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AFTER THIS I LOOKED, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven; and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said. Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.-Revelation 3-4.

It fortifies my soul to know aper, page That, though I perish, Truth is so; That, howsoe'er I stray and range, Whate'er I do. Thou dost not change . I steadier step when I recall That, if I alip, Thou dost not fall.-Clough.

Old Man Garner

John Nance Garner, sometimes referred to as the "Texas Rattler," an evil old man and a poker player has made his exit from the national political arena. More than a quarter of a century ago this almost illiterate, but smart, country lawyer came to Washing ton from Uvalde, Texas to develope into one of the most astute politicians of his time. His rise to the office of vice president on the Roosevelt bandwagon was a gamble between the powers-thatbe in the Democratic party, and its liberal white element and Negro constituency, that Franklin Roosevelt would not die in office and automatically elevate Garner to the presidency. The democratic powers-that-be won.

After almost serving two terms as vice president Old Man Garer is still hale and hearty. Instead of stringing along with the Recevelt machine and popularity, Garner was dumb enough to let seme person or persons fool him into believing that he could be neminated to head the democratic party in the 1940 presidential race. Thus what Old Man Garner thought was his own popularity was merely the shadow of the great Franklin D. Roosevelt. The old man was hardly in the running for the presidency; and not even mentioned for the vice presidency.

Another quarter of a century from now politicans will laugh at how the democratic party rid itself of an evil old man whose mind was too slow to keep pace with the Rooseveltish speed in national affairs, but whose knowledge of political strategy, learned through years of experience, was forever a threat to putting over party legislation.

Slowly but surely time is catching up with southern political de-

*************** BETWEEN THELINES BY GORDON B. HANCOCK

approval.

THE REAL TROUBLE

ETHIOPIA A FEW YEARS AGO dering world, things must be and alaughtered its defenseless serious indued.

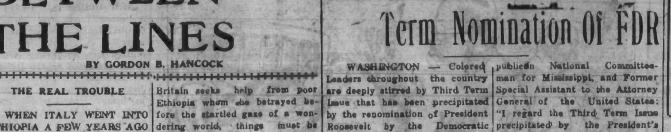
inhabitants, it had the tacit It all goes to show what Engunderstanding with England and land is at heart. Aside from its France that its course had their great protestations about its con-Two years before tributions to western civilisation; Mussolini ordered his armies to aside from its pretenses at instrike, he had the date marked ternalional paternalism the fact on his calendar; and France and must be faced that Britain has Britian knew it was marked. done her share of the dirty work Ethiopia was a member of Briin this world. Germany is not the only international danger al Government in the United thin's League of Nations and appealed for help, but no help was this world must deal with. After States. forthcoming; and so the fittle the French bore the brunt of the empire was subjugated by Italy fighting on the First World that tried out new methods of War's western front, England modern warfare upon a tribal imposed upon Germany a shamepeople and gloated over its ful peace, and it is that largely success. It is true that France made Adolph Hitler possible. and Britain talked About sanc-It is safe to say that Hitler was tions, but this was a hypocritical centure to appease the internarecognized Haile Selassie as the tional indignation that their treachery rightly incurred. sacrificed on the altar of in-Haile Selacoie made the grave mistake of taking seriously the idea of the real trouble with pledges of League of Nations the modern world. and he should have been occupi-

For quite a hundred years ed with the defenses of his country he was drinking from golden Britain has ruled the waves and goblets, wearing his white trousthe miles and the modern world ers and carrying the while his is largely of her making. The inevitable · umbrella. Umbrella heart of Britain can best be carrying Selassie was duped and seen in her recent transactions so was umbrella carrying Chamwith Ethiopia. To proclaim berlain. We hope that our states flly one recently betrayed by men will not take to their um- her is the height of internation hypocrisy In other words, Bri-tain can use Ethiopia now and brellas for whenever the statesmen take to their umbrelias their nations must take to the the so proceeds. Britain used bushes for protection. It is true France for many generations to that the French did not have bear the brunt of her fighting, their umbrellad statesmen, but and now that France is no more these walked in the shadow of she turns to punny Ethiopia who Chamberlain's. With outstretch- she stood by and saw despoiled ed hands Ethiopians cried unto She stood idly by and saw a God and Britain's League of cripple struck down by a giant Nutions for help in her distresses and offered no succour.

