

THOMAS L. ROBINSON Publisher
J. E. DOWD General Manager
B. S. CRIPPHITE Executive Editor
C. A. McKNIGHT Editor

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1949

EASY WAY OUT

THE NEW Federal housing measure which has just passed the Senate by an overwhelming majority poses a perplexing problem for those of us who like to think of ourselves as old-fashioned conservatives.

In the first place, our opposition to the vast new program of Federal housing puts us in the company of people like Senator Bricker of Ohio and Senator Cain of Washington, which is not the best of company in the world; and furthermore puts us considerably to the right of any normal conservative as John T. Olin.

In the second place, it is quite obvious, as Senator Taft says, that we have reached an imbalance between the cost of housing and the income of many of our American families. He estimates that a four-room house in the East costs \$7,000 to build today, that an income of \$3,000 is necessary to live in a \$7,000 house, and that 45 per cent of our people do not have an income that large.

In the third place, it is hard to refute the argument that failure to control post-war inflation is responsible for the high prices, and therefore the Government has a moral obligation to provide its citizens with the housing which they cannot buy for themselves.

PAY FOR LEGISLATORS

YOU will probably get a chance to vote next general election time on whether or not you think North Carolina's legislators should be paid more for their service.

If you're looking backward, you may find that you have not been satisfied with what legislators have done in the past and that, therefore, they don't deserve any more money.

If you're looking forward, you will realize that the lack of adequate pay for North Carolina legislators has done much to make General Assemblies less productive than you might want.

The bill to give the lawmakers a raise will come up as an amendment to the State Constitution.

It will ask \$15 a day for a 90-day legislative session for legislators and \$20 per day for presiding officers (the speaker of the house and the President of the Senate).

At present, the men who make our laws are paid \$600 per session and presiding officers get \$700.

It is for this reason that many qualified men cannot offer for election to the Legislature. They simply can't afford it.

Once a man of moderate means does get a woman's work.

THE Senate Committee on Manufacturing and Labor yesterday said that it wouldn't go along with the House guaranteeing women at least 16 hours for working 40 hours per week.

The group killed an exemption-riddled bill to provide a 40-cent-an-hour minimum wage for women workers and a former Gov. W. G. Brinkley said it was unfair because so many exemptions had been tied so it.

He was right in one respect: It was unfair to women who were exempted, and their number is considerable—all employees of businesses with less than three workers, farm and domestic help, workers in florist shops, retail and wholesale stores, dry cleaning plants, steam laundries, and tobacco re-drying plants, stemmeries and warehouses.

But his is hard to see why it was unfair to the hotel owners of the state, whom Mr. Brinkley represented. If some of the hotels were exempted, and others under the law, it would indeed be unfair. But hotels are not competitive with those industries which were exempted.

What happened, of course, was that the lobbyists went to work on the bill in the From The Baltimore Evening Sun

PRODUCT OF SENIORITY

If you want to see how the seniority principle works to the disadvantage of a party as well as of the nation, look at the House roll call on the ROA bill.

There were 125 Republicans recorded for the bill and only 37 Republicans against it. This division indicates that the GOP is clearly persuaded of the general correctness of the Marshall Plan. Of course, not a few of those who voted for the authorization yesterday will be eager to cut down the appropriation later on. That is unfortunately true, but it does not contradict the general statement that the policy in the large the GOP is on the right side of the issue.

Despite this general party alignment, the ranking Republicans on the two most important House committees, the men who in the Eighteenth Congress were the chairmen of the two most important committees, voted against the bill. They were Mr. Reed, who tops the Republican list on the Ways and Means Committee, and Mr. Taft, the

education, and all the other "necessities" of this life. Incidentally, which seems to be growing larger with each passing year. (Example: The "guaranteed minimum income" feature of the new farm support price.)

