will and were related to the propersion of the popular will make the primary sore will be propersion of the popular will and were related to the propersion of the popular will and were related to the propersion of the popular will and were related to the propersion of the popular will and were related to the propersion of the popular will and were related to the propersion of the popular will and were related to the propersion of the popular will and were related to the propersion of the popular will and were related to the propersion of the popular will and were related to the propersion of the popular will be well and the propersion of the propersion of the popular will be well and the propersion of the pro

Team Play Is What The City Wants

THE controversy between the City Coun-cil and the Parks & Recreation Com-mission over control of the Armory-Audi-torium has progressed to the point where all parties to the dispute should have ob-tained a clearer idea as to the proper di-vision of authority and the usefulness of the various functions which have been provided under our Charter. At least the public has been so impressed.

One thing above all is clear. In any dif-ference of opinion between the City Coun-ells and the Parks & Recreation Commis-sion, it is the Council that ought to pre-vall. It is our governing body. Its mem-bers are elected by the people every two years, and are primarily responsible for all phases of City government.

But this view of the dominant authority does not suggest or require that the Coun-ell be the agency to administrate all City functions. On the contrary, the responsi-bility of membership in the Council and the time necessary simply to perform the routine duties which confront the Mayor and Councilinary suggest much coinfeld; the routine auties wince control the Mayor and Councilmen suggest most pointedly the advisability of delegating authority. Experience has shown the need and performance proved the wisdom of the arrangement which rerated subordinate boards and commissions which have been able to devote far closer attention to their particular duties than Councilmen could give

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and which, more importantly, may have some continuity of membership and policy regardless of biennial changes in the personnel of the City Council.

The benefit which the City has derived from this system has been demonstrated from this system has been demonstrated rapid growth has brought a multitude of new problems and uncovered needs that could not be anticipated or even dealt with adequately by the Council working alone. Other agencies besides the Park Board, such as the Planning Board, the Housing Authority, the Alriport Commission, and the Wrestling Commission, have rendered vital services for the City in this period, as the Council should be the first. The Parks & Becreation Commission's record of accomplishment stands as a conclusive argument for its retention in its present form. It is not at all unusual to find a particularly devoted and efficient public servant becoming obdurate and impolitic, inclining to recard his particular board or office with a jealous and promitary eye. It is indicated that the Mayor and probably a Councilman or two have leading the probable a Councilman or two have leading the probable and the worth of a Parks Commission is not at all dissestabilished by differences of opinion.

Let's Have No Fight Over Fritz

THE case of R. L. Fritz Jr. of Hudson apparature was not closed by the State Board of Education's revocation of his teaching certificate upon finding him responsible for payroll irregularities amounting to \$154.11,8 Some of the district school principal's friends plan to petition the property of the property of the principal's friends plan to petition the principal's friends plan to petition the principal's friends plan to petition the principal of the principal's friends plan to advance that purpose has been called in Hickory for tomorrow afternoon. Friends of Mr. Fritz would be well advised not to proceed hastily in efforts to reverse or modify the Board's order. It is proper for them to raise the question of the principal's right to further consideration but they will not help his cause if their activities assume the character of a pressure campaign to force the Board's hand.

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The Board, for its part, should need no more prompting in makink a final determination on the two points raised by one of Mr. Fritz's champions, who questioned the Board's authority in revoking the teaching certificate and protested that the penalty was excessive. The Board should waste no time in reassuring itself and the public on the validity of its proceeding. And, in view of the speed with which it acted in the first place, it should act to remove any impression that its whole judgment was not sufficiently deliberate or

that it was unduly severe.

An oblisation rests on everyone to do nothing that will aggravate this already difficult issue of turn it into a fight, that can have only, an unfortunate effect on our schools. When Mr. Pritz publicly confessed his error and made restitution of the misappiled funds, the main purpose was served of making this incident a warning that there are no immunities or loopholes in the law for schoolmen entrusted with the public's money.

The State Board of Education was doing its duty in taking steps to condemn the industry of the state of the punishment provokes wide, symmathy for Mr. Fritz himself and encourages something like a crusade in his behalf, We then would have an incussification of the political complication in the schools, a disturbing tendency which had been exagerated by Mr. Fritz himself as a figure in the North Carolina Education Association, and one which his latest experience, was expected to discourage.

