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Half Million to Remain From School Bond Issue

A balance of more than \$500. Projects contemplated for the 000 of the bond issue authorized by the voters of the Salem school district for the new high school will exist when the building is completed next fall, according to stimates presented to the board by C. C. Ward, clerk-manager. Preliminary estimates indi-cated that the entire bond issue of \$4,280,000 would be necessary of \$4,280,000 would be necessary

of \$4,280,000 would be necessary to construct the building, pro-vide equipment and take care of other expenses. Since then the original figures have been scaled to cover contemplated expendi-tures. The board has allocated \$2,000 munist Party membership as such. down to \$3,739,142, leaving an tures. unexpended balance of about \$540,000. The board has allocated \$2,000

\$540,000. The lower construction figure means a reduction in architects grounds and \$241,000 for the administration building at Ferry

Additional expenses involved in the project consist of gym-nasium bleachers, \$46,375; cor-ridor lockers, \$15,894; gym lock ers, \$8,083; field bleachers, \$35,000 and transformers, \$1,171.

NEW YORK (P - Emanuel H.

The amount of money avail-able through operation of the serial levy, \$275,000, plus \$62.-299.11 surplus, or a total of terms for conspiracy to teach or \$337,299.11 will not be sufficient

When the government prosecuted the party leaders it had to present proof that they had conspired

against the government. The committee proposed the Smith act be amended to "provide that proof of membership in this Communist Party shall constitute that proof of membership in the prime facie (on the face of it) evi-dence of violation of the act."

House issued an order in 1944 for the destruction of files on Com-munist activities compiled by a Naval intelligence unit in New York. **Commie May Face Prison** The senator said he recently learned of this from a high-rank-ing officer on the wartime staff of Adm. Chester Mimitz, then

commander of the Pacific fleet.

Florence Bates, Actress, Dies

HOLLYWOOD M-Florence Bates, a lawyer and a baker be-fore she became an actress at 50, is dead.

The noted portrayer of character roles succumbed yesterday to a heart ailment in a Burbank hospital. She would have been 66 Feb. 20.

Miss Bates, from San Antonio, Tex., was said to be the first wom-an admitted to the bar in that state, in 1909, During the depres-sion her husband, Will Jacoby, lost his oil holdings. They came to Cali-formic actions

fornia and opened a bakery. In 1940 Miss Bates was appear-In 1940 Miss Bates was appear-ing in a stage production at the Pasadena Playhouse. A movie scout saw her, signed her for a part in "Rebecca." She was so successful in that role that she received scores of parts there-after, in films, in radio and tele-vision, and on the stage.

WASHINGTON UP - The Senate Bloch, attorney for executed atom spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, is dead. The todu of the Stycerold Her husband died three years ago.

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Down Red Bid

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, (P) — A "semi-official" invitation to slip back under the wing of the Soviets received little sympathy Monday from officials of Communist Yu-goslavia.

The current Issue of the Comin-form weekly journal, published in Bucharest, Romania, called on the Yugoslav people to restore their "ancient bonds" with their Iron Curtain neighbors by rejoining the Cominform-Moscow's Internation-al organization of Red parties.

The journal continued, however, to denounce the regime of Pras-ident Tito. He has been on bad terms with the Cominform ever since 1948, when he split with Moscow and his party was ousted from the association of the faith-ful.

Commenting on the latest friendship bid, Deputy Foreign Secre-tary Alex Bebler said terms' e have had many such invitations.

We are not naive."