It is a principle which is at stake, not an expedient. It matters not that the Senate bill represents a compromise between what President Truman wanted and what the Republicans want. Both are wrong in surrendering to the creeping paralysis of individual American initiative: both are surrendering because it is easier, and heart-warming, and more profitable politically, to surrender than to fight.

Even if we agreed with the desirability of Federal housing, we would argue against its desirability for two reasons: (1) The city of the Federal Government into the building business will sharpen the shortage of building materials, and cause the prices to start back up; (2) we have made commitments for the cold war which are of prime importance, and there simply isn't enough money to win the cold war and take up vast new domestic expenditures at the same time.

The money that provided only long-term Federally-guaranteed loans to home purchasers, it might be acceptable. In its present form, it is a confession of the unwillingness of the Federal Government to put Republicans alike, to oppose anything which means Federal handouts to their constituents back home.

People's Platform

TO Raleigh, he is wisened and dined by lobbyists. He also learns that he can ease a tight budget if he "votes right."

Last year Albert Coates, director of the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill, did not fail to combine the voters of the State of the merit of the amendment to raise legislative pay which the public turned down on Nov. 2.

His logic is still applicable. He said: "It is well known that the legislative season has been a long one. It has been a long session close on account of sheer financial necessity. There have been a number of constituents unrepresented in the all-important closing days. One of these legislators would like to see the following types of persons offer their services as lawmakers: (1) men who have a high school education; (2) men who can represent special interests who can see to it that they are not overlooked; (3) men of wealth who are interested in the Legislature for fame or excitement; (4) men who are willing to give as a sacrifice to public service."

To this we would like to add that voters must realize that in voting a raise for legislators they are not paying for the service or disservice of past legislators, but offering an inducement and an opportunity to better, more representative men.

House and hid it with exemptions. That makes it easy for the Senate committee to listen to Mr. Brinkley and kill the whole thing.

That, of course, is an unsatisfactory way of settling the basic question: Shall the bill of 1948 be guaranteed to women workers in business and industry certain base wage?

The national Government makes such a guarantee for interstate commerce; the state bill would have applied only to intrastate commerce.

We are no nearer an answer to this basic question than we were when the Legislature convened January, for the action of the Senate committee clearly indicates that we are reminded of the words of Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, who said she spoke for some 80,000 representatives of women's organizations in the state. She told the committee: "It is the decent and honorable thing to do, to give a woman at least 40 cents an hour."

In any event, it is certainly the "decent and honorable" thing to answer this question on its merits, one way or the other; and we've an idea that Mrs. Coltrane and her women will be back in 1951 demanding such an outright answer.

There is a definite doctor shortage in the Army-Navy. I, though apparently not under some circumstances, certainly have been in the line of fire.

Dr. Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON

There is a definite doctor shortage in the Army-Navy. I, though apparently not under some circumstances, certainly have been in the line of fire.

Dr. Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON

There is a definite doctor shortage in the Army-Navy. I, though apparently not under some circumstances, certainly have been in the line of fire.

Dr. Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON

traveling this street. I spent ten minutes one day about 9 A. M. trying to get from 2nd St. to 4th St. around some of these double-parked cars within these two blocks; (there were no officers around to clear the cars.)

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Monument To The '49 General Assembly

THE Democratic National Committee has just announced that its executive director shall not at the same time conduct private law practice in Washington.

William M. Boyle Jr. is to become full-time executive vice-chairman of the committee. Boyle is a lawyer by profession. He was a member of a committee spokesman put it, he will "temporarily" give up his private law practice.

The professional politician is essential to the functioning of any system even though the self-righteous citizen who votes once every four years likes to think that this is not so. But the professional should be recognized as in other words, a decent wage. In other words, he should not be expected to live by obtaining favors for clients or friends on the side.

It is too much of a tax on the individual to matter how high his integrity, to assume that he can keep his political and private life power in one straight compartment and his law business in another. As he said in the space between the lines, that strains human belief.

