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into worlds of trouble.

The proud citizens and pa-

triots of this great nation are embarrassed with the unfold-

ing of events such as we have

in Sturgis, Ky, Could the Com-

munists wish for fairer for-

tune? Could the critics of the church hope for a better field

day? Could the proud citizent

of the nation find greater

And the serious fact is, the

whole embarrassing situation

is grounded in race prejudice

by which one creature wishes

to depress, oppress, suppress,

dispossess and distress anoth-

er It is a sad point in history when such a large segment of

mankind gets its greatest glory

in the humiliation of their fel-

lowmen; when one man would

feel glorified in lauding it over

Then too it must be recogniz-

ed that the Negro is a creature

of the white man's creation

He is just what the white man

made him. If the white man had produced a finer cresture the Negro would have been

finer. But to create him to an

interior situation and environ-

ment and then hate him for

growing true to type; to de-

grade him and spurn him in

And somewhere down the

line of time the nation must

pay an awful price. Stoning

the prophets was no worse

than degrading one's feilow-

man and hating him in his

degredation Somewhere down the read is some bitter cup

that must be drained to the

The current disorders are an

embairassment to the nation

throughout the world; it is an embarrassment to the Church

of God that has preached the

fatherhood of God and the

brotherhood of man for nearly

3,000 years. It is an embarrass-

ment to the name of the thousands who have laid down to die upon the gory field of bat-

tle that this nation unto God

It is an embarrassment to

those nobly-inclined souls of the internacial fraternity who

have held aloft the torch of

might live.

his degredation, is brutal.

an unfortunate fellowman.

cause for embarrassment?



What Is Brooklyn Without Robinson?

One of the greatest epochs in the history of baseball and the forces of democracy was when Branch Rickey defied tradition and put Jackie Robinson on the Brooklyn Dodgers' baseball team. He not only proved that he could take it, but certainly bids fair to become the first of his race to reach the hall of fame. Time will determine that score, but what we set out to show is how valuable he is to the Dodgers and what an inspiration he is to the Negro boys of America.

The Dodgers were floundering around like a bunch of overestimated kids until Walt Alston decided that he would put him in the lineup and let him stay. He has been filling the third base post as no other holder of the hot corner. He come up with those plays that seem impossible. His bat has also been a potent factor in the ascendency of his club.

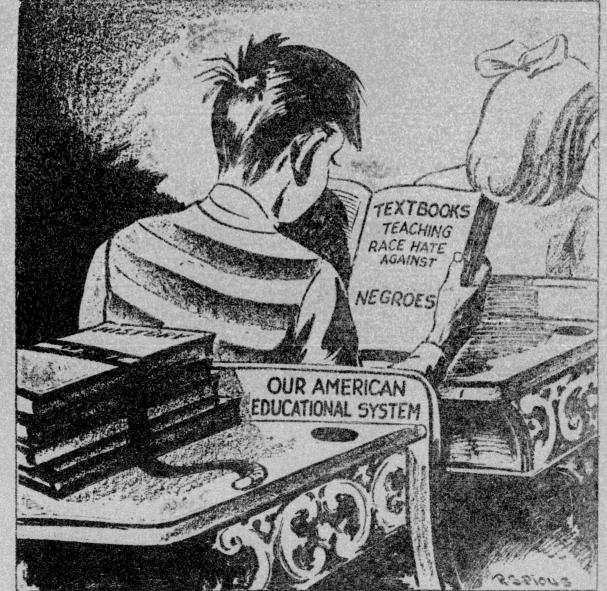
There is talk that he will retire after this year. We know that iron wears out, but as long as he cavorts around the diamond like he does, we don't think he will be permitted to leave the great pastime. We know it takes team work to win games, just as it does in all walks of life. However, there is one figure in every game that points the way. Certainly it is Jackie Robinson, where the Dodgers are concerned. We don't mean to take anything away from any other player on the team. Jackie plays hard, has his heart in the game and will fight for what he thinks is right.

These are the kind of leaders that inspire people to sumount not only obstacles of a baseball game, but those incidents and happenings in life that cause defeat anywhere.

We still wonder where the Dodgers would be without the stout heart of Robinson, the tenacity of Jackie and the courage of the first Negro in organized baseball. His respect for the rights of others, his courage to defend his own rights and his ability to play the game of both baseball and life are traits that any American boy would do well to emulate. He takes the position that one can be knocked down, but only you and you alone can count you out. He often demonstrates that three strikes are not always out. He keeps his eye on the catcher and if he drops the third strike, he scampers for first base.

