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## HENRY FORD SPEAKS

For some reason or another we almost find ourselves agreeing with Henry Ford's statement made this week in an exclusive interview with a staff writer of the Atlanta Constitution . . . that there is no righteousness in either cause of World War number II.

Said Mr. Ford:  
"Both are motivated by the same evil impulse, which is greed."

"It is not the little people who are doing the fighting and the suffering who are the greedy ones. They are innocent of that. Their only guilt is idleness. Idleness has made them stupid and stupidity has made it easy for the big ones, the greedy ones, to lead them into war."

"If we can keep both sides fighting long enough—until they cannot fight any more, then maybe the little people will open their eyes. Then they can see that they have been the dupes of these international cliques of greed—and we have its members in this country too—who have tricked them into war."

"Maybe then they will revolt and free themselves and save themselves from being led into destruction again as soon as they have rested and recovered for a generation or so."

"When both nations finally collapse into internal dissolution, then the United States can play the role for which it has the strength and ability. It can help them both make a just peace and help them to begin to build again."

"Nothing that ever happens—to a nation or a man, is purely evil. Not even war."

"Even out of war some good comes. If this war that is raging now results in the exposure of the men behind it—so that the people will see what has happened to them and resolve they will never make war again—then it is worth what it cost."

We think Mr. Ford is absolutely right when he says that back of the war is greed. If it will be remembered, the British Empire has always preyed upon weaker nations by slicing off parts of them under various pretenses. The empire upon which the sun never sets has not been built, nor is it maintained, with the full satisfaction of all those who compose it. While the English have used more tact, the end sought has been the same as that sought by Hitler and Mussolini.

Whatever the basic reason behind this awful conflict, it must be confessed that the world today is in a terrible mess.

What Hitler, Mussolini and the rulers of the British Empire need to know is that you cannot shoot nor blast hatred, prejudice, deceit, greed and other undesirable traits out of large or small nations with bullets. All will have to realize that the simple truths of right, justice, sympathy and love are the eternal things of life and must be given the right-of-way before a lasting peace can be established in the world.

## NEGR. JURYMEN AND NEGRO POLICE

The placing of a Negro on the petit jury in a case tried in the Superior Court of Durham County is another victory for the race, as well as white people who believe in justice and real democracy. While Durham County is trailing by far other counties of the state that have already been using Negroes for the past two or three years, we are glad that the practice was begun before the jury question was raised in a case where it might have set free a person who otherwise deserved punishment.

Now that the practice has begun and the old bed-ridden diehards have found to their dismay that the heavens did not fall, and that the Negro jurymen did not turn white nor the white jurymen turn to Negroes, let's continue it with the idea in mind of placing upon the shoulders of responsible Negro citizens of Durham their share of making this county a more decent place in which to live.

We think the next step necessary to rid Durham of so many criminals, especially in that section of the city known as Hayti, is to place about three or four Negro policemen on Fayetteville and Pettigrew streets on both day and night duty. With Negro policemen in the Hayti section, and with Negroes serving on juries it is our opinion that many worthless crooks that now make it almost unbearable for decent people to live in the Hayti section, would not escape the law so easily as they do now.

The Carolina Times would like to see Durham take the lead in North Carolina in employing Negro policemen. The custom is nothing new in the South since it has been tried successfully in such states as Florida, Texas, Tennessee and other southern states.

Several weeks ago Charlotte missed employing Negro policemen in that city by one vote. It is predicted that when the city council takes up the matter again that it is certain to vote favorably on the issue. Surely there is more liberal thought in Durham and just as much understanding between the races as there is in the Queen City.

This newspaper believes the time is ripe to push the matter and we urge the local branch of the Committee on Negro Affairs to make the attempt.

## Capitol Comment

WASHINGTON—At dinner in the YW Friday night, Dr. John W. Davis, president of the West Virginia State college, discussing some light matters with Dr. Carter G. Woodson and Dr. Alain LeRoy Locke. Dr. Woodson had already given Smitty, the waiter a careful bit of instruction as to the lamb chops, "and don't bring me any with leather either, be sure they are tender."

Further in the evening, Doctor Davis said anything Dr. Mordecai Johnson said about that famous football team at Morehouse where both played, was just the opposite. Johnson was quarterback on the team and Davis was half back, but Davis says they just told Johnson to call the signals, and then get out of the way.

Charles M. Hanson, visiting from New York, says his personal opinion is that Dr. Willis Huggins did commit suicide after all—and Hanson knew Huggins well.

There is nothing like raucous phone ring to jangle your faded nerves and how these phones in this place of business do Jangle. There are three of them with extensions.

