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A BONDSMAN'S trade is regulated by few laws but his opportunities for proving on the helpless and ignorant are the proving on the helpless and ignorant are the proving provides the opportunities by locking up people accused of law violations. Fortunately for some of them, a bondsman is available to get them out of jail pending trial because nobody else will go their bail. Fortunately for the public too, because without the bondsman the jails might overflow with people awaiting trial. There is no doubt the bondsman performs an essential service. But there is plenty of doubt that he performs this service with a decent regard for the rights of his clients. Why is there doubt! Because the people who must turn to the bondsman for aid generally have nowhere else to turn. They have a choice of staying in jail or accepting the bondsman's terms. And though the law regulates the fees of bondsmen in Mecklenburg, the bondsman's clients are hardly in position to make trouble for anyone—or even to know what the law says. Couple a trapped client with the absence of close supervision and the absence of any requirement of good regule on the part of bondsmen and a situation prevals where corruption may easily flourish.

A prominent bondsman in Mecklenburg has a police record showing 40 arrests for misdemeanors. A Negro laborer has said he paid this bondsman \$380 in order to avoid going to court. We do not suggest that his long police record indicates a criminal attitude on the part of the bondsman, but it does indicate a subnormal respect for the law in the past.

Even has there been no hint of cert. Even has there been no hint of cert. Even has there been no hint of cert. Even has the public lought to make a periodic assessment of the practices prevailing and the effectiveness of the laws regulating them. Since corruption has been suggested, an assessment ought to be made now.

We wish the Bell Committee on court reform would undertake a statewide study. The trade is a byproduct of the operation of the courts, and the committee has the services of an excellent research organization in the Institute of Government. If improper or illegal practices prevail, remedies would have to be prescribed in state laws.

The public has an obligation not only to provide clean and efficient courts, but of colored the state that these accused of violating the law.

North Carolina Ought To Make It 31

If North Carolina's social conscience as the common seemed to be running a high fever last night. Dalme it on State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane.

His Wednesday speech at the University of North Carolina on the need for a state minimum wage law was as deft and devastating a lesson in social and economic realities as we've heard in many a moon.

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"It is my strong and sincere conviction," he said, "that widespread purchasing power in the hands of the people is one of the essentials of North Carolina's future growth and progress. Our state cannot build effectively for the well-being of her citizens and for a more prosperous future upon the base of a low-wage economy."

The answer is all too obvious, he said. A state minimum wage law is a social and economic necessity.

This is precisely the kind of talk Tar Heel workers not covered, the state's charly half work in the state's retail trade and have no wage protection. This state minimum wage law is a social and recomment of the nation's economic lates the state's continuation and have no wage content of the state's content of the state's content of the state's coffers by an additional three-dian has about 1.100.000 people employed in nonagricultural work took? At least 600.000 of these are covered by the \$1 federal minimum wage law. Of the half-

Orval E. Faubus Gets A Blank Check

RKANSAS Democrats have offered Gov. Orval Faubus a blank check to dely federal authority in future segration disputes. There is no reason to believe he won't cash it at the proper time.

"The returns indicate clearly the sentiments of the people," said Gov. Fauture.

A Gov. Orval Faubus a blank check to defy federal authority in future segregation disputes. There is no reason to believe he won't cash it at the proper time.

As a result. Arkansas can expect racial strife for years to come. The chain reaction in other southern states is bound to be unpleasant.

The size of the Faubus victory in Tuesday's primary leaves little hope for any moderate approach to Little Rock's racial problems now. The governor's own hands are tied. He is married to a massive resistance policy with little or no flexibility possible.

Should the Circuit Court in St. Louis refuse to uphold the District Court's 25-year delay in integration at Little Rock results.

From The Wall Street Journal

MEMO TO SECRETARIES

THREE medical researchers have announced in the Journal of the American Medical Association some predictions about technology and slim secretaries and we hasten to offer a rebuttal before their statistics upset business, the farms and all slim secretaries.

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The scientists say that a girl who works with modern machines has got to watch her weight. A five-foot-three, 120-pound secretary, for example, who switches to an electric typewriter can be expected to sain an extra pound every 10 weeks unless she cuts down on her calories. Their reasoning is that the electric type-writer calls for less energy to operate than other typewriters and that the energy thus saved builds up into excess poundage.

Now, if these statements were just left at that, no telling what might happen over at 18M and the corner grocers. Slim section is the second of the second over a time over a time to the second over the seco

coat. Which certainly indicates that re-searchers can't always tell about secre-taries. Or their own statistics, either,

The civic club's discussion had hit a snarl on the question of devoting funds to a project which might be operated at a loss.

"Gentlemen, no matter how much good it may do, the plan is unbusiness-like," said one member. "Let me warn over remain identified with any organization that operates with a deficit." There was a loss he.

There was a long hush—until another member asked, "You're still an Ameri-can citizen, aren't you?"—Fort Myers (FLA.) News-Press.

There are now more than 171,500,000 people in America. It apparently not only takes all kinds, but several of each.

—COLUMBIA STATE.

Reader: "So you make up all these jokes yourself?" Editor: "Yep—out o' my head." Reader: "You must be." — Carlsbad Current-Argus.

An optimist is a guy who thinks he can repair a power lawnmower while it's running.—Gastonia Gazette.

The Way Out: Make Neutrals Of The Near East Nations main strategical device in this the Middle East as a sphere of influence for Britain. France, and the U.S.A. the died. The campaign is to despose the Union Our forces are in Turkey; of which the equivalent would be shat the Red force and the Baghdad Pact, of which the equivalent would be an anti-American Soviet military alliance consisting of Mexico, Cuba, and Central American. FIRST OBJECTIVE FIRST OBJECTIVE What we are seeing is a campaign by the Soviet line to the special control of the strategic cannot be actived with about some control of the strategic control of the strategic control of the Middle East. First OBJECTIVE What we are seeing is a campaign by the Soviet line to the control of the strategic control of the strategic



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DIM INTIMATIONS

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People's Platform

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Murphy Would Make

In my opinion Bill Murphy, if available, is eminently qualified to hold the position of Chief of Police of the City of Charlotte. He is a well educated, well round-ed individual, as well as a high respected law enforcement offi-cer. With all of this, he is also a high type gentleman.

Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rocke-feller Institute of Medical Re-search has said: "If the doctor of today does not become the dietitian of tomorrow, the dieti-tian of today will become the doc-

An Excellent Chief

Editors. The News:

It is with a great deal of interest that I read of the possibility of Mr. W. A. Murphy being considered as Charlotte's next chief of police.

I think Bill Murphy should be placed at the top of the list of prospects. He and his family would be an asset to our city. —HENRY C. PARKER, D.D.S.

Nutritionists Cure A Great Many Ills

The Sacrifice

Thinker

STATE DEPT.

DUBLE STANDARD

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AMES, BOB LINDSEY

Quote, Unquote

Tennis belongs to the individualistic past—a hero, or at most a pair of, friends or lover, against the world."—Jacques Barrans.

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service. Now at least they know they will not be directed in part by a commissioner who made 'errors' that would cost them their careers if discovered. A certain cynicism re, rding Adams is, of course, the price

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JUST IN CASE

It has not been established whether Adams broke the bad mess to Flanafara; questions about that are being treated as exceedingly had form at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest. But somehody had to, and it was certainly somehody and to, and it was certainly somehody within sound of Adams' voice.

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