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Rich Man's Legislature

It will be hard to find a North Carolina General Assembly that has catered more to the interests of the rich and powerful and disregarded the pleas of the poor and needy, no matter how far you look back into the legislative history of this state, than the one that recently adjourned.

Even before the session got fully under way. It met in special session to give a 20 percent salary increase to some of the highest paid state office holders. Right after that a joint session heard the governor, a former official of one of the nation's biggest corporations. Marshall Field Co., urge and plead for a tax. reduction program for corporations that cost this state up to 9 million dollars annually in lost revenue. While urging this fantastic and unrealistic tax give-a-way for the corporations the governor said that a token pay increase of 11 percent for state employed public school teachers and 9 percent for other state emplovees was all this state could afford to rave

Since that time this legislature has refused to enact into law legislation that would give some 100,000 underpaid workers a 75c per hour minimum wage. It has so reduced the old age assistance grants that now the aged, teeble and infirmed are expected to live on the princely sum of \$8.75 per week, a sum less than paid by any other state except the backwerd states of Mississippi and Virginia and which is exceeded even by South Caroline. It has because of heavy public pressure, agreed to up the teacher salary increase from 11 per cont to 15 and other state employees from 9 to 11 per cent both of which is a far cry from the 19. and 15 per cent respectfully deemed necessary if these workers are to be able to maintain themselves and families according to any present standard of living.

On the other hand, this rich man's logis lature has just about passed into law the 9 million dollar tax give-a-way for hig business.

in addition it has granted substantial tax reduction to several other businesses, it has, in addition to giving all the top state officials a 20 per cent salary increase, increased the salarics of state judges and solicitors, authorized an increase for county and city officials and ever voted an increase in subsistance allowances for itself.

Even a school child knows that liquor is one of this country's biggest businesses. This same child should know or should be told if he doesn't know that the state of North Carolina. is in the liquor business up to its neck. The recent disgraceful exposure of the manner in which the big liquor intrest exerts its control over the legislature by passing out fine whiskey to its members, should shock every decent citizen into a demand for a full, all out investigation.

Teh governor and all others who seem to want to imply that the state legislature is not dominated by the liquor industry should attempt to give a plausable answer why a petition with over a quarter million names, asking for a state referendrum on liquor sales has been completely ignored by the legislature while at the same time every petition, regardless to the limited number of signers, asking for a whiskey election has been granted.

But these members of the 1957 legislature were the persons the people sent to Raleigh to "represent" them. They did not elect themsolves, they had to be voted into their legislative seats. Just as long as the people, you and I, or Tom, Dick and Harry as the governor designates the common herd, just as ong as the people tolerate such representation, such representation will constinue. And such representation will likely continue just as long as the people of the state set back and allow an arrogant, power mad one-party system rule and ruin North Carolina.

Trading Votes

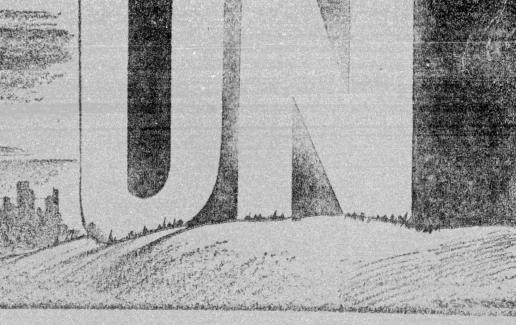
Although he has vigorously denied the charge, supposed-to-be liberal U. S. Senator-Wayne Morse (Dem.-Oregon), has been accused of some dirty political horse traching When the real liberals in the senate decided that the only way the recently passed Civil Rights bill could ever be pried loose from the anti-Negro hands of Senator Eastland, chair man of the Senate Judiciary Committee, was for the Senate to vote to put the bill on its calendar. With the consent of Eastland's committe, Senator Morse was counted upon a one who could be depended upon to vote for this maneuver.

