

# Along The Colonial Front

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happen under present systems of international politics. War is merely "policy transferred to another more active field. Today the transfer must be quick, too quick for politicians and too serious for soldiers to decide. So, we are now at the stage when President Eisenhower and his Communist opposite numbers have the power to spread death and destruction over a world as big as that Tachus knew by just pressing a button.

## THOSE MISGUIDED MISSILES

LONDON, England (AP)—We have been reading lately about guided missiles fired in U. S. A. which went astray. Fortunately the strays were without atomic warheads. I do not know how many batteries of these missiles, ashore and afloat have been established up to date or how many have been fired and returned to base or completed their course according to plan, but the number of batteries is increasing almost daily as U. S. A., Britain, the N.A.T.O. Powers and all the Communist Powers enter the Missile Stakes.

All are now convinced that by "spreading death and desolation and calling it peace" is the only way security can be obtained. And the mission of the most misguided U.S.A. has launched for many years—Mr. Dulles seems to have been devoted to winding suitable sites for batteries.

Today's news tells us that Chang Kai-Shek says he will attack the People's Republic of China. He will, of course, use U.S.A. arms and ships, including guided missiles. Recently he was assured by U.S.A. Government spokesmen that arms were given to Chiang Kai Shek to defend Formosa. Perhaps Chiang is just another misguided missile. But if in his flight he happens to strike the mainland of China within 24 hours U. S. A. and all its allies will be bombed by missiles of many kinds.

Japan launched some very misguided missiles on Sunday morning in December 1941 on Pearl Harbor. That "incredible stupidity" lost her the war. Britain, Israel and France launched some misguided missiles lately in Egypt. Those missiles cost the three nations the goodwill of hundreds of millions of people and the cost has only started to mount up. U. S. Sixth Fleet, armed with guided missiles of various kinds, plus the latest developments in naval weapons, has taken over the Mediterranean. Obviously Vice-Admiral Charles B. Brown would act on orders from his Commander-in-Chief, President Eisenhower, and not await orders from N.A.T.O. Actually, when seconds count—as they do in modern warfare, that would be an advantage—either for getting away or for offensive action. But just imagine the number of misguided, misused, and aircraft-borne missiles that would be flying about within 24 hours of the first button being pressed.

ONE TINY BUTTON, PRESSED BY ONE OR THREE MEN, COULD DESTROY WHOLE NATIONS... AND ONE MISGUIDED MISSILE COULD BE THE MISTAKE THAT CAUSED BUTTONS TO BE PRESSED. There are many kinds of missiles and the most dangerous of these are words.

U.S.A. politicians and service chiefs have launched many gravely misguided verbal missiles, both from the "Bomb-China Lobby" and from the Pentagon. Let us suppose that the Chinese now start a verbal fusillade demanding the bombing of Taiwan while at the same time, the Soviets and all their allies in Europe, Arabia and Africa, demanded the evacuation of the Mediterranean by the British and American forces, including the U. S. Sixth Fleet, as these have publicly threatened the security of the peoples of the area.

U. N. was completely dominated by U.S.A. and her associates. Today the Asian and African Powers are gaining strength. And if nations had votes at U.N. councils according to democratic practice of one man who voted. Coloured nations would dominate those councils. This is certain to come unless U.N. disintegrates and is replaced by a super-national body with clearly delineated physical aims and with teeth.

But U. N. like N.A.T.O. and S.E.A.T.O. were regarded in U.S.A. by average citizens as screens between U.S.A. and the feeding peoples of Europe and Asia. U.S. citizens wanted to insulate themselves from trouble and get on with their jobs. It didn't work out. That does not mean, however, that the average citizen of U.S.A. does not want to fight battles in Europe, Korea, Africa or anywhere else. He wants an American way of life that he understands, and what he firmly believes should be an example to the rest of the world.

What the rest of the world thinks does not very much matter, although he is a little offended when foreigners criticize his ideals and his way of life. What answer does Christianity have for such people? Their present demand for both memory and expectation, almost to the point of annihilation? The Reverend Very Good remembered the book, "Faith, Hope and Love" recently published, written by Emil Brunner, one of today's greatest living theologians, and Professor of Systematic and Practical Theology, the University of Zurich, Switzerland.

