

NO PATIENCE FOR DISLOYALTY

This newspaper has little or no patience with communism or any other ism that seeks the violent overthrow of the government of the United States. We are completely sold on the belief that there is within the framework of Democracy the implements which may be used to peacefully change the government of this country if and when its people come to that point in their existence where they feel such is needed.

Because we believe in a democratic form of government it is hard for us to understand how a native born American citizen like Julius - Scales would become involved in any movement that seeks through violent means to do injury to his own country. Likewise it is hard for us to understand how native born

Americans in our state legislatures can advocate defiance of any branch of the government of the United States and suggest bloodshed if the mandate of the Supreme Court is obeyed in its ruling on segregation in public schools.

It appears to us that there is little or no difference in disloyalty be it that of a Communist or a legislator. We are wondering if the same law that arrested, tried and convicted Julius Scales could not be used in bringing to justice those legislators who in open defiance pass laws which they admit are intended to disobey the United States Supreme Court.

We think that when any citizen of this country, in the name of Democracy or otherwise so disregards the high-courts in the land and

directly or indirectly encourages others to disobey its mandate he is a greater menace to the safety of its citizens than those who in the name of communism seek its overthrow.

The legislators in North Carolina and other southern states who are passing laws to overthrow a ruling of the U. S. Supreme Court should be arrested and sent to prison in order that this "government of the people, for the people and by the people" might not perish from the face of the earth." For if they are allowed to continue the freedom and protection they now enjoy under the protecting wings of the U. S. Supreme Court and other agencies of the government this nation will soon cease to exist.

THE BATTLE AGAINST POLIO

In his "Merry-Go-Round" column last Monday, Drew Pearson made a plea for funds for the March of Dimes — the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis — that has done so much to raise money to finance research for a cure for the disease. Funds are necessary said Mr. Pearson because the annual campaign to raise money fell short last year, and because the Department of Health Education and Welfare in Washington is negligent in preparing for distribution of the Salk Polio serum.

Said Mr. Pearson further: "Real fact is that the National Polio Foundation, which is supplying the vaccine for all children in the first and second grades will need \$11,000,000 to pay for

this vaccine. Its credit is excellent and it is courageously going ahead. But all of that money is not yet raised.

To inoculate the 60,000,000 children between birth and the age of 20, which eventually should be done, would require \$120,000,000. Yet the Polio Foundation will have a hard time finding the money for the first and second grades; which still omits the kindergarten ages, pre-school ages and higher primary grade children just as we enter the dread polio season."

Mr. Pearson makes a plea to organizations such as the Kiwanis, Lions, Junior Chambers of Commerce, Labor Unions, farm groups and others to pitch in and help contribute the necessary funds to make it possible for every

child in America to get the vaccine.

We would like to add our endorsement to Mr. Pearson's suggestion. There is no need for a country as rich as the United States to allow a single child or grown-up within its domain to go without the vaccine on account of not being able to pay for it. So dreadful is the disease it should be given to every citizen if necessary without any cost.

We think every religious, fraternal, social, business organization and individual should join hands to help wipe out the disease by contributing funds to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis so that the battle against polio may continue uninterrupted.

REAPING DISRESPECT FOR THE LAW

You read in the columns of The Carolina Times and other newspapers last week accounts of "panty raids" at the University of North Carolina, sex and liquor clubs at the Durham High School. These sordid acts, committed by young college and high school white students, should remind all of us that no particular race or group has a monopoly on all of the morality or immorality in this world of ours and that all humanity is grass.

When college students of any race, be they 2,000, 200, or 20, sink so low in the course of human existence that they have no more respect for the privacy of womanhood than to invade their domicile at night or at any other time in search of their undergarments, we think, the

time has arrived for all of us to wonder if we are as civilized as we think we are. When young people of high school age, be they white or black, organize sex and liquor clubs for the expressed purpose of engaging in immorality and drunken parties, we think it is time for their parents to fall down on their knees and pray for deliverance and other parents to thank God that their children have yet spared them the grief that attends such acts of depravity.

