

The Stone Is Rolled Away-

There are two days, Christmas and Easter that mean more to Christians than all others. On Christmas, we rejoice over the birth of Christ, at Easter, we give joyous thanks for His resurrection. This marvelous demonstration of the power of God over all the enemies of man. In the first chapter and first verse of the Gospel of St. John srethese words: "The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdelene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre".

The next verse tells of Mary's great dismay at finding the sepulchre or tomb in which the body of Christ had been placed was scaled with a huge stone. This was done because Christ's enemies were afraid that His disciples would try to steal His body and then falsely claim that He had ansen from the dead as had been prophesied. In addition to the great stone that was placed at the entrance to the tomb Roman soldiers had been stationed there to make sure tat nothing went wrong.

In spite of all of these percautions, in spite of the known fact that the dead flesh of Christ had been sealed inside this tomb, all of the four gospels attest to the greater fact that when the others arrived early on the morning of the third day after His entombment, they found that the stone had been rolled away He was not there!! The huge stone had been been rolled away because stones nor any other material objects could not seal up or shut off God's power.

He was not there because even death and the grave could not prevent the triumph of God's infinite portrayal of Life, Truth and Love. These recorded events took place over hineteen hundred years ago, but the mighty

significance of them is of living importance Christ was not for His benefit. His virgin birth and matchless life did not help or improve Him who was and is the Beloved Son of God. We, the poor, suffering mortals of mankind did need this help. Humanity, since the time of Adam, had been enslaved by a belief in a power apart from God. We needed this demonstration of God's power; needed this proof of His omnipotence; His omniscience and His omnipresence.

We can see nothing basically wrong in the unusual desire to freshen up and beautify the person at Easter time, but unless such material adornments are used to symbolize an awakened spirit, we have not visualized the meaning of Easter, Easter means, or should mean to us, that the stone of sin that has shut us off from the understanding of God, has been rolled away and that we, like our way shower, Jesus Christ, have escaped from the burial of belief and faith in a material life into the resurrection of freedom and life eternal. The huge stone that bars us from the grace and love of God is our selfish mortai belief.

Like a mist that hides the sun, this stone of mortal disobedience is rolled away when we allow the risen Christ to enter in. This Easter Sunday when we sing hosanna to the resurrected Christ, let us do so with hearts from which the stone of sin has been rolled away. Let us, at Easter and at all other times. be conscious of the fact that Christ, the Divine Truth, cannot be entombed by the will of evil mortals. In humility and meekness, reverence and love we can offer our prayers to God that the stone is rolled away for all who will do His will.

The Right To Ask

There are times when things get a bit confusing. Several days ago, the house of representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly sent a resolution to Congress asking that financial grants for welfare assistance in this state be reduced. To get the thinking behind this inhuman request, one needs to remember that during this present legislature and in several others, efforts have been made to have illegitimate children and their mothers cut off. The contention advanced for wanting to do this was that this welfare assistance encouraged and stimulated illegitimacy. Digging a bit further into this unfortunate mess, it has developed that the primary reason for wanting to drop these blighted persons is predicated on the alleged fact that the majority of them are Negroes.

Because the Federal government furnishes approximately 85% of the assistance received by these unfortunates, the North Carolina Department of Welfare has strenously resistd these suggested cutoffs knowing that if they were made, the Federal government would suspend all assistance grants to this state thereby imperiling the whole welfare program here. In reality it all sounds a bit involved, but the ill-conceived idea of asking Congress to reduce these grants seems to indicate that we have representatives in our General Assembly who do not even know what time it is. No person in his right mind condones illegetimacy.

If it can not be stamped out, ways and means should be found to reduce it. We have pointed out more than once that if, as it is claimed, the percentage of illegitimacy is highest among Negroes, it is an economic evil, not a social one. The legislators and others who are forever presenting figures tending to prove that Negroes are the worst offenders in this respect, neglect or rather, conceal the figures that show the sorry economic plight of Negroes in this state.