Quite a few boys are trying to emulate Jackie and we bid them God's speed. We hope they will have the stamina and above all the faith in themselves that Jackie has. We want them to face the battles of life with a determination that nothing succeeds like success. We want them to decide that a man is a man and that his color is no virture or deterrent. We would like for the youth of North Carolina to say we are going to prepare ourselves sufficiently, find our place in the scheme of things and then make a battle to gain a place in the sun, by hard work, sacrifice, tolerance, with respect for mankind and faith in God.

"The Falsity Of Such Teaching Is Being **Exposed Through Integration**"



Banquo's Ghost

The CAROLINIAN never could understand how the Pearsall Plan would get by the North Carolina Supreme Court to say nothing of how it would fare before the United States Supreme Court, since it was designed to circumvent a decision of the high tribunal. Come now plaintiffs in Montgomery County, asking that the recently-passed law be tested. This happened before the law had been in effect one week.

There were those who said that it would make a more valid case for the proponents of desegregation. The attorney in the case, J. Kenneth Lee, has asked that the constitutionality of the law be made a part of a suit that he filed some time ago.

As predicted by some of the foes of the plan and many of the newspapers, it bids fair to cause some sleepless nights and rueful days. Like the Ghost of Banquo in Shakespeare's MacBeth, it is destined to face its authors and proponents until it is acted upon by the highest court of the land, unless it is outlawed

as far down the economic ladder as ours, can ill afford to spend the kind of money it spends to maintain the two systems. The parents of Negro children cannot much longer raise money to buy pianos, organs, equip athletic fields, and the many other things they are called upon to finance, in so-called Negro schools. Banquo's Ghost will face the proponents of a dual system every time a Negro girl is sent into the street to beg money for her respective school. Banquo's Ghost will face the proponents as long as Negro teachers live in fear of their jobs, due to pressure brought upon them by an intolerable administration. Banquo's Ghost will show its ugly face

every time a Negro student presents himself to a so-called white school, due to the fact that the course that he wants is not offered in the school, so designated for him, but where the law says he must be accepted as in the case of John O. Lyon this week.

Banquo's Ghost will appear every time a Negro seeks a job in a textile plant, and is

turned away due to the fact that he has not

attended a school that offers such a course.

CAPITAL CLOSE-UP

By CONSTANCE DANIEL

"The North" and "The South" Commenting on the Sturgis, Kentucky, school desegregation disturbance, a well-intentioned feature writer in the Washington Star (Sunday, 9-9-56, made much of the fact that Sturgis is "just five miles from the Illinois State line, and has a Negro population of

lses than 10 percent. While well written and in many ways informative, the comments are noteworthy as an example-in the references to the North and the South the popular misconcep--of tion of the significance of sectional boundaries, as well as for the writer's evident lack of familiarity with the civil rights backgrounds of the Border States. True enough, Sturgis, practically on the Ohio River in Western Kentucky (that's Congressman Natcher of Bowling Green) is in Union County, which was predominantly pro-Union during "The War." but the area, on both sides of the Ohio, as well as along the Mississippi, has been racially tense since Illinois, Ohio and Indiana were first formed from the Northwest Territory. The indenture system existing "before the War," in Southern Illinois and Indiana, has been called "tantamount slavery as it was practiced in parts of the South.' Less than a decade before hostilities broke out between the States, Illinois passed the drastic law of 1853, prohibiting the immigration of Negroes, and providing for the arrest and fining of any Negro who appeared in the State and remained for more than 10 days, and for his sale to any person who could pay the cost of his trial, if such Negro was unable to pay his fine of 50 dollars, In the"Black Friday" riots at Portsmouth, Ohio, eighty Negroes were driven from the town at the request of some two hundred ("respectable" we suppose!) white citizens. In Cincinnati, fear of job competition among the laboring class, revived laws requiring free Negroes to carry certificates of their freedom and to give bond. Wilberforce was settled by 1200 Negro refugees from Cincinnati mob violence. There a systematic effort "to kill off and drive out the Negroes who were becoming too well established, and giving offense to white men who desired to deal with them as Negroes were treated in the South. "In Southern Indiana and Illinois the same condition obtained." states historian Carter Woodson in his "Century of Negro Migration." The abolitionist, Elijah Lovejoy, was murdered by an Illinois mob. East St. Louis (Illinois) race riots are readily remembered. Springfield (Illinois) riots were the immediate motivation the organization of the NAACP. In other words, Sturgis, Kentucky, is just another town in a traditionally tense areapart of which is Southern Illi nois . . . "The North" to the unitiated. One-Half of One Percent Consciously or subconsciously, we who should be better informed, seem somewhat less than analytical in presenting the facts of integration. For instance, while halling the tact that 71 Texas school districts had integrated, we saw "story" in either daily or weekly press which pointed out whether this integration had

