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THE HEART OF GOD: We have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.—1 John 4-16.

GOD IS UNIVERSAL AND NOT PARTISAN: For the word of the Lord is right; and all his works are done in truth.—Psalm 33:4.

NO DISCRIMINATION?

The recent announcement of Assistant Secretary of Commerce David K. Niles that there will be no racial discrimination of applicants for jobs with the Census Bureau is worthy of only conservative commendation on the part of Negro leaders in America.

We think it is one thing for the heads of our government department in Washington to make such declarations, and another thing for them to carry them out locally. Too often we have seen rank racial discrimination practiced in federal projects and departments of various cities without any action being taken on the part of federal authorities to curb them.

Unless the federal government can take the Census jobs entirely out of the hands of local political bigots there will be racial discrimination the same as is found in the army, navy, post offices, relief agencies and other federal projects.

This newspaper is too well acquainted with southern resourcefulness in keeping Negroes from federal employment to hang out the victory sign merely because there has been a declaration of war.

One glaring example of the determination of the south to keep Negroes from federal employment is the deliberate refusal of the postmaster of the Charlotte post office to hire a Negro as mail carrier after he has successfully passed the examination.

SOUTHERN "STATESMEN"

Steed Rollins, editor of the "Book Page" in the Durham Herald-Sun of last Sunday, reviews the book, "Dixie Demagogues" by Allan Michie and Frank Knyble. We have not read the book but according to Mr. Rollins it discloses the fact that the South today is producing no statesmen worthy of the name.

While such a declaration may cause somewhat of a stir, and maybe resentment, in semi-intelligent circles of white people, it will be no revelation to the most unintelligent Negro.

The south cannot feed white children on lynching, mob violence, discrimination in the allotment of public funds and other products of race hatred and expect its children to make great statesmen.

What Messrs. Michie and Allan have discovered about such men as Huey Long, Theodore Bilbo, John Nance Garner; Bob Reynolds; Josiah Bailey, Carter Glass, William Byrd; Cotton Ed Smith; Gene Talmadge and other so-called southern statesmen, the average American Negro has known all his life.

The revelations coming from a white writer of note should do much to hasten the end of the reign of terror and disgrace which southern demagogues have heaped upon their posterity. It should give the leaders of the New South, mentioned in Mr. Rollins review, a greater opportunity for development.

We believe with the authors of the book that there is fast coming into power all over the southland a new white man who will not let his soul become warped and shriveled by the poison of race prejudice.

In spite of what others may say of this section of the country and its people, we believe that the future holds in store a better understanding of its white and black people, and a greater period of development for all its people. We believe the time will soon come when there shall again come from the south some of the nations greatest statesmen.

WHAT IS CONSCIENCE? An interior authority, a noted divine told a large audience of the city's police force: "You must have ability, yes, and discipline; yes; but above all—character. Simple obedience is incomplete; there must be something within to which you are personally and individually committed; an interior authority of conscience which must be obeyed by each man for himself."

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THE LIST OF SYMPTOMS on the outside of a dollar bottle of tonic? Try religion. Maybe you have forgotten the Great Physician.

THE WRATH OF GOD IS NOT PASSION, but judicial; inevitable, continuous and met only in punishment or pardon.

WISDOM, not chance, evolved the universe: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the word was God—In him was life; and the life was the light of men.—John 1:1, 4.

WHY NOT? Be ye kind to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another.—Eph. 4:32.

OUR CHARITERS SHOW IN our prayers—the show our heart's desire.

BETWEEN THE LINES

BY GORDON E. HANCOCK

NORDIC DEFLATION Within the present generation the Nordic doctrine has received a tremendous inflation through the propagandized preachments of Madison Grant, Lathrop Stoddard and William Mc-Kough. On the curb of world opinion and appraisal the Nordic stock has reached impressive heights. Nordic ideals and Nordic ideals and Nordic notions and peoples who have not fallen down to worship at the shrine of Nordicism.

In my Atlanta address before the Baptist World alliance I tried to make clear the fact that the outstanding historical of the 20th century is the domination of the world by the white man and that the white man's world domination is characterized by three things namely, the spread of the Christian ideal the marvelous advance of science and the quickening of color consciousness. The white man takes great pride in these three things and well he might, for they hold much of promise for the ultimate triumph of mankind.

