

ELEVEN AGAINST THE WHOLE

Eleven southern states of these United States have apparently formed themselves in battle array against the rest of the country in a do-or-die stand to preserve the vicious practice of segregation. On the one side are to be found 37 other states, the Constitution and the Supreme Court. On the side of the eleven southern states are to be found outmoded customs and laws that are not only obnoxious to the more than 15 million Negroes in the United States but to the overwhelming millions of colored people all over the fast shrinking world.

South today is front page news in the farthest recesses of the world tomorrow, affecting the very lives and destiny of millions of people all over the earth. The United States is truly living in a glass house with the eyes of the world focused on her every move.

Just how long and how much the consciences of the white people of the South can stand the backwash of their love for the Golden Calf of segregation remains yet to be seen. The lynching of a 14-year-old Negro boy in Mississippi, following a reign of terror in that state, the brutal beating of a respected Negro citizen in Old Fort, North Carolina, the threats

against a respected and cultured Negro couple in Southern Pines of this state and the insulting of an Indian ambassador in Houston, Texas are some of the unholy fruits of the frustrated white people in these eleven southern states, that border on depravity.

In addition to the embarrassment which the actions of these people are causing America in foreign lands, government officials here at home must eventually come face to face with the question of whether or not they are going to allow eleven of the 48 states of this nation to defy the whole national government.

"NO COMMENT" IS THE ANSWER

We have noted to our dismay, if not disgust, the tendency of many well-thinking Negroes to give extemporaneous statements to the press, especially of the opposite group, on racial matters. On several occasions the statements have either been printed out of context or twisted in such a way as to cause embarrassment to the author and often much criticism. For the past several weeks this newspaper has been bombarded with letters to the editor attempting to explain letters to editors of white newspapers or statements given

them on the spur of the moment by some Negro leaders on the matter of segregation in public schools.

At the best, statements on such a momentous question should only be given to the press in writing and only after careful thought and preparation. As much as the Carolina Times delights in giving space to its readers to express themselves, it is not pleasant and as well it is somewhat unethical for this newspaper to furnish space on its editorial page for these persons to express themselves in the form of a letter

to the editor on questions that originated in other newspapers or that have been published out of context by them.

We think the best thing for Negro leaders to do when approached by a newspaper man or newspapers known to be unfriendly, when they do not have time to properly prepare a written statement, is to say: "No comment." We think it far better not be quoted at all than to be misquoted and then have to turn to a friendly newspaper for space to explain oneself out of a "jam" or an embarrassing situation.

A NOTE ON SAVINGS BONDS

In times like these, when nearly everyone has a job and a car and an electric refrigerator and a television set, when wages are going up and the future looks rosier than it has looked in a generation, some of us are likely to get into the "easy come, easy go" frame of mind.

It is a joyous frame of mind but hardly a prudent one. It is true the country is prosperous. It is true the outlook is for a continuance of good times. It is true that most of us will manage somehow to pay off the debts we have accumulated during these days of easy credit.

But — and there is always a but — in the old days, there used to be a saying, "Keep something in the sock." In more genteel circles, its form was "Lay something aside for a rainy day." However you decide to say it, it is good advice.

The best stock of all is a United States Savings Bond. Of course, it is patriotic to buy savings bonds. Everybody

knows that. Savings bonds are a brake on inflation. They help to keep the value of money stable. They don't hold out the hope of glittering rewards, like some of the common stocks we have heard of. They aren't for gamblers who are looking for a lot of fast bucks. Rather, they are for the man who is thinking ahead, thinking about his wife and his family and the uncertainties of the future.

Savings bonds are a hedge against most foreseeable hardships. If, as we all hope, the economy of the country remains stable, they sit there in your desk or in your safe-deposit box, piling up compound interest for years to come. If, because of unwise economic policies, there should come a recession or even a depression, the savings bonds would be the salvation of the man who owned them. Stocks go down at such times; even real property, like farms and houses, declines in value because few have the money to buy it. But savings bonds stand firm, gathering their in-

terest every year. If the value of other things goes down, the buying power of Government bonds goes up. Ask Dad, he knows.

