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- Full participation of Negroes in all branches of the National defense.
- Abolishment of the double-standard wage scale in industry.
- Greater participation of Negroes in political affairs.
- Better housing for Negroes.
- Negro representation in city, county, state and national governments.

THE CRIMINAL MUST GO

The crusade which the Carolina Times has launched against crime in this city is an honest effort to rid Durham of those undesirable persons in our midst who make it impossible for decent people to live in peace and happiness.

In this fight we are asking the support of every well-thinking person in Durham and every agency that believes in law and order. The criminal must be made to understand that he is not respected, not wanted and will not be tolerated to live his nefarious life without bringing on his head the heavy hand of the law and the pressure of decent citizens.

Thieves, killers, highwayman, night prowlers and the like have got to understand that the law in Durham must be obeyed. They have got to understand that they are considered a menace to society.

In our effort to make Durham a better and safer place in which to live, we are asking that every respectable citizen cooperate with officers of the law and the courts to rid Durham of its criminal element.

Crime infested dives, citizens who harbor criminals and refuse to cooperate with officers of the law in their efforts to apprehend them are just as great a menace to society as the criminals themselves and would make this city better by going elsewhere.

Durham has several unsolved murders, it has had many crimes of lesser nature to go unsolved merely because persons who might have assisted officers in their attempt to run down crooks refused to do so. This type of citizen may think he is being loyal while he is only furthering crime that makes the lives and property of his friends and himself unsafe.

The Carolina Times wishes to thank those citizens and business institutions who are cooperating with us in our war against crime. We promise that we will do our best to make Durham a better and safer place in which to live. We promise to keep up the bombardment until Durham becomes a city of law and order, rather than a city where criminals and crime are considered a necessary evil.

POLICE BRUTALITY

The News and Observer of Raleigh in an editorial last Monday, said about all we could say about the brutal beating of a Negro soldier in that city last week. We are reprinting the editorial in its entirety on this page and invite our readers to read what we consider a most courageous stand taken by the News and Observer.

Without wishing to raise the ire of Raleighites who are wont to keep up the rivalry between their city and Durham we point with pardonable pride to Durham's police department, and are quick to say we don't believe such a brutal affair as that which happened in the capital city could happen here.

A casual observer of the type of men who compose the police departments of Durham and Raleigh will show that there is no comparison between the two. Raleigh police, with few exceptions, are aged, untidy in personal appearance, blank in the face and apparently broken down in character, while the Durham police are just the opposite.

Durham's police department, streamlined some few years ago by its lamented Director of public safety, W. J. Croom and further modernized by its present head, Major Roy L. Bishop, is far out in front when it comes to efficiency and character. Durham policemen work on the theory of seeing how much trouble they can keep people out of, rather than how much they can get them into.

The brutal beating of the Fort Bragg soldier, if unwarranted, is regretted by sensible white citizens in Raleigh, as well as elsewhere. It is not a matter of racial identity of the soldier or the section of the country from whence he comes. It is a matter of right and wrong. Right is always upheld by decent people of all races.

Likewise, wrong is always condemned. Somehow, we have more sympathy for the poor ignorant policeman, who from all appearances is not far from being a beast, than we do the soldier. With culture, education and religion all around him the policeman is still just a few paces from prehistoric man, and possibly needs to be confined somewhere, for safe-keeping.

Thus far Raleigh should not feel ashamed of the action of its officials, even if it was unwarranted. As careful as its officials may be, it is utterly impossible to select a group of men as large as the Raleigh police force without occasionally getting a half-wit among them. The only shame that can come to Raleigh is to not take definite and certain action to prevent such from happening again.

TEXT FOR TODAY

"When thou saidst, Seek ye My face; My heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek. Hide not Thy face far from me; put not Thy servant away in anger: Thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. — Psalm xxvii, 8, 9.

Easter Meditations

By Dr. Charles Stelzle

"In the beginning, God." These are the first four words in the Bible. "God first" is a good motto. Some of us make it very hard for the Almighty to do anything for us because we are always getting in His way.

There is one God. He is the Lord and Father of us all. In Him and through Him we are related to one another. There is one Brotherhood. In it there is no klon, no clique, no cleavage.

We are partners with God. He did not finish the world in creation. The world is being completed through us. His fellow workers. God dignified Labor by Himself becoming a Workman.

God calls men to be lights in the world. Just as He swung the stars in the heavens when the world was young, so that men might not stumble in the dark, so in these later days God is sending illumined souls into the world so that they may light the way for troubled, tepest tossed travelers of every race, color and creed on the highways of life.

Comfort is one of the world's greatest needs, but it is one of the world's rarest gifts. When sorrow enters your life the world withdraws. It resigns. It puts crape on the door. It adds gloom to your heart. It doesn't know what to say; it leaves you alone. At such an hour God knocks at the door. He comes into your life. He comforts your soul. He wipes away all tears.

