

EDITORIALS

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

The revelation that the farm in Virginia on which Booker T. Washington was born...

The verdict of history is certainly that Washington was a great man. His life and work influenced not only his own people...

Moreover Washington's racial philosophy has suffered much from misinterpretation and distortion by both whites and Negroes...

It would be truly unfortunate should we shortsightedly and ungratefully underrate and neglect the memory of Booker T. Washington. He was a great Negro, a great American, and a great man...

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The Raleigh Merchants' Association graciously makes possible each year two Halloween entertainments for the public; for white people at Devereux Meadow, for colored people at Chavis Park...

Raleigh is almost unique among the cities of North Carolina in the respect that there is no place available for Negro night athletic contests. Municipally owned Devereux Meadow has consistently been kept closed to Negro affairs...

NAVY WANTS TO HOLD OUT

Joseph Daniels, of Raleigh, World War I secretary of the navy, seems to be about the only man having any connection with...

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the navy who has come out strongly in favor of a single Department of National Defense to replace the dual system now in existence...

Army officials, both civilian and military, seem to favor the plan for an organically unified command. To the man in the street it seems that the Army is right...

KU KLUX KLAN BACK

Negroes, other minorities, and all true patriotic Americans will watch carefully the attempted rebirth of the Ku Klux Klan, with the hope that it will turn out to be abortive.

One may hope, and with considerable basis for that hope, that the old discarded inciter of race and religious hatred will be nipped in the bud this time...

Our local News and Observer was quick to sound the warning this time, just as it was in the vanguard of southern newspapers that warred against the old ark of ignorance...

"He would have been more correct to have said that the aims of that secret chamber of horrors are: (1) Intolerance, (2) Inculcating race trouble...

triotism to the United States its Constitution and its flag," the News and Observer pointedly concludes.

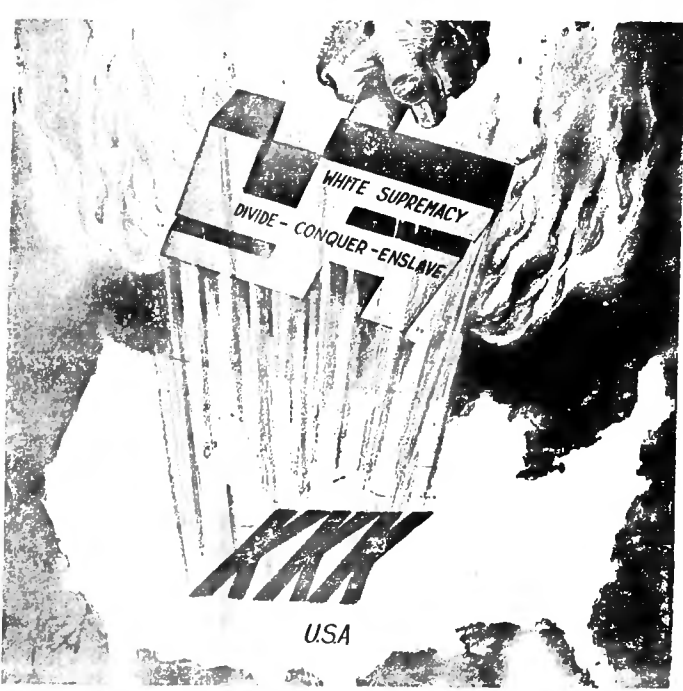
The Grand Dragon, in explaining why the Klan had been inactive during the war, and why it is now being revived, revealed a shocking cynicism characteristic of an indeterminately large section of the American mind.

UNSPECTACULAR BUT NOT UNIMPORTANT

An unspectacular but by no means unimportant development in the rural life of the Negro in North Carolina has been the growth in the past few years of co-operatives among farmers.

In addition to the practical financial advantages of co-operatives, there are other definite social benefits, such as education in the process of group action and the development of leadership ability.

Difficulties are things that show what men are. —Epictetus.



"Hanging heavily over America!"



Second Thoughts

By C. L. HALLIBURTON

Whether the United States should adopt a system of peacetime compulsory military training, as President Truman has called for, is a difficult question to answer, and the nation should take the wisest advice of the experts...

Even looked at entirely without bias the question is an extremely complicated one. For instance, if the new world peace organization is going to accomplish its purpose, of course universal military training is unnecessary.

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WHY PREJUDICE?

Society is threatened by an intractable disease—Prejudice; it emerges from the most illogical concepts. Much of the trouble in the world today is traceable to this dreaded scourge.

In business there is often a pronounced illwill among competitors. This is very noticeable if the entrepreneurs are engaged in the same or similar pursuits.

The downtrodden think primarily of social, racial, and economic prejudices. There is justification for thinking in this vein for they are the ones who suffer because social maladjustments inflict penalties.

The Smith's, through sacrifice, have built a lovely home. Family frugal in spending is forced to occupy a hovel on an "out of the way street."

We live in one world; God's highest creation can ill-afford to live in a state that is below his dignity.

Children do not question their parent's bias, they accept it usually in toto. What a wonderful peace-loving world this would be if the young minds were not subjected to parental bigotry.

Let Us Forget.

By W. L. GREENE

They came to Raleigh last week for the annual Southern Conference for Human Welfare. This organization is pioneering in the emancipation of our region.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. M. W. Williams

Subject: Worshipping in the Church. Bible 6:1-8, Eph. 5:15-21. Key Verse: I will give thanks unto Jehovah with my whole heart, and in the congregation.

which we deem important, and perhaps they are, until we may not look carefully how we walk. We may overlook the will of God and become drunken with our own understanding.

Armistice Day, 1945

By RUTH TAYLOR

Armistice Day is not a holiday but a holy day. It is not a day of surcease from work. Armistice Day is a pause in which to remember our boys who died in the last great working man or employer, Black or holocaust of the first World War.

THEY'LL NEVER DIE

By Elton Fax

Advertisement for 'SOJOURNER TRUTH' featuring a portrait of Sojourner Truth and text: 'AMERICA OWES MUCH TO SOJOURNER TRUTH. FOR SHE WAS ONE OF THE EARLIEST CRUSADEERS FOR WOMAN'S RIGHTS...