### A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

The best that can be said of the appointees of the mayor's newly created Human Relations Committee is that it is a step in the gross are concerned the pulpit, the legal progress of Durham society is to be expected. That he mayor did a far better job in the selection of the white members is also to be expected. The mayor had little or no personal knowladge as to whom or what kind of representatives will be able to go in interpreting the mayor had little or no personal knowladge as to whom or what kind of representatives will be in the five a majority of Negro citizens would approve as members of such a committee and robably was forced to rely on informers of ne type or another. A majority of thinking goals and mirages. The Committee should into of the prosentative in the future that seekers of false ideals, false goals and mirages. The Committee should into of the future. If this in fact would with growing nower. What tends to the future in the content of the future in the best that it is a step in the gross are concerned the pulpit, the legal promote and concluding portions of an excerpt reprinted from the second and concluding portions of an excerpt reprinted from the such that it is a step in the more politically of an excerpt reprinted from the more politically of an excerpt reprinted from the more politically of an excerpt reprinted from the southern Demorate will in the more politically of an excerpt reprinted from the more politically of an excerpt reprinted from the more politically of an excerpt reprinted from the such that it is a step in the first installment was presented last week. However, in spite of the Demoratic success in the off-year allowing the institute more politically or an excerpt reprinted from the sucking form the Regal promoters are to keen the irrations of the Negro or sented last week. However, in spite of the Demorate success in the off-year allowing to excent was possible from the more promoters are to keen the irrations of the Negro or the Negro or the Republican Party willing to to the mayor's newly created Human Relations Committee is that it is a step in the right direction. That the membership in its entirety will not meet the approval of all layers of Durham society is to be expected. That the mayor did a far better job in the selection of the white members of the committee than Negro members is also to be expected. The mayor had little or no personal knowledge as to whom or what kind of representative a majority of Negro citizens would approve as members of such a committee and probably was forced to rely on informers of one type or another. A majority of thinking Negro citizens here are anxious that some kind of effort be put forth in the creation of such a committee that they are willing to go along with most any person or persons the mayor might name from their group. They take the attitude that this is no time for criticism but a time for all of Durham citizens to lend their support to the effort with the hope of making the work of the committee

While the mayor was probably not trying to make selections from a cross-section of the white citizenry or the Negro citizenry he white committee members, not only named a former member of the city council but a representative of the legal profession, two representatives of the ministerial profession, one of whom is also an educator, a representative of the press and a business executive. In naming the Negro members of the

truth rather than seekers of false ideals, false ional administration for the visgoals and mirages. The Committee should approach its task with the understanding that Negro citizens want no more or no less than other citizens, and that to pursue that end they are willing to use patience, forbearance, and politeness but the end will bepursued until human dignity shall be the attainable possibility of every deserving American without regard to race, color, or creed.

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This newspaper that for more than a quarter of a century has again and again pleaded for such a committee, both in the local and state level, pledges its whole-hearted support to the Human Relations Committee. It is our hope that its efforts toward a better understanding the people of all races in our city will be crowned with success. Toward, cally seem that the Repub- of the South under aegs of Rig Business. The traditional pattern of Southern race relations has served the purpose of providing a class of helots to wait on the upper-crust whites and to do the community's dirty work. To pre-tive the purpose of providing a class of helots to wait on the upper-crust whites and to do the community's dirty work. To pre-tive the purpose of providing a class of helots to wait on the upper-crust whites and to do the community's dirty work. To pre-tive the purpose of providing a class of helots to wait on the upper-crust whites and to do the upper-crust whites and to do the community's dirty work. To pre-tive the purpose of providing a class of helots to wait on the upper-crust whites and to do the upper-crust wh city will be crowned with success. Toward cally see in it the road to domination of the Party and along nation of the Party and along nation and call upon our readers to lend their full is clear that the Party as a whole

### **NO LEADERSHIP**

toward moving a little nearer to the Union and national law are concerned, the effect of the Little Rock incidents have meant absolutely nothing. It has been several weeks now since the details of that crisis were spelled out in unmistakable terms to anyone who cared to see. Every American regretted the chain of events made necessary by Little Rock, but they regarded them as necessary. On the other hand, the South seems only to e regretted the reaction by federal au-Arkansas' defiance of federal proct that this is the real mahas failed to charge rather, has only

ern defiance and the authority of the ederal government. As was expected, in Virginia, just a few days after the episode. the voters elected by a large majority a man who promised in so many words to do the same thing Faubus did in Arkansas. Lately, Alabama voters, in an apparent mixture of fright and vengeance, decided to deny Negroes a voice in Macon county affairs by abolishing the county. These are the things which have taken place in the South in race relations since Little Rock. In both these instances, the results were not surprising and were to be expected.

But what is more disturbing is the big void a new color. in the area of positive action in bringing the

As far as the South's perceptible attitude South closer to the Union, Absolutely nothing South closer to the Union. Absolutely nothing has been done, as we were given every right to expect, to prepare for the prevention of another Little Rock. The reason for this inruling class. The regulation of action is due directly to the fact that leader—ship in the South has fallen into the hands of "moderates" who are little disposed to act.

