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The Greensboro Daily News thinks "it's
funny thing, though, but you don't find

## Office Seeking the Man

"Today," says the Christian Science
Monitor, "the office of President is seeking
the the man, A man of great capacity, seasonin genuine liberalism, sympathetic toward
social reform, but understanding business problems and trusted by the business com
munity, a proven administrator equipped to consolidate the good in the New Deal ex-
periments and discard the bad-for such a man the office calls. Millions of citizens
who do not want to go back to the Old Deal, but fear the New Deal is encroaching on lib-
erty and blocking recovery, are searching for such a man."
der, a mighty big order. And one which because of the handicaps of our peculiar po-
litical set-up, will not be filled satisfactorily
in all those details Well, granting that a man of that width
and breadth is available, he could not be
named and lected except by the rule of the
years; that he must be backed by an organlitical parties, which examines candidates tions, but for their vote-getting ability.
Soon we will be having two great politi cal conventions. After much armfinging
and maybe some hair puling at both of
these, two men will be selected and headed for the White House. Only one of them will get there. And you he will not by any
little day bok that heans measure up to the above specificaAnd who among the various candidates
mentioned for the presidency from either party would fit into that blue print set
forth by the "office seeking the man?" Mr.
Roosevelt would fall short in certain partic. y, Farley Garner, McNutt, et al. would lear in some direction away from that pre-
scribed course. The South doesn't furnish Presidents time the nominee must appeal to a section we must nominate, and in the process of to pass up the kind of man it is seeking.

## A Commendable Service

 In the last issue of The Tribune, thiscorner had something to say about the
"loyalty to Roosevelt" movement that was under way in North Carolina. It has been
developing faster than we thought when that piece was written, but nothing has oc Nothing, that is, except Governor Hoey' strategy to head it off. Even when our big press was rumbing ing made that Surry's own John H. Folger had been named official head of the movement which is intended solely to give the
Democratic voters of North Carolina opporing the Ropseverelt their sentiments concern-
policies instead of Nealowing theal herded under the leadership of a self-ap-
pointed belwether whose plans and thinking pointed belwether whose plans and thinking
is not attuned the theirs.
Lee Gravely, who is rumning for Gov Lee Gravely, who is running for Gov-
Roorevenakes no bones about giving Mr.
Rooseres ser savit farmers of North Carolina, and although he
has no part or parcel in the "loyalty to Roosevelt" organization, he is convinced
that 90 per cent. of the Demoratic voters
of North Carolina are friendly to the Roosevelt policies. If that is or if it is anywhere near so, then why shouldn't they have the privilege
of expressing themselves through the ma-
chinery of their meetings, county conventions and finally at
the big pow-wow at Raleigh. It doesn't make sense for the tail to wag the dog on
every issue that arises in North Carolina,
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ opportunity, to head it off. Alters turgning it
over in his mind for a few tays he anCarolina delegation to the national convention to cast al "favorite son" vote for him,
had no appeal, and that he. wanted on such
instructions given He ti instructions given. He is for Cordell Hull,
which happens to be a popular choice that
$\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { softens the Governor's thinly veilied opposi- } \\ & \text { tion to Mr. Roosevelt an opposition that } \\ & \text { has been manifest on more than one occa- }\end{aligned}\right.$ has been manifest on more than one occa-
sion. There are many former enthusiastic There are many former enthusiastic
supporters of Mr. Roosevelt in North Carolina who have soured on him for one reason
or another. There is no denying this, and
so Governor Hoey has considerable company in his, let us be generous and say-luke
warmness. But it is generally admitted that a test vote it this State would result in it seems that Mr. Folger and his organiza tion but serve a commendable purpose in
assuring the right of the majority to be heard at a time when it seems that right is
about to be smothered.

## To the Fleet of Foot!

## With the seven gubernatorial candi- dates, all together, unable to stir the voters

 dates, all together, unable to stir the votersup to a satisfactory high pith, it is sur-
prising to hear Henry Averill, Raleigh news man, saying that "Thad Eure, secretary o state, and W. Kerr Scott, commissioner of of
agriculture, appear to be facing the stiffest
agrt Maybe Averill is just imagining things, and Maybe Averin is jit could be that the voters
on the other hand
have reason to take out after these office Let's take a look at these two candidates
nd see what is the matter with them tha and see what is the matter with them that
they should create more interest than ordi-
narily would be due them. W. Kerr Scott took over the agriculture job, after it had
been in the hands of a Graham for so long erty. He promised to put new life in th
department and set new objectives for it. It has been our observation that he has kep
his promise, and before opposing him, it
would seem that the voters wou reson than that his opponent wants the
ter roaso
iob and has a agift for uttering hifh-sound
ing phrases ("Rippling Waters" Spruill they ng phrases ""ERippling Waters" Spruill the
call hime, beforepetying all het up about
change, especially when they went twent Thad Eure is being challengesed by Walte (Pete) Murphy, of Rowan, for secretary or
state. And perhans there is less surprise at
the announcement that Pete is giving Thad a little epsterment. Mr. Murphy is an old
Demoratic warhore who has been fighting
Democracy's rattles for decades without Democracy's battles for decades whon
asking or receiving reward, and now that he
akes a notion that he would like to be sec retary of state, his freiends all over the state,
particularly the oldsters, are quite willin for him to have the place. For they are re-
membering that handsome and obliging
Thad Eure, for almost as many years, has been enjoying a State job of one sort or an-
other, and being the best mixer and hand-
shaker ever, was expected to continue on he payroll. We'd be a bit surprised if Pete
Murphy beat him, but we wouldn't be Georre Ross Pou Po is another who has
een right successful, thank you, with pai tical jobs. Barring that short period when heeded. Charlie Miller, of Asheville, a a ca-
pable and deserving fellow, is measuring with a rabbit's foot, and we're fearful that
our vote may be wasted.

## "One-Out-of-Five"

 "It's a discomforting thought", says theJournal-Patriot, of North Wilkesboro, "that one out of every five dollars earned by the
sweat and toil of average Americans every, Quite right! And we are sharing with
the North Wilkesboro paper the implied wish that we could have government with-
out paying for it or to put it another way
that we could eat our cake and have it too But that can't be did, as most of us hav
jolly well found out. cause the governed costly, it is make it so. be-
ner
vices that we demand vices that we demand cost money thai some-
body must provide. The trouble is that are too all-embracive in our demands, and
then when the bill must be met, some of those who benefit most wiggle out of pay
ing. Considering the demands made upon
overnment, and the ever-widening servic overnment, and one ever-widening servic
it renders, this one-out-of-five toll is no
surprising, and were it not for the waste that comes from injuticious ard inefficient,
and sometimes grafting political adminis
and No tax is high if the payer gets value received, and no tax is low, if any part o
all of it is squandered. By that process o
reasont reasoning the taxpayer should be concern
ing himself more about how his tax dollar is spent, than about the number of dollar
collected; to determine where the waste-hol is - and plug it.
And yet with
And yet with all the inefficiency and
sundry fauls of goverment, we get right much for that ono-out-of-five. How much Vice, highway building, etce, could you buy
with your individual dollar?' Every taxpayer would be in a heck of a mess when he start
ed somewhere, if. highways were built only
throuch untarily provided them with money from
their be By all means the taxpayer has reason to
beancerned with mounting taxes, but his
real interest should be mainly in whethe the dollar he contributes is in wiselvensene
Having settled that then he should lool around to see where he can whittle the de
mand for governmental services, for which


Washington, April $22-$ The
purpose of the census is, primar-

## In Our Town



