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THERE IS THE STORY OF THE UNETHICAL LAWYER WHO LEANED OVER TO A JUROR AND ~~ASKED~~ ^{ASKED} HIM, "IF YOU CAN BRING IN A VERDICT OF ~~MANSLAUGHTER~~ MANSLAUGHTER IN THE SECOND DEGREE THERE'S A \$100 IN FOR YOU."

THAT EXACT VERDICT WAS RETURNED AND THE LAWYER THANKED THE JUROR WARMLY AND PAID HIM THE \$100.

"IT WAS TOUGH WORK," THE JUROR EXCLAIMED WITH OBVIOUS PRIDE. "ALL THE REST WANTED TO GO FOR AQUITTAL."

SPEAKING OF MONEY, you have probably heard that MY ~~RECREATIONAL~~ CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE IS SHORT OF FUNDS. WE ONLY HAVE TWO SOURCES OF REVENUE--THE TINK CUP AND THE TAMBORINE.

WE HAVE A VERY ~~SMALL~~ SMALL STAFF. THE OTHER DAY WHEN I COMPLAINED THAT MY OFFICE HAD NOT BEEN CLEANED UP I WAS TOLD THAT THE JANITOR HAD BEEN UNABLE TO DO IT--HE WAS BUSY WRITING TONIGHT'S SPEECH.