Board could wisely, and without loss of, face, decide to restore Mr. Fritz's teaching certificate and leave the question of his future employment up to the Caldwell County Board, where it may properly belong.

Another Voice

OK For Bob, Not For Bill

I NITED STATES SENATOR WILLIAM NILIAM B. UMSTEAD is represented in some of the weekly papers which carry columns from Raleigh writers as being shy on "glamour" and he is being counseled to put t.on "like Bob Reynolds."

It in "like Bob Reymolds."

It ins't good advice for anybody and least of all for Senator Umstad. The first thing that any candidate should make up his mind to do is to be himself and mbody else. In Rowan County the Rev. Dr. Francis J. Murdoch was the greatest theologian of his age. He moved more men to go to the ministry than Phillips Brooks was reputed to have inspired, and one of the latter's biographers said of him that he never walked across the Harvard campus without moving some student to enter the ministry.

Murdoch's boys were said to have copyists of the Salisbury minister eif. If they were they never got any-e and plenty of his proteges went s. They were not ministure Murdochs, ervants of the Lord in their own name.

So should our statesmen be. If they would make a go of glamour they can't expect to acquire it by mimicking Our Bob. Nobody can do it and no sensible man should try it.

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George Ade's famous Fables in Slang had one of these characters. He was going pretity well with his girl until he ran into a rival who could sing. The songbird would rhapsodize for his sweetle and she would go into extastles over his voice. The fool rival took up singing and lost everything. That's what would happen if Benator Unstead sought to put on glamour as an actor trubs make-up on his own face.

The strength of the Unstead appeal will have to depend upon something else than similitude to Ex-Senator Reynolds. One of these days Mr. Reynolds is coming back into North Carolina politics and if the state should have two "Bobs" on its hands at one time that would be just one too many. Mr. Reynolds has his ways, no doubt about it. They gave him national immortality. The Greensboro Dolly News.

She Must Have Just Climbed Up By Herself



People's Platform

Protest On 'Bums' Roost'

-MRS. J. L. MERLIN.

A Thought For Librarians

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good people of the city.

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Life In Soviet Union

'Capitalist Remnant'

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Politics As Usual

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QUESTION UNSETTLED

SEEMING FOLLY

Drew Pearson's Md. County Puts Roads Ahead Of Schools

THE other day I wrote something about poorly paid school teachers of Pennsylvania, a state in which I used to live. Today I want to write something about the schools of Maryland, a state in which I used to live. Today I want to write something about the schools of Maryland, a state in which this kink I am hipped on the question of schools. But to me they are one of the greatest bullwarks of the nation. They are as much responsible for the intelligence and to-slaim of the American geople as any letter. The property of the control of the property of the state of the control of the things of the theory of the things of the thin

either institution. We cannot stand by and see them neg-lected ever I be in a count which appear to believe in However I be in a count which appear to be believe in extractional netter. That The product is a possible of the count daily from the District of Columbia into Maryland, people who held to run the Ooverment of the United States, who should believe in good education. We the school in my part of the county would put to Vet the school in my part of the county would put to Vet the school in my part of the county would put to the vet of the county would be considered to the county school in the county would be county to the county to be compared to the county would be county to be county to the county would be county to the the best of the county would be county to the county to the county to the county would be a county to the county to the the best county to the co

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That building costs were too high. Therefore, an addition to the school would have to wait until subliding costs were too high. Therefore, an addition to the school would have to wait until subliding costs went down. Almost in the same breath, however, County officials amounted to the samelbed eithersty that the road over new. This brought loud cheers from everyone.

However, the cost of the new road is going to be \$130,000; and for one-half that amount a new addition to the school-buse could be built. And silhough costs are high for building a school, they are equally high for laying a road. Now some readers of this column in Seattle or San

Schools infoundable in whether in the series of communities are going to have to decide whether to build new roads or new schools.

And while roads are important, what seems to me more important is the fact that children's minds cannot wait, each retreat children's mind. Their characters and mentality are moulded voing. For them the clock can never be tourned back. The mental cohesis they gather from six of the contract of the

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