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Georgia Chickens Come Home To Roost

Down in Georgia where there is little or no camouflage about the hatred for the Negro, chickens have begun to come home to roost. Georgia white people started out hating and persecuting all Negroes, next they started hating and persecuting poor whites of the "Tobacco Row" type.

Last week the hatred and persecution emanating from the highest citizen of the state, the governor, entered the sacred halls of the University of Georgia and found a resting place on the shoulders of its president and dean. Georgia's Governor Eugene Talmadge ousted both the president and dean because they are alleged to have permitted interracial gatherings at the university. Thus Georgia "chickens have come home to roost," but this time they have not perched on the shoulders of humble Georgia Negroes, but the highest type of white citizenship the state has to offer.

Three Georgia dailies, The Atlanta Constitution, The Atlanta Journal and The Macon News have gone to the rescue of the ousted university officials and the state of Georgia by printing several editorials condemning Talmadge. Now the governor threatens the three newspapers with all the hell and damnattion of his office if they don't retract.

The Georgia affair ought to be a lesson to other southern states where race hatred abounds. It proves conclusively that once it gets loose there is no way to confine it to race or individuals. Georgia chickens have come home to roost.

It Couldn't Happen In Durham

Last week the Observer, powerful and influential newspaper of Charlotte, published a picture of two newly appointed Negro policemen of that city. Thus the Queen city has again proved that it is not only the largest city in population of North Carolina, but that it has enough real big city sentiment to be the first in the state to appoint Negroes to its police force.

Such could not happen in Durham. In the first place Durham is still a small country town controlled by a group of small-minded country men. In the second place Durham has no courageous Negro leaders who are willing to take a stand for any racial advancement that is going to incur the ill-will of the opposite group. Whenever such a combination is found in a southern city you may expect to find the Negro masses lacking in many common advantages that are found in cities where Negroes are willing to "suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" to obtain them.

We have said in these columns before, and we reiterate now, that the leadership of an oppressed people cannot maintain friendship with the oppressors without becoming puppets. Negro leaders of Durham, for the most part are mere puppets of a higher order, and can only take a stand when that stand does not interfere with that taken by their white overlords.

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The denial of an industrial high school to Durham Negroes, the erection of incomplete school buildings for Negroes, the failure of the school board to provide adequate funds for science equipment, libraries, athletics, bands and the refusal of the board to provide even one gymnasium for Negro schools, while nine or ten are provided for white schools, are some of the injustices the Negro masses are suffering in Durham because Negro leaders are too afraid of losing their personal friendship with the opposite group.

Negro policemen cannot happen in Durham because there are no Negro leaders in Durham who are willing to make an honest fight for Negro Policemen. It would be a fine thing if the present Durham Negro leaders would have sense enough to step out of the picture and support from behind the scenes those who are willing to pay the price of leadership. It would be a fine thing if they would realize that Negroes are tired of being sold down the river for the personal advancement of those who pretend they are anxious to do something to benefit the masses of the race.

State employes and other persons obligated to the oppressor group for their bread and butter, ought to stop the damnable practice of jumping out in front of the pack, only to tuck their tails between their legs and scamper for cover when the word is sent down from the higher ups to "cut it out." No leadership at all, is better than a puppet leadership, and until it is removed Charlotte, Greensboro and other cities in North Carolina are going to continue to show more evidences of honest inter-racial good will than Durham. Negro policemen can't happen in Durham.

BUS STATION VAGARY

By Henry Clay Davis

Whenever it is possible for us to do so, we Negroes should advertise our resentment of the many unnecessarily embarrassing situations we are constantly subjected to, but we should always be careful to do it in a mnner indicative of majority endorsement and intelligent forethought.

We cannot help but know that the laws which govern and incidentally restrict our privileges are symbols of an undying tradition and an unspeakable misrepresentation of the word honor, and we should know by now that we will be governed by unjust and undemocratic legislation just as long as such tradition and such a misrepresentation of honor continue to govern the saner judgment of law makers.