No intelligent man will disparage the achievements of the white men even though we know that he is favored in the family of mankind. He has inherited a rich legacy from all the past but this does not detract from his ability to push forward into unexplored realms to startle history with his scientific civilization. The achievements of the white man are such as to inspire within him an unbounded and pardonable pride. It is no wonder then that the Nordics are human and humans are prone to err and especially when there is some basis for error. It is to be expected that a people situated like the Nordic would be over-extravagant and sometimes overbearing in its claim to greatness!

This same science that inspired such hopes for a "golden age" is threatening mankind with social and economic damnation. Science has utterly failed to work a change for the better in human hearts. Humans are still inordinately selfish and the world is still waiting for the sunrise of righteousness promised by the lowly Nazarene. The Nordic Deflation!

only hopes for the world are these inspired by this scientific teacher from Galilee. Science has, like a great run away within civilization produced, and is producing, a pessimism that borders on despair. The white man who produced science can not manage it is fast getting beyond control; and if and when it does, nobody can prophesy of the future.

Science has run away with civilization and how to stop it is the puzzle that vexes even the white man's creator. I must be deflating to the pride and getting claims of the white man when the science of which he boasted is fast getting beyond his control for modern history much recognize the fact that with all its science mankind is still "in the woods." The science which the Nordic created fails to prove his superiority and thus has deflating effects of the Nordic cause. Science to date has utterly failed to sanction the claim that heredity is more important than environment in the social equation. When we review our Nordic dominated world with its armies and navies and staggering war debts and outlays we find much here to deflate Nordicism. This world today is largely what the Nordic has made it, and what kind of a world it is?

The Nordics' science is perfecting in a hundred laboratories through the world more and more destructive engines of warfare. And what is more these engines are for the destruction of Nordics. The destruction of others is merely incidental. To my way of thinking this is one of the most humiliating facts that Nordics have been called upon to face in their whole history. Twenty years ago a ten million Nordics were slain upon the battle fields of Europe and today the stake is set for the slaughter of another ten million. There are charges and counter charges as to the guilt for the perpetration of this heinous slaughter of the flower of the world's manhood. The ugly fact must be faced that wherever the blame lies it must lie at the door of the Nordics. The threat to civilization is a Nordic threat!



NOTE:—YOUR question will be answered FREE in this column ONLY when you include a clipping of this column and sign your full name, birthdate, and correct address to your letter. For a "Private Reply" ... send only (25c) and a self-addressed, stamped envelope for my new ASTROLOGY READING and receive by return mail FREE ADVICE ON (3) Questions.

Send all letters to: ABBE WALLACE, care of THE CAROLINA TIMES, 117 E. Peabody Street, Durham, N. Carolina.

PS I have been working on this job for two years and I wonder if I would be successful in getting a raise if I asked for it?

Ans: No as the business does not get enough money whereby your salary could be increased. It would be to your advantage to look around and try to find better paying employment but do so cautiously. Be sure that you have something better before giving up your present job.

RC—As he a stumbling block in my life? Sometimes I feel like quitting my job and sitting down so tell me what to do. I am anxious to have a private message with you so please explain.

Ans: Hold to your job for you would starve if you depended on your husband for a living. You must keep the payments on your home so that you don't lose it. Yes you may write me privately Send a quarter for one of my NEW 1940 ASTROLOGY READINGS and I will be glad to give you my free opinion on your problems.

BC—I am a man of the age of 32 years and have never found love. Sometime I am blue and lonesome and I don't know what to do. I am not bad looking have dark brown skin, am 6 ft 2 inches tall and weigh 179 pound. My life is empty as I have no one to live for.

Ans: A change would be an asset to your case, and I strongly advise that you make the change around the first part of December. The state of Florida would be the best place for you as you have had connections there before. You will get immediate work.

OW—I have been married for three years and I want to know what to do to make my husband want to buy furniture as other people do?

Ans: There is no reason for you to be loney why don't you

In The Forum

DURHAM—In its flag decorated auditorium, the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company's forum observed Armistice Day at eleven o'clock, on the morning of November 11, with Lieutenant Harry Turner, Jr. 428th Infantry Reserve, presiding.

