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mediate hospitalization.

How can the state government do less? The present situation is intolerable and unnecessary. Let the state prune its budget to protect its citizens, and care for the sick.

### Let's Stop Major Crimes

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State Police Commissioner Oscar G. Olander is disturbed at the increase in major crime, especially the eight bank robberies within a comparatively short space of time. While we have gone along for years with comparatively few such robberies, many are now being committed and the thieves are getting away with it handily. The reason in the woods of the commissioner is "lack of men." When a person goes over the state polles setup, and looks at the territory to be covered, he easily becomes convinced that the man-power is hopeleasly inadequate to cope with the present day situation.

The state police are specially well equipped with radio, modern weapons and speedy cars to cope with major crimes. But it seems that they have been louded up with a lot of sluties in recent years which detract from the organization's usefulness in fighting the big-time gangaters. The thugs have been quick to learn this and seem to have concentrated in the state as a result.

Right now the legislature is in session and could provide the men to make the police force effective and stop what may easily become an epidenic. It should do so now because it will be, a long time before the legislature meters again and in the meantime robbery and murder can create an emergency such as we have not seen in many long years. We now have the framework upon which a good organization, can be based. Let's filt out. This is more important than 90% of the matters now before the legislature.

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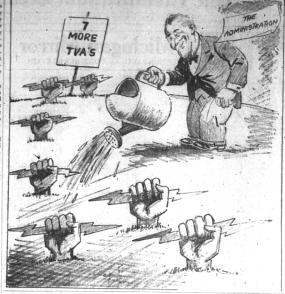
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to get it better than through the state police.

### How To Handle Relief

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This Fellow Averill—
I have known George R. Averill intimately for the past 15 or 18 years and 1 consider him one of 15 can sincerely say that I know of the state's outstanding newspapermen.

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Virginia—"Wonderful! Why, I made three grand slams at the said meeting?"

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# Jest For Fun

## WASHINGTON LETTER BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

### States' Experience in Minimum Wage Laws Guides Congress

WASHINGTON.—Problems of administering the Black-Connery bill, if it is passed, will be somewhat simplified because the federal government can draw on the experience of eight states which already have working minimum wage laws of their own.

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The federal wage and hour bill is similar to the New York law, and was in fact written by Ben. Cohen, self effacing New Deal brain truster, who drafted the New York law. The New York law applies the York law applies

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state for all interested parties in wage disputes to be given an opportunity to express their views in hearings.

THE New York board rarely has found it necessary to chastise an employer with the full penalise of \$500 fine and/or imprisonment, or both. Mrs. Herrick testified before the Black-Connery Committee the Great Connery Committee the Great Connery Committee and Service and S

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(1) Among the new enterprises, he growth of radio is outstand-

ory nas revolutionized histrionic centertainment; for household use has now become standard. (4) In 1233 the Michigan State geologist would not say that there was oil or gas in Michigan; yet Michigan is now an oil state, and had gas enough to supply the entire state.

(5) Air-conditioning for homes and business is becoming a neces-

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Samuel O. Dunn, editor, The Rail-way Age: "We are drifting toward state socialism."

John Taber, Member of Congress from New York;
"The liberties of the people de-pend upon the legislature retain-ing its coistitutional power to make specific appropriations for specific objects."

THIS CERTAIN HOUR How many things I meant to Just very little deeds that I Kept putting off continually-Like marching and

Fleet are the days from sun till sun,
Yet each holds what I care for

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