but she found herself forsaken It is this kind of spirit that and her allies in federation with her enemies. This was the boldhas brought damnation to Europe. It is this kind of spirit that est stroke of international hypowill ever make the nations crisy ever witnessed before the It is this kind of spirit bar of public opinion. mourn. Today we read that Great that will keep this world peopled with Hitlers. So we are justified

Britain with her back to the wall in sign that the real trouble is acclaiming Ethiopia as her with Europe today is that it has The Ethiopia that was ally. been largely ruled by a nation sacrificed a few years ago is now that will USE even those whom hailed as her comrade in arms. she has beraved. Britain is not Great promises which she will never fulfill fire being vouchsaf- interested in the restoration f Selassie's kingdom but in the ed unto Ethiopia in the hope that even the little help that preservaion of her own hegemoney. THE REAL TROUBLE. Ethpiopia may render in hrperos

trate condition, may relieve SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE some of Britain's pressure. When a socalled mighty nation like



Race Leaders Protest Third

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National Convention at Chicago. re nomination the greatest threat These outstanding Leaders of that Constitutional government the Colored people of the United has had since the effort to pack States make very plain their the Supreme Court. It is even a well founded . fears that Mr. greater threat to the safety of Roosevelt's re election in November will mean the continuance of its near approach to tampering every New Deal POLICY, every with the Constitution. Next to New Deal EXCESS, and every this, we shall be further chained New Deal THREAT to the con- to the iniquities of the New tinued existence of Constitution- Dedl." DEMOCRACY ON THE WAY

CHESTER K. GILLESPIE, Also, they see in a Third Term Member, Ohio House of Repreadded harshness in connection with the administration of New Deal Agencies as they affect the a Third Term, it clearly means Negro group. They resent the apparent persistence of the ef. that our denoted outry should that our democracy is ended. 'made in Britain" When Britain fort of the Democratic Administr cooperate fully with the people tion to make Colored citizens who have built the United States ruler of an empire that was permanent "wards of the nation" and who have something the Noby placing them on direct and ternational duplicity, we get an work relief rolls instead of openment. The President apparently ing the doors of opportunity for hates the people in the United employment at regular jobs in States who can help us advance industry.

properly." Extacts at this time from a SPEAKS AS A CITIZEN, few of the dozens of letters VOTER AND TAX-PAYER which have come to Republican HENRY A. BOYD, Nashville National Committee . Headquar-Tenn., President Nashville Globe ters, which follow, indicate the Publishing Company: "As an present stake of feeling among American citizen, a tax payer Colored citizens as the Third and voter, I believe in the prin-Issue becomes almost the paraciples of our Grand Republican mount controversy in the strug-Party. I consider it unprecedentgle which lies ahead; ed, unAmerican in principle and PILLARS OF DEMOCRACY

out of harmony with our pro-ENDANGERED cedures, to submit a Third term-JAMES A. COBB, Washington, er to the Presidency of our Re-Former Special Assistant U. S. public. It would be setting a District Attorney, and Former Municips Judge of the District precedent as well as shattering a tradition that would border "While it is not of Columbia: a technical violation of the Con- on to a calamity, as I see it. I stitution of the United States for

lected for a Third Term, it certainly is in violation of the even the ane layman, but who spirit and the custom that has shares this view, I further beexisted ever since the adoption lieve that it is a threat to the of the Constitution of the Unit continuation of our free Ameried States. To say that the pre- can Republic.