taken place in normally "friendly" sections of this huge, sprawling state of many moods. or in the "anything-can-happen" area of Negro density. Neither did we see mention of the percentage of Negro students to the total number involved in this integration.

Praiseworthy as is the compliance shown, we think it is well to ponder the fact that 1500 Negro children out of 300,000 total, is ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT. In other words, DESTINY DOES AF-FECT THE PATTERN.

Later Texas figures reported in "Southern School News. show above 100 districts-for this fall-with 25 thousand ents out of a tota

of 525 thousand, or more than

By A. J. SIGGINS

paper" made to fool the world.

looking to the Bandung Pow-

ers, whose strength in modern

weapons is in the hands of the

Communists, and who control

directly and indirectly so much

of the raw material wealth of

present leaders realize that un-

less they embroil NATO in

their Algerian war they are

doomed to suffer defeat. But

in flouting world opinion and

the pledges given at United Na-

tions, both France and Britain

now realize they are aggres-

sors in the eyes of United Na-

tions members., including U.

S. A., and can no longer be re-

garded as trustworthy custodi-

ans of either colonial peoples.

ery village between the Medi-

terran and the Cape know

And all are boping that Fran e and Britain will be

smashed should they try to

impose their will upon Arabs.

solidarity as African solidari-

It is not so much Islamic

My readers may remember

that last year 1 wrote that

witchcraft was the most potent

influence in the coalescing of

Africans and that Islam and

Money were also notent forces

but took secondary place to

witcheraft. (By witcheraft I

what is happening.

France is desperate. Her

the world.

terials.

Colonial leaders are now

ALL COLONIALS

that - minus the prancing marching, extroverting and exhibitionism - the advent of Autherine Lucy (Fester) at the University of Alabama, would

have occasioned a minimum of beligerent opposition, since it would have provided no backdrop for such. Kasper of New Jersey

Frederick John Kasper, who, before "Clinton, Tennessee" had showed up in Alaska to testify against the Alaskan Territorial mental health bill on the grounds that it was based on psychiatry, psychia+ trists were Jews, and "this is not a Jewish nation," identified himself, there, as a real dent of Merchantville, Nev

(For ANF) es of only one section of the nation is heading the nation

Gerdon Hancock's

OUR EMBARRASSING INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

Truly has it been witten. that a city set on a hill cannot be hid. The great strength and glary that have come to our great country have set it on the hill of world prominence: and it is no wonder that the most signuleant doings in this councy are chronicied in the intermost parts of the earth. Strangely enough and unfortunately, within recent years

Ever since World War I, when the Negro was called up-on to fight in the war to make the world rafe for democracy, and was forthwith denied the democracy thousands of fellow racemen died to save, there has been a gradual de-cine in the presture of the United States throughout the world

It is true many of the nations have paid a kind of hp admiration to our county, but such admiration was correlated with the hand-out from our exchequer. Many of these nations have received our financial favors, and have since renounced their pledges of comity and accord.

What is transpiring in the nation today is doing nothing to redeem the fair name of our nation in the councils of the world, Our current internacial strife is serving as an ugly scar upon the fair face of our country's reputation. The open defiance of the Su-

preme Court of the United States is currently becoming a serious matter. With the National Guard to keep down riote and rioting and rioters. we have an unsavory picture to present to the world in the matter of democracy.

There are many signs that unless things are dealt with forthrightly, there are going to some univ eventualities. With United States Senators "massive resistance and with Southern legislatures enacting repressive laws to meet the situation, we have a that make the heart sick to be-

good will as a solution of the The evident belief that the problem. Tomorrow will be Supreme Court must rule to brighter day, Behind th still the notions and prejudicclouds the sun still shines



By C. A. Chick, Sr.

