Gordon B. Hancock's

Southern Congressmen who

are fighting against civil rights

legislation look like big lea-guers, while the supporters of the legislation look pitiful, We

have to hand it to the southerners, they are fighters and little by little they are emaccu-

"How Far The Promised Land" asked by the late Wai-

ter White in his last book, be-

comes more and more a bristl-

ing whose answer is, it is diffi-

cult to determine. One day

hope is flooding like the tide

and the next, hope wanes like

the setting of the sun or even-

It all goes to show that we

must be patient and cautious

lest we become victims of despair. The fight for civil rights

is not merely a battle, it is a

war; and wars are won the hard

long way. That we shall win

there is little room to doubt for

God and Time and Right ire on our side; but we are told

that God is never in a hurry!

has killed that section of the civil rights bill that would

permit rederal injunctions to enforce school integration and

the southerners, victorious thus

far in their every contention.

are freely predicting that the

trial by jury will go the way of

the boards next week.

So it seems that if a civil

rights bill is passed it will be the mere shadow of the bill

passed on to the Senate by The

House. The southerners are

jubilant and well may be, for

they are winning the congress-

ional war against civil rights

the serious question how much

does this country want the Ne-

gro to have civil rights? What

more comfort do the Russians

want than the spectacle of the destruction of a bill of civil

Giving comfort to the enemy

has long been held in derision

by the patriots of this and oth-

er countries. What about the

comfort that is given by the

destruction of a perfectly good eivil rights bill? But the Ne-

gro must take fresh courage

and press on That there was a civil rights bill to be destroyed

is more significant than its

The truth will make us free

We must look in various places

We are just face to face with

for Negroes.

And as to date the Schate

lating the civil rights bill.



Still Unproven

The recent conviction of the infamous John Kasper and six of his cohorts of contempt of court in Clinton, Tenn, does not establish the fact that Negroes' rights have and would be upheld anywhere in the South when Negroes are the accusers and white men are the accused.

The southern bloc of senators has hailed the Clinton verdict as unmistakable proof that southern juries can and will convict southern whites in cases involving Negroes. We know that these same senators who are making these statements know they are utterly false. They further know that there is no relation and it is not likely that the group which is fighting to keep a trial by jury amendment out of this legislation will be fooled by the ranting of these demogogues.

It should be remembered first of all that Clinton, Tenn. is not in the Deep South, Had this same trial been held in South Carolina. Georgia, Mississippi or any of the Deep South states more than likely there would have been a different verdict, Tennessee is more of a border state than southern. Clinton lies up against the mountains where slavery had strong opposition long before the War of the

Another consideration that should be carefully noted is the fact that it was made perfectly clear to the jury that this case had nothing whatever to do with integration. Judge Taylor in his charge to the jury reiterated the fact that the defendents were being tried for conspiracy in flounting an order of the court.

knowing at the time that they were willfully disobeying that order. It is extremely doubtful that the jury of Tennessee mountaineers would have brought in a verdict of guilty aggainst their fellowmen had the issues raised rested on race, black man against white man.

The majority of the whites in and around Clinton were against school integration. It is, however, a fact that people who are residents of mountainous areas are usually obedient to the law of the land. These people whose lives are constantly endangered by all of the natural elements are very zealous of law and order and are quick to condemn and convict persons who engage in and promote violence.

Integration had been fought in Clinton and the people there did not want it. However, the courts had ordered it, it was unwise and unhealthy for any person and especially a "rabble rouser" from New York to stir up and promote violence among those people.

We have no desire to even attempt to minimize the importance and the significance of the Clinton decision. Good people of all races will rejoice over this enlightening glimpse of respect for law and order. Even though it is an established fact that the issues of race and integraion were not on trial in Clinton, it is also a fact that the real issue of law and order stemmed from purely racial causes.

The jury in Clinton acted, to uphold what was near and dear to them, but in doing so they also upheld, if unconsciously the cause of integration in Clinton. For that we are

A Two Way Street

make the decision of whether or not Joseph H. Holt, Jr. will be admitted to the Broughton School.

It should be noted that earlier this year. this board has stated that there would be no changes in the assignment of pupils this year. It should also be noted that there is only one person, Atty. F. J. Carnage, on this board, who has expressed a willingness for school integration here. However, in compliance with a statute designed especially to prevent integration the Raleigh board must receive and pass on all applications sent to it for pupil transfers or

We are not attempting to say what the Raleigh School Board will do with young Holt's application next week. The Raleigh School Board should know by this time that this business of integration is a 2-way street at n point on which do the directions merge.