And, if Dad is wise, he knows that when the time comes for the children to go away to school or college, it is pleasant to go to the bank and cash a few savings bonds to pay for them. He knows that if ill-fortune strikes — say a big hospital bill, or an accident — it is a great comfort to know that the bonds are there, in the old sock if you like.

A man we know began buying savings bonds on a small scale back in the early forties. As his income improved, he increased his investment in the payroll savings plan. Before he knew it he had several thousand dollars . . . enough for the down payment on a pretty house in the suburbs and some left over to buy into a business run by a trusted friend. Today, he is sitting pretty, if anyone is.

"RAISE THE LEVEL OF OUR ECONOMY"

In his greetings to the Second Annual Leadership Conference of the North Carolina Association held at Shaw University, August 26-27, W. J. Kennedy, Jr., president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, told his listeners that here in North Carolina six corporations controlled by Negroes and operating under the supervision of the Banking and Insurance departments of the state have combined assets of over \$58 million. He also pointed out that there are two credit unions in the state that have combined assets of \$700,000.

Only Georgia, with six Negro corporations having total assets of over \$63 million and operating under the banking and insurance departments of that state, outstrip North Carolina Negroes in corporate wealth, according to Mr. Kennedy. The picture presents an interesting view of what Negroes have done in these

two particular states to raise their economic level even under adverse circumstances, and challenges Negroes in states like New York and Pennsylvania to do likewise.

While Mr. Kennedy was probably a little too modest to say so, five of the corporations mentioned as operating in this state under the supervision of the Banking and Insurance departments are located in Durham and have assets of over \$55 million. This, we think, presents a challenge to Negro leadership of North Carolina in large Negro populated cities like Winston-Salem, which has only one of the six named corporations, Charlotte and Greensboro both of which have none, to get busy and at least organize savings and loan associations and credit unions in order that the economic level of the race may be raised.

While we intend doing ev-

erything in our power to help bring a speedy end to segregation in this country through the courts, it is our candid opinion that the end of segregation and a higher economic level are interdependent. For when Negroes can control more of the wealth of the nation many of the problems that now confront the race will disappear. The fight, therefore, must not only be made in the field of education, but in that of business and industry as well.

That is what Mr. Kennedy meant when he told the Leadership Conference, "The fifteen million Negroes in the United States of America would do well to follow the example of the five million Jews in this country. I rather appreciate the advice offered by many of our pioneers: 'that when our enemies strike at us and attempt to block our progress, don't get mad get smart.'"

Life Is Like That

By H. ALBERT SMITH

Our First Line Of Defense

An advertisement that frequently attracted our attention in the days before the great depression of a quarter century or so ago bore the caption—Men Wanted. Even during the crest of that terrible depression when 15,000,000 men were walking the streets of America in a vain quest for work, one only had to look at the advertising pages of the daily newspapers to find the same two words—Men Wanted. And I dare to predict that we shall never see a time, whether in depression or prosperity, when the cry for men shall cease. For men being what they are will always be looking for men who can meet some deep seated need or fulfill some long cherished dream.

Prayer Of Millions

The year 1932 saw the depression in full swing. Banks were failing by the hundreds and thousands of persons lost overnight the savings of a life time. Property losses were appalling. The entire country was in the cruel grip of fear and on the verge of panic and despair. The Republican administration then in power seemed unable to cope with the situation. In the face of all this, the prayer of millions was for a man who could stem the tide of the depression and bring prosperity back to the land.

The Answer

The answer to those hopes and frantic appeals was the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt who, in the election of 1932, rode into the White House on the same tides that swept Herbert Hoover out, and, as well, swept from power the Republican party whom the American people held responsible for their miserable plight.

Moot Question

A more favorable turn of affairs followed Mr. Roosevelt's elevation to the presidency. Public confidence was restored in the government. People began to regard him as a sort of political messiah who had liberated the nation from the depression's economic bondage. Others were not sure of this, for some students of economics claimed that Mr. Hoover had already set in motion forces of recovery that were to bring prosperity again to the land.