States is the only one capible of heading the Government in an emergency is to admit that Democracy is a failure, I do not believe the American people ale ready to sacrifice this great unwritten principle of the Constitu tion of the United States. If so, one of the strongest pillars of

EXPANSION OF NEW DEALISM THREATENED KARL F. PHILLIPS. Baltimore Maryland, Former Director of

Conciliation, Department of La-

bor: "In his sacrificial accept-



Comments

IN THE MIDST OF LIFE and compared the reception he received to the reception given Last week a young mother and child were called to answer Mr. Wright's "Bigger.' Mr. Wright, in explaining, why the final taps of the great Band Master, victims both of the dark obliteraterater Death. Paln "ackhe wrote about this sort of Negro, simply stated that out of the American Negro because of ed sobs filled the day and the the seething chaos we may find ourselves in, these Biggers, both long night; querulous cries could be sensed in the seathing, "Oh white and black, will be the God, I want to live, I want to give life", from the lips of the mother. From the babe, "pressing at the threshold of life itself, crying, "Let me see the world, let me see the life I am to have let me live." But the Prince .f sentatives, Columbus, Ohio: "If Darkness deemed otherwise and

the President can be elected for the taps were sounded. Loving husband, relatives and due for production sometimes in friends all gasp and are sad. Why the Fall. Orson Welles and John were they not allow to see the Housman are Co-Producers. world of the cherished, of loved and beloved? The answer lies with All One, His will alone rules the destiny of the millions.

> REST O Earth lie wearily upon her eyes Seal her sweet eyes westry of watching, Earth; Lie close around her; leave no room for mirth With its harsh laughter, nor for

sound or sighs. She hath no questions, she hath no replies.

Hushed in and curtained with blessed dearth Of all that irked her from the hour of birth; With stillness that is almost

Paradise Darkness more clear than noonday holdeth her,

song : to stir:

but be:

Committee

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Contract

American Democracy has fallen, to the treatment given Miss the laundree flourishes. Uptown, ties change hands overnight; yet Aline Black, who sued the school downtown, lowtown and high the ALL SEEING ONE puts a

> white teachers In the spring of the heat wave. 1939, Melvin O. Alston, who sued the school board this year the heat size no avail. In fact, they carry on with true call has been offered a contract by even riding along, the breeze that only somes with a sense of

nucleus for revolt years hence. Wright spoke under the sponsorship of the Durham Negro Youth Council. At present he is collaborating with Paul Green, famous Chapel Hill playwright, in producing a "Native dramatic version of The completed work is Son."

.......... FROM THE SANCTUM GRATITUDE

Tonight I know freedom from the echo of sighs. know now of the kingdom that exists without lies. have touched the press of real souls and freeknow real rest men and women see. As I sit and ponder in the still and the calm marvel of the faith that has carried us on. This night is a blessed night serene. God's mystic power felt and seen.

SILHOUETTES FROM THE

Silence more musical than any

Even her very heart has ceased Until the morning of Eternity

and when she wakes

think it long. -C. G. Rossethi.

"And Father, not my will but thine be done"

HAYTI HEARTBEAT

Crushing heat rushing down

SANCTUM Sitting slone in the sanctum dissecting the thoughts that follow a weary day. I shy away from the shadow shape of yesterday that comes into the ken. Time has made the spirit image Her rest shall not begin nor end, of you hazy; but it is still visible on the garden wall in the she shall starlight hour of the ending day. And when these flickering images come I know there is no surcease for me until I commune with my Creator and get the calm I need for the new day. ********

THE WHIRLWIND of changfrom the skies and up from ing events sind the dastardly Mother Earth strikes you full in successes of the dictates rattles the face in the morning and robs invisible chains and disturbs our you of sleep at night. The sense of security and equali-NORFOLK, ya. - In contrast populate wilts, "chink chee" and brum. Governments and principle boatd here for equal pay with town are all nearly frantic with sort of serene calm in the hearta of those who seek surcease in Numerous devices for dodging communion with him. So

ance of the Presidential nomina- the board of education for the coming in like the breath of a security in some thing they know

travel constantly, and I have a person to be nominated and yet to find any public spirited business man, professional or sent President of the United **Alston Gets**

and barring of Negroes from the polls are returned again and again to the congress of the nation. Cole Blease, Tom Heflin, Vardman, Furnifold Simmons are several of the congressional ignoramuses whose political prowess have already become the victim of an awakening south.Among those who are destined to reap the same harvest as that of Old Man Garner, as soon as a little more ignortice in the south can be done away with, are Senators Glass and | Byrd of Virginia, "Cotton" Ed Smith of South Carolina, Josiah W. Bailey of North Carolina, George of Georgias and the Bankhead brothers combine of Alabama, one a senator and the other the speaker of the House,