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They are the ones wno prevent the South rom owning up to its past sins by attempting to recognize two opposing points of view such that the truth of the secondary ones has been achieved by they are not, of course. But they are not, of course. But they are subjected to strains; new rome what the truth of the secondary ones has been achieved by they are not, of course. But they are subjected to strains; new romandary ones has been achieved by they are not, of course. But they are subjected to strains; new romandary ones has been achieved by they are not, of course. But they are subjected to strains; new romandary ones has been achieved by they are subjected to strains; new romandary ones has been achieved by they are subjected to strains; new romandary ones has been achieved by they are not, of course. But they are not, of course. But they are not, of course. But they are not, of course. as the truth. They were the ones who rushed into the breach at Little Rock after Pres- a few years in the first two hope. Industrialization ident nad acted and gave the nation and Roosevelt administrations, this word, shakes a society the South the idea that at last there were men in the South who were willing to take men in the South who were willing to take for the south in 1938, it undermised to the south in 1938, it undermised to the south in 1938, it undermised the New Deal and has fince asily ning of in the hour care.

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suit of a manuever whose ultimate end only ne can explain.

we were told to support the "moderates" garchy's monopoly of political power in its own region. And in foreign countries during that resolution of the discrepancy between the southern political system and the principles of American democracy enunciated by the U.S. Constitution and more recently by a warring black and white facts is a force which literally nothing to the countries of the colonial peoples. This warring black and white facts is a force which literally nothing that the linchpin of this but also has other equally deep arrangement is the Southern of roughly youths in the armed forces and power in its own region. And in foreign countries during this in turn has depended on the World War, and, perhaps equally deep arrangement is the Southern of roughly youths in the armed forces and power in its own region. And in foreign countries during this in turn has depended on the World War, and, perhaps equally incompletely inc chain of federal court decisions. But after tions from which it follows that some such repeated failures, we wonder if the "moderates" are prepared for the job which must be done in this region. It seems instead to attempting to lead the section to the truth.

Three major developments on the race relations front in 1957 were of such significance as to overshadow all other events of the year in the continuing struggle to eliminate racial discrimination and segregation. They were (1) the enactment of the Civil Rights law, the first such statute to be passed by Congress in 82 years; (2) the use of United States troops to sustain a federal court decree ordering the admission of nine Negro children to the previously all-white Central High School of Little Rock, Ark.; and (3) the enactment of a New York City ordinance banning racial and religious discrimination in private housing, the first measure of that archy. While the need for such action was kind ever enacted into law in any American community.

There were, of course, other happenings during the year which had important bearings on the course of race relations throughout the country. Some of these positive, contributions to the realization of the American goal of equal opportunity; others were negative, feeding the flames of racial strife.

However, the advances made in 1957 were encouraging. The Civil Rights Act empow-

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to the southern doctrine of interposition which, if acceded to, would have meant anwidely regretted, there was general rec ognition that the President had been goaded into taking the only stand he could by the intransigence of Gov. Orval Faubus of Ark-The Governor had placed troops of the Arkansas National Guard at Central High School to keep the Negro students out

centers. The limitation on the Negro's living our lives with inner peace, joy have upon our lives, it is in orspace has sometimes been more severe in the ments that transform us into unNorth then in the South This deniel of free. space has sometimes been more severe in the North than in the South. This denial of freedom of residence has fostered de facto segregation in public schools and in other public facilities, even in states in which such segregation is legally banned. Accordingly, the New York City ordinance against discrimination in private housing is a measure of vital importance to ever community in which a large number of Negroes reside.

Earlier legislation in New York and elsewhere had outlawed discrimination in publicly aided housing. This has been helpful (Please turn to page Five)

and strength or destructive elements than from our thought.

Now, to speak of dismissing tom one's thinking to the Americans, "We will bury you." And on another occasion he said the trouble with Poland are perform. But, believe me, it is no easy task. And that is due at least in part to two factors. First of all, the weakness of our frail humanity is always a factor to reakon with. And, second, there outset of this year and throughout its duration. But, instead, it is my purpose to remind us, one and all, that the matter of not paying attention is quite impor-

### The Meaning Of Little Rock

is embarrassed by its increasing tion, domestic and personal ser reliance on Negro support and vices, ditch digging, and the like seemingly has no desire to knock the Democrats out of the politi-cal ring. How explain this ap-

Every ruling class has what the political philosophers call its important respects.

