

Washington Report

WASHINGTON.—I have much concern about any bill which takes from any segment of the American people their freedom, freedom, in my judgment, is the greatest blessing which any people can enjoy on this earth. Moreover, I do not think you ought to take away freedom from some individuals on the theory that by robbing them you will promote the interest of others.

That is the exact nature of the challenge which we face in this country as the Senate considers S. 2515, a bill which proposed that the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission shall have the power to control the hiring, the promotion, and the firing practices of every employer in this country who has as many as eight employees. Those who propose this legislation profess that their intentions stem from the purest motives to insure that every individual shall be chosen for employment without a scintilla of discrimination. Such laudable motives ignore the reality that the choosing of an employee involves a judgment and I fail to see that a government judgment stems from any better motives than a private one.

It is ironic too that in the obsession which always surrounds bills which embody the concept of "equality" that there is much contempt for individual judgments which may not be sanctioned by the state. There is always present too in this process the insatiable thirst for new federal power. It is said that the EEOC, which came into being under the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, needs expanded authority to assure equal employment opportunity. So the advocates of S. 2515 seek

to extend federal controls to include the hiring practices of governors, county commissioners, mayors, church boards, and businesses not heretofore covered.

This bill prompts me to make this observation. As one who loves his country and freedom, I am distressed as I go about this land to find a growing contempt among the people in general for many of the activities of government. I think this contempt has arisen in large measure by reason of the fact that the federal government has lost confidence in the people and the people in turn have lost confidence in that government. I think this confidence gap has grown because a federal government now attempts to dictate to the people exactly how they shall conduct their personal affairs. Not only do we find this true in respect to employment, but in respect to our schools, our housing, and many areas once considered to be solely within the realm of the individual. As a consequence, the people have begun to fear the federal government, and I might say that they have some justification because ever since I have been in the senate, one of the principal occupations of the congress has been to rob the people of the blessings of liberty which the Constitution was ordained and established to secure.

Now it is proposed under S. 2515 that men must think exactly like the federal government thinks or they are going to be penalized. When we get to that point and decide that a federal bureaucracy has infinitely more wisdom than the governor, the mayor, the church pastor, and the local politician in respect to

Americans Own And Use More Telephones

Americans have more telephones and use them more often than anyone else in the world according to figures released recently by AT&T. As of January 1, 1971, the United States had 120.2 million telephones in service. This figure is five times as many as second place Japan reported, 23.2 million. In the United States, there were 53.35 telephones per hundred Americans, but in Washington, D. C., phones outnumbered the residents. The nation's capital could double as the world's telephone capital with 116.9 telephones for every 100 residents. Charlotte has the most phones per 100 residents of the major cities in North Carolina with 70.5. Raleigh was a close second at 69.3 telephones per 100 people.

During 1970, Americans averaged 719 local and long distance calls for each man, woman and child. Canada was the second most telephonic nation with 739 conversations per person. North Carolinians add to the national average at the rate of over seven million local and 382,000 long distance calls each day.

Telephone circuits from the United States to the rest of the world have been expanded by more than 500 per cent in the past ten years to accommodate the marked increase in overseas calling. Telephone users in North Carolina now have access to over 97 per cent of the world's 272.7 million telephones, and AT&T estimates the number of telephone calls between the United States and nations abroad will reach 33 million this year.

"Good Year" For Bonds Sale

The U. S. Savings Bonds program experienced its most successful peace-time year in North Carolina during 1971. E & H bond sales for 1971 of \$75,234,692 were up 17.6 per cent over 1970 and were the highest since 1945, representing 118.2 per cent of the state's 1971 dollar quota of \$63,600,000. Series E bond sales alone amounted to \$73,907,692, an increase of 16.7 per cent over the previous year's record.

In payroll savings promotions more than 51,000 new savers were added to the payroll savings plan, and the state continues to be a leader in the amount of support devoted to the savings bonds program by

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There were nine-one counties which made 100 per cent of their annual quota for 1971, and the others came close to 100 per cent. Mecklenburg county led the state with sales of \$9,371,943, followed by Guilford with \$7,449,000, Forsyth with \$5,023,665, and Wake with \$4,041,929.

In making this release George Blanton Jr., Cleveland county volunteer chairman, reported that \$9.1 sales in Cleveland county reached \$109,177 or 103.5 per cent of the annual goal of \$750,840. "The people of our county can be proud as I am that their great record of savings bond purchases not only add to their own financial worth but also are a big help in fighting inflation," said Mr. Blanton.

Nationally, total cash sales of E and H bonds for 1971 amounted to \$5,477 million, 17 per cent above a year earlier. Accumulation of interest during 1971 on outstanding E bonds amounted

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to \$2,192 million. January-December redemptions, at cost price at \$1217 million, were 17 per cent below last year's \$5,030 (at cost price). Accrued interest paid out on E bonds (and unclassified Freedom Shares) redeemed during 1971 totaled \$1,020 million. Amount outstanding of E-H bonds amounted to \$54.3 billion, an increase of \$2.4 billion, and the greatest annual growth in outstanding E bonds amounted

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normal weight, you run twice the normal risk of suffering a heart attack in middle age.