Old Man Garner goes back to the cotton and corn fields of Texas from whence he came, not as dumb as he was when he left, inevitably, characteristically, and factors which, to the altruistic but still too dumb to realize that he has no more business Aving president of the United States than a rattle snake. Back in Uvalde Texas he will have an opportunity to chew and spit tobacco juice wherever he damn pleases, cuss when he feels like it and be looked up to by ignorant whites and blacks alike. Exit Old Man Garner. pected to act or react alike in Good riddance.

MEN SHOULD BE eternally grateful that they don't under- from error and since error, in ad women.

SOMETIMES IT IS BETTER to forget the past for the sake of the future.

ERE HOPING that the coming generation can pull us through. LARE BEGINS AT FORTY, and so does a difference of opinion about radio programs.

ABOUT THE ONLY THING we've learned from experience is that we can't make money without working.

THE GOWN that was the envy of every other woman two he ago is "that old thing" today.

MUMBERS AND DENTISTS are always suble to poke around that of the Almighty. They ins affer and tooth and find a \$50 job.

EVEN IF COOLIDGE did fiddle while the country boomed, we have a kindly feeling for his memory and we had a lot of fun ha he ruled

WOMEN'S HANDS AND NOSES are nearly as big as men's and they get along with handkerchiefs and towels a Tourth the which to everybody else is much more unreliable than the pre-

FALLORE TO MOVE FORWARD with the times is the chief intuition. as of incolvency.

A COUPLE in Chicago, married seventy one years, are declared ver to have had a quarrel. They don't know what fun they've



Nature has ordained without necessity of sitting in judgement man's aid that no human being over the actual or presumed concan depart from his individua-lity, that every human act is a definite and direct expression of own supercilious self assumance own supercilious self assumance the actor's personality, and that rather than by the indisputable acts, like his fingerprints, are evidence of the psychological and fust, is the one and only inunalterably his own.

fallible method of determining In view of this great truth no human responsibility. two human beings should be ex-

Egomania, being the off spring any given circumstance. The of superfluous self esteem and most careful and the most conand self importance, generally scientious of us are not exempt renders its pitiful victim incap able of any metaphysical endeathe opinion of some of us, is vor and thus blinds him to the sanctity of just administration. sometimes virtue in the concurrent opinion of others, error It leads him tos, the conviction might well be deemed incompet- that the element generally known ent to incur the derogation and als bad luck it, for everybody penalties we impose upon others excepthimse if, merely a defensive and self consoling synonym because of it, whenever it is our |for inefficiency and he promptly privilege to do su.

molds his decisions to complete-Unfortunately there are some ly harmonize with the influence people in this world whose every of such a conviction without alt, whose daily contacts, and regard for the effect it has on whose slightest gesture are crethe adjudged, and without allow ated and executed on the princiing the least measure of mental ple that their importance and effort to dwell on the whys and knowledge are second only to wherefores.

cessantly radiate a self confid-Psychologicar analysis is an ence which can be based only on unknown and unused factor their instinctive belief in their where egomania prevails and own infallibility, and they as only malfeasance can abide. cribe to themselves an almost Egomania is supremely dnithetidivine omniscience which to them cal to and the arch enemy of positively incorruptible but wisdom, justice, and equity. Ego-

mania is morbidly despotic and more unreliable than the pre-posterously overrated woman's stitution which is free of egomahia is likewise free of de-Such people are unquestion- spotism and the absence of des-

ably egomaniacs. More often potism will, to say the least for than not when one of them is it, allow man to feel that his

placed in a position of authority rights are as sacred as those of which includes the privilege or his judges.

