

those who don't have the numbers to overcome with sheer power the wrongs that are perpetrated against them. But none of us are naive. We know that you don't gather thorns of thistle. We know that you don't go to a rose plant and look for apples. So, when it comes to those ordinary natural things we have very clear and precise understanding of how the laws and rules of nature work. But when it comes to the operation of the human mind and the functioning of human emotions which all of us have and can analyze in our own beings, we suddenly become dummies and do not understand. If I slap you, you know how you would react to that. So, you know how I will react if you slap me. If I mistreat one of you and you don't like it, I know that if I mistreated a thousand of you, the thousand would not like it either. So, we have got to stop playing as though we are in a Hollywood production and when we adjourn here for the day and we forget the deals that have been made, think that the people who are going to be hurt by those deals are going to forget and say it is just another day and we will start all over. These things build up in people. They simmer. They fester and as a short poem by Langston Hughes said, "Will it be like a raisin in the sun? Will it fester and run like a sore or will it explode?" We know what will happen but yet when it happens, everybody pretends to be surprised. The greatest thing that has happened for this Legislature is to have somebody like me here to tell you the truth about how things are in the area that I come from and even areas that you come from. Because regardless of where people are born, regardless of how they make their living, they react in a similar way to unfairness. I even heard Senator DeCamp talking about what kind of things you have to do to get thirty-three votes. You have to make people feel they have been substantially treated fairly or what will happen? They will get even with you with a vote. Well if people do not have a vote but they still have the desire to get even, it means they will use the tools or weapons at their disposal to get even. So, Senator DeCamp expressed the principle for you and you all accepted it on a bill that related to the special interest groups. So, now I say let us apply to the ordinary people who have nothing but their bodies, who have nothing sometimes but blind suicidal courage. It is suicidal to die for no purpose. It is heroic if your death accomplishes something worthwhile toward the freeing of the people that you are fighting to free. I saw where some people who mined deep in the earth had to take to the streets because a very compassionate administration in the most compassionate country in the world wanted to do away with assistance that would help treat a disease that they know these people are going to get by mining deep in the earth. That is compassion, brothers and sisters. It is a standard that ought to be blazoned across the face of the earth to show the