Those in Raleigh and elsewhere in this state who have stubbornly and selfishly denounced and opposed the U.S. Supreme Court's edict against school segregation and also the ones who claim to be interested in he forward progress of this state, are the ones who led the movement in the past General Assembly for the lowering of taxes on Corporations and industry in order to attract these businesses to this state. They are the ones who have voted to spend huge sums to advertise this state's many and varied advantages. Would it not seem that as a matter of simple reasoning these persons could understand that there can be no real progress in business and allied industries that is not based on human progress. And there can never be any sustained progress here in North Carolina until the restraints of segregation have been removed from the backs of its Negro citizens and they become free to make whatever conribution to the progress of this state that their abilities will allow.

It has been pointed out that the only reason young Holt might be denied admission to the Broughton School would be race, Legal rights are the main stay and the bulwark of our free society but we like to think of legal rights only after carefully considering other rights inherent in a democracy. As we understand it. schools exist only for the proper training and education of our young people.

For the benefit and protection of these schools where they can best serve the largest possible number of children. Joseph Holt, Jr. was born in a community of which the Broughton School became a part. Negroes settled this community, carving out a respectable village from the forest and trees that covered the entire section. The grandparents and some of the parents of the Negro children of high school age now living in Oberlin section once played, hunted and fished on the grounds on which Broughton school now stands.

From all of this it would appear that the Broughton school was actually built in a Negro area, an area that white people later came into. So, if Holt is denied admission to this school, the denial will say in effect that some people a Raleigh do not respect the rights of

Next week the Raleigh School Board will people who pioneered the settlement and develepment of a community.

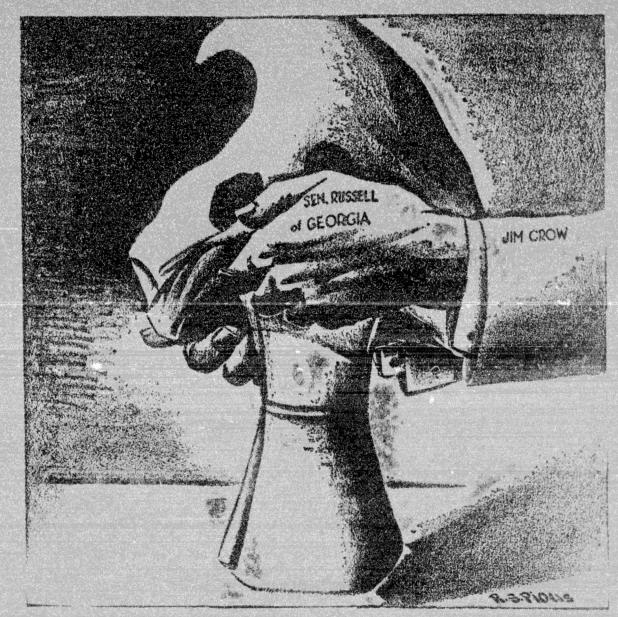
> For many years after the founding of Oberlin and an adjacent Negro community called Brooklyn, through which St. Mary's Street now runs. Negroes were the only racial group living in those areas. Gradually and slowly at first, whites began to infiltrate, taking over all of Brooklyn and, as the infiltraion grew, a large section of Oberlin. All of this was done without any protest from Negroes. Today, Negroes and whites live side by side on Oberlin Road and on other streets in Oberlin young Holt has only to come out of his door and look across Oberlin Road to see white homes back to back with Negro homes. From his back door he can see the homes and businesses of Cameron Village. Although Holt's parents had established their home on Oberlin Road long before this influx of whites, it never occurred to Mr. and Mrs. Holt to protest the coming of the whites, to threaten them or to attempt to intimidate them in any manner. It is our belief that these whites had every right to move into this once all-Negro neighborhood if that is what they wanted to do.

