

EDITORIALS

TWO CABINET APPOINTMENTS

The appointment of James F. Byrnes to the post of Secretary of State has proved alarming to some Negroes, and they also look askance at the naming Fred M. Vinson as head of the Treasury Department.

In the opinion of the CAROLINIAN, there is no cause for anxiety over either man. Mr. Byrnes for years has shown himself to be a man of culture and training.

It is also true that in their particular offices neither gentleman will have much to do which will affect the Negro in a peculiar way. That is, as long as they perform their functions to the best interests of the American people as a whole, the effect on the Negro cannot be anything but favorable.

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It is perfectly understandable that Negroes should be cautious in approving a southerner appointed to an office whose functions impinge directly on issues where prejudice would endanger their position.

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by the retirement of Justice Roberts. The chances are that the appointment would be accepted at this time without opposition from Negroes.

TOWARD WORLD PEACE

In spite of the many and real problems and difficulties, the San Francisco Conference reached the end of its job with a great measure of success.

It augurs well for the future peace of the world that though many vital problems were by-passed, the fifty nations were able to agree on so much.

It is also extremely gratifying to note that sentiment in the United States Senate, which in turn reflects accurately this time the desires of the people of this nation, is overwhelmingly in favor of ratification.

CONSIDER SOURCE

The malicious and outrageously untruthful, unjust and scurrilous slander against American Negro troops made by Senator Eastland hardly deserves the dignity of a reply.

Only those who are so blinded by prejudice or hate as to wish to do so will believe what Senator Eastland said; and they would be much the same anyway.

They would be much the same anyway, regardless of what might be said or left unsaid, one way or the other.

The editorial statement in the News and Observer of last Sunday, commenting on a statement made by General Devers, who served overseas after a long tour of duty as commandant of Fort Bragg, though

Unless and until they receive satisfactory evidence to the contrary North Carolinians generally accept the testimony of General Devers, who declared . . . that Negro troops under his command 'have done a splendid job in all kinds of weather and under diverse and difficult conditions.'"

THE VICTORY MARCH

Another teacher salary case, this time in Arkansas, has been won. The march of progress in this important matter continues inexorably.

The ingenuity wanted by the South in attempting to evade simple justice to the Negro could better be used for some worthy cause.

On another issue, the white primacy, mental energy is being wasted, moral integrity is being undermined, and justice is being perverted.



BECAUSE OF INCORRECT ADDRESSING, FIFTEEN PER CENT OF ALL OVERSEAS MAIL NEVER REACHES SERVICE MEN.

ADDRESS THEM CORRECTLY! Second Thoughts

A friend of mine now living in Baltimore characterized it recently as the most immoral city he had ever been in. This indictment against the Maryland metropolis was based on the vile and obscene language he had heard on the streets.

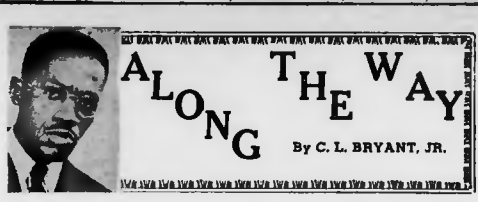
There are hundreds of evidences besides the one now being discussed that any Negroes believe, probably without realizing it, that no Negro is due the deference and consideration due to all or practically all whites.

Lest We Forget. . .

It might be well to repeat a theme sometimes of the illustrations which are fresh. We must not forget that some things are fundamental in democracy and in Christianity in which democracy is based.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Subject: God's promise to Abraham. Gen. 12:1-3. Key Verse: "I will be a Father to the fatherless." Prov. 14:1. Text: "I will be a Father to the fatherless." Prov. 14:1.



ALONG THE WAY By C. L. BRYANT, JR.

WILL DEMOCRACY TRIUMPH?

We rejoiced when the Armistice ending the First World War reached our ears, the world was now made safe for democracy.

Why is it so difficult to have the world accept the idea of democracy? The democratic government accords man the priceless possession of freedom.

The ranting filibuster carried on recently by Senator "The man" Bilbo, against the passage of a permanent FEPC Act prove conclusively that only lip service is given democracy.

Probably the most fitting watchword for democracy are these taken from the Declaration of Independence — "We hold these truths to be self-evident — That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights."

Will democracy triumph? What do you think about the matter? There is no question that should occupy the minds of Negroes more than a more equitable distribution of the things for which a real democracy stands.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

Real democracy stands. For democracy to triumph we must believe in the principles it advocates. Selfishness, greed, and racial prejudices will check democracy's advance.

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Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, is truly a liberal and a courageous exponent of democratic ideals.

Dr. Graham is really working to serve civilization. In doing this he fully realizes that the true core of our civilization is in "the sacred dignity of the human being, regardless of race or class or place of birth."

Knowing the challenging phases of our educational system Dr. Graham splendidly stressed and again stressed that Negro children also suffer. In doing so, accordingly to the following press clipping, he "said a mouthful."

In reply to Republicans members of the committee, who appear to oppose the bill on grounds that it will mean Federal interference in the administration of state public schools, Graham declared that the history of the land grant colleges are ample proof that Federal aid does not mean Federal control.

"He said that 197,000 teachers in the country get less than \$1,200 annually, and 30 less than \$600. 'What does that mean?' he queried. That means you put the most precious thing we have in the care of a \$500 teacher and without Federal aid, that will go on."

Dr. Graham further said: "This bill seeks to preserve liberty and equality. Without Federal aid there is more threat of totalitarianism than in this bill which preserves equality." He argued that Federal aid for the poorer schools, "the children of the poor would have a better chance. Without Federal aid it means that education will become a weapon of the rich, or aristocracy, of inequality. Then he especially directed his remarks to Afro-American children. He labelled the section of the bill which states that the money must be distributed equally among white and Afro-American schools as a 'step forward.'"