Political Parties' Platforms This, as everyone knows, is general election year. On November 6 we shall go to the polls and there elect many of our states and national officers to handle the affairs of our governments over a given period of time. Over-shadowing the

to take seriously party platforms. It would seem that in politics it is good ethics to say things you do not mean. We would not think of doing busidual which did not live up to their promises any more th political parties do. And

nere.

The plot tightens as one looks at the budget for the state-owned schools. When the total for so-called white schools is added up, it amounts to over 13 million dollars, while the total proposed for so-designated Negro schools is not 4 million. We wonder whether the proponents realize what can happen to North Carolina if it continues to make such disparing differences in the education of 1-3 of its school population. They may be forced to say like the perpetrator of the heinous crime in the Shakespeare story, "Hold, Hold, so that the keen knife see not the wound it made."

For too long has the knife of unequal opportunity been making wounds into the lives of the Negro children of our state. Too long has the educational system of North Carolina made empty gestures at what is called "Seperate but equal education." Banquo's Ghost is going to continue to rise to face the proponents as long as we maintain a dual school system.

It rises in the cost of maintenance. A state

The undesired image will rise when the state hires engineers and no student from a so-called Negro technical school is considered, because the examiners have reason to believe that he did not have the proper facilities.

> The most damaging time of the appearance is when politicians polute the minds of the voters to the extent that violence, disorder and confusion will follow if right and justice prevail.

> We say it is inevitable, the time will come when the lion and the lamb will lie down together. We say that it will not be too long when parents will stop telling their children that color makes a difference. We know that it will not be long before North Carolina will accept the age old philosophy.

"Right is right since, God is God And right the day must win To falter would be disloyalty To alter would be sin."

Help Keep The Kiddies Safe

Schools have been in session long enough now for many of us to take for granted the presence of greater numbers of children on the streets and highways. But the responsibility of all of us to help insure the continued safety of these youngsters does not diminish as the school year grows older.

School safety patrolmen may grow more more experienced at the weeks pass, but they too are children, and the need for motorists to respect and cooperate with them is a moral responsibility as well as a legal requirement.

Further, regularly designated school crossings are not the only danger areas for children going to and from school, or romping away, after school, the energy pent up during hours in the classroom,

They do not always look both ways before entering a thoroughfare, either at a crosswalk or in the middle of a block. Right or wrong, this childish disregard for safety is natural. and must be recognized, as must the value of years ahead of him during which he may achieve greatness far beyond the dreams of even his fond parents.

Let's not risk cutting short any of these future careers.

Let's not make traffic safety for school children a matter of attention for the opening week of school only. It will be as important in May as it is in September.

As one safety official once put it: CHIL-DREN DON'T THINK; CARS DON'T THINK; YOU THINK.

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Carris 114 Washington.

The lumatic fringe leader. four and one-half percent with East Texas-tough and now out on bail while appealthickly populated -- announcing a sentence of a year ing desegregation for 1957. prison for violation of a Fed Wool-hating in reverse . . eral Court injunction against which some of us have justifi incitement, has announced his ed on "what-else-can-vou-do? intention of setting up headgrounds also affects the patouarters in Tennessee to carry tern. Well, we venture a guess on his defiance.

British Journalist NASSER HAS ENCOURAGED Recently the leaders of African Congress and mine work-LONDON - (ANP - The ers on the copperfields of N. effect of the British and W. Rhodesia said that witchcraft was their most powerful French governments' attempt to return to the Law of the weapon in their fight against

Along The Colonial Front

Jungle after so many protes-European exploitation. tations that they are pledged And right across Africa from to the Charter of United Na-Portuguese East to Portuguese West Africa, into the Belgian tions has forced most leaders of colonial peoples to realize Congo, Nigeria and West Afrithat the promises of those Powca witchcraft is working. ers are worthless, "scraps of

I wrote also last year that the influence of the Anglo-Saxons-and indeed of all Europeans---was diminishing the world. (It must be conforting to readers of the N.Y. Herald Tribune that Walter Lippman is catching up on his reading as he repeated my statement last week.) The actions of Britain. France and their stooges over the Suez Canal has further diminished. almost overnight, European influence in the world.