The Professor gives a very practical system in which Christian faith can be utilized to break the spell which the guilt of the past and the anxiety of the future has about us. It is nothing new, and anyone who has mastered the secret of Christian faith has done this, whether aware of it in this form or not.

The New Testament suggests the author, affirms that Jesus Christ in his death on the cross, died for our sins. By faith in Christ, all guilt memories, every unrepented sin can be buried at the foot of the cross in God's eternal sacrifice. The cross of Christ, therefore becomes the instrument through which the love of God forgives, cleans up every sin or guilt of the past.

This is justification by faith. The Christian has found this release of guilt for the past and can now live in the present!

# The 8-Hour Day for Women

By Betty Bissell  
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Pity the Over Worked House-Wife  
What this country really needs is a good 8-hour day for housewives. Now, for the first time in history, an organized campaign (sponsored by the Bessell Home Service Institute) is underway to bring about "The 8-Hour Day for Women."

Certainly, it's time the country considered the plight of the average housewife. Today's woman no longer bakes her own bread, or makes her own soap, but she does serve as family chauffeur, den mother, part-time laundress and gardener.

The American homemaker puts in a vigorous 12 to 15 hours a day of work which would make the most able-bodied executive blanch with fear. The young mother rises around 6 a.m., daily and often finishes her chores as late as 9 p.m., if all goes well.

home laundry and drier, the automatic dishwasher, non-freezers, carpet sweeper, electric broilers and pressure cookers, are all keys to happiness... and more free time for a decent daylight social life.

Many women are interested in politics and really want to attend the local League of Women Voters meeting, or take a greater interest in Junior's school and P.T.A. affairs—but have never had the time. Now a complete housecleaning plan has been devised to give them time. It shows women how to schedule housework, enlist the aid of their youngsters and deal with the little dilemmas that annoy them daily.

The plan and many other household hints, can be found in my booklet "The 8-Hour Day for Women". Free copies can be obtained by writing me directly at the Bessell Home Service Institute, Grand Rapids 2, Michigan.

# "But They WILL Ask You 'What About Your Own?'"



SAM DEAR—IT'S AWFULLY WHITE OF YOU—TO SHARE OUR DEMOCRATIC IDEALS WITH THE OTHER PEOPLES OF THE WORLD—I'M PROUD OF YOU!

YES, DARLING—I WOULD LIKE TO SEE EACH NATION'S HOUSE IN ORDER!

# IN THIS OUR DAY

By Dr. C. A. Chick, Sr.

## The Problems of Our Aged And Aging

Thanks to the advancement in medical science our life expectancy has been greatly increased. The aged is a larger proportion of our present total population than ever before. According to reliable sources of information there are currently 14,000,000 people in our population over sixty-five. That is four times as many as there were in 1900, and half the increase has come since 1940. Moreover, the number is increasing every day as medical science continues to lengthen the American life span. It is estimated that by 1975 there will be 20,000,000 men and women in our population over sixty-five years of age. And, thanks to the Social Security Act of 1935 fewer of the foregoing people are on "charity" than otherwise would be.

payments for support after retirement and discovered that they are not sufficient for a decent level of living. This leads me to offer a little bit of unsolicited advice to those who are still employed, namely, do not rely solely upon your retirements to support you. Start now saving a little of your income each pay day and having saved it, make a few wise investments with the same.

Another serious social problem connected with our retired aged workers is that many of them have sufficient energy to continue work and desire to work, to be active. It is not a financial problem so much with this class of our aged as it is a problem of being lonesome, a problem of what to do with themselves and their time. The foregoing leads me to offer another bit of unsolicited advice to those who are approaching that Dreadful Day of retirement, namely, do not wait until you are retired before making plans as to what to do after that time.

Most of the time when people seek advice from an experienced spiritual leader, they are really seeking not advice so much as agreement. The Reverend Mr. Very Good knew the therapeutic value in just being a good listener.

It is not help as it is attention which people want so surely. But these men stood out as being different, it was not so much agreement with them as it appeared that they sincerely wanted to be released, the one from the sins of the past, the other from his morbid fear of the future. The Reverend had asked by means of them to return next week for further consultation.

