But Is State Income Fixed?

ERE are really two separate discu-sions going on in North Carolina rela-to increasing teachers' pay, but they been allowed to overlap, to the con-a of all concerned. First of all there tter of what should be done to matter of what should be done to the teachers' pay scale abreast of prevailing in comparable professions. If there is the matter of what can be

the NCEA believes, is all the Le-ure can possibly do for the hard-d teachers. Based on expected in-it will require an appropriation of kimately 75 per cent of the total gen-

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at their ermains the dismal fact that it can be done without upsetting the at fixed applecart simply lant enough.

30 per cent pay increase, even with bonuses that have preceded it, will, at very best, no more than cover recent reases in the cost of living. It corre-reases in the cost of living. It corre-fact roughly to the wage increases that a been granted by most industries, in a been granted by most industries, in patient of the inflationary trend that reduced the value of the dollar by rethan 20 per cent. Thus it leaves the cherr' pay scale, in terms of buying are, about where it was before the war. I that cale, as it always has been, is the too low.

When several dissident groups came forward with public support for a pay scale that would guarantee public school teachers the comfort and security normally enjoyed by shoe clerks, NCEA President C. W. Phillips branded it "utterly impossible." To school superintendents who favor the higher scale (requiring between 40 and 60 per cent increase in instructional costs), Mr. Phillips addressed the indignant comment: "Surely you can't be serious." Mr. Phillips apparently considers the present income of the state bound by absolute limits. In that sense, he is correct when he argues against increasing school costs more than 20 per cent. But what if. State income were increased for the express pur po se of improving the failing standards of public school education? There are two ways in which this might

of Federal control.

It seems to us the time has come to reopen the whole discussion of Federal add.

How does the NICEA feel about it? Would it
swallow its past distante in view of the
fact that it offers one of the two possible
solutions to the basic problem of establishing an adequate teachers' pay scale in
North Carolina?

Well, Look. Who's Here

HEBING to reports now being filed are the Corrupt Fractices Act, it is as the Corrupt Fractices Act, it is been been corrupt Fractices Act, it is been corrupt fractices act, it is the Republicans to win it. There were, no really neary money tossed by either party. The CIO's Political Committee, which we have grown mad to thinking of as a big political it, laid out only 344478 in the whole it is a spaint stary and to the canne in Joe Pew's Pennaylvania at laid of the carry and the carry

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No Change In The Membership Of These Houses



People's Platform

Reasons For Failure

Marquis Childs

Controls Bowing Out

Harold Ickes

Taps For Truman

Drew Pearson's: GOP Likely To Cut Down Foreign Loans Merry-Go-Round

Inother Voice

It Might Be Worth Trying 18. B. B. EVERETT of Palmyra, vice-chairman of the State Democratic utive Committee, who is just about time of women who used to play the a for the midweek prayer-meeting, may lasting something in North Carolina ics. Somewhere she has found statistics Somewhere she has found statistics what the women of the United can run the Government of this rif they care to do so. More women men are qualified to vote, she has selling those who have been attend-baseman william B. Umstead, who charman william B. Umstead, who was the selling they will be selling they will be selling they will be selling they will be selling the selling they would be selling they will be selling the selling they work to do not sell they will be selling the selling to sell they would be selling they work to sell they will be selling the selling the women to rise up and possess

tion in Government. Aren't women, who spend more money and discharge more of the family obligations, entitled to lend a hand with the Government? she sake.

We low she has something there; and so little have we seemed to accomplish with our ballot of late years that we would not seriously object to being outworded by our womenfolis for a spell.—Greenboro Daily