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MAYOR SHAW'S SMART MOVE

WITH the scheduled bus strike in Charlotte and five other Carolinas cities averted for the time being, thanks to the statemanilitie efforts of Mayor Shaw there appeared this monarchine strike and the statemanilitie efforts of Mayor Shaw there are an exchanged settlement. Does fore and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen officials responded quickly and in good spirit to Mayor Shaw last-minute proposal for pestponement of the strike which was to have started this morning. This stitude on the part of the power company and the union indicates a sincere desire to spare the public the great inconvenience and cost of a strike. Mayor Shaw, driving all day from vacation at Daytona Beach, proposed appointment of a fact-finding board and a postponement of the strike for 50 days while the board establishes the facts at lisus. The Mayor proposed that one member of

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The proposal was accepted, without reservation, by the Duke Power Co. Union officials, pointing out that they had no authority to commit the membership of TUITION COSTS GO UP

BEHIND the increase in tuition and room rent announced last week by Davidson College is a story of endless struggle to keep revenue abseast of the ever increasing costs of modern education. The struggle is not peculiar to Davidson, or to private educational institutions; state universities, nartially supposed he sub-life.

VOTERS, TAKE YOUR PICK

F VARIETY is the spice of life as the saying goes, Tar Heels can look forward to a testy spring Senatorial primary.
Willis Smith's announcement Priday added the last ingredient for a piquant and pungent political platter. Verily, it is a dish savory to all isastes.
There is the bumptious Buncohne-ite, Robert Rice Reynolds, a man whose domestic and foreign views are somewhere to it. There is the commiscient Orange-ite, Frank Graham, who once stood somewhere to the left of Liberalism, but who has jumped back a few paces in the past year or two.

re is Mr. Smith, the watchful Wake-tho presumably will deposit himself who presumably will deposit himself reen those two. and there are these two perennial pre-

averting the strike today. And in gaining consideration by company and union officials of his plan for an impartial study of the facts, he has rendered a valuable public service.

Commissioner Yates Heafner of the U. S. Mediation and Conciliation Service, Frank Crane of the W. C. Dept. of Labor, and W. J. Sprinkle of the E. C. Dept. of Labor, also have contributed materially to the efforts to avert a strike.

The News, has felt all along that the proper approach to this problem was through an unblased fact-frading board and has suggested that the issues be sub-mitted to arbitration. The attitude of Union, spokesmen at last night's dramatic meeting indicates strongly that the bus drivers and garage employees will approve a postponement of the strike while a fact-inding board develops full information. It is earnestly to be hoped that such will be the attitude of the Union membership. In the meantime Mayor Shaw is due the thanks of Charlotte and the other strike-threatened cities for his success in averting the strike today. And in gaining consideration by company and union officials of hil plan for an impartial study of

slightly more than 80 per cent of the main-tenance costs. Last year, room rent ac-counted for just 40 per cent of mainten-ance costs. The reason: the vast increase in the cost of labor and materials. There are hundreds of other reasons why Davidson and other educational institu-tions have had to increase tuition, from rents, and fees. They all reflect the infla-tion of the state of the state of the tits gradifying that the trustees of Da-vidson voted to use \$15.000, or 20 per cent, of the anticipated, new revenue for schol-arships and other help to needy, worthy students. This has the net result of chargi-ing wealtheir students slightly more so

universities, printing supported by pinnic funds, have had to face the same problem in recent years and the problem of the property of the pro students. This has the net result of charging wealthier students slightly more so that poorer students han get help, a principle one can't quarrel with since it is woren throughout the fabric of our economic and political life.

Even so, the increase at Davidson will still leave its tuition and fees in line with such Southeastern, Duke, Vanderbilt, and Washington & Lee, and consideration of the control of th

> tenders Oilie Ray Boyd and Manley Dun-away, to add a dash of color and sauciness. Five of them. Count them. And all run-ning for the same job. Ah, well-a-day. We remarked not so long ago that the dearth of candidates for the eminent positions held by Senators Hoey and Oraham might be a measure of the weakness of our one-party system in North Carolins.

> Tain't so. We take it all back. And we substitute this observation: there will be candidates for the better jobs as long as contenders believe they have a chance of winning. They must figure that the voters are not, under any circumstances, going to turn the venerable Mr. Hoey out to pasture, an analysis with which we're inclined to

'Great Little Pal, That Joey!'