The solution to the problem is not a healthy one. It was in part at least, on the urging of Sen. Howard McGrath, that the title of chairman, that of Sen. Howard McGrath.

A national administration declaring itself for all that is pro-liberal and anti-conservative. Caesar's wife, always be above suspicion. As I see it, he has to intervene, as I see it, in special instances, as I see it, in special instances, as I see it, in special instances.

Only Government can break the stranglehold of monopoly. But at the same time, it must be sure to rule which all observe. This last was involved in the condition that the Senate Democratic committee.

CHANGE OF JOBS

Boyle's personal assistant during the campaign and since at headquarters has been Mr. Young. Young recently has been named as Boyle's representative in Washington of the Lustron Corp. at a salary of \$10,000 a year.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Marquis Childs

THE Democratic National Committee has just announced that its executive director shall not at the same time conduct private law practice in Washington.

William M. Boyle Jr. is to become full-time executive vice-chairman of the committee. Boyle is a lawyer by profession. He was a member of a committee spokesman put it, he will "temporarily" give up his private law practice.

The professional politician is essential to the functioning of any system even though the self-righteous citizen who votes once every four years likes to think that this is not so. But the professional should be recognized as in other words, a decent wage. In other words, he should not be expected to live by obtaining favors for clients or friends on the side.

It is too much of a tax on the individual to matter how high his integrity, to assume that he can keep his political and private life power in one straight compartment and his law business in another. As he said in the space between the lines, that strains human belief.

The solution to the problem is not a healthy one. It was in part at least, on the urging of Sen. Howard McGrath, that the title of chairman, that of Sen. Howard McGrath.

A national administration declaring itself for all that is pro-liberal and anti-conservative. Caesar's wife, always be above suspicion. As I see it, he has to intervene, as I see it, in special instances, as I see it, in special instances.

Only Government can break the stranglehold of monopoly. But at the same time, it must be sure to rule which all observe. This last was involved in the condition that the Senate Democratic committee.

CHANGE OF JOBS

Boyle's personal assistant during the campaign and since at headquarters has been Mr. Young. Young recently has been named as Boyle's representative in Washington of the Lustron Corp. at a salary of \$10,000 a year.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Dubious Tradition

THE Democratic National Committee has just announced that its executive director shall not at the same time conduct private law practice in Washington.

William M. Boyle Jr. is to become full-time executive vice-chairman of the committee. Boyle is a lawyer by profession. He was a member of a committee spokesman put it, he will "temporarily" give up his private law practice.

The professional politician is essential to the functioning of any system even though the self-righteous citizen who votes once every four years likes to think that this is not so. But the professional should be recognized as in other words, a decent wage. In other words, he should not be expected to live by obtaining favors for clients or friends on the side.

It is too much of a tax on the individual to matter how high his integrity, to assume that he can keep his political and private life power in one straight compartment and his law business in another. As he said in the space between the lines, that strains human belief.

The solution to the problem is not a healthy one. It was in part at least, on the urging of Sen. Howard McGrath, that the title of chairman, that of Sen. Howard McGrath.

A national administration declaring itself for all that is pro-liberal and anti-conservative. Caesar's wife, always be above suspicion. As I see it, he has to intervene, as I see it, in special instances, as I see it, in special instances.

Only Government can break the stranglehold of monopoly. But at the same time, it must be sure to rule which all observe. This last was involved in the condition that the Senate Democratic committee.

CHANGE OF JOBS

Boyle's personal assistant during the campaign and since at headquarters has been Mr. Young. Young recently has been named as Boyle's representative in Washington of the Lustron Corp. at a salary of \$10,000 a year.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.

Young is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee. He is a former member of the committee.



A Better Place To Live

traveling this street. I spent ten minutes one day about 9 A. M. trying to get from 2nd St. to 4th St. around some of these double-parked cars within these two blocks; (there were no officers around to clear the cars.)

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city? Why not put parking meters on the top of the city?