When both father and mother are compelled to be away from home working all day, the children are left free to raise themselves. That they very often fall prey to lures of evil should not surprise anyone. It should neither be surprising that these children, especially the girls should fall for any inducements that promises to provide them with the things their parents are unable to provide. Once plunged into this maeistorm of iniquity the downward road is alluring and becomes well-filled.

Should a state that is not aware of its obligations to all of its citizens and will penalize a man because of his color and prevent him from earning enough to adequately support his family seek to ignore its responsibility and try by every means both fair and foul to further punish the victims of its own neglect. This state always hastens to ask for Federal aid when ever there is the need. We see nothing wrong in its doing so. The citizens of North Carolina are first of all citizens of the United States and because of that ernment of the United States whenever the need is great enough to ask for that help. The Federal government has recognized its obligation to assist the needy and neglected persons in all the states.

In observing that obligation, welfare and assistance funds are sent into this state that those who need help may ask for it. These unfortunate persons in need have a right to ask for and to recive this help. Those who would deprive an innocent child of his daily bread because he was born out of wedlock are poor representatives of the people. Those who would condemn an unwed mother, a victim of a vicious economic system she did not create, are deficient in sympathy and human understanding.

There are undoubtedly many on the welfare rolls who are out and out cheaters but we must remember that Christ said we were to let the tares and the wheat grow together, lest should we attempt to separate them we would pull up some of the wheat. He indicated that at the time of harvest when mankind finally recognized the futility of evil, the tares would be destroyd. We should follow this advice and and all of us should always remember that instead of condemning the adulturous woman. Christ forgave her and told her to "go and sin no more."

Protection From The Strong

Now that separation of the prisons and highway departments in this state is just about a certainty, it sems that the Council of State and the Prinsons Department are busily engaged in trying to work out a plan to keep the prisoners employed. There is nothing wrong with this, law breakers should be kept busy but what we would like to point out is that the suggestion that prisoners be but to work making shoes, running printing presses, etc. has met with organized opposition on the grounds that such work by prisoners deprived law abiding citizens of jobs.

Yet, law abiding citizens right now are being deprived of their job in order to make work for state prisoners right here in Raleigh. The only difference between those to represent them in their efforts to prevent citizens who have competent legal counsellors prisoners from competing with them and the citizens here in Raleigh who are already losing their jobs to prisoners is that the first group is white and the already suffering group is black.

Negro messengers, janitors, elevator operators and laborers employed in the various state buildings here in Raleigh are squeaking in their boots for fear that they will lose their jobs to prisoners. They have every reason for this fear because the policy now in effect is that when ever one of these workers becomes separated from his job he is replaced

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"Their Stalling On Civil Rights Makes Her Ashamed"



THE PULPIT VOICE

BY REV. HAMILTON T. BOSWELL

NO GREATER LOVE

No one is closer to the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, than when the heart and mind grasp distinctly, the message of love so characteristic of him. Jesus had much to say about other matters which concern the lives of men, but these serve only as background for his message of love which he hved and taught. In Jesus of Nazareth, the motivation, cause and purpose is always LOVE! And what a refreshment of ination it is, to follow this drama of love unfolding, as it is written by Gospel writers. Although there are some differences in each Gospel story, yet each affirms positively, this life of love at its best.

In these pre-Easter messages, this column has enlarged upon incidents of Jesus as he lived and taught his doctrine of love which is goodwill. Jesus opened his ministry proclaiming the Kingdom of God on earth, a life practical and possible for men everywhere. He declared it among the rich, the poor, in cities and in fields of rural communities. None were turned away for the Kingdom of Love is all inclusive In his traveling ministry he stirred the imagination and vision of all whom he met. Yes, it is possible that nations can be united in a kingdom with love and goodwill

Jesus did more than preach love, he narrowed it down to the individual life Love your enemies, do good to them who

INTERNATIONAL SCOPE

HAS UPSURGE

sea, and solidarity, will be a-chieved to a marked degree

with the advent of the first

International Trade Fair slat-

ed for the fabulous New York

Coliseum this weekend. Darker

nations will hold their own to

an unprecedented degree. E.