There was pending in the senate at this time. * bill to authorize the federal government to build a public power dam in the famous Hell Cavnon on the Snake River. This was an is" sue in which Senator Morse had a vital stake because he has long been a staugeh supporter of the public power group and the decision facing this particular hill had down to the point where it meant that this dam would be built for the benefit of all the people in that northwest retion on the hearfits. would be handed over to a private power company to utilize.

their Northern and Western colleagues in defeating the passage of civil rights measures by their promises to support certain measures these Northerners and Southerners were interested in getting passed.

Whether or not Senator Morse was a party to such a deal has not been fully established but the fact that he did vote against by-pass. ing the Judiciary Committee is a matter of record and the fact that several Southern Senators, including that arch civil rights hater. Mr. Sam Ervin of North Carolina, who, last year, voted to turn the Hell's Canvon deal over to private power interests, switched their votes this year and voted along with Morse and other public power advocates for a federal-financed public dam.

In other words Morse woted with Ervin to bein kill civil rights and Erwin voted with Morse to help pass the public power bill.



"Wants Action On Brutal Treatment Of Hungary, But Alabama Makes Her Blush"

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Earl J. Morris' NOTES FROM MEXICO

CHICAGO (ANP) - Returning to Chicago after an absence of eight years, I feel like the prodigal son. Chicago is now big, sprawling over a great. area of land, with public transportation speeding overhead in streamlined elevated trains, under ground and on the

ground. Chicago today is a different. Chicago from yesteryear. Today I am a stranger in my hometown. I used to belong to this town-now I feel lost. I've got ten out of step and the town has gone past me. Now I am a simple tourist going about with my eyes stretched wide in a mazement at the magnificent progress

I visited old 27th and Dearborn-gone are the old familiar landmarks. Today, there are no run down, ramshackle frame houses. In their places are modern, many storied housing project apartments. Strange as it may seem, or maybe out of respect to me, the old apartment building in which my parents lived when I was born and where I lived until I was 12 years old -- almost -- still stands and is occupied by families just as it was when I was a tot and a boy.

I visited the offices of the Associated Negro Press Mr Claude Barnett was seated behind his large, long modern desk. He greeted me warmly There was also Albert Barnett that grand old City Editor now retired from his old desk at the Chicago Defender and helping his lifelong friend, Claude Barnett.

Irene Roland, who used to be tiny wisp of a grirl in the Associated Negro Press offices back in the '20's-still beauti-ful and still wearing that infectious smile and cute mischevious look in her eves, is still on the job. I also met Mrs

tre) is the first Neero to be an honored Owen Dodson, Howard University professor of drama is the first to have presented Earle Hyman formerly in a Shakespearian role when the vouthful Thespian graced the Howard University Players tase in the role of Hamlet Hyman has killed the color line in Shakespeare despite critics who advised him would never work he planned and prepared. He is playing with the top contemporaries of our day of all races and creeds He owns the largest personal library of Shakespearian works writer has ROWAN SET TO DO

SPECIAL WORK Writer Carl Rowan who broke in t big time incrnalism due to sheer preparation and

that keeping up with Mr

Eleanor Roosevelt was like

copy for the mimeographing machine Claude Barnett was anxious for me to see the great changes made at the great Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company. He arranged for a tour.

Ruth Sanford charming lad

who has the great task of grin-ding out this column, first, on

her typewriter making stencil

I was greeted by Mr. Edward S. Gillespie, Vice President and Public Relations Head. He is son of the illustrious late la-mented Frank L. Gillespie. founder of the magnificient institution Mr Gillespie conducted me

on a tour of one of the world's largest and great Negro busi-nesses. I shook hands with Earl B Dickerson, President, who chatted with me while Jefferson Gatherford Ish, Jr. Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, smilingly listened. I met the great man, Truman Kella Gioson, Chairman of the Board at Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company. I was greatly impressed by him, this man who had walked and talked with Presidents and other officials of the U.S. Government

Then there was young handsome Warren H. Bacon, who is industrial relations director. I also saw the modern cafeteria which is open to cmployees only and capably manaced by Mrs. Ada Templeton Edwards and her staff of assistants

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This article is being sent to the press to inform the public that recent publicity concerning the operation of the Sampson Training School in Clipton did not represent the majority of the people of Clinton After investigating the situation. was discovered that the inc dent began when some teach ers were transferred to a ne school in the county due to a deconsolidation program at the Sampson Training School in which students and teachers had to be transferred