People's Conviction

Well, whether Mr. Roosevelt was the man the people were looking for or not, one thing is certain: they thought so at the time. And they expressed that conviction in 1936 in terms of votes—a landslide that swept the president back into office. That landslide labeled Roosevelt as the man sent by Destiny as the answer to the prayers of a desperate people.

Our Present Need

Today, we face the need of men, and have always faced it. And as long as there are wrong and injustice, we shall always face it. As long as there are inequalities and op-

pression in the earth, we shall face that need. As long as human stubbornness and willful rejection of God's way of life for mankind remains an ideal some men dream about, others talk about and the vast majority do nothing about, that need will be with us. Only when God's ideal of a social order of brotherhood and peace has been accepted and translated into reality will the call for men no longer be heard in the earth.

A Deficit

Back in Jeremiah's day, the Hebrew nation faced such a deficit in good men. God, therefore, purposed captivity for his people and the destruction of their capital city, Jerusalem. God made this known to Jeremiah and it grieved him deeply. A profoundly disturbed prophet evidently pleaded with God to spare the city. God was willing, but only on one condition—the discovery of a good man.

Challenge And Promise

Thus God challenged Jeremiah to find one good man in the city promising that, if he should be successful, the city would be spared. Said God, "Run ye to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem, and see now, and seek in the broad places thereof, if there be any that executeth judgement, that seeketh the truth, and I will pardon it."

In other words, God promised his prophet that if, among the thousands of Jerusalem citizens, especially among those constituting the nation's leadership and forging its destiny, he could find one good man, he (God) would withhold the fire of his wrath and spare the city.

What To Do

Now, the big thing to consider here is this: God needed men of good will and moral uprightness to save ancient Israel. He needs such to save us today, and the world. We are constantly talking about our civilization being at the crossroads, and asking what can be done to avert a threatening destruction. What do we lack the supplying of which is essential to security?

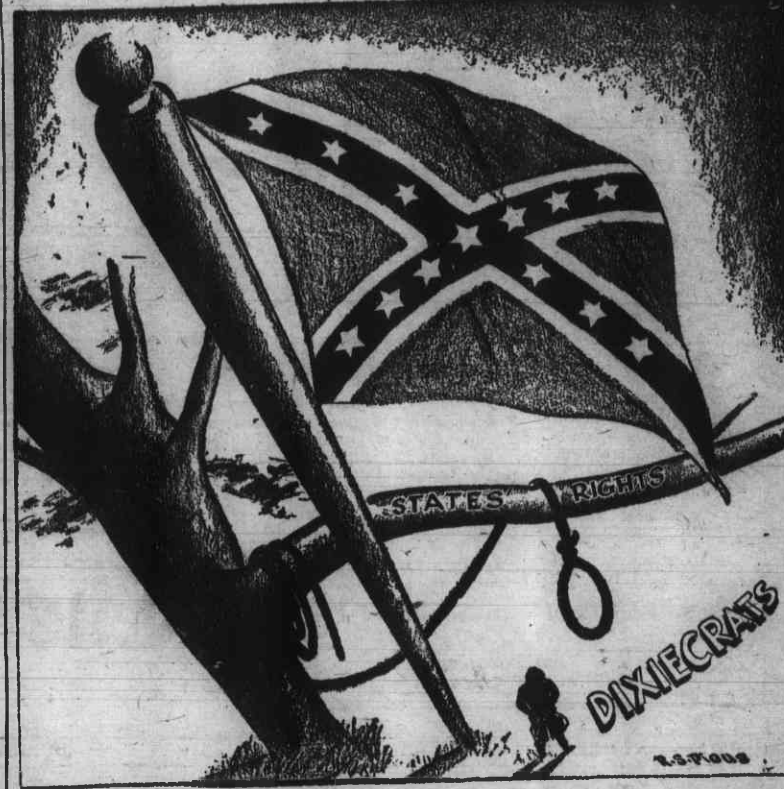
Only One Answer

I know only one answer—good men. I mean just that—good men. Good men are the hope of our times. Without good men, we are a doomed nation. With good men, the salvation of the Lord will be ours until the end of time; and, in every storm of threatening destruction, God will hide us beneath the feathers of his wings. He will be our shelter in the time of storm and the rock of our defense.