Legislators of North Carolina might need to be reminded that nothing breeds disrespect for law and order like disrespect for law and order. Have these young college and high school students not seen their elders resort to every

kind of chicanery to evade a mandate of the highest court in the land? Have they not seen legislators and state officials who have sworn to uphold the Constitution of the United States deliberately spit on that sacred document? No wonder then their youngsters have become disrespectful of womanhood and the laws of decent society.

After all we think more consideration should be given young college and high school students who have overstepped their bounds than their elders who deliberately plan to disobey the law. The only difference is that one emanates from an immature mind and the other from a mind that is experienced and mature.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

Benjamin Franklin, the father of American thrift, would have called it pretty neat housekeeping. But it's doubtful that it ever could have happened, had not the "little man" been invited to the party.

We're speaking of course, of the United States Savings Bonds Program — one of the greatest sales promotion endeavors of all time.

Uncle Sam first let his nephews and nieces in on the financing of their government back in the 30's with issuance of the so-called "baby bonds." It was the little man's invitation to put his money where the big fellows put theirs, the safest place in the world, in United States bonds.

Today's popular Series E and H Savings Bonds are an outgrowth of that first nod by the Treasury in the direction of the small investor. They're still the safest, surest commodity in all the land — safe because their security is the wealth of the world's richest nation. Every acre of land, every great factory, each towering skyscraper, earning power of 164 million people stand behind every U. S. Savings Bond, whether its face value be \$100 or \$10,000.

Out of the years of family experience with bond savings has come a unique and little heralded national defense against the twin evils of inflation and deflation, a stabilizing at its source of a vast portion of the country's earned income. When money is flowing freely, bond purchases help to remove excess spending power and thus resist inflation. When money is "tight" then bond reserves come to the rescue to boost a sagging economy and resist deflation. It's as simple as that.

When we realize that over 40 million people own Savings Bonds, it becomes apparent that they exert an increasing force on the national economy. The very word "economy" is derived from a Greek word meaning "housekeeping." Savings Bonds have become a versatile tool of smart housekeeping. Even the smallest earners have learned their flexibility — their usefulness not only as long-term family savings, but also as a depository for funds earmarked for earlier use.

A few figures here attest to their popularity. We know that 44 per cent of all American families own U. S. Savings Bonds. Even more amazing, four out of ten owners

will be found in the income bracket below \$5,000 a year.

Today, thousands of sons and daughters are paying their way through college on E bonds purchased by their parents through the Payroll Savings or Bond-A-Month Plans — savings that had grown 33 per cent by the time the money was needed. Homes are being built, new cars bought, and all manner of appliances and longed-for vacations enjoyed — all because the money was saved the easy, automatic way.

In spite of his extensive use of bond money for necessities and luxuries, three-fourths of the E bonds are being held beyond their maturity date to draw additional interest for up to 10 years. And Savings Bond holdings today exceed \$39 billion — an all-time record.

These facts evidence great strides in Americans' economy — their "housekeeping." As a group they cashed and reinvested, or spent for needed purposes, nearly four and a half billions in 1954, yet ended up the year with half a billion more in bond savings. And it's the smart little man who leads the way.

Now let's hear the Russian version of that one.

Life Is Like That

BY H. ALBERT SMITH

A POSTIVE REQUIREMENT OF DISCIPLESHIP

Last week in discussing the topic above, we stated that the acceptance of the mind of Jesus Christ is one of the conditions of discipleship. Such an acceptance, we argued, involves believing as did He; accepting his word on the essential facts of life-God, man, sin, salvation, immortality—and the adoption of his philosophy of life both as it regards the purely spiritual aspect of life as well as the principles of every day practical living.

Would Object

We took note of the fact some people would object to the claim that we must accept Christ's beliefs. They would claim that to be an inposition, a forced acceptance of Christ's interpretation of life; that it is the authoritarian method of Fascists and Communists; the method used behind the Iron Curtain. These objectors would say that people ought to be free to examine and accept beliefs.

