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JUDGES AND LEGISLATORS DESERVE MORE PAY

MOST OF US Americans make considerably less than \$12,000 a year. Therefore, it is difficult for the average citizen to become enthusiastic about a proposal to raise the pay of Congressmen and Federal Judges, when their salaries are equal to or above that figure.

pressure groups that offer to put up the money. Telephone calls and telegrams, above a certain maximum, must be paid by the Congressman, while Congress formerly met but a few months each year, membership in it now is virtually a full-time, overtime occupation.

Furthermore, while many privately-employed citizens making less money receive "fringe benefits", these officials have what would be termed "fringe expenses". Congressmen must maintain a home in expensive Washington, another in their constituency, where they usually maintain an office too.

The North Carolina Bar Association unanimously endorsed this bill at its annual meeting last month. We add our wholehearted approval of its enactment.

NO NEED TO INCREASE THIS SUBSIDY

BOTH HOUSES of Congress have approved bills extending the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act. These bills are now before a joint House-Senate committee.

valorem tax on securities they market here. Even so, their markets in the U. S. are increasing.

PARENTS NEED HELP FROM DRIVERS

CAPT. LLOYD HENKEL is right, of course, when he says that parents are largely responsible when they permit small children to play in busy residential streets.

Yet many motorists drive at the same pace on the narrow, crowded streets as they do on the boulevards. They seem to forget a fundamental lesson of safe driving: that speed should be adjusted to driving conditions.

THE ROLE OF MONEY IN POLITICS

ONE OF THE gravest dangers to the American political system today is the increasing role of big money in political campaigns.

It is to be hoped that the forthcoming UNC survey will dig up the kind of information the people need to fulfill a growing demand for more realistic and more effective legal limits on campaign spending in this country.

ASPIRIN, FOR SHORT

NEWSPAPER copy desks the nation over have been leaping for 20 years—farther and farther—toward the easy style of headlining not names but initials.

What does the bride think when she walks into the church? "Aisle, aisle, hymn."—Crisfield (N. M.) Current-Argus.

What Time Does It Begin?



People's Platform

Letters should be brief. The writer's name and address must be given, but may be withheld from publication in the discretion of the Editors. The News reserves the right to condense.

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Golf vs. Immigration

A GROUP of Senators and Congressmen were invited to the White House to witness the ceremonial signing of the Korean veterans naturalization bill.

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Headlines And Footnotes

NOW that General Hoy Vandenberg has been elected to the Senate, Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey tried to get President Eisenhower to fire Vandenberg for defying Congress.

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Wasson To Moscow Movie Was A Smash A Decade Ago

By RICHARD STROUT (In The Christian Science Monitor) WASHINGTON, July 7.—A movie about the first night crowd came out of the theater, one hot Summer night, when Ambassador Joseph E. Davies' million film "Mission to Moscow."

Political Attack On Clergy Poses Trouble For America

By MARQUIS CHILDS

THE MIXTURE of religion and politics has always proved to be a bitter brew. The effort to stir that mixture, and the consequences can be just as disastrous as in the past.

When Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of the Methodist Church criticized the Chairman Harold Velde and the Hon. J. Edgar Hoover before the House Committee, Rep. Donald L. Jackson of California, a member of the committee, replied: "I am sure that the Hon. J. Edgar Hoover is a very guarded in discussing those trials in which the defendants broke down and publicly confessed."

NEW RULES PLANNED Since the furor over Velde's charges, Chairman Velde has named a committee to study to work out proposed new rules governing the conduct of the committee's hearings.

After he was expelled from the Presbyterian Church in 1936, McIntire formed a fundamentalist sect of his own. His followers now are being stirred by the article written by J. B. Matthews, recently appointed by the Federal Council of Churches to investigate for the McCarty subcommittee.

Baruch Dispersed By Interest Rate Hike

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