

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1949

LESSON FOR GROWN-UPS

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TOMORROW Brotherhood Wesk (Feb.
20-27) starts and we want to do our
part in getting it started for two reasons:
(1) It is just plan common-nene that likling your neighbor nand living with your
neighbor in peace is good and (2) it reminds us of something we like to remember.

Is was a long time ago, but even now we
ean hear it and see it and feel it and smell
it—we remember it that, well. It was a Sunday morning, unny and warm with quiet,
shadow-filligreed sidewalks outside the
window of a church not very far from Twa
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was tin a spacious room whose floors
medied of oil and chaik and listened to a
pretty young woman explaining s om ea
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The pleture was of Jesus (the young woman had to remind us often that He wasn't

"God") and around His knees were groupdo a number of children. The clothing of
the children fascinated us—there was one
hour, flowing silk garments and
he wen hour, flowing silk garments and
he wen hour, flowing silk garments and
he wen boug, flowing silk garments and
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and he wen something that we later
learned was a loin-cloth and he was black;
another was brown.
Over the plotture was a quotation: "Surfer
fer little children to come unto me." The
young woman told us that Jesus had said
it. She pointed out, too, that Jesus had not
meant only white children or only Protestmeant only white children or only Protestless of their color or the name they called
their Ood.
We've remembered what he said and
everything we've learned since that time
has born it out.
And as we have grown older we have
learned what Jesus said applies to grownups as well as children.

DODGING THE CONSTITUTION

Twie county governments of North Carolina are limited by the Constitution
to lerying not more than 15 cents on the
3100 valuation for county general funds.
The original theory was, of cours, to
hold, county governments in check and
though protect the taxpayers against excessive taxation. But the old limitation, was,
in practice, punctured when the General
Assembly round it could be eraded simply
by authorizing counties to set up special
funds. These funds enable counties to remove

appropriations from their proper place in the general fund to a special fund. By so removing them, and levying special taxes for them, counties can relieve their general funds.

funds.

In Meckienburg County, for instance, we have at 'present, in addition to the general fund, a poor fund with a limit of 15 cents on the 310 valuation; a rural police fund, limit 10 cents; ananorium fund, limit 10 cents; ananorium fund, zents; library fund, limit 4 cents; welfare administration fund, no limit; achools, no limit.

Administration auto.

Last Pall the General Assembly put before the people a proposal to amend the Constitution to increase this general fund limitation from 15 cents to 25 cents. The people turned it down by a sizeable ma-

pite rejection of the amendment at olls, the same objective will be gained

TAR HEEL COMMUNIST

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O'NE dijection to a proposed M. C. measure to outhar Communism is that, if proved constitutional, it would deprive the state of an occasional public statement from Junius Scales, one of the few men they are Communist.

Mr. Scales is not given to public statement. Matter, of fact, it's almost impossible to squeeze anything out of him in an interview except a monotonous repetition of the traditional party-line hokum.

Neither is the bothered with excessive actuteness. If he really opposes the law, he never would have spoken not at all, for each other construction of the community of the control of the proposal. Scales got his dander up over the bill offered by Representatives Shreve and Regam which would make it unlawful for any person to be a member of the Communist Farty, or of any party which advocates the overthrow by force of the U. S. Government or any of its audictivious. Government or any of its audictivious of the proposal communistic party, or of any party which advocates the overthrow by force of the U. S. Government or any of its audictivious. Government or any of its audictivious for the proposal communistic party, or of any party which advocates the overthrow by force of the U. S. Government or any of its audictivious for the proposal communistic party, or of any party which advocates the overthrow by force of the U. S. Government or any of its audictivious.

by a new bill introduced in the House bearing the signatures of all four Mecklenburg
Representatives. This measure would authorise the following special funds in addition to those we now have:

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4. Press fire wardens, 4 cents.

5. Expenses or regular and special electhem of the sent of the sents.

6. Expenses of special Superior Court terms,
5 cents.

7. Cost of quadrantial revaluations, 10
sents.

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5 cents.

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The Public health enters or clinics, 8 cents.

Anyons at all familiar with the processes of county government in this year 1949 can readily see why it is necessary to have some way to evade that old 15-cent general fund limitation. The counties simply could not do business under it today.