Necessity of Thought

With this position, I agree. But there are some facts of a nature as to make acceptance mandatory. That one and one are two and one minus one is zero is a necessity of thought, and inescapable truth, and is essential to satisfactory adjustment in the kind of world we live in. Some things we accept first in order that we might live. We reason about them afterwards.

Jesus' Teachings Supreme

Now, Jesus stands as the Supreme Spiritual Genius and Religious Teacher of the ages. He alone among the great religious teachers of history claimed equality with God. Only He has been acclaimed by any body of intelligent and morally responsible men, as worthy of the homage paid to God. Other religious teachers pointed to moral principles outside of themselves as they set forth the way of life. Jesus pointed to Himself as the source of such principles.

Must Accept Them

It is on such grounds, as this that I base the claims that we must accept Jesus' philosophy of life. Accept it on reason? Yes, to be sure! But if you can't see the reason, or lack the capacity to reason it out, accept it anyhow!

Must Enter Heart of God's Will

Now, Christian discipleship involves us further than accepting the philosophy of Jesus. Included, is going with him into the heart of the will of God as a personal experience. By that I mean this: even as Jesus lost His will in God's will, so must we. To follow him means no more than this. Certainly, it can mean no less except we follow him a long way off.

Requires Explanation

The statement—"going with Him into the heart of the will

of God as a personal experience" requires some explanation. I say this because many of us hold to certain positions Christ maintained, and taught; but, as for entering into the experience—well—that is a different matter.

Take the Matter of Opposition

Take for instance, this matter of facing opposition, either real or fancied. Of course, with Christ there were no fancied oppositions. But real opposition, he had; and he met it head on. There was no retreat, no loss of faith, no abandonment of position, no retraction of teachings, no compromising or equivocating.

Many Fall At Point Of Opposition

Many of us fall as disciples at the point where we face opposition. I have tried at times vainly to persuade some persons to be faithful to a Christian obligation which they had either repudiated or threatened to abandon. Investigation as to their reason usually revealed that somebody—often several persons—had criticized them. They had been treated wrongly, or were not appreciated. Somebody was forever throwing up a road block to impede their progress.

How Jesus Faced It

Well, just take a look at what Jesus faced. Didn't folks oppose Him? They called Him a wine-bibber and a glutton, a friend of publicans and sinners, "didn't they? Didn't they say he had a devil and charge him with casting out devils in the name of Beelzebub, the chief of devils? They told lies on Him and even sought to kill Him. Didn't they?

Not the Faintest Desire

Yet, the blessed Christ had not the faintest desire to break away from God's purpose for His life or to retreat from within the circle of God's will. He said, "I do always the things that are pleasing to God." And He encouraged those penalized for loyalty to Christian principle by saying: "Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you."

The Matter of Retaliation

Take this matter of turning the other cheek and God's will what did Jesus mean by turning the other cheek? Well, He didn't mean for me after taking a tooth-shattering and bone-crushing punch on my left jaw to submit my right jaw to such vicious treatment. He did mean, however, that one should endure a wrong; rather than to "get even" by doing a wrong in (Continued on Page Nine)

OUR FAITHFUL WATCHDOG



Spiritual Insight

"OVERCOMING THE DEVIL"

By Reverend Harold Roland

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"In my name they shall cast out Devils." Mark 16:17.

is you

The Risen Christ sends forth his disciples with the assurance that he would give them power to subdue and overcome the Devil. Thank God for such a power. They needed it as witnesses in a sinful world. And we—you and I—need it too. Sanctified and indwelt by the Holy Spirit we are made conquerors over Sin and Satan. In Christ we are promised the victory over the Devil, the deceiver and liar. The devil is loose in his work of confusion and destruction. He is working to defeat goodness and destroy your very soul, your home and your job. Jesus overcame the Devil. And thank God he gave us power to overcome the Evil one. "In my name they shall cast out Devils."

