TUESDAY, SETEMBER 29, 1953

VOTE 'YES' ON BOND ISSUES SATURDAY

IN SEVERAL additorials on the special 372
million band diection Saturdery of this
week. The News has sought to answer a
number of questions about specific details of
the proposals—how much money is involved,
what resparement of the bonds will cost in
principal and interest, how the money will
be spent, etc.

These details are important. Any citzens
who goes to the polit to vote an additional
\$1.72 million state government indebtedness
should think long and hard about them.

But when all the figuring and analyzing
has been done, the question remains: Can
North Carolina afford sot to spend this 350
million for scheeb buildings and 322 million
for mental institution, remains: Can
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million for scheeb buildings and \$22 million
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rooms are being used for instruction. And
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In THE WORLDWIDE struggle between a democracy and Russian Imperlalism. the U. S. long ago ceased examining the credentials of its friends. From Chiang Kaishekk on the right, frems Marshal Tho on the left, and from a host of nations in the middle of those two extremes, we have asked only one thing—that they be anti-Russian, and that they work with us in setting up and institute that they be anti-Russian, and that they work with us in setting up and institute that they be anti-Russian, and that they work with us in setting up and institute they would be the structure of the control of the structure of the

several sirtleids
From the American viewpoint, the deal
with France would seem to be highly advantageous. The Berian Peninsula, Including Spain and Portugal, is bounded on the
morth by the rugged Pyrenees and on the
east, south and west by the ocean. As a
land hastion, it could be defended more,
easify than any other part of Western
Europe, in the event of a Russian offensive
that went crashing to the English Chanmel;

thermore, the peninsula will be a fine y base and staging area for land, naval

and air offensive enterprises. And its air fields, like those of France, are well situated for retaliatory bombardment of Russia.

fields, like those of France, are well situated for retalistory bomburdment of Russia. The deal, bowever, is not without its disadvantages. Franco is still an anathema to many individuals and groups in the free world because his particular brand of total-litarianism resembles the hated Nazism of Hitler and the Fastiam of Mussolini (though why it should be miror hateful than the communist totalitarianism of Marshal Tito, these critics fail to explain)

Some of America's free world allies, nota

Prospect.
Yet astute diplomacy can allay both sus-Yet astute diplomacy can allay both sup-plicions and fears among our allies. They should be told, frankly and forcefully, that the great stakes of the war against commu-nism dictated the alliance with Franco just like they made necessary the program of aid to Tito. They should be told, furthermore, that neither arrangement means any lower-ing of our own standard of freedom and justice for all men.

MUCH ADO ABOUT A SIMPLE MATTER

THE ARGUMENT over closing offices in the County Courthouse seems to be getting nowhere.

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I describe the problem of the problem of the public. If the public can be serviced with a fiveday week, then all right. If at least a skeleton row in some of the offices fip pecessary on Settraday, that shouldn't be heaft be arrange. If there is no way to give the people adequate service save a five and a half day week, then that should be the

All the department heads should be able to tell the County Commissioners how much business they do on Saturdays. With that deep

getting newhere.

This week the County Commissioners, with one member abaset, spill 22 on the question, and the final decision was deterred until orbit the pext meeting when all fire board members are expected to be present.

It's hard to understand why there should be such a division of opinion on so simple a question.

HALFWAY JOB

WE NOTE by the papers that workmen have begun cleaning the exterior of the dingy County Courthouse. The job is

the dingy county in the dingy vertice.

The inside, however, is in even worse condition—dirty, smoky, disreputable. Why not make a thorough job of it by patching and painting the interior?

Beauty, in this case, is more than skin

From The Richmond News Leader

MR. BOTTS WOULD BE DISMAYED

THERE hasn't been a sadder story in the window. Needless to say, they didn't buy the imenth than the one we carried on Pags I the other day, "Opportunities To Sell Go Benging in City." The sitery told of an exauration by 60 salesmen of the Southern Stakes Cooperative, in town for a twoday meeting, who were given SS apiece and sent out to buy as much as they could be sold by Richmond sales clerks and merchants. The 60 men trooped out, and an hour later trooped back in. Of the \$300 they had started with, they had spent only \$300.32. The ancient art of salesmanship, as it is currently practiced in Richmond, proved to be a weak and feeble art, indeed.

Some of the experience velsted by the dealers.

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With most of us, it's a 3-D world every day, un, deposit and disburse.—Ellaville (Ga.)



Yes, It's True What They Say About Dixie

Hoey, Lennon Votes Analyzed

y announced their stands,
Party-voting scores generally were lower than
or figures used to measure support of party,
said. They ranged downward from Sen. Wilsaid. They ranged downward from Sen. WilRepublicans were among the lows: The late
a. Charles W. Tobey (R. NLJ., with 18 and
sert A. Tatt (R. Ohio), at 26. Other low Pat
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'Party Split' Roll Calls

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By Congressional Quarterly
WASHINGTON
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so party on 69 per cent of the 89 rollcall
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Bipartisan Vote Scores

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Congressional Quiz

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Munich Should Be Ideal Spot For U. S. Occupation Troops

By ROBERT C. RUARK

is the second of a so of seven articles by Rob-C. Ruari, who has injected with a green and the commanding powers of countries are command, out the facts on morale crise among the efficers in Crameria.

MUNICH
IF EVER a city should be conducive to high morale
amongst our occupation troops,
Munich is it.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

POW Collaborators Scored By Russell

Washington Whirl SENATE Labor Chairman urged the White Hou a new Secretary of Labor comes back. He argues

ps Out Of Germany

dramatic though secret bid to end
cold wer before. It erupts into an

Washington Pipeline
DURING the recent Prench