In a democracy, free choice of where one is to live, what one is to do and where one goes to church or school are the basic rights belonging to every individual. So, when the whiter decided they wanted to move to Oberlin and establish homes there they were only exercising one of those rights. Now after admitting that right for them we defy them to Holt, Jr. or any other Negro child in the Ober-lin community cannot attend the Bernstein

Isn't it rather fantastic for these people to say that they had a right to go to Oberlin, a formerly all-Negro community, establish their homes there and then say that Negro children who had lived there all of their lives could not attend the schools in that community. Rights, democratic rights cannot be based on such a one-sided unrealistic foundation as that There is nothing in the Oberlin community that should be closed to Negroes; churches, theatres, schools, all places located in the Oberlin section that are open to any race group should welcome Ngroes freely. Rights like everything esle we use and enjoy, must be built on a 2-way street if they are to prosper and really serve their purpose.

Unless a person is an outlaw or a Communist, he must obey and respect the law of his country. The U.S. Supreme Court was established by the framers of the U.S. Constitution for the sole purpose of interpreting all of the laws, customs and usages springing from that great document. The Supreme Court could not have ruled in 1889 that integration must be accomplished with all due speed in the public schools of this country. That wouldhave have been unwise because a people just. emerging from toal bondage would have been unable to accept such an order. But this court has always interpreted the constitution in the light of the problems and needs of the times.

"His Idea Of A Civil Rights Law Will Destroy Our World Leadership"



SENTENCE SERMONS

By REV. FRANK CLARENCE LOWRY, For ANP

READY FOR ACTION

1. This is a day of automation, gearing nearly everything for quick action . . . push buttons and needle eyes, massive inventions and machinery, irrespective of size.

2. All of these should tend to spur the ambitions of the beneficiaries of these blessings, who too should try to offer some worthwhile contributions, be they gifts or some much needed institutions.

There are countless invaluable things that mechanical inventions can't even starr that spring not from the head, but only from the heart. 4. Jesus' head never would

have taken Him on that rigorous journey to the Cross; He had to listen to His heart if He would be a propitiation for man's sins and bear his total

5. You and I too as Christians, will by the same token be hurt to the quick, but will have to exert quick and tender actions from the heart, to lift the sin-sick and give them a

Ordinary people are not found in this bracket, but busily snoop around to support their own racket; Only the pure in heart stand alert to hear God's desire, and then to fulfill it, would leap through

7. Yes, some through the fire . . . some through the blood . . . some through deep water, and some through the flood; some through great sorrow, but God sendeth light, through the day's shadows and all through the night.

8. Thus these able followers are prepared for every taskthey need no pacifiers and certainly no gin flasks, but ever ready to serve humanity and travel down any street when a call comes for service to help one of God's sheep.

9. Life, to them is real . . . they look not to their convenience as they view the harvest field; but ever ready for quick action when things appear so very slow, while the souls of men are perishing and know not which way to go.

10. Then these faithful pilots well trained for the Master's work, move in with might and power with no intention to shirk, but push the battle to the very gate, that none in their charge might end in all-

11. For such men in times, there has been a great demand for MINUTE MEN, all read; for action are not plentiful throughout the land; for those who must follow the author of the GOLDEN RULE, too often find that the shoe pinches, and take off to make-believe and the public fool.

12. But stalwart Christians who mean to do right, are always conscious of God being in sight, and are definitely ready to go into action to de feat, the works of God being hindered by deceit; they march into battle fearing no threats; for they are battle scarred seldiers and not Cadets-not to the swift is the Race, but to the true and the faithful, VIC-TORY is promised through

button weapons from which the Soviets could wounded

God to witness that Germans would never allow nuclear weapons on this soil. Norstad says such weapons are already in position: one of the two men must be a liar.)

base to which NATO could withdraw in case of need. Norstad's new strategy as publamentable and dangerous iz-

He talks glibly about "if an aggression were identified as deliberate, then the west would have no option but to use the strategic nuclear deterrent." While he and presumably his advisers were making up their minds as to whether the aggression was deliberate or not half Europe, North America and Britain would be destroy-

BETWEEN the LINES tragic hour. This writer finds it in plenty in one of Rich. mond's daily papers. The Richmond News Leader, the evening paper, in resterday's issue had this lament. "The days news, let us face it squarely, is almost unrelievedly bad for those persons interested in the

> preservation of the Constitu-In Clinton Tenn, a jury convicted 7 defendants of conspiring to act in contempt of a federal injunction. In Texas, an appellate Federal court overruled Judge Hawley's deciston in an integration case and ordered Negro plaintiffs admitted to Dallas school.

survival of the South and the

In Florida, another appellate Federal court reversed a distrust court and ordered racemixing to Miami schools. And in Charlotte, Greensboro and Winston Salem N. C. pupil assignment boards directed the admission of 12 Negro pupils to previously all-white schools. Each of these events is a blow.