It seems that some of teachers transferred felt that teachers who were kept at the Training School should have been transferred. Evidently a few who were surely administrative or other people were contacted, organized and 20pointed a committee who prasented themselves to the Cit Board of Education in the name of the Clinton Civic League to ask for the dismissal of the Principal. It was learned the president of the civic group, Rev. J. M. Holmes, denied knowing anything about it and indicteed that he wants it known that the Civic League knows nothing about it. . The people of Clinton are wrought up over the situation and concerned about the bad publicity their school has gotten. The people of Clinton have implicit confidence in the leadership of their principal A Dupree, and they are urging him to continue to carry the banner of education in Clinton It also seems that the issues presented, such as the raising of money, and the awarding of certificates at the commencement, were concocted to hide the main iscsue, that of transferring of teachers, a matter over which the principal had no control. Clinton is a small community and according to information received, gate reccipts from football games do not in any way balance athletic budget. therefore. money has to be raised in the school. This money is raised, according to information from the principal mainly at the annual homecoming and their annual May day festival. This done without imparing the instructional program. Information was also received that certificates were awarded to certain seniors to improve scholarshilp and to keep students from going to college whose ability did not warrant. Mr. Dupres has done an outstanding job at the Sampson Traning School since he has been there. He has raised the standard of the school, improved greatly the participation of the lunchroom program, and has worked untiringly in church, civic and community work. His character is above repeach and he is loved by the people of Sampson County. He has served as principal of other schools in the state: as Dean of Education of the Florida Normal and Industrial College. St. Augustine, Fla., Di-rector of Summer School at the same school for two summers and taught summer school at the Florida College for six summers. He has written a syllabus in Elementary School Curriculum now in use in several summer schools in this and other states and ha is now serving as Summer School Instructor at the A&T College where he has served for the last six summers in the graduate school. Outside of his class work at A&T. he assista graduate students in research and serves on the board ef examiners in Comprehensive examinations. Sincerely Rev. J. H. Clanton

SENTENCE SERMONS By REV FRANK CLARENCE LOWRY For ANP forms his fleshly intellect, and quickens his spiritual heart

acting to even a more noble and Godlike reflection. Yes, then things quickly. change when man and his Maker come into close range, and man begins doing things. from his heart, and keeps his head and Gatan far anart

7. He fully realizes then that the head is but a small part when to the vibrations of Heav en he must eagerly resort, as howling tempests begin to roll and beat upon his trembling soul

S. Who then would trust his head when visibility is poor and

made, he meets boldly and uprightly the issue, and is not afraici.

fortunate ones than he, are lost on life's highway, he is never too busy to aid and will take time out to pray; ... for he knows all of his thoughts are conceived in the head, but le gives expression from his heart that his soul might be

11. The spiritual heart of man, like unto his one most important physical organ has to carry meticulously on most vital function: for if God and man are to serve each oth

10 And too, when other less

It is a well known fact that elvil rights begis. lation has been a trading point among Northern and Southern Senators for a long time. Through this unholy trading alliance Southern Senators have been able to gain the heip of

Morse has attempted to explain his civil rights vote by saving he could not cast a vote that would nullify a senate rule. The only thing wrong with that statement is the fact that since the senate made that rule it had every right to change it any time it, by a majority vote, saw fit to do so. Any, hime Senator Morse or anyone else votes with Mr. Sam Ervin of North Carolina against anything that will help the cause of civil rights, that person immediately becomes suspect.

the mysteries of God abound from here can elect of God tune in for its joyful sound.

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HEAD OR YOUR HEART?

4. It is within this zone of God's great unknown He would have every man to abide, for alone for this cause He faced the Cross and bore the panes. of His crimson side

Thus man out of moral darkness can take on a heavenly likeness which even trans-

physical strength insuffictent when drenching rains pour is then the heart of man. that unseen and mysterious source, not only points the way, but is an unfailing source.