After a prelude of recorded patriotic music, the program opened with a song by the entire assembly. Devotions were led by the Reverend N. H. Humphreys, pastor of St. Matthew CME Church, who read from the Scripture, followed by prayer. Two vocal numbers were beautifully rendered by Miss D. M. Bridgeforth: "None But The Lonely Heart" and "When Children Pray."

Vice-president and secretary, W. J. Kennedy, Jr. introduced the speaker, Major Charles H. Fearing, Sr. Washington, D. C. of the 428th Infantry Reserve. His subject was "Our Contribution Then and Our Duty Now." He opened his remarks by picturing the scene on the day on which the Armistice was signed and told of the fraternizing of German and American troops afterward. He decried the sudden quiet which followed the order to "cease firing," and the question which came into the minds of many of the soldiers: "What has this war been for?"

He spoke of the intolerance, indignities, and injustices met by many of the 400,000 Negroes who served in the last war and lauded their loyalty, patriotism, and bravery, notwithstanding. He said: "I have seen them fight, die and suffer without complaint."

"What do you intend to do in event of another war?" he asked, and expressed opinion that Negroes should not remain passive to a situation which may mean cutting off the liberties of all Americans, white and black. America is not safe geographically from attack, he declared, and said further: "We should willingly give up all we have for the preservation of those things which we as a race and as Americans hold so dear: freedom of thought, religion, and action. A man who isn't loyal to his country in peace and war should not expect the full measure of those privileges unless he willingly gives of himself for those things."

Captain Aaron Day, Jr. of the 428th Infantry Reserve introduced Lieutenant L. A. Oxley of the same Infantry Regiment who also spoke briefly.

Booze Slaying

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When Isaiah Montgomery died some years ago, his daughter, Stella, who was recently killed by police, charged Booze with poisoning him to death and had him brought to trial on the charge. Booze was exonerated, but opinion in the community was divided between those who actually thought him guilty and those who believed him innocent.

The feud between Booze and Miss Montgomery flourished so greatly that the political leader got a court order prohibiting her from entering his home after she allegedly perpetrated several illegal land deals here.

Ans:—He prefers to spend his money on good times the logical thing for you to do is to get work and take your money and buy furniture for the house. Make him support you and pay the rent, food bill and other incidentals around the house and by doing so, you can get what you want.

FC—There is a boy who is an undertaker and he told my cousin that he loved me and I am excited and don't know what to do. I didn't love him but if he loves me than I can love him too.

Ans: You are working yourself up in a pitch over nothing if the boy was in love with you he would have told you and not your cousin. Control your emotions for you are in for a big let down. Look around for another friend.

N. J. Approves Negro-White Housing Project

NEWARK, N. J. (Special)—At a meeting held here last Wednesday, the Newark Housing Authority unanimously approved the opening of the Pennington Housing project here to white and Negro tenants alike.

The Housing Authority's action was the culmination of a six weeks' fight conducted by more than thirty Negro and white organizations here to provide decent housing for Negroes in an area where they have lived for more than twenty years.

The fight was launched against certain interests of this city, who wanted the project to be rented to whites exclusively, despite the fact that the project, located in an industrial area, has been inhabited for the best two decades almost exclusively by Negroes.

The campaign for opening up the project to all persons without regard to race, was led by the Housing Authority itself by Harold Lett, Urban League secretary secretary here. Prior to November 9 the Authority has received applications from white persons only, but on that date during a meeting of the board, a resolution, introduced by Lett, and passed by the group, made it mandatory for Negroes to be accepted for investigation as possible applicants. This meant that the applicant file, referred to when the project is completed, will contain names of Negroes as well as white. This was the opening gun fired by the Authority itself on behalf of Negro tenants.

The Pennington Project is scheduled to open January 1. Last week the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People sent a telegram to Nathan Straus, United States Housing Authority head, setting the facts in the case of the Pennington Project and calling for action on behalf of the Negro tenants.

try, it was charged that enumerators did not exercise care in interviewing each Negro family but frequently relied upon hearsay information. This was particularly true in rural areas and in certain parts of Negro communities where there were bad streets and unsightly neighborhoods. This method undoubtedly left uncounted a considerable number of Negroes with the result that many tables of statistics compiled by the Census Bureau later proved inaccurate during the depression had to be based upon these figures, and in cases where figures were wrong help could not be extended on the basis of need.

