

EDITORIAL VIEWPOINT

More Ways To Kill A Cat?

A series of editorials in the columns of our distinguished contemporary, the Raleigh News and Observer, has made it very clear that that newspaper is opposed to the Pearsall plan, though it takes pains to maintain a respectful attitude toward the promoters of that plan.

boys. Maybe more so, since it seems to be based on the implication that North Carolina can obey the Supreme Court by continuing to practice racial segregation while naming it something other than racial segregation, and so maintain the public schools intact with segregation as ironclad as ever, or nearly so.

The Other Side Of It

New York is not the only locality in which Negroes trained and qualified for teaching in public schools have been welcomed to apply for positions. Some time before the Supreme Court decision created a crisis for Negro teachers working in states affected, a definite movement had begun in many non-southern localities to employ qualified teachers regardless of their racial background.

to schools for Negroes only and mans those schools entirely, as a matter of policy, with Negro teachers. (It has not been too many years, however, since the principals of the Negro schools in Richmond, Virginia, were all white.)

Light Punishment

As this is written the court martial has just handed down the sentence of Sergeant Matthew C. McKeon, amounting to nine months at hard labor, reduction to the rank of private, and dishonorable discharge.

To some extent the Marine Corps itself has been on trial along with Sergeant McKeon. There seems to be much evidence that the ill-fated sergeant was following disciplinary practices which were common in the Marine Corps, and these have been vigorously defended in the testimony given by witnesses.

A Savagely Earnest Protest

The Georgia chain gang has a long and unsavory history. Not much had been heard of it lately, however, until a few days ago, when some thirty of Georgia's allegedly toughest criminals broke their own legs or had a leg broken by one or more of their ringleaders, in protest against what they described as intolerable conditions in Georgia's special prison for the toughest customers.

sledge hammer. By the same token, their protests is guaranteed as absolutely authentic, and it is certain also that they had ample grounds for protest.

But Is It In

Some critics are saying that the 14th Amendment was adopted by coercion; some allege that it was adopted as the result of fraud. It is quite possible that it would not have been adopted except under unusual circumstances existing at the time.

slaves. History may show that there were punitive elements in its proposal and approval by some; but it is certainly true that it was aimed by accident or design, to bring about an eminently worthy objective; and if it was joined to the Constitution of the United States at the only period of our national life when that could have been brought about, there is all the more reason to be thankful that it did happen.

"Our Failure In Civil Rights Legislation Makes The World Doubtful"

Gordon Hancock's BETWEEN the LINES



C. D. Halliburton's

SECOND THOUGHTS

(Continued from last week) It is true that a vote for the Democratic nominees for president and vice-president would not so much be a vote to send to or keep in Congress the white supermajorities who are there or may go there. If that were so only a very few Negroes would cast votes for the Democratic candidates for the two top executive offices in our government.

of the same party as Eastland and Talmadge. On the other hand (speaking for myself), I feel that voting for Eisenhower is voting against TVA, is voting against the policy of conservation of our natural resources for the benefit of the people as a whole.

any of the Democratic hopefuls that have any chance of nomination. But what are the odds that Mr. Eisenhower, if he defeats the Democratic nominee (and I believe he will, granting he is the candidate and on his feet at the time of the election), will be the president the four years following January 1957?

State Righters Win The adjournment of Congress without the passage of the civil rights bill was a great victory for the state righters. The working agreement between the representatives of the Old South and the conservatives of the North is an effective obstruction to civil rights legislation.

tion. It is no time for cry-bayism. It is no time for weeping and gnashing the teeth. It is time for the Negro to gird his armor on and prepare to renew his determination to fight unto the bitter end for the rights and opportunities vouchsafed unto him by the Constitution of the United States.

Along The Colonial Front

Big Fight In Nigeria LONDON (AP) — Dr. Adzigiwe, prime minister of the Eastern Region of Nigeria, whom everybody calls "Zik", is the central figure in a fight which may retard Nigeria's progress to self-government.

CAPITAL CLOSE-UP

The biggest problem, now, is to get over the river between the two races so that there can be better understanding. —Thurgood Marshall Liberia's 109th Declaration On July 26, the Embassy of Liberia marked the 109th anniversary of Liberia's official request, (July 26, 1846) to the nations of the world for recognition as a free and independent sovereign State.

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SENTENCE SERMONS

THE OVERCOMING SPIRIT 1. The English language is very descriptive, a word or phrase to fit every case, nothing so vague to be beyond expression and no type of thought beyond its embrace.

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