9. He who follows the bidbe haid to discover , dings of his heart when it is staid upon his Maker, can face for he is a great deceiver, the any trial and meet Satan's cv-, and when diffi- but the purified heart. erv caper . cult decisions for God must be

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being on full time duty at a YOUR HEAD OF YOUR HEART? - this should not race track. Mr. Rowan is doing a special study on America's former First Lady (who is cur-. don't rently in controversy with the let old Satan answer for you, head can lead one far astray. WILL TEUST GOD. AND OBEY.

Supreme Court Looks Forward Recent decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court,

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although wholly at variance with the narrow concepts of judicial perogative as conceived by those who would keep the court in a straight izcket of backwardness, have shown that the majority of those learned justices are interpreting the U.S. Constitution as a forward-moving vehicle, written and concerved to adjust itself to the needs of a progressive nation

Beginning with the desegregation decision of 1954 when the court reversed its own separate but equal ruling of 1896 and declared "We conclude that in the field of public education the doctrine of 'separate but equal has no place.

"Separate educational facilities are inherently inequal." the Court has subsequently struck down segregation on all public carriers and waiting rooms publicly owned playgrounds and recreational areas and has indicated that nothing can remain segregated that is maintained and supported by public money. All of these decisions have caused a wail of anguish to come from those who have believed and still Insist that advancing and changing sociological and economic conditions do not necessitate a change in concepts and thinking.

The advocates of the status que based their arguments on the thinly worn contention of states rights seemingly forgetting the more valid reasoning that no authority has ever been given to states to deprive its citizens of the benefits of their advancement and progress. Continuing its forward look the Court has

recently declared in principal that no accused person can be condemned until he has had the

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right to meet his accusers. This ruling, in effect, will prevent persons being condemned for crimes solely on the evidence of secret information, withheld from the court and the accused on the grounds that its disclosure would jeopardize the security of the country It is hard to conceive why the Supreme Court was so long arriving at this conclusion because. with all due regards to those procuring evidence of whatever secret nature, the fact stands out most clearly that any person accused and convicted by such evidence was not given his constitutional right to face his accusers and refute their accusations if possible.

Boiled down to its simplest degree such accusations fall into the category of heresay. Because of this liberal and fair minded interpretation of the rights of accused individuals the Court now finds itself again the target of those who would deny individuals their basic rights if those rights did not rigidly conform to the preconceived notions of those holding these notions .

It does not make too much difference whethhe or not one agrees with the results of the forward interpretations now evidenced in the decisions of the Supreme Court the fact is that this Court has set the trend in policy in many controversial fields. When the Court decides whether or not a law or a practice is in accord with the Constitution, it is, for the most part, determining how the clauses of the Constitution apply to changing conditions and circumstances regardless to the existing status or. to prior determinations.

Along The Colonial Front

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hate all Europeans, but because

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And, of course, many African

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simply dying to get into the

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example, Sir Ernest Oppen-heimer and his associates. The

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Africans.

it would give them freedom

BY DR. C. A. CHICK, SR.

ETROPE'S EXTREMITY MAY BE AFRICA'S OFFORTUNITY

LONDON, Eng .- Although talks on disarmament between the Colossi (the rest don't count) are in progress provication is increasing and a showdown must not be ruled out. The Soviets are alarmed because U.S.A. intends to arm Norway, Denmark, West Germany, France, and Spain with nuclear weapons and if all their bases in North Africa. Turkey, Arabia and further get these the Soviets are entitled to fear encirclement and to take precautions

What nobody knows is what form these precautions will take, the Soviet leaders will certainly try to call a halt at some point. They may have already fixed a deadine

If nobody yields then war will start. AFRICANS ARE WATCHING

THE MOVES The Colossi appear like creeping lions to Africans of the outback and like two of the gunmen in a tense Western where both walk slowly towards an

inevitable gun battle. Many Africans would regret. the passing of Europe. Many

more would welcome it with de-

would like to make Africa a vast reserve of food stuffs and raw materials and a hospital where stricken people from Eu-rope could find succour and rehabilitation

Civil Delense measures have not been extended to their African possessions by European Colonial Powers; it seems those Powers have so many problems of their own that they cannot find time to attend to these of Africans.