Distressing as these decisions chay be the news from North Carolina is in some ways a deeper blow. Until today it had been possible to say that eight Southern states had held the line absoultely. Now there are seven . . . North Carolina has cracked and of course, there will be no stopping of 12 Negro pupils there; they are the vanguard of thousands whose petition-now that the principle of race-mixing has been accepted-North Carolina can-

And so the most rabid and the most radical of the Negrophobes weeps, gnashes his teeth after the manner described and becaue of his deep distress Negroes can take the heart for the war for the civil rights of Ngroes is far from

When a Southerner laments, thus things are not all safe for those who would eternalize the Negro second class citizenship. Just as the Negro must worry about what is taking place in Congress so are the Negrophobes worrying about what is taking place in the South, This writer is charity concerned over the fact that Congress is himcommunists. The South in a

ordered to open it. His stupid threats show that a danger of nuclear warfare always exists while trigger happy men are in charge of split-second-push-

Africa is the only possible lished in the Times shows a norance on his part of the fact.

ed if the Soviets struck first.

Will Norstad move before the Soviets or await their aggression? That is what logical people are asking each other and to them it appears that if Nor-stad and U. S. generals are allowed to direct western strate gy at any moment some clown will decide that it is time to

Maybe there are 250 bases bury the dead and succour the

ing what I anticipated, v. that the economic base of the so-called Commonwealth is rotten. Britain hoped to dominate the Commonwealth and Empire by controlling their currency. But there is not enough cash in the kitty for control and all need cash urgently.

India, Pakistan, Malaya, Autralia, New Zealand, all Africa, West Indies need many billions of pounds which cannot be raised inside the sterling bloc. If sterling is allowed to be freely converted into gold what is the use of the bloc? If it has to borrow from dollars it is no longer a sterling bloc.

Nigerian leaders are disappointed because their talks have broken down and the British Government refuses to commit itself to a definite date for giving federal self-government on dominion status. The conference reached agreement for the constitution of the Western and Eastern regions as self-governing regions forthwith and the Northern by 1960. Africans see plainly now that they must safeguard them-

Could "The Thinker" Really Think? Not Possible, Say Posture Experts

Did Socrates slouch when he sat?

If our mental view of that Greek philosopher comes from Auguste Rodin's statue of "The Thinker", we are apt to think so, since that has come to be our stereotype of the attitude of philosophical speculation, But—chances are we would be wrong.

One has only to look at the statue, doomed lorever to slt bent forward, chin on hand, to get an acute pain across the shoulders and back—a condition notably destructive to productive thought.

As a model for a posture which stimulates creative thinking, The

Thinker is, to put it bluntly, a frost.

This is the opinion of the Posture Research Foundation, an organization devoted to getting us through "this sedentary century" somehow without losing health, beauty, agility—or the capacity for constructive thought. Slouching and cramped posttions, according to the Founda-tion, retard blood circulation, flatten the chest and rib cage, put strain on the back and leg muscles; they make the abdomen protrude and displace vital organs, and produce fatigue. As if this list of dire consequences of this list of dire consequences of sitting incorrectly were not enough, the Foundation continuous, "Poor posture also diminishes the proper intake of oxygen into the lungs and thus makes less oxygen available for the blood stream to transmit to the brain. This inevitably cuts down on the efficiency of the mental processes." Errors become more common, the Foundation points out; mental fatigue sets in; the back begins to ache—and, aba, Think-

The maxims of our early gym teachers hold the key to improved posture, hence to better work. greater energy, and improved health, according to a booklet issued by Do/More Chair Company of Elkhart, todiana, the world's largest mean accurrence and proventing chairs and hence also

begins to ache-and, ana, Think-

er, where are you now?

the Do/More booklet suggests this technique: Stand against a wall with feet slightly apart, knees relaxed. Keep head, shoulders, and waist flat against the you walk away, keeping hips



The Linker - Auguste Rodin turned down and abdomen pulled in Important: keep chest pulled nich, and drop your shoulders! in sitting, follow the same rule of keeping back straight, chest parted high, shoulders relaxed.
There! Realing better already?
But DON'T, if you really want in think clearly, imitate The world's largest men and turern of rlanker. Rodin to the contrary, posture chairs, and honce also he will never get a Phi Beta interested in improving our pos- | Kappa key until he learns to Aure. To achieve proper posture, I straighten that back!