American Youth congress—WOW—and did the fireworks splutter while they were in town. With an even larger registration than anticipated, Turner's arena was too small to hold the crowds attending the gatherings. They blasted the heck out of everything when a young colored Washingtonian, standing on the corner, taunted the paraders with "There's not an America in the crowd," he had to take a socking from one of the members of the congress. It was hot while it lasted.

And that restaurant keeper at the corner of 14 and 'Y' in the heart of Washington's little Harlem, which caters to white only. When the youth delegate, discovered that only whites were served in the place, they nearly wrecked the Joint and refused to eat in any of the white establishments, thereby throwing many a dollar in the coffers of the Negro eating spots in the district.

John Silvera, traveling representative for the Tonsaint L'Orverture Jewelry company of New York was a visitor to the city over the week end, enroute to other sections further South.

That guy, Pampke Johnson, messenger to the majority leader of the house, Just handed me a room, appropriately fitting to him, called "Over the Hill" which is one of the songs they sing at Dyke's place.

Dr. Carter Woodson handed us a fast one tonight. I got to look in my Bible to find out what he is talking about. Watta man, watta man! His Negro History week is taking hold in a big fashion here.

A charming lady dropped into the office to tell about women's golf club, the Wake Robin club, electing officers for the year. The various members of the club have in their possession some 34 trophies of various kinds won in competition. They play at the golf course over by Langston Terrace homes, where Joe Louis played when he visited the city.

Loud hand clapping and applause greeted the announcement that Rochester's latest film would play Washington at an early date. He is one of the few genuine favorites of this town.

Just finished reading an article published in 1932 written by Edward Arnold on Paul Lawrence Dunbar. Mr. Arnold and Dunbar were close personal friends and Mr. Arnold, now a retired government worker, prizes this friendship above all others. He frequently talks about the numerous great men he has met and befriended. Among them was Booker T. Washington, when that gentleman first was in Philadelphia.

With the American Youth congress adjourned and most of the delegates gone to their respective homes, Washington again calms itself down to a steady pace until the next outbreak, which is due soon.

## I Sing Of . . . New Orleans

EDITOR'S NOTE:—The following poems were taken from the forthcoming publication, "I SING OF NEW ORLEANS" a collection of poems by Leslie M. Collins, of the English faculty, Bennett College.

I sing of New Orleans,  
Colorful port of gaiety,  
Where strong grew Ol' Abe's resolve  
To loose the shackles, the chains  
of slavery.

I sing of New Orleans,  
Of sawdust restaurants and alcohol inns,  
Of cloistered nuns a praying  
Next door to devil dins.

I sing of New Orleans  
Of a quadrone in the French quarter  
Who invitingly smiles  
With untought lips for the one  
who bought her.

I sing of New Orleans,  
Of noisy Negroes uptown  
And honey eyed creoles  
Who dance and sing downtown

I sing of New Orleans,  
Where Africa's gold coast is Rampart Street,  
Where Bootblack Bennie is m'sieur  
I sing of New Orleans,  
Of lusty voiced vendors of bananas,  
Of dark women who live by pies  
and pralines,  
And eternal laughter beneath  
bandanas.

I sing of New Orleans,  
No sorrow song, no lyric of the levee,  
But this chasion d'amour  
In my spirit's desire to be free.

## CREOLE GIRL

Creole Girl,  
When you dance  
Do you think of Spain,—  
Purple skirts and clipping castanets,  
Creole Girl?

Creole Girl,  
When you laugh  
Do you think of France,—  
Gold wine and mincing minutes,  
Creole Girl?

Creole Girl,  
When you sing  
Do you think of young America,  
Grey guns and battling bayonets,  
Creole Girl?

Creole Girl,  
When you cry  
Do you think of Africa,—  
Blue nights and casual cassanets,  
Creole Girl?