Righteousness will win the victory over evil. At times evil seems rampantly triumphant. Be not discouraged. In many a

battle it seems as if goodness will be defeated. Some of us are fighting such battles now. We feel discouraged as we fight against great odds. Evil seems swift. Goodness seems slow. Fight on! God guarantees the victory for God... The Lord knoweth the way of the righteous, the way of the ungodly shall perish... If you are standing in Jesus' name I say to you just keep on standing. Fight on in the face of overwhelming odds. GOD WILL GIVE YOU THE VICTORY. Stand firm! He has promised the victory. We have his word and it cannot fail.

Clad in the spiritual armour of God we can overcome the Devil. Fight on in his name. Fight with the weapons of truth and righteousness. God will give you a day of victory. The victory may not come tomorrow. In Christ the victory will come. You cannot beat the devil with his weapons but you can beat him with God's weapons.

Jesus gives the answer... "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with Good..." You can overcome the devil with truth, faith, love, prayer and the word of God, THE MIGHTY SWORD OF THE SPIRIT.

Beware of the skilful, deceptive approach of the Devil. Never forget that the Devil is a deceiver and a liar. He says it is easy and not harmful. He comes in moments of success. He appeals to our pride and vanity. He appeals to your sense of importance and justice. Thus beware of his sweet schemes. He makes everything look sweet and easy. But he is a liar! All his sweetness ends in the bitterness of shame, heartache and tears. His aim is to destroy the unity, peace, happiness and health of men.

Jesus fought and won over the Devil. And he has promised us power to overcome the Devil too... "In my name they shall cast out Devils..."

Capital Close-Up

BY CONSTANCE DANIEL

We'll "Buy" Logan and Romulo After the dramatic pre-Bandung entrances and exits of the Rev. Mr. Adam Powell (D-NY), his shirt-sleeved finale at a Bandung press conference came to us as a great relief.

He had outshouted the Communists by getting his unofficial shouts in first, and if he indulged in the exaggerations and partial truths attributed to him, blowing hot and blowing cold and berating the Administration for not following his advice on Presidential greetings to the Conference, he was, after all, not as bad as many feared he would be. Perhaps, after all, he did some good.

Maybe Private Citizen-News-paper Reporter Powell was just being Powell-ish, as he was the time he scooped his fellow newsmen of the Capital (Open to All) Press Club, in the old days of the New Deal. The guest, for that particular meeting, was the Vice President of the United States, speaking off the record. He remained off the record for all present except the Rev. Mr. Powell, also a guest of the Club, who broke out in headlines in his now defunct "People's Voice."—Adam Powell followed, no mention was made of the club which invited him, or of the twenty-odd newsmen who had the same information, but abided by the rules of the trade.

Ah, well—you know what the old lady said when she kissed the cow!

So, after our ears have recovered from the noise of the Biggest City's siren, we'll just buy the package General Romulo opened at Bandung, plus

his "Warning to Americans" in "This Week" Sunday supplement magazine for April 17. We'll also buy without reservation Rayford Logan's feature piece, "Africa, Colonialism's Last Refuge," in the Washington Sunday Star for the same date—a comprehensive, but compact, dispassionate and clear exposition and analysis in a field where Dr. Logan speaks with undisputed authority.

Communism in this and every country where it gets or tries to get a toe-hold, encourages racism, harps on it and thrives on it. Quoting General Romulo at Bandung: "Our quarrel with racism is of skin color for judgment of that it substitutes the accident men as men. Counter-racism would have us do the same, to lump white men by their supposed racial grouping and govern our acts and reactions accordingly. It is our task to rise above this noxious nonsense." "Close-Up" submits that it cannot be "for" racism when it suits our purpose, and against it when it doesn't. Nor do we have to ignore any part of our heritage or discard any lessons of the past, in order to oppose the present highly emotionalized and violative surge toward it.