# SENTENCE SERMONS

By Rev. Frank Clarence Lowery For ANP

## DETERGENTS

1. These times demand many ways of destroying dirt, and manufacturers in this direction have been constantly alert, for serious and most harmful would be the result if no effort were made to stem its onslaught.

5. Jesus only has the detergent that can cleanse these leopard spots, and bring new life to the dying patient victimized by Satan's devastating blood clots.

10. And, when real family life begins to wane, the whole wide world is set aflame with juvenile delinquency, broken homes and crime, then follows the Nations in moral decline.

11. For this, there is no earthly detergent that can fill the crying need, but only the Lamb of God before whom all men must bow, then comes the change by miraculous birth that no force can parallel in this whole earth.

12. This one and only Eternal Detergent bears the insignia of the FATHER, SON and HOLY GHOST, and all who have tested its power, in its favor are happy to boast: for one day in dirt and squalor they washed in this healing stream, and now not only their bodies, but their souls have been made clean.

2. Thus every manufacturer claims his product the best and urges a trial above all the rest—stating the hidden qualities that work like a charm, and on the things is claims, it does no harm.

6. It is because the efficacy of Christ's blood is beyond all human substitution, and Christ the giver as the Lamb of God is the one and only source of Absolution.

7. Thus we to Him must humbly bow in the shadow of the Cross that saves us even now, and out from these hands. His head, His feet our souls are cleansed beneath this Eternal Mercy Seat.

13. The Reverend Mr. Very Good paused, captivated by the insight which this man's past opened before him. Yes, he thought, there are millions of people just like this poor fellow. They are stricken in spirit and conscience by deeds of the past, and they don't know how to be rid of them.

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15. Sick and unhappy we now find our world, a victim of this position that has things in a

It had been a long day for the Reverend Mr. Very Good. The last of an long list of appointments had just come to an end. As the Reverend Mr. Very Good put on his coat, he could not but reflect over the experiences of the day.

He stopped for a moment as he remembered the stranger, who had poured out a tale of grief and burden about his past. Actually the man was so laden with guilt memories of the past until his preoccupied mind could not be receptive to anything else.

## EDITORIAL VIEWPOINT

# Taking Away Our Rights

Last Monday night, U. S. Senator Kerr Scott, told a Negro audience in Roxboro that the enactment of the proposed Eisenhower program of Civil Rights would result in taking away the rights of both Negroes and whites. Senator Scott has told all and sundry that he is a candidate to succeed himself in the senate race in 1960. It is a pretty good guess that Mr. Scott's opponent in the 1960 race will be none other than North Carolina's present governor, Luther Hodges.

There is hardly a Negro in this state who has any doubts concerning the lack of respect that Gov. Hodges has for the aims and aspirations of this state's Negroes for full citizenship. Monday night's speech of Sen. Scott, coupled with other reactionary statements he has been making recently can leave no doubt that it is

Mr. Scott's intention to get back into the U. S. Senate by out-Hodging Hodges.

Scott knows that the only rights that will be taken away should this proposed Civil Rights bill be made the law of the land is the "right" now exercised by Southern whites to deprive Negroes of their liberties and legal privileges. He knows that if this bill is allowed to become law, Negroes can call upon the Federal government for help when they are deprived of the right to vote, when they are terrorized, intimidated and exposed to the white man's violence. Yes, Mr. Scott, under the terms of this bill, certain "rights" long cherished and held dear by your race, will certainly be taken from you for that we rejoice and say thank God.

# Reasons For Hope

It is recorded in the first book of Kings that the prophet Elijah became so dismayed because of the refusal of his people to obey the law of God that he believed that he was practically left alone to defend truth and righteousness. In his distress, Elijah cried out into his God saying, "—And I, even I only am left; and they seek my life to take it away."

God's answer to Elijah that He had seven thousand in Israel ready to defend the truth gave the prophet the happy assurance that God always has a mighty force ready to rally despite the clamor and ravings of the mob around and support His banner.

Biblical history, like all other history, repeats itself, and will continue to do so. Negroes in North Carolina were crudely shocked when they saw the strength of the forces of prejudice and intolerance, decked out in battle array to prevent compliance with and obedience to the school integration edict of the U. S. Supreme Court.