Industrialization which has

been taking place at a very rapid pace since the beginning World War II has necessarily changed this situation in many somewhat doubtful exception of groes are given fresh and new

Now it is important to under-stand that the linchpin of this but also has other equally deep

## Life Is Like That PAY NO ATTENTION

Housing has long been the most pressing problem confronting Negro citizens in urban

### There Will Be No Time To Relax In The Fight For Civil Rights





# Spiritual Insight

### THEY LIED TO THE HOLY CHOST

By REVEREND HAROLD ROLAND Pastor, Mount Gilead Baptist Church

thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost and keep back a part of the price of the land?" Acts 5:13

Annias and Sapphira lied to the Holy Ghost and created a tragic episode in the early Christian family. Selfishness and greed tempted them to hold back for themselves what belonged to God and the Church. How many such vows breakers do we have in our churches now? Unfortunately this apirit holding back

church sad truth to that it still lines after two thousand years. They ignored the highest vow: The Vow Made To God. Thus, Peter had to ask them a spiritually em-barrasing question: "Why has satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost?'

and we do too when we keep for ourselves what we have already promised to give to God. We do it with our lives ken vows were tragic for this man and his wife. Breaking vows we make to God are always spiritually and morally

Are you a spiritual brother of Annias and Sapphira? You are if you do not keep the vows you made to God and the Church. Can God count on you to keep your word. Can the Church count on you to give what you have promised?

when you keep back for self what you have promised to give to God. Let not the deadly sin of greed cause you, too, to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back for self what be-longs to God and Your Church.

A habit of constant lying to the Holy Ghost leads to spiri-tual, moral or physical death. How can you grow in Christ-likeness if this becomes a fix-ed habit in your Christian

life? The truth is you cannot grow. A rare kind of spiritual life of Holy beauty came to Barnabas. Why? Because he was a man of wisdom—he kept his yows to God and life to him because of things of kept his vows to God and life for him because of things or rich spiritual beauty. He be-came a blessing to the church He found peace and joy in own soul. His life was ing and acceptable to to contrast, however, the life of this man and his wife yeard as a symbol of a lack of spirit as a symbol of a lack of spiritual growth and the tragic result was death.

God will hour reward of rich, spiritual beauty in his or her life. The vow breaker, however, will find that his or her life will become weak with the final spiritual, moral or physical result being death. Let us, then, as believers in Christ Jesus guard against the Deadly Sin Of Greed which to this sin of holding back for



# moderates are prepared for the job which must be done in this region. It seems instead to attempting to lead the section to the truth they are merely varnishing the old lies with a new color. \*\*E STAND\*\* \*\*Protect the right to vote and set up machinery for the execution of this power. In addition, the law established a bi-partisan Civil Rights Commission charged with the responsibility of investigating violations of the civil rights. \*\*When he sent troops into Little Rock to uphold a federal court order, President Eisenhower's marked hower served notice that the Executive Branch of the government is prepared to sustain the federal judiciary in its desegregation orders. This was the administration's reply to the southern doctrine of interposition. \*\*This was the administration's reply to the southern doctrine of interposition. \*\*This was the administration's reply to the southern doctrine of interposition. \*\*This was the administration's reply to the southern doctrine of interposition. \*\*This was the administration's reply to the southern doctrine of interposition. \*\*This was the administration's reply to the southern doctrine of interposition. \*\*This was the administration's reply to the southern doctrine of interposition. \*\*This was the administration's reply to the southern doctrine of interposition. \*\*This was the administration's reply to the southern doctrine of interposition. \*\*This was the administration's reply to the southern doctrine of interposition. \*\*This was the administration's reply to the southern doctrine of interposition. \*\*This was the administration's reply to the southern doctrine of interposition. \*\*This was the administration's reply to the southern doctrine of interposition. \*\*This was the administration's reply to the southern doctrine of interposition. \*\*This was the administration's reply to the southern doctrine of interposition. \*\*This was the administration's reply to the southern doctrine of interposition. \*\*This was the administration's reply to the southern d

one do not believe such a show-down is inevitable, we must be content to take Khrushchev as we find him. In my judgement he is the "man of the year". But what kind of man is he?

is a sharp-witted cynic who be-lieves that Russia's most press-ing problem is to stall for time. chev does seems aimed in that

Until that happens, and I for ne do not believe such a show-lown is inevitable, we must be ontent to take Khrushchev as someone to lose. We take those things philosophically.

By H. ALBERT SMITH

It would be well for all-of us tant and essential to our well as we enter the New Year to being. I would not state that this taked privately with some of them. It's my impression that he upon which we focus our attential as the positive. But, in the is a sharp-witted cynic who he morally described with the nuclear physics equipment at the University of Call-formation and Stanford.

Even losing the race to outer-space didn't bother us at first. It forms and Stanford.

With the nuclear physics equipment at the University of Call-formation and wars only after Khrushchev began implying that we had grown soft, lacked dedication and were nice pieces of work" he said, admorally decaying that we began to sit up and get mad.

Khrushchev's mistake may prove costlier to the Russians than it does to us. Because once

"Blokhintsev said.

about how they can "burry" us.

"We have seen a lot of very nice pieces of work" he said, ad-ding that he was "no Christo-pher Columbus because I know

He continued in this vein for some time, adding that the A-merican Scientists he saw were well trained and that there sp-peared to be many of them.

As I compare the statements of the Soviet scientist and the Soviet politician I can't help thinking how similar it is to the situation in our country. Here, the Dixie demagogues clutter things up with racism while our scientists say there is no superior race. There, Soviet politicians tell their hungry people that poverty is prosperity. In both cases give me the pure scientist any time. As I compare the statements