But it is still questionable in principle for the General Assembly to do by statute something the people rejected at the polis. Beaddes, the handling of the special funds enormously complicates county bookkeeping methods.

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The fact that it is necessary to do so indicates rather clearly that (1) the voters didn't understand the proposal when it was offered to them last November, and voted against it instinctively; and (2) the N. C. Constitution, in some respects, is sadly out of data.

include the late Josef Goebbels, deny that the Communist Party policy is dictated by anything except the "needs, aspirations and deepest traditions of the American people" and otherwise confuse the issue with absurd counter charges and personal attacks. It so happens that THE NEWS, which does not like Communism at all, is also opposed to the Shreve-Regan measure, but for dif-ferent reasons:

ferent reasons:

1. It is of questionable constitutionality.
Not until the present Communist trials in
New York City reach the U. B. Supreme
Court will that question be settled. We can't
afford to wait that long before tackling,
on a state level, something which should
be worked out on a national level first.

2. It may do more harm than good by driving underground the few Communists we do have.

After all, one of the best ways to dis-courage North Carolinians from failing for the Moscow tripe is to keep around a few such illustrious examples as our Junius Scales.

From The Asheville Citizen

GOVERNOR, MEET THE CANDIDATE

GOVERNOR SCOTT has made the point of again and again that his proposed abon million bond issue for secondary roads in some way fulfills a campaign pledge. The Citisen does not propose to take issue with the Governor in his concern for rural roads. These roads need improvement but we cannot square Mr. Scott's example the second with the control of th

On the contrary, Candidate Scott said in Raleigh on Feb. 26, 1948:

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Just a few weeks ago, one of our candidates Carolina would have to lake any more bonk. It took a seven-inch snow to make him change his mind and decide that we need a change his mind and decide that we need a realize his mind and decide that we need a realize his mind and decide that we need a realize would be saking for H we'd had a big flood ...

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that State money to buy State counts and ava-lish interest.

On May 5, Candidate Scott said at Kin-ton that the planning and building of bees all-weather roads is as essential as, as the regional road building project and connecting county seats with all-weather

and: as, as, in callibury, Candidate Scott and:
There is no need to lery higher taxes to provide the services that are needed, Nor is not as the service of the services of the services of the services of the services of the services. On May 27, in Asheville, Candidate Scott and the services of the ring exacidate to frost an 100 million bond here. despite the huge State surplus piled up in banks, it indicative of the kind of government to be expected if State turplus error Charles M. Johnson should The Governor and the candidate are the same men but now these terms.

Senator Pepper has been returned to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; Sen. Holland to the Senate Committee on Agriculture. Sen. Pepper will work for peace as he sees h; Sen. Rolland for citrus and celery. — Seniord (Fig.) Breats.

'We'll All Get A Big Bang Out Of This, Boy'



People's Platform

Paradox In Education

CHAPEL HILL Editors, The News:

THE Advisory Budget Commission has cut the I Greater University of North Carolina budget and the I Greater University of North Carolina budget and the I carolina budget to the budget, the University Board of Trustees will be forced to raise tuition here from \$10 to \$10 per year. And the Carolina is rich enough to support a state university that the poor many son can attend. A tuition raise will mean money interest of the I carolina becomes the criterion for education. The provided by the I carolina becomes the criterion for education provided by tappayers must turn away boys and grits whose parents are farmers or wage earners.

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-JOE BORELLO, Chairman

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The American Standard

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Riding Merci Train Revives Memories

SHELBY

A BOARD THE PRENCH GRATITUDE TRAIN—Here I am A fiding on freight trains again. Of course, these French regisht cars are getting super-de luxe irreatment, thanks to the courtesy and generously the American railroads. But anyways, riding with them string back momories of the days when I rode in similar boxcars in the Bulkans sture World War I.

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Special Police Guard Boxcars

TODAY the American railroads are guarding these French
boxcars with special police night and day, as if they
see museum pieces—which, in effect, they are, But in
the Ballanay, there was only one way to keep your boxcar
from being riffed—sleep in 8 yourself.

cars were a not of second home to me.

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out on the rear platform and freeses.

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