Reginald Townsend, Director

of Information for the Liberi-

an Government and Press Sec-

retary to Liberian President

William V. S Tubman, (and

whom this writer met in Mon-

rovia under most cordial au-

spices) is here to handle press

relations for the Liberian ex-

hibit at the International Trade

Fair at the New York Coliseum,

April 10-27. The Agricultural

Chief (who staged the first

Agricultural Fair in Liberia)

Hon, John Cooper is here to

lend his efforts for the R. L.

Haiti, the Africas, India are

among others participating in

KING TRAVEL

ORGANIZATION

ed this correspondent that the

King Travel Organization has arranged a tour for the Queen

of Clubs (who was selected by

the friends of the Northside

Center, and her chaprone in

which they will spend eleven

nights in the Virgin Islands

and Puerto Rico, 'The tour will

The Spanish artist Luis Quin-

tanilla has realized a 19-year

ambition to paint a portrait

of Pablo Casals, the cello vir-

tuoso grand old man of music

of Puerto Rico, Preparations

for the Casals Festival in San

Juan April 22 to May 8 has

already begun in earnest. This

columnist noted strains of the

take place in June

Florence Carlisle has inform-

this noble effort.

Oneness, hands across the

who felt above his teaching he and wickedness of men? What their own. Jesus went still turther than preaching. He demonstrated this power of love in his own life. He persuasively hved a God centered life of love and trust which could command even the elements to obey, the sick to be healed, the hunray to be fed, and the blind to receive their sight. Yet with all of the richaess

of these words and acts of love. itively to such a ministry of love As he said, one day in reply to John, " . . . tell John what things ye have seen and heard, how that the blind see the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead raised, to the poor the gospel is preached." All thi and more was accomplished by Jesus in his effort to win men to love and affirm it as the rule of life But men, however, have not accepted.

They have been enriched spiritually and materially by him, but his use of the lov principle has not been compelling to the extent that they have followed him. Even now many of his disciples are to leave him. The most faithful are asking questions, "Lord we have left all and followed thee" as though they were suspicious that what had so nobly begun would end in dismal failure Can love do no more? Has love spent itself, and is now

Pablo Casals preparation and

enthusiasm during a recent visit to the tropics. New Yorkers

will be able to eye Quintanil-

la's portrait of Maetro Casals

(80 years young) at the Wid-

Street through May 13.

enstein Gallery on East 45th

home and abroad have hit

Manhattan. The 48th Annual

Convention of the Speech As-

sociation of the Eastern States

convening at Hotel Sheraton

McAlpin Hotel and the Eastern

Session at Hotel Statler is the

The Fifth Annual WNYC

Book Festival is having its usu-

al impact. Langston Hughes "I

was among tan authors parti-

ARTISTS HOLDING ON

Lord Kitchener and his An-

nual Carpival in Trinidad, is slated for Loew's Metropolitan

for Easter. Lord Kitchener is

starred with Geoffrey Helder

of Metropolitan Opera start-

ing next Friday, Tito Puenie.

king of Island music, and his

Orchestra are in the popular

of work by members of 17 Day

Centers for older persons, is a feature of Senior Citizens Month in May. The exhibit,

sponsored by the Mayor's Ad

visory Committee for the Aged,

will be held in the IBM Galle-

ry on 57th Street. Tan special-

ist Augusta Baker, storytelling

staff member Office of Chil-

dren's Service New York Pub-

lie Library has compiled BOOKS ABOUT NEGRO LIFE

FOR CHILDREN. The 24-page

of the New York Poolic (42nd Street) Library is available to

printed volume, a publication

Art Begins at 60, an exhibit

Psychological Association

professional incentive.