In South Africa the terrorstricken whites are trying to crect barriers between themselves and dark-skinned peoples. In U. S. A., equally terror-stricken whites are fighting the courts of their own land to maintain barriers between themselves and Negroes.

will be the election of the Pres dent and Vice-President of the All of the foregoing will be

elected, by and large, by political parties and based upon certain definite commitments that each party as well as individuals has said it would do its party gets the control of the government, either national or state

Unfortunately the masses of the people have learned not

4. But man has never willed it so, and toward things spuitual he has been very slow, and with unchristianized citizens in the majority, Christianity is crippled and still held in obscurity. 5. Yes, it is woofully unfair

to God who gave to die. His only begetten Son, and new His created sons and daughters in quest of their own selfish pursuits, from Him do

6. Thus the world has to sadly endure a strained synthetic love that blends with everything Satanic, and blights the chances for true brotherly love. with a power more devastating than Black Magic

7. And now it is even being reflected among Grammar School children, and worst of all in the higher seats of learning, when men of all races should be down on their faces and for more of God's spirit

8. Yea, most unfair is this terrorizing spirit as a miasma in the nostrils of God, preventing the Holy Inscense of the Godly few to bathe the air where all men trod.

9. Man's inhumanity to his fellowman has grown to such proportions, that God must surely be disturbed over his diabolic actions, and sooner perhaps, than some may think, he will die by his own bitter nemiock dripk. 10. His mstruments of war-

fare point to quick disaster, and his disobedience to God even works faster: so that time can't much longer stay the hand that would slay, as onward he goes to force his own

11. No. "IT JUST ISN"T FAIR" to God, after giving man so much, that he should be inveigled by Satan to be caught in his clutch: when he could be a blessing to all m the earth, through the instrumentality of his Savior's parden and Second Birth.

12. It just doesn't seem possible that any human being with heart and soul, would for feit this eternal birthright for Satan's mess of pottage and lose Heaven as his goalt but beware my friend, this is noth-, he has done it mg new . . to others, just don't let him do it to you.

course, if teachers 'and ters did not regard then cacred tasks any more than political parties do theirs, well they would simply be gut out of their positions, quiskly at that. Strange how hunan beings, rational beings we call ourselves, can have different ethical standards for different sacred trusts.

But as a matter of Mact due to our tripartite type system of government --- judicial. executive, and legislative-ib is extremely difficult to hold any one political party responsible for what may be done, or may not be done, by the government in question at any given time. Inasmuch as the courts are supposed to be man-political in their activities. not discuss them further in this article.

It must be admitted, however, by all fair-minded people that on a national level as well as in those states that have two major political parties it is very difficult for a political party to carry out its pre-election promises. It very rarely happens that any particular party gets the centrol of the executive and legislative branches of a government with a large enough majority to carry through its program. It often happens that the minority party at any given time will have sufficient numbers in one or both houses of the legislative branches of the government to enable it to cause many compromises, to say the least, to be made in many matters.

Even worse, it sometimes happens that the executive branch of the government is in the hands of one party and the legislative branch in the hands of another party. Or it often happens that one party will have the majority in one house and another party the majorty in the other house. Under such as the foregoing which party can be destructively critized when pre-election promises are not carried out? Let us hope that within the near future political scientists will think of a way by which

we can place a particular party, both state and national, if charge of the government with a large enough majority that that party may actually be held responsible for what the gov ernment does, or may not do Please do not misunderstant me. I am not suggesting that we have only one political par-

By all means I would no suggest that. I am suggesting that I feel it would be an improvement over what we nov have, if we could at any giver period of time give one politi cal party the control of the executive and legislative branche of the government with a larg enough majority so that the said party would have no excuse for not carrying out its pre-election promises.

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port to Egypt should Britain and France make war on them. News travels fast in Africa, especially when Islamic peoples are determined to resist

further Christian aggression. "IT JUST ISN'T FAIR" And with radio systems assisting their drums Africans in ev-

2. It just does not seem fair. that prejudice and hate should be heaped upon certain human beings because of their pigmentation and texture of hair, and be exposed to the horrors of ill-fate.

3. Especially when out of one blood God created all men to dwell upon this earth, and set the bounds of their habitation; this by God's plan would make all men, one mighty Na-

By REV. FRANK C. LOWRY (For ANP)

1. Just isn't fair, since all men are born equal and free, that some of God's creatures should be despised through hate and mishandled in the lowest degree.

or sources of essential raw ma-Algerians are already receiv-SENTENCE ing more help, and volunteers from many countries, including Germany, are offering their services to the Arabs, who have now pledged their sup-