Good Men Essential

Some think our first line of defense is mighty guns, battleships, jet planes, atom and hydrogen bombs. How wrong they are! How utterly in error! Let them consider the words sung by angels the night Jesus was born: "Peace on earth among men of good will." And considering, let them learn that Our First Line Of Defense is Good Men.

"Their Thinking Is A Challenge To Our World Leadership"



Spiritual Insight

"Calmness, Quietness Of Soul"

By Reverend Harold Roland

PASTOR, MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

"I have calmed and quieted my soul... Hope in the Lord from this time forth and forevermore... Ps. 131:2,3.

Here we have the secret of the calmness and quietness of soul we are in search of. This is a hunger, a thirst and an unquenchable longing or desire of man. The writer has found it. But millions in our day are searching, but have not yet found it. What a blessing to find calmness and quietness of soul amid this mad rush called life in our day. My friend, have you found this secret of inner calmness of soul? Why not? Are you in the right path? Are you taking the right steps to find steadfastness and calmness of soul? The Psalmist had found the path. What was the path? It is the path that leads to God... "I have calmed and quieted my soul... How? The answer is for I have... Hope In The Lord From This Time Forth And Forevermore..."

Here we have inner quietness at the deepest level. It is

not surface inner quietness that so many are trying to find. No, peace of mind is not enough for one made in the image and likeness of God. Man, with the living soul, longs for quietness in the depths of his being—in his soul. And this deeper calmness of soul comes when man finds union and communion with the Creator. It is the power and strength of the soul which has found and rests in God. It is the blessedness of the soul at peace with God...

This calmness of soul comes when the soul has satisfied its hungers, thirsts and deepest longings in God. The Soul must be reconciled with God before it can share in this higher Divine peace. In God, our hungers are satisfied and there steals over our souls a matchless inner calmness of soul. In God our souls find quietness and calmness. Look at the soul estranged, separated from God: There Is No Peace Nor Rest For Such A Soul.

Many of us are caught in the vicious circle of the inner restlessness of our souls. You are weary of this painful inner agony. You long for what the Psalmist is talking about here. Now don't you? Yes, you do. What can I do then to find this state of spiritual blessedness? You can draw a little closer, be reunited and make peace with God and man. Make peace, rest in God and you too can say with the Psalmist... "I have calmed and quieted my soul... How? By ceasing my restless wandering and resting in God. In God you have everything, so YOUR RESTLESSNESS CEASES.

O Lord, teach us in this anxious, restless and materialistic day the wisdom of making peace with thee. Why? That we too may have "Calmed And Quieted Souls."

Lose yourself in love, kindness, compassion, peace, righteousness, and justice and brotherhood—take these steps in God, and he will bring you to calmness and quietness of soul.

Capital Close-Up

By CONSTANCE DANIELS

School Desegregation in the Capital

Dr. Harry J. Walker of Howard University's Department of Sociology, and Dr. Robert T. Bower, Social Science Director at American University, presented an analysis of the Capital's first year of school desegregation, at a joint meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems and the American Anthropological Society, at the Shoreham Hotel, here, last week.

Cityward movements following World War One, with consequent wider contacts and the rise of large Negro communities within cities, increasing the effectiveness of organized protest, developing new leadership and political power, important in national politics and affecting national policy on race relations, were presented as the pre-1950 background for school desegregation, here.