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Hundreds of educators from

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of love unto deach of self There have been many to so the first mile of loves demand. to love our enemies, to give, to courage of love unto death of self which helds our interest

that her child might be educatea. It is the public official who child from a burning inferne.

Greater love bath no man than this, says Jesus, that a man lay down his life for his friends. This is always love's greatest gift, and its finest

found so much for so bille

which is a welcome tool in

The Public Relations Department of the U.S. Steel Cor-

poration has placed on the market LEARNING TO DI-

VIDE AND TO MULTIPLY, by

Brilliant John Rhoden, grad-

nate of Talladega College, a

native of Alabama and a stu-

dent, of Barthe Columbia Uni-

versity and other masters in

sculptine at home and abroad, informed this writer that he

is doing the murals on the stair

case of New Hotel Sheraton in

Philadephia the first new hos-

telry to left that city in thirty years. Mr. Bhoden and his

spouse recently returned from

at State Department tour to

some thirty countries in Eu-

lecturer, whose books (proface

written by Dr. Abraham Karsh

New York University) was th

nucli speaker for the Centen-nial Education of Cleveland County Unit NEA-NCTA con-

vening at Waco, N. C. Mrs. Jig-

wetts told of how new book ISBAEL TO ME among other

Diva Mayme Richardson, di-

stinguished soprano of Michigan and New York is slated for

a concert tour through India.

Details were not complete at

Luis E. Diaz student of Uni-

versity of Puerto Rico has

significant information.

Dr. Ida Jiggets, nuthors and

rope, Asia and Africa.

Roger M. Blou

BY REV. FRANK CLARENCE LOWERY For ANP

NOT MY WILL BUT THINE

BE DONE" 1. My, what submission, and in the darkest of night, when none seemed to offer even the slightest gleam of light, but tired in many ways His ageny to increase, while onwardly He struggled thinking only of man's release.

2. These ucis were not contingent upon ease and choice, but the weight and decision of the Father's voice, which finally called for the rugged way, and the Master ne longer on His knees could stay.

3. And new shut in from all around, not even could be heard a single friendly sound, He prepared Himself for the terrible ordeal which His nutchless soul could aiready

4. "Father if it be possible" He was heard to cry, 'let this bitter cup pass, not My will, but Thine be done", then soon drank it to the very last. 5. This was the challenge that Grace had arranged with erestest care and heavenly pairs , and now to see man-kind so hateful, to Heaven now it must be indeed most painful. 8. With so much for which to be thankful, and Salvation nov the invaluable prize, it would seem that every same individual would think only of his final home above the skies, 7. But instead, even against garnest adv's and forewarn-

ings he is entranced by Satan's siren voice, and while avoiding the pangs of Gethsemane steals

away to make a while choice. 8. Those individuals do things they wouldn't want Christ to see and deal with Hun as if He were not near: they think not of His pain and anguish in the Garden, and

seem to have no reverential 9. Thus our world goes on for which Christ died, with just a few devout souls who care, and like Hi try to carry the burden, and with Him

in all things share. 10. The weight grows heavy, but they hold on, thinking ever of their Savior's Cross, minimizing their own misfortunes to take account of Jesus Christ's contribution and its

enormous cost.
It But think of the church folks who were in that mob when Christ was hancing on that tree . . . these were the double crossers for whom He gave his blood that they too

night be set free.

12. And now, let us all, thoughtfully and alone, take a drip to that Garden spot where ment diens of sweat like blood ran down in that memorable let; here drop your head in arief, though new before a Throne and hear the solemn echo of that ery, "NOT MY WILL, BUT THINE BE DONE.