High blood pressure need no longer be fatal, the North Carolina Heart Association says. A number of techniques for lowering blood pressure have been developed in the last decade. The key to freedom is a regular checkup by your doctor.

Stroke victims can become self-sufficient again, the North Carolina Heart Association says. Some recover spontaneously, but even the severely paralyzed can regain lost ability using modern therapeutic techniques.

Humid days and heavy exercise don't go well together. Both burden the heart with extra work, the North Carolina Heart Association says.

Year End Inventory Clearance Sale

Our Business Year Ends February 29. We're Over-Stocked And This Inventory Must Be REDUCED!

DOOR BUSTER! 3 - PC. VINYL LBS SUITE Reg. \$299.95	DOOR BUSTER! 4 - PC. MED. BED SUITE Bed, Triple Dresser, Chest, Nite Stand Reg. \$599.95	DOOR BUSTER! 2-PC. EARLY AMERICAN LR SUITE Print Fabric Reg. \$369.95	DOOR BUSTER! 1 - SYLVANIA CON-SOLE STEREO AM-FM Multiplex Reg. \$399.95
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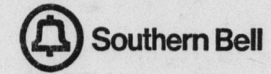
5-Pc. Contemporary Dining Room Suite \$249.95 White-Yellow Upholstery Reg. \$369.95	Bassett Credenza & Mirror \$59.95 Antique Green Reg. \$119.95	Used Zenith Portable TV \$25.00
Used Zenith Color T.V. \$199.95 Maple Console Cabinet 20" Round Picture Tube	Early American Barrel Back Chair \$69.95 Solid Pine Exposed Wood Reg. \$159.95	Westinghouse Hair Styler \$14.95 Reg. \$29.95
Slightly Used Zenith Console Stereo \$149.95 Contemporary Walnut Cabinet Reg. \$399.95	Unfinished Deacon's Bench \$19.95 Reg. \$39.95	Odd Lamps - Pictures & Tables - Bed Spreads Up To 75% Off
Tuxedo Sofa & Matching Chair \$249.95 Black Vinyl Reg. \$329.95	4-Pc. Solid Oak Bed Room Suite \$249.95 Bed, Dbl. Dresser & Mirror, Chest & Nite Stand. Reg. \$389.95	Solid Maple Nite Stand \$29.95 Reg. \$59.95
2-Pc. Mediterranean Living Room Suite \$269.95 Yellow Vinyl Reg. \$329.95	Occasional Rocker \$14.95 Reg. \$39.95	Odd Bed 4/6 That Was Part of BRS. Discontinued. \$49.95 Reg. \$119.95
Drexel Credenza \$199.95 Reg. \$349.95	9x12 Oval Braided Rug \$19.95 Reg. \$59.95	1 - Contemporary Swivel Chair & Ottoman \$49.95 Chrome Base, Nylon Fabric Reg. \$99.95
King Size Mattress & Box Springs \$199.95 Slightly Soiled Reg. \$299.95	Bean Bag Chairs \$29.95 Reg. \$39.95	1 - Solid Maple 5-Drawer Chest on Chest \$79.95 Reg. \$199.95
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Early American Club Chair \$49.95 Print Fabric Reg. \$119.95	Covered Charcoal Grill \$39.95 For All Kinds of Cooking. Steaks - Roasts - Chicken - Pork Reg. \$89.95	Fireside Chairs \$139.95 Floral Fabric Scotch Guard Reg. \$179.95

IN THE PAST 5 YEARS, THE COST OF LIVING HAS GONE UP TEN TIMES MORE THAN THE COST OF TELEPHONE SERVICE.

TEN TIMES



Your phone is one thing that hasn't been carried away with inflation.



*Statistics supplied by U.S. Department of Labor.

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IF YOU ARE PAYING RENT, YOU ARE.

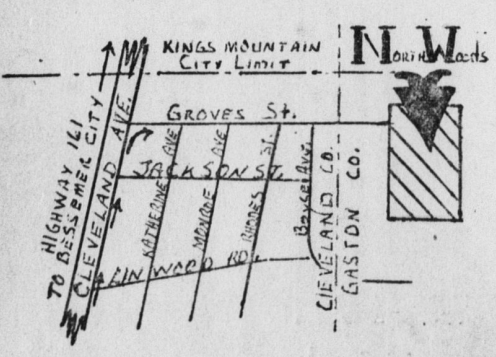
Stop and think how much money you spend each year on rent. If you spend \$20 per week for 52 weeks you have spent \$1,040.00. If you lived at the same place for 10 years, you spend \$10,400.00. That is better than \$30,000 Dollars in 30 years -- The normal mortgage term. At the end of that time what have you got? NOTHING. Nothing more than the day you started.

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