tion for a Third Term, Presiden- school year 1940-41. tial nomination for a Third Term Mr. Alston, whose cake was President Roosevelt has unfor-

gettingly established himself as handled by lawyers for the RICHARD WRIGHT TELLS the Super Presidential egotist of NAACP, lost the decision in the HOW "BIGGER" WAS BORN all times. Thus, if elected, he lower court, but won when he

flutly promises the American appealed to the United States best selling novel, "Native Son" people a general expansion of Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting Sunday night a White Rock tion, increased taxation, heavier and in effect directing the city gripping way the book itself is Adams, former agent of the N. public debt, the increased stifl- of Norfolk to cease discrimina- written, the 31 year old author C. Muual Life Insurance Coming of free enterprise, new tion in pay of school teachers told the sudience he was a mem- pany reported that he sold some threats to the Masters of Indus- based on race and color. try, scorn for Constitutional

government, and last, but by no dicated it will dopeal the decis- ion started and had ar it object people sustained losses. Neverthe means lealst, larger beads of ion of the circuit court of ap- the portrayel of the influence of less, Mr. Adams continued, "The sweat on the brow of every peals to the United State Bupr- society upon the individual. laborer. It is good, indeed, that | eme Court.

we have an adequate defense against Mr. Roosevelt's office." THREAT TO CONSTITUTION. AL GOVERNMENT PERRY W. HOWARD, Re-Continued on Pake Five

many tongued furnace. AS TIME is more powerful than all things. MARCHES ON. Man, then, sleeps the blessed

....... sleepof peace and forgets the

hideously real day mares around him and toils cheerfully on Richard Wright Author of the on through each day.

THESE THY PEOPLE The true story of perserverance

and stick to itiveness comes from Graphicly, and in the same the Peach State, Ga., One Mister

ber of a school of writing which 1000 people life insurance with " The city of Norfolk has in has grown up since the depress- a company which later failed; all

peals to the United State Bupr-eme Court. When Miss Black filed suit in 1989, her case was postponed the various "Biggers" he had bully sold all of them again and until after the school year clos- known and isolating them to no added more! CAN YOU BEAT ed, and is a punishment for her one group-I thought of another IT? EVER TRIED TO SELL. realistic writer one Emile Zols, ANYTHING?

Roosevelt In 1932 Campaign Said, 'There Is No 'Indispensable Man'

BY EMMETT J. SCOTT WASHINGTON, "Only on man can save the country," the Doctrine of Indispensability, is the New Deal slogan for the Presidential Campaign of 1940.

Why New Dealers should put President Roosevelt forward as the indispensable man is hat d to understand in view of his own statement upon this subject in delivering a campaign address before the Roosevelt for Presiient League in New York City, November 3, 1982. Upon that occasion Mr. Roosevelt said:

"In speaking for the common purposes of all of these forward looking-men and women I have, I believe,

avoided the delusion that this is a campaign of persons or personalities. To indulge in such a fantasite idea of my own individual importance would be to beray the common hope and the common cause that has brought us all together this year. A great man left a watchword that we can well repeat?: THERE IS NO INDISPEN-

nomination for . Third Term at the minds of all the people that Chicago in response to a manu- he would take the Third Term, that he would used an the powers

It is known to all men and of his office to get it, and that somen who read newspaper dur- the firmest determination of his ing the past year that the Presi- life was to break tradition and dent intended to be a candidate to stay in the White House, beitd Term.

As the Chicago Tribune stat the President who did what no es, in describing the various steps other President hald done."

begun ten months ago, to bring Such then for the hypecrisy of about this New Deal nomination a so called spontaneous upris "THERE IS NO INDISPEN-ABLE MAN." Determined To Be Third Term Candidate The effect to establish plausi-bility has cloaked every step of Screet a Third Term. Only Mr. A condition, and not a theory,

the "build up" program of the Roosevelt refused to answer that confronts the citizenship of New Deal Polace Guard which question. He not only refused America. That citizenship is callbrought about Mr. Roosevelt's but he created the conviction in | Continued on Page Five

factured draft.

coming historically notabl