Britain should remember that Africans won their victoriss in Africa in two world wars and partly in other theatres of war Without her black troops France could not have held any of her colonies or resisted her enemies so long.

Africans not only supplied troops and carriers, but partly financed Britain and Britain still owes Africans a vast sum

of money. When planning wars one Africans realize that they must consider not only the flanks and the rear but a way of retreat and, above all, the morale of all fighters, including allies. Let us try to make allies of those Africans of whom we have made enemies the fallout will not affect Afor at least, disinterested neurica too badly. If possible many Africans ara

WE MAY NEED THEM!

State Department over her inability to gain a passport to Red China whose full contents he was not at liberty to reveal. Rowan is of the opinion that despite the speed of Dr Jackie Robinson on the basehall field he will be an easier subject to do a study on and less trouble to keep up with since his speaking engagements are fewer. Dr. Phillip C Brooks has O. been named director of the Harry S. Truman Library at Independence, Mo. The library, like the Franklin D Roosevelt Library at Hyte Fark, N. Y.

will be operated as a public trust by the National Archieves and the Records Service of the General Services Administration. Dr. Brooks has been chief of the Federal Records Center in San Francisco, prior to being named by Administrator Fleeto. Researchers now have additional facilities available to the CAMILLA WILLIAMS

SLATED FOR STADIUM CONCERTS

Camilla Williams, gifted so-prano, will grace the Stadium audiences in Gershwin Night this season along with Lawrence Winters Stadium Concerts have opened here in its fortieth season at Lewishon Stadium

PASSING OF DAVID SHEPPERD STUN HARLEM

The passing of David Nathaniel Shepperd a native born West Indian who has hesided in Harlem over fifty years stunned the community. husband of Mrs. Theresa Shen perd and father of the well known musician Carmen Sheeperd was funeralized at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in one of the largest services witnessed in over a decade. The Sheppards celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary a few years back. Carmen Shepperd's music pupils were presented at Town Hall, three days before her beloved father went to his reward Mr. Shepperd had been in perfect health. It was his

Jamaica born wife who had

been ill and hospitalized on

several occasions. Beauticians some eighty-five strong were in the La Roberts Modernistic School of Beauty Culture twenty - fifth annual Graduation Exercises. Lou La-Tour globally known lecturer dramatist was Mistres of ceremonies with this writer serving as guest speaker in one of the largest affairs of its kind to be presented at the Cornerstone Raptist Church. Mrs Belle Miller wife of Herbert Miller and Miss Viola Crosland President of New York State Beauty Culturists Assostation were notables on the program.

BIAS SUFFERS SET-BACK

Bias suffered a set-back as various leaders put forth their views on ways of elimination. Dr. Channing Tobias feels that the legal groundwork for desegregation had been laid. Further, that it was high time that the millions, of uncom-mitted Americans be converted to a genuine belief in human equality.

Bishop Ambrose Reeves of Johannesburg, South Africa declared that the United States is moving toward racial integration while South Afriof is moving away from it. The

Calypso Carnival have upped the box office receipts to an unprecedented new high Pos-

ters of the performers are all over the hotel and grace even the Park Avenue side of the Waldorf-Astoria which should be given credit for starting the set-rid of bias in show busi-

EARLE HYMAN GRACES COVER OF SATURDAY

REVIEW Earle Hyman is cover boy on the staid SATURDAY RE-VIEW OF LITERATURE portrayed in his role of "Othello," at Shakespeare Festival Connecticut. It is believed Mr. Hyman (who was discovered by the American Negro Thea-

IT HAPPENED IN NEW YORK BY GLADYS P. GRAHAM for Associated Neuro Press

Eight Rev. Ambrose Reeves will make a seven-week lecture tour here during which he will discuss racial problems mainly as they affect the church. D Reeves regretted that he had not been scheduled to lecture in the Deep South. Jim Crow has gone forever

in the major hotels as far as booking race talent is concerned. Count Basie, Sarah Vaughn and the Haitian Moon Dancers choregraphed by Buddy Phillips and Syvills Fort in their

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