## Cut Out Alibis

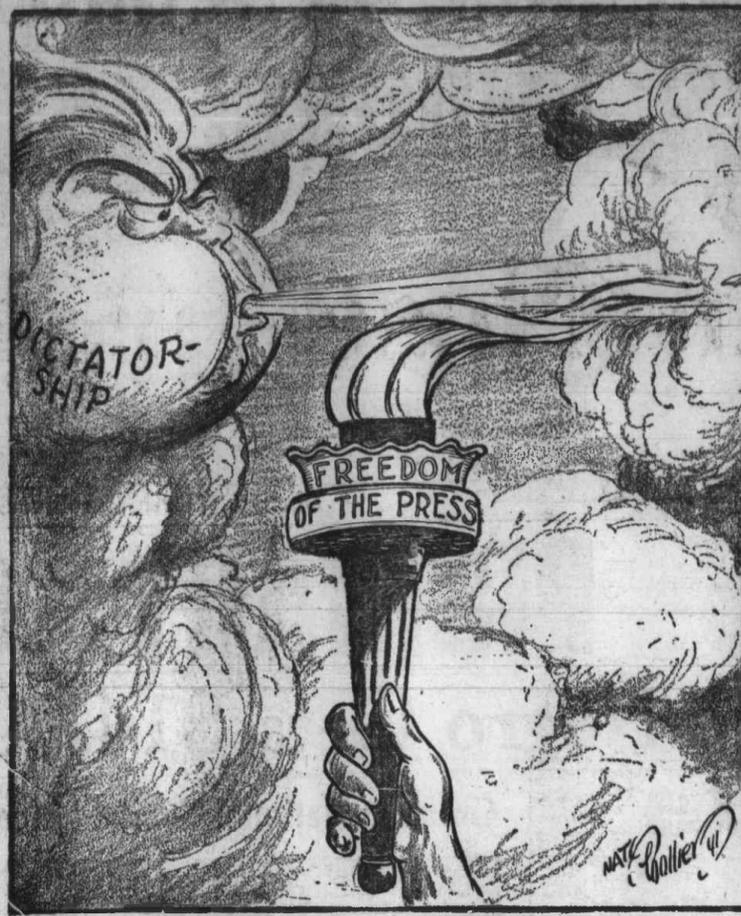
By Dr. Charles Stelzle.  
IT'S EASY ENOUGH to prove an "alibi" when the job should have been done—but alibis never get you anywhere—they're generally framed up to prove that you "weren't there." When the roll is called, they won't ask you where you DIDN'T go, and what you DIDN'T do, but what did you "get across."

One and one don't make two—when you try to add things that aren't equal. The belief that it does is responsible for much of the trouble in the world today. No one man ever exactly equals any other man—we're all different in ability and character—but some people want to put us all in the same mold and treat us all alike and make us all live and work in the same way. They don't allow for individuality.

Perhaps you are doing this to yourself. Maybe you are using an "alibi" because you are failing to make good on a job which isn't your kind of a job. And this goes for all men—regardless of their race, creed, or color. You can't expect to make good, if you haven't got what it takes. Find out what you can do best—and then go to it!

It is usually in the little things that most men fall down—in the day by day test of character. Wherever you can get on with others, give credit to whom it belongs, and speak in an even tone when there

## THE LIGHT THAT MUST NOT FAIL!



## COTTON

During the month of December, consumption of cotton in the United States broke all records for a single month, representing a gain of nearly 20 percent over the corresponding month of 1939.

ANY PERSON in North Carolina interested in how to prevent, discover, or cure tuberculosis may write the Extension Department of the North Carolina Sanatorium, Sanatorium, N. C., and receive the

is provocation to shout in anger and whether you are giving to others what you expect of them—an absolutely square deal—these are some of the things that show what kind of a man you are. And when you do this, you can look every man in the face, without apology, and without using an alibi in an attempt to get by.

## Defense Program Increases Federal Economic Control

ALL America is pondering the future of our country. Prophets from Maine to California have lifted their voices in a mass chorus of discordant opinion. But no one can possibly predict with any degree of accuracy what shape the future of the United States will assume.

One voice, however, demands a special hearing. It belongs to Stuart Chase, by far one of the keenest American students of current world affairs. For the February issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine he has compiled a list of events which he rates as certainties, probabilities



Stuart Chase

and possibilities. First in the category labeled "certainties," is the prediction that no matter what the outcome of the present struggle, America will continue to be the strongest nation on earth. Our vast supply of raw materials and industrial products make this possible. "No combination of powers," Chase writes, "can outproduce us if we turn seriously to our gigantic industrial machine for quantity production."

Furthermore, America will not "go bankrupt." We have the men and materials and this requirement surpasses the need for money. Chase points to Germany, a country without money or credit who built in seven years the most powerful military machine of all times. America, he says, can do the same thing. As the defense program expands, federal government will increase control of our economic life. If the United States actually enters the

## Hitler Must Strike Hard At England Or Lose All His Gains

MOST MILITARY expert agree with analysis of the war situation given by Mr. Winston Churchill in his recent broadcast. The British Prime Minister discounted the sweeping victories already scored by the Nazi military machine deprecated the effects of the Nazi sweep through the Balkans and the seizure of Russian provinces and asserted that all these gains would be of no avail unless Germany defeats Great Britain.

Consequently, there is general agreement that Hitler, to accomplish his purpose, must make an attempt to invade the British Isles. The longer the effort is postponed, the stronger become British defenses, to more potent the flow of supplies from the United States

and the more dangerous the general peril of the Nazi regime. Hitler apparently realizes this and is anxious to fortify his position in France, strengthen his hegemony in the Balkans and bolster his Italian ally in Mediterranean area.

