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### Blythe Will Do A Good Job

When the Democratic Party's master-mind, J. Howard McGrath, reached down into the South to tap Charlotte's Joe L. Bigthe as treasurer of the party, he ac-complished a dual purpose: he got a party stalwart with uncommon money-raising abilities, and he made a gesture of real conciliation toward a somewhat miffed section of the country.

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But the shrewd Mr. McGrath got something else—he got one of the caglest,
smoothest Democrats south of the Mason-Dixon line, a man whose strong bellef
in the principles of his party and whose
proven ability as a moderate, cool-headed
political advisor will be of as much, if not
more, benefit to the Democrats than his
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Joe Blythe is somewhat of an enigma in North Carolina politics. He makes few speeches. He is seldom quoted in the newspapers. He doesn't employ any of the customary tricks of the trade to keep himself before the eyes of the public. Yet he is so popular in his own County that when he offers for political office he has no opposition.

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His great strength within the party stems from his firm conviction that the Democratic Party is the hope of the nation. That gives rise to a brand of party loyalty which enables him to sord disputes over personalities and place the interest of the party first. Since his election to the State Fenale in 1988, he has compiled a ten-year record of outstanding accompilahment. In the past session of the General Assembly

He served as president pro tempore of the Senate, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and a member of the all-important Advisory Budget Commission.

Last year he was chosen as North Carolina's member of the Democratic National Committee, and his approach to national party matters was as level-headed as his attitude toward state party matters has always been. A few weeks ago, when the South was kicking up its heels over President of the Committee of the Co

Democratic Convention in Raising on May

The new Democratic treasurer will spend most of his time in Washington between now and convention time. The split in the party over the civil rights issue has added new wors to the Democratic Veryetts' are predicting a Republican Victory. That makes the Biythe job even harder, and it will require his closest supervision.

But we who have watched him operate on the local and state level are convinced that Joe Blythe will get the money for the Democratic Party if anyone can. Moreover, we're confident that the party's chances in the November election will be a lot brighter if, between now and thhn, the big boys listen to his cool, calm advice on all questions of policy.

## Please, Fellers, Don't 'Help' Us

WE HAVE been reading with more than casual interest a report from Washington of a Conference on American Small Business Organizations.

A few excerpts:

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That we oppose by every legitimate means within our power competition on the part of the Government subsidized and tax-exempt agencies, the trend of which is to substitute Government financed and controlled enterprise for free, private, independent and competitive enterprise. That Congress-clarify its intent as to what constitutes local enterprise and also clarify and define by amendment the exemptions specified in Section 15 of the Pair Labor Standards Act, such as retail businesses, service trades, agricultural industries, and others...

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with emphasis the opposition heretofore
expressed to the enactment of any legisla-

tion by the Congress of the United States which would create a Fair Employment Practice Commission, or any other agency by any other name or title with powers and authorities like such agency . . . .

"Whereas any international bi-lateral or uni-lateral agreements with other coun-tries with respect to export, price and ac-reage control of wheat will eventually lead to complete regimentation of agriculture

"Be it resolved that the Conference . . . believes in and advocates the doctrine of separation of Government and business which will permit free economy to function under the basic economic law of supply and demand."

Well, it goes on and on. But what its seems to say to Congress, plaintively, its seems to say to Congress, plaintively, its "Hey, felleys. About us small business people. We know your intentions are good and all that. You beat your breasts and set up special committees to help us. You pass a new bunch of laws every few days. In fact, we can't keep up with them. "We are practically buried now in Government red tape, which was meant to help us and protect us from Big Business. But we don't need any protection from Big Business. We want to be Big Business our selves some day. More than from Big Business, we need protection from Government. "So, please, fellers, don't help' us any more, huh?"

# Do You Deserve Citizenship? Vote!

FROM 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M. tomorrow every North Carolinian worthy of the name will go to the polls if he or she pos-sibly can. This, if you pause to consider it a moment, is a drastic indictment of a large proportion of the adult population, but it is nevertheless true and there is no

but it is nevertheless true and there is no getting around it.

Do you have opinions on county, state and national matters? Do you like or distlike men who hold public office? When you vait other sections of the country do you say with pride that you are 'from North Carolinar' Of course you do. But do you you'ld 'Unleas you do, you have no right to the you have not right to the same that you have not right to continue you have not right to continue you have not right to continue you have not you have not right to continue you have not right to could be not received in the your property of th

Shout Freedom! tells a minute fragment of the travall with which our forebears won for us the right to vote. Those of us who do not guard this right by its careful use are sorry descendants. The small inconvenience a visit to the ballot box entails is the least we can do to shape our own futures.

There are 60.108 registrations in Meck-lenburg County Probably no more than half of those will vote, which is the worst criticism Communism or any other ideolo-gy could make of democracy. But we be-lieve the public is awakening to its respon-sibilities and is no longer content to leave its affairs in the hands of self-appointed politicians who take advantage of the re-luctance of so many to go to a small in-convenience.

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There were 29:283 voles cast in the ABC
election in Mecklenburg, 10,139 in the primary two years ago and 38:407 in the general election of 1944. Of the 69,108 names
now on the purged books, 49:811 are Democrats, 4018 Republicans and the remainder
of other parties.

Democrat or Republican, a ticket awaits
each of us tomorrow. For the Republicans,
of Agriculture and Representative from
the Tenth District.

Whether you have stopped to consider it
or not, you have a vital stake in what happens tomorrow,
Vote!

From The Charleston News And Courier

## **Truthful Menus**

SENATOR TAFT says restaurants serving oleomargarine should be required to say so on their menus. All right, but let's treat everything alike. And so:

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"Our home-made ples come from the
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the can. Long Island ducklings come from
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Spanish and the Swiss cheese lan't Swiss.
Neither is the roquefort roquefort. Milk has
been added to the coffee cream. The chicken is really hen. The hash is for those who
like to live dangerously. The asparagus tips
include ten inches of stalk. And as for our
baequits just like mother used to make,

mother should sue. P. S. The butter is oleo."

As a matter of record, there has not been a lynching in Grenada since 1900. It is also a fact that Grenada County is the only county in the state, if not in the entire South, where a white man was legally hanged for the murder of a Negro.—Grenada County (Miss.) Weekly.

Another trusting motorist has been shot by the hitch-hiker he picked up. If only there was some way, when one sees that gesture by the roadside, to ad mit the thumb to one's car, but leave the trigger finger behind. — Jackson Miss.) Daily News.

'Relax! We Won't Bump You Off Till After The Election'



A Hard Man To Argue With

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Need Of Industrial Statesmanship

PUMORS are unrent both in Wall Street and labor circles that the big boys of industry got together for another Waldorf Conference" and decided not to give labor another waldorf conference and decided not to give labor another out to the meat packers and General Motors.

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Draft Act Delayed

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sledding in Congress—but not because of peace propagands sent out by Moscow.

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