There can be no death in God. Jesus turned into a house of joy every home that harbored death. "There shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain," said the great voice out of heaven that spoke to John in The Revelation. Every home over which hangs the shadow of death may find comfort in these words.

God triumphs in the Resurrection. And in the open tomb man triumphs too. For death has lost its sting. And the grave its victory. "This is the day which the Lord hath made. We shall be glad and rejoice in it. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall be made alive. Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory."

Dr. J. A. Valentine Stirs Audience At St. Joseph Church

Calls Church To Meet Christ for Higher Life, Must Sacrifice

In a wonderful sermon delivered to a large congregation Sunday morning at St. Joseph A.M.E. Church, Dr. Valentine told of a chain of solidarity that has been forged by the Jews through their feasts and social functions. Despite persecutions and sufferings experienced by the Jews through the years this chain remains unbroken. Among their many feasts, he said, the greatest is the feast of the passover, which is celebrated during this season of the year.

The pastor related the coming of Christ to the Jews and Israel's rejection and how the Greeks, who had known nor been taught the philosophies of Socrates, Plato and Aristotle, were still dissatisfied. There was still something lacking.

Because of this feeling of emptiness, they availed themselves of the opportunity to worship at one of these feasts of the passover which was attended by

Christ. They sought to meet Christ that they might learn of his philosophy of a higher life. It was through these Greeks that the Gospel of Christ was carried to the Gentile World. Dr. Valentine said there are those among us who feel that life is just a struggle through the years and at the end of this struggle a grave as a goal. But, he said, "If this is all life means; if life has no more meaning than this; then it is not worth while."

He blamed the Christian for the Church's loss of power. He said that we as christians are not willing to sacrifice, we are not willing to die for Christ.

In order for a man to have or enjoy a higher life the pastor gave three requisites. (1) Sacrifice (2) Self Denial (3) Death. If one would find his life he must first lose it. He that loveth his life shall lose it and he that hateth his life shall find it.

In continuing his thought Sunday night he said that the church had lost its sense of sin. And because of this it was losing its force. But when ever man meets Christ he always sees himself a sinner. He always falls upon his knees and after meeting Christ he make a choice either to follow Christ or the world.

BISHOP H. L. FISHER TO BE GUEST SPEAKER AT GOSPEL TABERNACLE SUNDAY

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Bishop H. L. Fisher, former Durhamite, now pastor of Gospel Tabernacle and New Covenant

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Temple, New York City, will be the guest speaker Sunday a. m. at the Gospel Tabernacle's annual Easter service. Bishop Fisher will bring to the local congregation a special Easter message, to which the public is cordially invited.

The program for the day:
11:00 a. m. — Easter Sermon, Bishop Fisher

3:00 p. m. — Baptism of recent converts
7:30 p. m. — Sermon, Bishop Fisher

Holy Communion and Feet Washing Service.

SPINNING

I saw a little spider spin Her house, a spider's web; Then when I tried to spin, Ma said I wasted thread.

—Nettie W. Carrigan, 1941.

Crime Does Not Pay

LEGAL NOTICE

TO ALL OWNERS OF DOGS IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DURHAM RELATIVE TO THE LAW REQUIRING INOCULATION AGAINST RABIES . . .

On and after June 1, 1941 all persons owning or harboring dogs three months of age or older will be required to show a certificate that the animal has been inoculated against rabies. Any Peace Officer or Game Warden in the City of Durham or Durham County has authority under the law to view the certificate which must be signed by a qualified Veterinarian to the effect that the dog has been inoculated within a period of twelve months.

Any and all persons found to be owning or harboring dogs within violation of this law will be subject to a fine of \$50.00 and imprisonment for thirty days within the discretion of the Court.

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Easter Dawn Service 200 At Convention At Fairview Homes

CHARLOTTE — There will be an Easter Dawn Service at The Fairview Homes on Oaklawn Avenue Easter Sunday morning. The Mozart Chorus of Second Ward school under the direction of Mrs. DeMond Beckwith will render the music. Doctor J. M. Alston will read the scripture lesson. The Easter Dawn service is something new that has started among the Negroes of Charlotte and it is hoped that the services will continue to grow to be an annual affair.

More than 200 teachers from the county and city school systems attended the conference this week end in Greensboro, where the North Carolina teachers association held its sixtieth annual session at the Agricultural and Technical college. Meeting began Thursday and continued through Saturday. Heading the Charlotte delegation were Dr. McCrorey, president of Johnson C. Smith University, J. S. Grigsby, Principal of Second Ward High school, C. L. Blake, West Charlotte High, Mesdames E. R. Anderson, Morgan principal and M. G. Davis, Fairview principal.

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