EDITORIALS

NON-PARTISAN

The one mildly sour public note in an otherwise restrained and quiet municipal election campaign was the emphasis given in some quarters to the political affiliation of Judge West. It was pointed out ann emphasized that the judge is a Republican, in a way which implied that it should be counted to his discredit.

In view of the fact that both the primary and the finals in Raleigh's municipal plections are non-partisan, it would seen out of place to inject the party issue into the campaign. If the election was to be run off under the party system, then rarty would naturally count; but under the circumstances, party affiliation was supposed to be entirely irrelevant.

BELIEVES IN CONSTITUTION

Stiff sentences imposed by U.S. District Judge Johnson J. Hayes in liquor and May Act cases here last week indicate that His Honor is a strict and forceful judge. But another of his characteristics was revealed in the disposition of the case of a defendant who happened to be a Negro. In this case he showed his respect not only for law and order but for the Constitution and the constitutional rights of the individual.

The defendant in the case referred to here was charged with possession of nontaxpaid liquor hidden in his automobile. When the officer who was the complaining witness admitted searching the car without the formality of a search warrant, Judge Hayes dismissed the case. The judge knows the Bill of Rights, and apparently believes it is not a scrap of paper.

ANOTHER SCORE

A U. S. District Court decision has directed the Jefferson County, Alabama, school board to equalize the salaries of Negro teachers in that county with those of white teachers, beginning in September. Jefferson County includes Birmingham.

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One result of all this should be to promote southern interest in Federal aid to education.

DON'T J FT IT BOTHER YOU

The War Department, through responsible officials, recently accepted the authorship of the policy which decreed that blood plasma from Negro donors be segregated and labelled in such a way as to identify its source.

The chief outcome of this acknowledgement from the office of the Surgeon General is definitely to remove blame from the American Ked Cross, which has operated the blood banks. It is only proper that tional value for Negro and white citizens this great organization should be cleared of any reflection, as it has long enjoyed the well-merited esteem of all classes of the American people.

It has seemed to us that there were only two sensible and dignified alternatives onen to Negroes in this matter of giving blood for the armed forces. Either one might donate blood for the help of, and blood inside his own voins In eith invective and recrimination.

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Granting the foolish and unscientific nature of the prejudice against Negro blood plasma (since there is no racial difference in blood, nor any possibility of transmitting any racial characteristic, desirable or undesirable, by transfusion), and granting also that an official agency agency should not aid and abet such prejudices, the fact remains that the whole thing is on a voluntary basis.

There is no point in trying to force a gift on a resistant beneficiary, and one makes oneself a little ridiculous by doing so. Give your blood gladly, with the hope that it may save the life of a Negro soldier who will be glad enough to receive your life-giving donation, or else just hang on to it. If nobody else wants it, or seenis to need it, you can always use it. If any white American soldier or sailor should die anywhere (which God forbid!) because of mass prejudice of ignorance, or because of the Army's policy, the ghost will not haunt YOU,

RACISM, NAZI STYLE

According to TIME Magazine, a motion picture, "Brewster's Millions," was recently banned from the theatres of Memphis, Tennessee, by the Board of Motion Picture Censors of that fair city. It was banned because "Rochester" (Eddie Anderson), the Negro comedian. "has an important role and has too familiar a way about him," and because the picture presents too much social equality and racial mixture."

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Such an arbitrary and brazen, action, bearing as it does the official stamp of a body exercising governmental authority, and devoid o fany semblance of subtlety in its blatant expression of racism, is typical of Nazism at its worst,

The great difference, of course, is that such measures and expressions as applied to Jews in Germany were nationwide. whereas in the United States Memphis is not representative of the nation as a whole,

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After last year's Supreme Court decision in the Texas case his position is an obvious one. Following the proper and orderly legal procedure, step by step, to the end, the Negro can win full and complete franchise rights anywhere in the United States.

In Atlanta the City Democratic Executive Committee has dropped the word "Democratic" from its title, and announced that Negroes will be barred from vot ing. It is quite possible that they have thus made it easier rather than more difficult for the would-be Negro voter, since the right of citizens to participate in a nonpartisan primary is easier to establish than where the primary is avowedly a party process.

NOT IN VAIN

That Negroes are running for office in North Carolina is a highly important thing, quite apart from whether any are immediately elected or not. The, educaalike of having colored candidates before the electorate, is very great. There are doubtless many who have thought that a Negro could not legally qualify as a candidate for public office. They are being corrected by these object lessons,

Another benefit is that it encourages turn out at the polls to vote for someone possibly to save the life of, some colored whom they know and with whom they service man, or else one might keep his can identify themselves in some way, while they would stay at home if only abthere would be no grounds for hullabalon, stract issues and unknown personalities were involved. But once started voting they will tend to keep it up, even when there are no familiar names on the ballot. A third consideration is that minorities which cannot win at the polls often publicize and call attention to the jusice of their causes, leading to the incorporation of some of their principles into the platforms of major groups, parties and candidates. Such is the history in this country

of many a minor political party. Finally, there is of course the chance that the Negro candidate may win; if not now, then later.

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