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HAPPENED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK - Africa the continent of the future has the full spotlight of global interest focused upon it, its people and cooperating agents.

A. Philip Randolph, who is attending the fifth World Labor Congress of the International Labor Confederation of the Free Trade Unions, is bursting with pride with the progress of the black man in the Africas. The Harlem dignitary and labor lord is being given the red carpet treatment in Kewya, Tunsion, Tanganyika and other points in North and East Africa, Mr. Randolph was in Ghana when the new nation gained its independence. Mr. P. J. Nel, Director of In-

formation for the Union of South Africa Information Office in New York spoke on "South Africa and Apartheid" at the New School for Social Research as a guest in Dr. Marguerite Cartwright's course. Catholics are putting up a

stiff fight in Johannesburg. Of-

ficials have indicated they will

disregard the government's segregation law barring blacks from churches in white areas. The Harlem Committee to Salute Dr. and Mrs. Xio G. Okojie (founders of the 48-bed Zuma Memorial Hospital in Isban in Benin Province Nigeria) has been formed. The event a fund raising salute to the medicos is being staged August 18 at Hotel Theresa Skylight Room. Eugene Barnett is Program Chairman. The writer

New School speaking on his worthy projects in the Ishan Division.

The Ethiopian World Federation Inc. held the Sixty-Fifth Birthday Celebration of His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie I, of Ethiopia at the Africa House. The guest speaker was the Hon. Woobisket Hazen, Ethiopian Consul General in New York delegate to United Nations. Mayme Richardson, gifted artist who spent sometime in Ethiopia and who was the first concert artist to be presented at the palace of His Majesty is one of the organizers of the WEFI.

The Rev. Livingston N. Zimba, alumnus of Lincoln University sent his months salary as a rural pastor in Cape Province, South Africa to the United Negro College Fund. Rose C. Thomas, a Virginia. Union graduate sails for Angola, Africa to perform educational work for the Methodist Church. She is a former public school teacher of Cincinnati,

The artists are holding their own in all the communicative art mediums. Joseph Eubenks. holder of a Whitney Scholarship feels that the stage is next to the pulpit in effectiveness in relating the way of life. The Californian, who with his artist wife, is studying in New York performs in 'Finians' Rainbow' at the Northshore Theatre in Beverly, Mass. in the role of Howard, Mr. Eubanks who coached under Lorenzo Fuller who did the part on Broadway will sing the "Be-

Meanwhile his sister Rachel Eubanks, composer, pienist, teacher is offering four scholarships for study at her Music Studios. Miss Eubanks has her masters degree from Columbia University.

Adele Addison, concert singer is flying out to Aspen, Col. where she will be on the voice faculty there. A native of Springfield, Mass., Miss Addison has excelled in the operatio field and she has achieved a number of firsts musically. George T. Walker who holds

a Fullbright Fellowship to study in Europe this fall is guest at Tanglewood and South Mountain Music Center in Pittsfield, Isabel Powell, the first wife

of Congressman Adam Clayton Fowell, Jr., has joined Penny's Sighting staff which has quarters in the heart of Forty-Second Street, the largest interrecial staff service of its kind in the country. Mrs. Powell, a distinguished actress, finds the work exacting and achieves great human relations satisfaction in the execution of her duties.

Revella Hughes, a product of Northwestern and Columbia Universities and a native of Huntington, West Virginia has made two trips to Europe for folk song and other material for her new compositions and recordings. The diva organist has left Harlem for the cool breezes of Long Island where she has more solace and time to compose in several new me-

Along The Colonial Front

BY A. J. SIGGINS, British Journalist

Britain, Australia, Canada and New Zealand are trying hard to putty up the widening cracks in what is called the Commonwealth but which colourphopes in fact wish to hold as a white man's monopoly another "loud mouthed American general ---

LONDON, England - While

Norstad-is explaining that he is ready to destroy and cause to be destroyed in return (or in advance) most of the Northern Hemisphere.

Africans can read and if as the British Government and President Eisenhower say a clean bomb can be produced a majority of Africans would

be delighted to see their white lords and masters destroy each other without danger of fall-

General Norstad should be told that he is not an instrument of Mr. Dulles' lunatic for eign policy but a servant of NATO and as such he should keep his big mouth closed until