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### Second Motion

Mecklenburg's Grand Jury, handing down its solemn recommendations, urged that a commission be appointed to study Juvenile delinquency in its country, and to undertake a legislate program to correct unsatisfactors or unhealthy conditions. And that brings on more talk.

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The maked for money, to be spent in acquiring larger quarters for Juvenile Court, for hiring additional personnel both executive and case-working), and for improving intolerable conditions at the old jail which is used as a detention home.

City Council and County Commission earmarked funds for the purposes prescribed, and interested elitents selled down to watch as unlovely conditions were improved. Nothing the presented of the court of the

## Wage Boost

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Representative Vinson of Georgia, who does not hesitate to walk where the four the large feared to trod, wants to raise Congressional salaries from \$10,000 to \$15,000-a 50 per cent boost which congressional salaries from \$10,000 to \$15,000-a 50 per cent boost which makes a it ravesty of the Little Steel Formula. But he is consistent and broadmided. He wants to boost the Speaker of the House to \$20,000 (a 100 per cent jump) along with the Vice President and Cabinet members—who now receive \$15,000 annually.

Further than that, he wants to raise the President from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

As we've said more than once of latewise all for an increase in Congressional salaries, and realize that the whole salary scheme is hopelessly out of date. We'll go along with Rep. Vincon, with one reservation. If he plans to make that Presidential raise retroactive, we'll buck him. We couldn't still the plans to make that Presidential raise retroactive, we'll buck him. We couldn't still he \$300,000, come the next Inauguration Day!

## Boys And Noise

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There is, as everybody knows, a law against shooting firecrackers in the city. Last week four boys were arrested on this charge, and in Juvenile Court were taxed the costs of the case and placed on parole in the custody of their parents.

We know of at least one household in which the pestered parents would like mothing better than to have the court's parole as an unanswerable argument against buying any firecrackers this Christmas, but we cannot allow such personal considerations to sway our detached editorial Judgment. There is a practical public question to be taken up and dealt with here, viz.—

Is the ban against firecrackers, even unto the arrest of violators, advisable in the public interest, or does it represent too much the attitude of spoil-

sent too much the attitude of spoil-sports?

The things are highly dangerous— never forget that—but in a personal rather than a public sense, at the shooter's hazard, so to speak. They are, too, highly unsuited as sound accom-

paniment to the celebration of Christ-mas, if no more so in the juvenile world than a lot which goes on in adult et-cles. And they are an infernal nulsance—well, a plagued bother, anyhow. But to the kids they are a high spot in the holidays.

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All in all, it appears to us that the best advige we can give in the circumstances, not waithful to the control of the best education to be too daing grumpy. It is to be too daing grumpy, it is to be too daing grumpy, it is to be too daing grumpy. It is to be too daing grumpy, it is to be too daing grumpy, it is to be too daing grumpy. It is to be too daing grumpy, it is to be too daing grumpy, it is to be too daing grumpy. It is to be too daing grumpy, it is to be too daing grumpy. It is to be too daing grumpy. It is to be too daing grumpy and should be too daing grumpy and the daing grumpy and to the daing grumpy and to the daing grumpy and grumpy

### New Assault

Congressmen of the eight poil tax states—79 of them—are in some danger of losing their seats because of the Fourteenth Amendment and the determined opposition of the Southern Electronia Reform League. These gentlemen, who won their places by the votes of only those citizens who forked over their poil: Laxes, have been seriously challenged, and this is why:

Section 2. Fourteenth Amendment, U.

S. Constitution:

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"When the right to vote at any election... is deated to any of the male inhabitant of such state. being 31 years of age and citizens of-the Junited States, or in any way abridged... the basis of representation-therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of said male citizens shall bear to the whole number..."

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In short, if only one or two per cent of the voters of South Carolina, Alaman, Georgia, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippl, Tennessee or Virginia cast their votes—and this low percentage can be traced to disfranchisement of eligible voters (by poli tax or any other means), then representation from those states must be reduced.

The Amendment in itself has a curious history, it was declared ratified by Congress in July, 1866, despite the fact, that the necessary three-fourths of the states did not approve. It happened that Louislans, South itself has an Louislans from South itself the Amendment of antere-but in the meantime New Jersey and Ohio had withdrawn their accipation, and though the business is being cattempted in Washington, it is not the work of outsiders. The men and women who are tuning the light are Southerners, an estimated 150,000 of them. Their chances of victory seem alim, but they will at least push toward a goal, and hasten the end of the poll tax.

## **Good Democrat**

When the Senate is through with its grilling of Will Clayton, the cotton king, and has decided to its astifscation whether or not he is the kind of busi-ness man who should be speaking for us across the world, they will be ob-liged to accept him as a democrat at heart.

heart. Peaces in this is demonster as heart. Peaces in the Marker and Landon's campaign against Mr. Roosevelt in 38—to the tune of 37—50. He also supported Wilklie in <sup>14</sup>0—but we don't know how much be spent in that attempt. We recall that there was some question as to where his loyal-ties lay in the recent campaign, though in the end he plumped for Mr. Roosevelt.

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## Statesmen At Work

(Excerpts From The Congressional Record)

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# The Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

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"If you want to ask Ben to become assistant coungel." Byrnes told Stettinius in reply to his query. "you can do so yourself. But as far as I'm concerned, I'm not going to insuit him."

going to insult him."

Stettingts then went to Oscar Cox, chief counsel of the Federal Economic Administration and asked him to prepare a list of Jewish attorneys who might take the job. Cox is now preparing the list. It remains to be seen who will be chosen—or who will accept, if chosen.

Gracions Mrs. Will Clayton was the sphesigiri resechant of Senator Alson Barkiey of Kentischt, They went to cellege together. That is one reason why Barkiey will not oppose Clayton's Senate confirmation, though most either Senations are endement against him. . Reason is that Chayton nearly wreched their confirmation, the senate of the confirmation of the confirmation of the confirmation. The confirmation are compared to the confirmation of th

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# Competition



# The Job-Hunters' Rush

By Marquis Childs

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"Daddy is starting to open a can of soup, Mom-should I close the kitchen door so I won't hear what he says?"

**Everyday Counselor** By Herbert Spaugh, D.D.

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Editors, The News:

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# People's Platform

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### The FSA Is Pleased

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