Survey High-Lights

High-lighting the survey team's findings were sampling of integration attitudes in the Capital, covering 591 individuals, which showed: Professionals and white collar workers, younger, better-educated and financially secure white citizens leading the one-third responses from this group which were favorable to the Supreme Court's school desegregation ruling, fully or with qualifications. Ninety-four per cent of all Negroes questioned in favor of the ruling; three percent in favor with qualifications; none disapproving. Jews, Catholics and Protestants approving, in that order. Adults with children under

18 more favorable than those without them.

Pupil Performance

On the appreciably lower performance score of predominantly Negro schools, Walker and Bower found that explanations for the differential included: (1) lack of equal facilities for teaching, in the former Negro schools; (2) overcrowding and larger classes; (3) "and as a few Negro teachers have privately stated, poor quality of teaching stemming from low morale and lack of interest resulting from dissatisfaction, with inferior facilities and segregation, itself.

Discussion of the adjustment of white and Negro pupils, three-fourths mixed by the end of the first school year, with 122 out of 163 schools integrated, pointed to behavior problems of Negro pupils, apparently ignored under segregation, now being brought to light by desegregation; Negro teacher adjustment was found to reflect differences in Negro-white social-status values, as applied to teachers, with the greater "authoritarian" attitudes of Negro teachers reflecting the same phenomenon.

The whole survey, presented on two days as "The Merger of White and Negro School Systems of the District of Columbia" is a factual and powerful documentation which, we think, should be at hand of all concerned with desegregation, in and out of schools. Pilot Study on Maladjustment

A pilot study on the type of individuals reflecting maladjustment due to desegregation experience, and related social

factors, will be undertaken, this fall, by the same team of sociologists, under a grant from the National Institute for Mental Health.

The Elks Westward

Grand Secretary William C. Hueston, Grand Legal Adviser Perry H. Howard and other big Elks were back in the Capital, last week, after what Perry Howard called "the finest convention in thirty years," at Atlantic City. The Trezz Anderson commotion fizzled out, as we predicted months ago. Dark Horse Hobson Reynolds did not run. Hueston did not bow out. Looking toward next year's Grand Lodge, which will meet in Los Angeles, Grand Exalted Ruler Robert H. Johnson will soon make a whirlwind campaign for new memberships, in the West. Expansion into Africa is also being considered. South Africa vs South United States

Economic development and job distribution among black and white in South Africa, was paralleled here, last week, by Anthropologist Otto Raumb, a professor at Hare College for native Africans, in Cape Province, South Africa.

Raumb, son of German missionary parents, who was born at the foot of Mt. Kilimanjaro, and has lived in Africa all his life, reviewed South African development from 1830, covering economic patterns of the tribes, the coming of Europeans, and present economic patterns on the reserves, plantations, and in urban employment, including mining—the focus of South African urban development.

Following the forum at the Washington Post's Community Room, the speaker attended a (Continued on Page Seven)

THAT'S A FACT

GOLDEN TIME
TO PROVE HE WAS THE MOST POWERFUL MONARCH OF HISTORY, ROMAN EMPEROR VITELLIUS IN A.D. 69, DRIBBED THE CHIEF PRIEST OF GAUL (WHO DETERMINED THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE SEASONS) TO EXTEND THE SPIN OF THE YEAR BY ONE MINUTE! THIS LITTLE STUNT COST VITELLIUS A QUARTER OF A BILLION DOLLARS!

SIMPLE ARITHMETIC
BUY UP IN THE REVOLUTIONARY PLAN RAISES YOUR MONEY WORTH AS LITTLE AS \$2.75 PER DOLLAR IN 1955. BUYING BONDS WILL GET YOU A GOOD CASH VALUE!

FINE TIME
BATHING WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM A DOCTOR WAS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN IN PRE-REVOLUTIONARY DOCTORS!

THERE'S NO LAW
AGAINST BURNING MONEY, AND IF YOU USE YOUR MONEY BY INVESTING IN BETTER-THAN-EVER U.S. SAVINGS BONDS, YOU'RE DOING YOURSELF AND YOUR COUNTRY A GREAT BIG SERVICE! YOURS BUYING SECURITY FOR YOUR FAMILY AND FOR YOUR OWN FUTURE!

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