It will be worse than useless, if, after crying that we and our fellow-millions are "Americans All," we then take ourselves out of the American context and align our philosophy with a counter-racist movement.

No Recall for Governor Alexander

Alexander of Virgin Islands—an authority on the Caribbean long before he became Governor—will be recalled from his post. We have been familiar with island problems since before the transfer from Denmark. We have known all the civil governors rather well, with the exception of Mr. de Castro, and have observed with visiting delegations and discussed with them the growing problems of their homeland, as we have with "American Virgin Islanders." As a reporter we sat in on the periodic "fights" which arose and found their way before Insular Committees. Some of the problems were problems, and other minor and often trivial irritations.

The economic problems persist and have become aggravated for many reasons, chief of which is the limited area involved by the three principal islands, which automatically limits the population figure. Excellent ideas that would work well on the mainland won't work in the islands, because of such practical considerations as water supply (dependent on cisterns.) Transportation changes have wiped out a main source of revenue. Porto Rican labor has discovered St. Croix. While the "wish to be American is violently contagious" and ideas grow apace, the pocket-handkerchief square mileage remains the same.

Under the Danes there was a feeling of personal loyalty usually associated with monarchy. The picture of Grandfather Christophe Daniel, looking handsome and slightly fierce, shows a row of medals across his chest. He was a chairman of the old Colonial Council, made frequent trips to Denmark, and was a Knight of the Dannebrog. He was the type of leadership—now gone—which gave re-

In our opinion there isn't a chance that Governor Archie (Continued on Page Nine)

WASHINGTON AND
"SMALL BUSINESS"
 BY C. WILSON HARDER

Readers ask: "What does disclosure of Yalta agreement mean?"

Many pundits take stand disclosure was pure politics with 1956 elections in mind. Yet Washington observers are reluctant to agree such men as Sen. E. Styles Bridges is motivated only by politics. Significantly, Sen. William Knowland asks for publication of all secret agreements including those made since his party has been in power.

Once majority of nation's legislators were well grounded in classics and acted with long roll of history's lessons in mind. This attribute has been largely lost in today's public life.

So-called Bricker amendment introduced by Sen. John Bricker, defeated in last session, and now before this session, and backed by an overwhelming majority of nationwide membership of National Federation of Independent Business, recognizes this illuminated backdrop of history.

History shows republics founder when it is forgotten that it is basic human nature for unchecked power to inevitably create messiah complex. Caesar was a noble and selfless Roman until he found he could push Roman Senate aside, Napoleon was an ardent republican until he found he could shackles French Assembly.

So blame for Yalta's bitter pill is shared by a Congress that permitted its authority to be usurped to such an extent secret agreements could be made without its approval.

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Real issue now is prevention of future Yalta.

Almost daily examples show executive branch of government playing ring-around-the-rosy, with duly elected Congress. Harold Stassen, head of foreign aid, now in charge of disarmament, is under Congressional fire for taking \$20,000,000 of funds allocated to India for other purposes and buying rolling stock for state-owned railroad. Of course, Stassen seems to have acquired virus infecting all who get involved in "one world" schemes, namely, it is sole duty of Congress to vote money, then shut up.

One of ablest legal minds ever in government, Stanley Barnes, head of Justice Department and trust division, created stir recently when he questioned Commerce Department procedures in holding meetings with so-called "business advisory groups."

From his long viewpoint, he seemingly realized if such meetings developed into "star chamber" sessions, there would be no limit to wheeling and dealing possible among select few seeking to build cozy monopolies.

Issue was handled without lurid headlines. But Commerce Department agreed with softly but firmly worded demand by Mr. Barnes that such meetings be held openly; that complete minutes of proceedings be made.

So despite all reports that Yalta disclosures are politically inspired, responsible Congressional leaders are not motivated by this consideration. They are merely trying to avoid repetitions of Yalta, realizing any time Republic's business is conducted in dark corners, dark events will take place. There is no way to legislate against inevitability of human nature. That is first principle of democratic survival.

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