## Some Doubt Of Attack

While most military experts agree that Hitler must attack the British, there is a small minority which insists that he cannot afford this terrific gamble unless assured of the safety of his base operations in Northern France, the security of his oil supply from Rumania and the continued resistance of the Italian under Mussolini.

Moreover, this minority group argues that while Hitler's army is superb, his air force is hampered by the threat of oil shortages and the necessity of patrolling the Russian frontier and the far flung areas of conquered nations.

Weighing the arguments on both sides, we cannot see how Hitler can long delay an attack upon England. Certainly what happens in the Balkans and the Mediterranean larger tankers could carry the areas will represent temporary gains until the issue is decided between the two most powerful antagonists.

Of course, it is possible for Hitler and Mussolini to stand on their gains, attempt to consolidate the territory and spoils that they have acquired and adopt a defensive role while airplanes and submarines attempt to starve out the British. Such a long drawn out strategy contains peril for both totalitarians states and especially for Fascist Italy.

It is not difficult even for a child who knows anything about gasoline to picture in his own mind the horror of being involved in a wreck with one of these big tankers, filled with a fluid that is highly inflammable. And thousands of persons during the past week end saw what could be the terrible results of such an accident. Just across the line in Anson county, a tanker hit a bridge and burned up, doing serious damage to the bridge as well as the railroad track which ran under the bridge. A tractor truck met head on. Both trucks were destroyed by fire, and two men and a girl were burned to a crisp.

## Gasoline Tanker Capacity Limit Is Urged

THERE are few families in the state which do not use gasoline in one way or another. Even if they do not own automobiles themselves, they either hire taxis or ride with friends when occasion necessitates it. For that reason, the people of this state are vitally interested in the availability of gasoline when and where they happen to need it.

For a long number of years, gasoline was moved in train tank cars, but as highways improved, as more powerful trucks were built, and as man's ingenuity began to function, the truck-tanker was designed. First, these tankers carried only small quantities of gasoline from the bulk plant to the retail distributor. However, a

## Mankind Fails God

BY GEORGE PECK

The charge has been made that the world writhes in agony of war because religion has failed mankind. This charge is false. We offer the counter charge that MANKIND HAS FAILED RELIGION.

The world has followed after gods which are not gods. It has tried to exalt intellect and science to a divine position, with a false confidence that a scientific and technically efficient world automatically be a good and moral world. The gods of totalitarianism are the answer to our vain-ness.

These gods now threaten to destroy man who so unwisely created them. Only a revival of sound ethical religion can bring about an enduring world peace.

And pray, what is sound ethical religion? Our definition is that it is any code of principles and rules of conduct based on man's recognition of God as the Supreme Being the Author of Life and Creator of all things—of God to whom we are accountable for the constructive use or destructive abuse we make of our lives—of God with whom we finally hope to be united in Eternity as a reward for making the proper use of our lives—of God from whom we may be forever separated as punishment for failure to exploit our opportunities.

Jews, Protestants and Catholics irrespective of how they may differ as to ritual and dogma, can hardly disagree with this definition of religion.

If the conduct of the over whelming majority here in America could be guided by such a religion, we could expect this majority to see that good laws are enacted and enforced. As an honest, God-fearing and God loving people—a people of course and internal good will this nation externally would act with good will toward other nations. We would set such a shining example that other nations would be influenced thereby.

But today the youth of America is developing in an irreverent and irreligious atmosphere. Our children are not being taught the Golden Rule. We cannot expect them to inherit a love of God, especially when parents neglect their own religious duties.

No! Religion hasn't failed us—WE HAVE FAILED RELIGION—WE HAVE TURNED AWAY FROM GOD. Let us start to fill our now half empty churches, synagogues and other places of holy worship—let us get our children back into the Sunday schools—let us get back to the old fashioned daily worship in the home.

What we need more than any other blessed thing is a renaissance of religion. Let us achieve that and all the other good things we desire to come to pass, will follow in its wake.

time passed, it was found that the larger tankers could carry the gasoline from the sea-coast, where it came by water, to the bulk plants at less cost than the railroads. And today, millions of gallons are being transported in this state every day over highways along which speed passenger cars, motor buses and school buses, filled with men, women and children.

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Right here in Albemarle there have been a number of narrow escapes from terrible tragedies, such as the one in which a loaded tanker backed into an apartment building. Had it caught fire, the results might have been too terrible to imagine.

Gallup survey finds 79 percent of voters disagree with Lindbergh.

Ford advocates defense work without profit if all do same.