GUADALAJARA (ANP) ... WHY DOESN'T THE U. S. NEGRO DO MORE INVEST

This question was asked me by Dr. Cecilo Alvarez Berman-Cuadalajara dentist after ome businessmen of Chule Verta, Calif., who visited this

I explained to him that sev-

symbol of love's magnificate, here and make a check on did and yet does capaivate the things," I agreed "But what hearts and mind of men in would you august that they

Such as -- ? ' I asked. Mexico now has to impert." He smiled \$80,000 U S. dollars a million pesos. That's a lot of money here. The Mexica

labor is cheap here in comand we have the raw materials and a most receptive government to foreign investors." I reflected a moment on the Chila Vista visitors, the recent group of Italians. Germans and

had visited Mexico. They wouldn't have to have

good manufacturing firm could be started with about \$20,000 U. S. dollars, he told me.

"What are some of the things which Mexico is importing now? I asked. ING in foreign countries, for

cits with the idea of investing

economy is so designed the

Japanese businessinen which

Dr. Alvarez thought for moment and then he said. "All

my dental fixtures are imported from the United States. Be they cost me a great deal, Laimport duties of both countries. "If these items were manu-

factured in Mexico, the reduction in costs would be a fre-

facts may contact the Mexican Consula in their cur. Mexican writer at Apartado 1278. Gua-

Letter To The Editor

TO THE EDITOR:

We are very grateful to you for the invitation to present our Jabberweck in conjunction with the CAROLINIAN Food Show. It was a pleasure working with you and the members

> THELMA F DALEY The Jabberwock Committee Chairman

ASHINGTON AND BYC. WILSON HARDER

along Potemac that major oil put together. companies now comprise a supra-government taking precedence over regularly constituted | wants to see any industry nationgovernment and even Congress. alized as was done by the sopaid. This writer has seldem

> Sen. Matthew W. Neeley (W. Va.) says, "The oil lobby ap-

petroleum price increases. 宋 郑 米

now being handled by a special committee of 15 major oil companies who have been pledged immunity from anti-trust law violations by Attorney General Herbert Brownell while working on emergency measures together. prove price fixing. * * *

Many senators complain major oil refuses to lay cards on table; i.e., give Congress information needed to plot course for best interests of consumers and U. S.

There is substantial concern | even the strongest cartel ever

While no thinking American cialistic British Labor Party, major oil, through arrogance, back-door dealing, may bring about such a sad result.

There still stalks the land those who would promote U.S. socialism, ready to jump on any pretext to justify their doctrines. Major oil, by withholding infor-metion, by thwarting the people's elected representatives, could very well furnish them the opportunity.

Because there are emotional factors entering the picture. It is possible that American troops should safeguard Arabian oil. It is even possible major oil is operating in the best interests of

But as yet, major on has sold neither one of these propositions to the public. And an uninformed public is grist for the mills of

demagogues. At present major oil appears The first emergency measure at three-way crossroads. It can taken was a price hike, despite either reveal full facts of their fact Justice Dept. does not ap- operations and show where they are justified. Or, it can reveal full facts, admit certain prac-

the considerable risk of nationalization. But major oil cannot continue to ignore the U. S. Senate. Even

Marilyn Monroe's newest husband found that is impossible.

Neither should major oil be

permitted to continue ignoring Herein lies great danger. Ob- the Senate. And, it appears, the viously, oil is too important to day of reckening, postponed by both national defense and econ- such maneuvers as executive oromy to permit drawing any tight- ders burying files of information, er what already appears to be a | and State Dept. machinations,

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pears to be more powerful than the President, the Con-Headed by honey (Wyo.) a

Oil shipments to Europe are the nation. * * *

But Ser. Alexander Wiley tices are contrary to free enter-(Wis.) wonders why. He is also prise, and take steps to correct auxious that Justice Dept. seeure them. Or, it can, by continuing the unswers on why prices were | to keep people in the dark, run jumped immediately. 华米安

defense.

right, light monopoly, perhaps is coming nearer to hand. © National Fuderation of Independent Duriness

lauded the efforts of the New York Puerto Rican Scholarship Fund and its conjular tions. The organization will hold its annual benefit concert Hunter College Assembly