People's Platform

Stiff Laws For Boating Urged

Editor. The News:

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-DALE W. LOCKE, President, Charlotte Boat & Gun Club, Inc.

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Remarkable Ineptitude Seen In Mishandling Of FEPC Bill

By MARQUIS CHILDS

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There's No Percentage In Being A Spy In These Days

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OPPOSITION, formal and formidable, Learn-MELION, formal and formidable, has agruing up to the movement to abolish the archaic and abourd electorical college system and elect our Presidents on a basis of popular vote.

The very nature of the opposition offers the best of arguments for acrapping the outworn system in favor of a democratic process.

From The Atlanta Journal

process.

This-opposition comes from the Political Action Committee of the CIO, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and that curious organization called Americans for Democratic Action. Here are the reasons for their activity as explained by spokessmen.

The PAC holds that the constitutional amendment (which the Benate has approved and which must pass the House, then be ratified by 38 states) would destroy the potent political influence of labor unloss.

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The NAACF holds that 'one of the chief purposes of the amendment is to nullify the present-day effectiveness of Negro The ADA signs through National Director charies M. La Follette: "Under the amend-ment competition between the two major nations will be for the conservative South-rar vote. This could set back the liberal state for a generation."

ase for a generation."

Each of the assertions thus made is rect, excepting of course Mr. La Foielse's version of the ultimate effect of tabhern participation in national affairs, and each assertion contains within itself, highest and best reason why the law using for the maintenance of great and shifty decisive political power by small

Every race for the Presidency since the days of Reconstruction 80 years ago has been a contest for pivotal states. There now are six of them—New York, Pennsyivania, Illinois, Ohio, California and Michigan. Bewenty-five per cent of all political efforts by both parfles, is concentrated in them. Any party that carries a majority of the six is sure to win, for they have a total of 179 electoral votes.

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Because of the illogical fact that the party with the highest vote (even a plurality of only one) gets all the electoral votes of any of 47 states, both parties pander to racial, religious and social minorities. (Georgia is unique in that a majority is required.)

This pandering to blocs, of which the novement for an FEPC is the currently

A political alliance between the sovereign states of South Carolina and Virginia for defense against Federal encroachment is advisable. — Charleston (S. C.) News & Courter.

Nothing else has so many big ideas so fast as a Federal agency right after it gets its first billion or so in appropriations.—
Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial-Appeal.

Americans Want To Know What's Doing Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Drew Pearson's column today tal the form of a letter to Secretary of State Dean Aches on the all-important question of peace in the atom hydrogen race with Russia.)

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HONORABLE DEAN ACHESON,

Dear Description of State. Washington, D. C.

Resident of the Carefree days when you and thusting allow of the Carefree days when you and I used to find their minimagenement of world Affairs.

Now you are in a position where you can influence those affairs more than any other mans in the Western world, at before, and at a time when it sometimes seems the best inlings in life are about to come crashing down around our cars, while most of its stand petrified, powerless to set, things in life are about to come crashing down around our cars, while most of its stand petrified, powerless to set, place. Parably, I don't know. I am a reporter and you are secretary of State. I have never been celebrated for my modelate or my modelation on the order of the secretary of State. I have never been celebrated for my modelate or the great care of the order of the secretary of State. I have never been celebrated for my modelate or the great care of the order of the secretary of State. I have never been celebrated for my modelate or the control of the properties of the secretary of State. I have never been celebrated for my modelate or the control of the properties of the secretary of State. I have never been celebrated for my modelated the control of the secretary of State. I have never been celebrated for my modelated the secretary of State. I have never been celebrated for my modelated the secretary of State. I have never been celebrated for my modelated fo

Door-Pushing Russia

n understand and heartily agree with your re-ient that the only thing in the world Russia today is force.

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However, if you and the nation whose foreign affairs, you guide do not take some step toward a discussion of the control of psychological cold warfare, when the twisted mouthings of Mosow can do such damage, it is important that we do not put ourselves on this pool.

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I REMEMBER that, when I first came to Washington as a very green neepspaperman, you were extremely kind to were green neepspaperman, you were extremely kind to see consulting the consulting the consulting the consulting of state Dept. Against the consulting of state Dept. And perhaps the only thing the consulting t