

THE FALLACY OF THE MONGRELIZATION ARGUMENT

We have listened to and Christian principles that they North or South, belie the con- watched with a degree of amazement, if not astonish- enacted laws which prohibit- tentation that in this country ed marriage and therefore every person classed as white stripped Negro women of any protection against the lust or love of a white man. That was their ungodly idea of keeping the white race pure and from becoming mongrelized. If the American white man is not the world's champion mongrelizer as well as himself, the world's most mongrelized human being we would like to know who is.

The asininity of southern white folks in their contention that they are deeply concerned about the purity of their race evokes from us a ranging from coal-black to platinum, straight to kinky. Noses from sharp and pointed as an ice pick to flat and stubby as a pug dog, lips from thin as tissue paper to as thick as the color of his skin, it limbs of its family tree. The only difference is that their forbears were so minus m-

ANOTHER WARNING TO AMERICA

In an editorial of THE CAROLINA TIMES, issue of December 24th, we warned American citizens of the danger attending the springing up in the South of organizations such as the Patriots and others of similar nature.

Here is what we said in that editorial:

"Let no one be mistaken about the Patriots—or probably they should be called the "Hatriots." This now small but fierce organization, if allowed to continue on its way, may in time become the undoing of whatever there is left of American Democracy. Its deliberate and open defiance of the U.S. Supreme Court, its disdain for the U.S. Constitution are even more than the Communists in our midst have ever had the gall to do. Yet within, the Patriots have been chartered by the state and have embarked upon their hellish mission, the same as Mussolini and Hitler. So, in the not too distant future, as Mark Twain once said about war, you will see this curious thing: speakers against segregation 'stoned from the platform and free speech strangled by hordes of furious men, who in their hearts are still as one with those stoned speakers—but do not dare say so. And now the whole nation, pulpit, and all will take up the cry for segregation and mob any honest man who ventures to open his mouth; and presently

such mouths will cease to open." We warn America to keep an eternal eye on the Patriots, whose unholy purpose and methods of achieving it have already been openly admitted. We warn America to treat this organization as other subversive groups whose ultimate goal is the overthrow of the American government. For when an organization openly defies the highest court in the land and attacks the Constitution of the nation, it is time for all loyal American citizens to go on guard duty."

And now the Christian Century, undenominational periodical of Chicago, takes up the warning. In its issue of March 21st, it had the following to say with reference to the White Citizens Councils, now being organized all over the South:

"On the other hand, the white citizens' councils have organized to drive moderate elements into silence or out of the south. They prefer to work through economic organizations—banks, stores, machinery companies, plantations, marketing associations—but they do not stop there. They seek to infiltrate and dominate every center of power, small or large. They try to control the administration of government from justices of the peace to legislators, governors and United States senators. They manipu-

THE COST OF BEING RIGHT

Where the governor of North Carolina has failed his leadership in world affairs, state lamentably in allowing the dust of prejudice to blind him to the responsibility of leadership, there is one political figure in the state who is at least sufficiently free therefrom to see clearly the danger of siding with such Neo-Fascist organizations as the Patriots of North Carolina, Inc.

That political figure is Rep. Thurmond Chatham, who is seeking re-election to his Washington seat in the Fifth Congressional District. Mr. Chatham charged that self-styled Patriots are obstructionists, blocking the path to the solution of the race question.

"They are hurting us by all their agitation." And he charges further that, instead of contributing solutions to the race problem, the Patriots are making the issue more complicated.

He did not speak amiss because, despite a high-sounding name, the Patriots are a bunch of bigots, bloated with superiority feelings, making lying pretensions of Americanism and hypocritical claims of patriotism, to cover activities which cannot but,

night, Mr. Chatham replied: "Unless the Constitution is interpreted in the light of issues as they arise there can be no orderly government. What body except the Supreme Court could possibly make that interpretation?"

The Fifth District Representative might have gone a step further to state that the decision of seventy years ago, which was made null and void by the recent High Court decision, should never have been made. "Equal but Separate" was morally indefensible then and has been through the years. It contravened the law of justice and brotherhood and every principle of democracy, as well as proving a collosal economic blunder and making the white people of the South parties to a conspiracy to evade even that unjust law to rob Negroes, not only of educational opportunities and facilities for which they were taxed, but to degrade them, as prejudice worked without shame within the framework of a segregated society supported by law.

A forthright answer was also given to a question as to whether the Constitution can mean one thing for seventy years and then something else completely opposite over-

ing. Recent Supreme Court decisions banning segregated public schools was but correcting, therefore, a wrong

decision made decades ago. And the Patriots, red hot with unrighteous indignation, because, at long last, right has prevailed over a wrong which they would perpetuate even by rebelling against the law of the land, are out to slay politically any leader who has the guts to defend the price, he must, and that in full.