Mr. Lawson will use news releases, magazine articles, and other means to stress the confidential nature of all Census information and the precautions taken against the possibility of its misuse. He will also see to it that informational material prepared by the Census Bureau for general distribution reaches colored persons throughout the country.

It will be remembered that in some previous Census counts many persons refused to give enumerator accurate information about themselves and their families, fearing either that the information would be disclosed to the general public or that it would be used against them in case of a national emergency such as a war draft.

In some sections of the coun-

CALVIN'S DIGEST

By L. Baynard Whitney

THE MOUND BAYOU MURDERS

A vivid, symbolic oil painting of contentious Negroes, in the nude, hung in the American Contemporary Arts Building at the New York World's Fair. It aroused a strange, morbid fascination, but the truth of it was more sickening than all. It made one feel like slashing it or tearing it from the wall. It was too true! Briefly, it was a story of selfishness, greed and murder.

The slaying of Eugene P. Booze, the famed Republican politician of Miss., made me think of that picture at the World's Fair. The slaying of Booze's sister in law by white peace officers allegedly summoned by Booze, only a month prior to Booze's murder appears to have been an anti climax to what came later Booze said before he died that "political jealousy" caused his assassination.

Both tragic incidents seem to have been the shameful outcome of protracted, fierce hatreds which finally liquidated two of the chief participants. The ramifications and significance of these deaths reach deeply into the Negro character.

Your HEALTH And Mine

During the latter part of 1918, extending into 1919 and again in the early weeks of 1920 a wave of influenza and influenza pneumonia swept the world and caused as great mortality as any other epidemic in the world's history. Another severe epidemic occurred in 1938, and cases as late in 1923 and early in 1933 seem to have been of the same type. Once in about every ten years there seem to be an epidemic of this disease.

Each family should be taught that grippe is an infection, that it is contagious, that it spreads rapidly, that it has serious complications and that it frequently leads to pneumonia, which has become in many regions of this country the most frequent cause of death.

As a patient with Influenza may have a chill or at least feel chilly, anything that makes him warm improves his condition, the temperature rises and is often quite high, associated with severe headaches, backaches and irregular pains in other parts of the body. Little food is needed during the first twenty four hours, plenty of water should be had however the bowels kept open, lots of fresh air and sunlight. Some form of iron should be given during convalescence.

The most frequent complication of influenza is pneumonia recovery from which is always slow. Lung abscesses are also prevalent.

The measures advised for prevention of influenza in brief include, staying away from crowds, isolation of the sick when possible, avoidance of hand to mouth infection, of sun light and fresh air, the avoidance of dampness and undue exposure, early rest in bed in warm room during the first stages.

Wise Sayings

AFTER ALL, a town is what its citizens make it.

DO YOUR Christmas shopping early—if you have the money.

ADD POLITICS to the list of things that are ever present, in one form or another.

It is much better to start at the bottom and ascend than to start at the top and descend.

This is perhaps the first year in its history when the United States was divided on the observance of THANKSGIVING DAY.

THE average newspaper would need several front pages if it carried all the reading matter on the front page. It is asked to give front page position.

Time was ripe for a great expansion of woman's place in world affairs; this, regardless of race, creed color or geography. Negro women today recognize no unconquerable barrier to equality of opportunity.

A PLEA FOR COLLEGE CULTURE

Rowdism, according to news reports, broke out among rival factions of the A & T College football team in a men's dormitory following a recent game with Hampton Institute. During the free for all one player was dangerously slashed with a razor blade and acquired 27 stitches. We are accustomed to think of college men as "gentlemen" (a word of elastic definition these days). No matter how tough, College Football Players are expected to act like gentlemen, college gentlemen. Invariably they do.

This unhappy exception suggests a "harmless" method of allowing young hotheads to fight it out—like gentlemen. Let the two fellows who harbor the major grievance put on boxing gloves and go so many rounds to a decision or a knockout. In event one of the contestants is unevenly matched, a more suitable opponent shall be selected by mutual agreement. May the best man win, and the losing side take their losing like gentlemen!