They saw their Governor traveling the length and breadth of the state, uttering threats and stirring up hatred. They heard themselves vilified and denounced at a "rump" session of the N. C. General Assembly.

A rump session because it was concerned for the express purpose of nullifying the supreme law of the land. Seeing and hearing all of this evil, it is conceivable that many Negroes felt alone, and forsaken and frightened as the prophet Elijah felt because few were the voices raised in their humble behalf.

Recently, there has appeared increasing signs that the God who told Elijah that there

were thousands who had not bowed their knees to Baal and bade the prophet to stay in the front of the battle, is still able and willing to raise up prophets and leaders in His cause.

Men and women in high places are beginning to speak out against hypocrisy fear and hatred and are urging the people to practice the CChristianity they profess to believe in.

The latest to take up the cudgel for the practice of Christianity in this state is Congressman, C. B. Deane. Mr. Deane, who lost his seat in Congress because he refused to sign the so called Southern Manifesto last year, told the 2500 delegates attending the state Convention of the Woman's Missionary Union in Charlotte, "before we can hope to solve the problems in our Southland, we are going to have to begin to live what we preach in our Baptist Churches".

Mr. Deane has been the recording secretary of the Baptist State Convention for over 45 years. He has learned that the time has come for all decent men to stand up and be counted on the side of right. At another point in his Charlotte talk, Mr. Deane said this country can not hope to shape the destiny of Africa or our own Southland until we start living what we preach.

When men like Congressman Deane allow God to inspire them to lead His thousands who have not bowed their knees to Baal, there is reason to hope that a new day is about to dawn. A day when men will begin to listen to the voice of God who is not a respecter of persons but made all men in His image, equal and free.

# What Happens After The Dance?

The decision of the Raleigh School Board to allow the Raleigh Recreation department to use some of the school gymnasiums for teen-age Saturday night dancing parties could prove a most helpful innovation. Just about everyone will agree that our boys and girls are sadly in need of additional recreational outlets. There is hardly anything that could be devised to provide more healthy and wholesome fun than dancing. Properly supervised, this new feature could go a long way in using up some of the time that seems to hang so heavily on the shoulders of our young people.

Like just about every other thing designed for good, these Saturday night dances could provoke more harm than good. This is not necessarily true and this is not an attempt to

throw cold water upon a project that can be beneficial.

What we are trying to point out, however, is that unless the fathers and mothers of these dancing children see that their children come safely home after leaving these dances, the children can get into trouble. We are assured that the dances will be supervised, but who does the supervising after the dances are over?

We said before that dancing is a wholesome and healthy form of recreation but boys and girls fresh from an evening of dancing are easy prey for other urges and temptations.

What happens after these dances will depend solely upon where the dancers go. The proper place is home.

# Protect Our Legislators

Mr. Weimer Jones a former president of the N. C. Press Association has suggested that something be done to prevent our legislators from taking an oath to do something they have no intention of doing. Mr. Weimer had in mind the oath that members of the General Assembly take upon entering upon their duties that they will uphold and defend the Constitution of this state.

What Mr. Weimer had more particularly in mind was the fact that although the state Constitution says that the General Assembly must be reappointed after every U. S. Census, that it has now been seven years and three General Assemblies since the last census was taken and nothing has been done yet about reappointment. Mr. Weimer feels that something should be done so that the members of the legislature will not be called upon to solemnly swear to do this.

that something should be done about perjury in any form but we certainly can not get steamed up over the failure of the members of the general assembly to uphold their oath regarding reappointing the membership when for over three decades they have been taking an oath to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States as it pertains to free suffrage and other rights and yet they have gone out enacting laws to circumvent those rights.

Two wrongs can never make one right but it would seem here that Mr. Weimer is interested in straining out gnats and swallowing camels. Because our legislators apparently have no intention of obeying the oath they freely take to uphold neither the Constitution of the United States or of their own state, it would seem that either these Constitutions should be changed or the legislators be brought to task for their failure to obey the law.

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# THE PULPIT VOICE

By HAMILTON T. BOSWELL

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