These very unpatriotic Pa-

Life Is Like That

By H. ALBERT SMITH

Misfortune No Fruit Of Conspiracy

Many of us face from time to time experiences that leave us limp with discouragement and in the grip of despair. We use our imaginations to explore the future, and the only prospect that faces us in an insuperable insecurity. On every horizon, there are storm clouds, black and menacing, from whose depths proceed deep, portentous gulps of disquieting thunder and terrifying flashes of lightning.

Habitual Dispair

A state of mind like that has in many persons become chronic and habitual. Concerning these persons, we cannot be too severe in our judgment. For some of them have not merely one bitter and disillusioning experience, but many which have followed each other in unbroken succession. And thus they have come to feel that for them, there can be no future of success and joy.

Making Worse

The Master disclaimed that this was the case. They were no worse than anybody else. And he went on to cite how the tower of Siloam had fallen to kill eighteen persons. But it happened not because they were sinners above others in Jerusalem. They just happened to be near that tower at the wrong time.

Lost Two Daughters

Last Sunday, I talked with a heart-broken mother who has lost two daughters in a little more than four months.

The first instance of death was not unexpected as that daughter, after undergoing surgery, was in a precarious condition. But

the passing of the other just a few weeks ago, a woman both beautiful and apparently in sound health, came with stunning suddenness. I shall not soon forget that weeping mother, well up in years, bewildered and grief-stricken, as she tearfully entreated me to pray God to give her strength to bear her trial.

Puzzling Contrast

To tell these persons that the advantage of the unscrupulous and principled is only seeming in many instances and not real, does not seem to be of too much help. This is largely due to two causes.

First of all, the retribution befalling such persons is seldom of a nature so dramatic as to become spectacular, or invite attention; second, because of us have not yet learned that in life there is a law of sacrifice which requires the righteous man to suffer.

Another Factor

And there is another factor we should not forget. Jesus sum-

med it up when he said that God makes the sun to shine on the

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"Only With Complete Freedom And Equality, Can There Be Peace."



Spiritual Insight

"NON-VIOLENT WARFARE"

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"Be not overcome by evil, overcome evil with good. Romans 12:21"

What is the spiritual power of non-violent Warfare? It is love engaged in a spiritually offensive action against deeply entrenched evil. It is love becoming the spiritual aggressor against evil. It is love in its matchless spiritual power going out to engage and rout sin and evil. Why? For evil is always weak because it has a spiritual and morally indefensible position. Evil fights furiously and doggedly, but it must bite the dust in defeat. Hatred is

seen the like. All they need do

is stick to their course and con-

tinue to use this mighty weapon.

There will be intimidations,

threats, provocations, proddings

to do battle against evil, injustice and insults.

He put love in a pitched battle against evil. In South Africa he won after twenty years.

It was a long hard battle but in

India he won after some forty years.

It works. Love overcame

evil. This SPIRITUAL GIANT

used this weapon of SOUL FORCE to humble a proud but

violent Empire and give freedom and dignity to more than three hundred million people. It works!

He demonstrated that Love-

Non Violence-Truth-Soul Force

can overcome deeply entrenched evil. Love was crowned with a glorious victory after a long, hard struggle.

Thank God, we see the dawn of a new era in the Church and its leadership. Ministers and people are engaged in using

Love-Non-Violence as a weapon to maintain the dignity of their own souls and heal the soul of the nation. Can we, ten million strong, make use of this weapon?

Our whole past has prepared and conditioned us for the use of this SPIRITUAL WEAPON.

It's power and soul beauty was revealed in the Spirituals which sprang forth from our souls in a cruel and a violent atmosphere. Jesus proved its

wisdom and power. And we can

use it to reclaim the souls of

forty million people in the

South—Our own souls and the

souls of our brothers—for the

Kingdom of God. "Overcome

Evil With God."

Men, in the main, have used two weapons in their struggle

for human dignity and freedom.

Violence and Non-Violence.

From the club of the cavemen to

the use of the Atom bomb we

have relied too—heavily upon

violence. Wise and noble souls

have seen the useless futility of

Violence. Jesus has been the

greatest advocate LOVE OR

NON-VIOLENCE means to achieve

the goal of human freedom and dignity.

The people in Montgomery

have taken up this great weapon

to fight and overcome deeply

entrenched evil. What a noble

spiritual-moral drama we see

there—forty thousand people in

the struggle for human decency and justice. He used Religion

and discipline against entrenched

evil. This nation has never

won a battle against entrenched

evil. Hatred is

weakness. Prejudice is

weakness. The use of violence

against the helpless is an

admission of abject weakness.

But love in action against deep-

ly entrenched evil is the greatest

weapon in the world.

It is love that wins.

It is love that conquers.

It is love that triumphs.

It is love that overcomes.

It is love that defeats.

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