Dubious Method And Just Cause

The Legislature's abortive effort to increase its own compensation went down in defeat in a weller of 1 ris in a factor of the control of the

A new constitutional amendment is almost certain to be submitted to the people in the next election, as it should be. But we hope the Legislature will avoid the complexities that marked the last proposal and contributed materially to its defeat. There is no reason, it seems to us, why the amendment shouldn't be quite simple—a provision that would establish fixed compensation of, asy, ten dollars a day and remove any limit on the total that may be drawn.

The Change In NCEA Policy

A LTHOUGH the teachers of North Caro-lina settled their differences amicably at the meeting of the North Carolina Edu-sation Association in Asheville last weekend, there is no reason to doubt that the

cation Association in Asheville last weekend, there is no reason to doubt that the
election of their new president, R. L. Fritz
Jr. of Hudson, Indicates a major shift in
traditional NCEA policy.

Mr. Fritz was the leader of the faction
which last Spring Jr. of a nize of a revoluresease program and demanded rank-andresease program and demanded rank-andfile support for-the much higher South
Pledmont schodule. From the beginning
the NCEA, ald ed and abbetted by the
Cherry Administration, pool-poohed the
Fritz faction as a loud but numerically
small group centered largely in the Chartotte area and finished that its own policy
reflected the thinking of the average North
in defiance of more than half a century of
tradition is clear evidence that the more
conservative NCEA leaders failed to appreciate the temper of the membership.

This means that the South Pledmont
schedule must now be regarded as the
NCEA schedule. Thus, even though it bettered the NCEAs original request with its
39 per cent compromise increase, the Legischort of meeting the demands of the majority of North Carolina teachers. The basic
problem in public education has not been

outly or North Carolina teachers. In measic problem in public education has not been ofted, only postponed. has not been It also must be assumed that the eleva-dion of Mr. Fritz will usher in a new era of eachers' lobbying in Raleigh. The tradi-ional methods of the NCEA, based as they

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were on an inclination to go along with any Administration that promised sympathy and minimum co-operation, will be replaced by a new militancy. The Pritz faction, let it be remembered, raised a fund of its own and hired able Judge Sam Irvin to lobby for the South Redmont plan during the early days of the current legislative factors and the search of the control of the

A Crusade Against Laughter

To defen racial and religious minorities

Tagainst ridicule, a good many publicists have joined, in a campaign against
the dialect comedians of the radio, movies
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In Charleston not long ago a lady who had been broadcasting Gullah readings was driven off the air by a series of anonymous and threatening phone calls, her life, she was told, would be in danger if she continued her 'mockery' of South Carolina's low country Negroes. Under the circumstances she abandoned what had been largely a labor of love.

The Charleston Neus & Courier linds the threats' that prevented this Charlestonian 'from repeating the lore of the low country in an idiom that till this time has been considered an affectionate link with home' a cause for serrow deeper than indignation.

If all of this, we suppose, is no more than their unpleasant symptom of the raw west of our time. The sensitivity of the nortices is understandable, but it is no retained to tragic. A burdesqued actent does not essartly findicate contempt; it can be, how to the it, a sign of genuine affection of the contempt of the c

ce is a high virtue, and a par-

ticularly necessary one in this day and time. But in the crusade against the dialect comedian it seems to us intolerance, its actually being paraded in its name. A man may accept the thesis that all men are created free and gould without accepting the dogma that all gene are also identical. Each, of us has his accentricities — the product of his heritage and of his environment — and eccentricities are often quite funny. If we ever lose our capacity for sood-natured laughter at our individual and collective departures from the norm we are not, as Ajax Cassidy says, long for this world.

The exile from the Southland stands, as the band plays Dixie. And they tell of a house-hunting veteran who removes his hat when it strikes up "Home, Sweet Home."

A Hollywood dish is hailed as the new Clara Bow, and to the younger fry it might be explained that it was Clara who started all this whistling.

To Berlin Commies who object to Hoover, one can only say, "Come, come, boys, that's old stuff." Over here, we forgive and forget.

It turns out that the Senate Majority fa-vors Vandenberg in 48, with Taft trailing. As to another Ohioan. Bricker, the upper chamber is a hotbed of apathy, it appears.



Now To Separate Them'

People's Platform

To Protect Freedom

Editors. Tur News:

YOUR editorial of March 27-1947 entitled "The Erosión of Basic Libertics" was apparently well
thought-out, and showed a commendable degree of
common sense. Nevertheless your closing sentence
indicated. I think a hasty conclusion.

Indicated, I think, a hasty conclusion.
You say the mass locally check for Federal employees is symptomatic of the steady ensoined basic American liberties, we are all of us, measurably less confirmed to the steady ensoined basic steady. This locally check does not seem to me to be indicative of the abolition of any basic liberties, but rather it reflects the state of the nation in regards to the value that our children place upon these liberties. The laws of various evaluations down excitations are the state of the nation in restriction of the state of the nation in restriction. The laws of various evaluations down excitations are stated as a state of the nation in restriction. The laws of various evaluations are extended and various level of those cruitations. Lexis-

ay win a consulon aireasy in existence. I would also criticize the second part of your tement, in which you imply that our fundamental reties have been intruded upon by this executive for forbidding the Federal employment of dispersion Freedom in any civilized sense must looked upon as essentially a relative term. I do feel that my liberties have been intruded upon feel that my liberties have been intruded upon

that sincerely stronger porary events—as you do—is rendering an interaction of this nation.

—WALKER TAYLOR JR.

Red Technique?

Editors, THE NEWS

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Joseph Alsop

U. N. & Aid Program

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was to put it bluntly, heavily packed.

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guerrilla leaders.

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U. N. IN PERSPECTIVE

Drew Pearson's : Query Preceded Mine Sympathy Strike Merry Go-Round : Query Preceded Mine Sympathy Strike Lewis Hands Not Clean FOR ten years this column has been calling attention to carciesaness in mine safety, and once exposed Maryland Congressman David Wards picconfoling of the Federal Mine Inspection Bill at a time when lone operators. However, De Sayer's lathing reply to John L. Lewis continued several significant facts. First, it was from Nov 4 to 6 the Love 1 and 1 to 6 the Love 1 to 6 the

JOHN L. LEWIS executed some fast footwork a few hours before he pulled his nation-wide strike in sympathy before he pulled his nation-wide with the Centralia, Ill., mine victims.

en questions regarding the encorement of reports mine It happens that Dr. Sayers and John Lexis are bosom friends. That's one reason Lexis is so vigorously opposite as Sayer's successor. And it looked as If Lexis had, as Sayer's successor. And it looked as If Lexis had, handle ask Dr. Sayers. Who is retiring this week, answeed Lexis questions immediately. Most Government series in the series of the series of the series of the series series in the series of the series of the series of the series series in up to their superiors for approval. But the Bureau of Mines director series the say a rapply by special unsensager within one hour—without first showing it to his boss. Ser-eracy of the Interior Krug.