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in order to have the death penalty inflicted. You will see once case where two men charged with murder threatened the jurors with reprisals if the jury did not inflict the death penalty. One man who went to Alabama and killed a twelve year old girl to get the death penalty was frustrated in his desire to be clutched in the icy bosom of death because he received a life sentence. Another individual, I believe it was Alabama, but it is recounted in this handout, insisted on receiving the death penalty for his crime. Ironically, his was one of the cases that went to the U. S. Supreme Court to test the validity of the death penalty law, and his conviction was thrown out. Death penalties cannot be carried out. The article I gave you the other day quoted many prosecutors and others whose job it is to make the machinery of death work, make it work by killing citizens. They expressed their frustration at being unable to carry out the dictates of the laws under which they operate. They admitted and acknowledged and to some extent condemned the idea that the federal judiciary is the level which makes the carrying out of the death penalty impossible. States cannot control the federal judiciary, so we come back to the situation that has been discussed several times of the hoax nature of capital punishment. You will find a single sheet hand-out that I have just had distributed pointing out that even law enforcement professionals...I am talking about chiefs of police, sheriffs and others who not only arrest criminals but have to try to prevent crimes from being committed by showing that the penalty of the law will be carried out, these people have organized to tell the public that the death penalty is a hoax and their organization is designed to lobby against the death penalty. You will see other information in this handout which points out that when punishments are very severe and the society is not willing to have these punishments carried out, you will find a leniency creeping in where criminals who ordinarily would be convicted and sentenced to some kind of punishment will get off scot-free because the punishment available is felt to be too severe. Many of the offenses in England which carry the death penalty such as forging a bank note or doing other crimes against merchants, those offenses were removed from the list of crimes carrying a death penalty because the merchants who were supposed to be protected submitted petitions to Parliament saying this: The penalty is so severe, we can't get any conviction so as a result these crimes are committed with impunity. The people committing them know that they will not be executed. When the penalty of death was imposed for a person stealing five pounds, if a person were brought to the jury with such a charge, they