The pitiless travesty of justice and equity which we are compelled to recognize as law makes it disgustingly plain that for the two races living here together there shall be separate schools, separate diversion facilities, separate temples for worshipping the same God, separate living conditions, separate assemblage at inter-racial conventions, and separate but equal accomodations for travelers with rigid emphasis on the separate and redundant flexibility for the equal.

Since no amount of solicitation or entreaty from us will ever be able to change what tradition has so firmly established, it makes the presumption of any of us who assigns himself to such a futile endeavor seem like an act of adolescent folly.

It should make no difference to us where our entrance to the new bus station is placed as long as it has to be a separate entrance, and our resentment should be directed against the fact that we are still considered debased, unintelligent, uncultured, and dishonest enough to have separate entrances anywhere.

Those of us who elect to make such requests are those who will probably never have any occasion to use a bus or railway station themselves, and they apparently do not give a single thought to the damage they might do to those of us who will have to use such places.

If we are sincere in our feeble efforts to change existing conditions let us make an honest and intelligent use of the one effective weapon at our disposal—the ballot. Let us discourage by force, if necessary, the practice of some of us of selling our vote to the highest bidder at election time. Let us organize, develop, and maintain among ourselves a forceful committee which includes representation from all of our many so-called social elements, and which can fight our battles as they should be fought.

Nothing at all seems to be as impressive as the display of power and strength, but these potent factors will remain just beyond our grasp just as long as we refuse to recognize the true value of unity and cooperation among ourselves. If, by the grace of God, we can ever acquire faith in each other, our battle for security will be as good as won.

BETWEEN THE LINES

If a rose by another name smells just as sweet, it is even so with a mess, which is just as "messy" by any other scientific name. When all is said and done, the situation in which we find ourselves amounts to a mess or superness. International morality collapsed at Munich and expediency became the motivatting principle thereafter. Today the voice of right is hushed or muffled, and only the voice of might can be heard in the council of the nations. We call it social chaos and economic uncertainty; we call i cultural lag and biological maladejustment; we call it conflict of cultures and the evolution of ideologies. But it in fine, amount to a great big super mess.

Civilization like a runaway horse is rushing mankind on to some inevitable doom. We have built great laboratories, mighty uniersities and temples of worship have toped our landed peaks but like the house built upon the sands, we are threatened with destruction. It seems to matter not that we have tamed the streaking lightnings, and muffled the grumbling thunders, the fact remains, we are face to face with circumstances that are overwhelming. Our mightiest minds are baffled and our confusion is becoming more confounded. Like the weary disciples on windswept Galilee, we have "toiled all nite and caught nothing.

The Russia that Germany spurned was later accepted as ally and comrade; Germany has turned that same Russia today with the fury of an avenging angel. The Russia that England and the United States have maligned and disparaged is not their faithful ally in the serious cause of stemming the tide of Hitlerism. As many lies have been told on the Russians as have been told on the hapless Negro race, and yet todayy, Russia is fighting on the side of those pho have maligned her.

All kinds of lies have been told on Russia. Our military experts have disparaged her armies and yet these same armies are making one of the most valient stands. Our social philosophers said the Russians would fall apare under the first impact of the Hitler war machine; yet after three weeks the Russian armies are rallying gloriously. Although giving way here and there, there is nothing to prove that our army or Britain's could do better. Of the guinea pig nations on which Hitler has tested his blitzkrieg, he is meeting a sterner test in Russia than elsewhere.

While Europe commits suicide, we her ien America arre quarrelling ourselves to death. We are wasting one of our greatest opportunities to save civilization, squabbling among ourselves. Roosevelt our man of destiny is handcuffed by a congress that is looking as much to the ballot box in 1944 as to the battle front in 1941. If Hitler wins there will be no ballot box in 1944. We talk about bottle neck in this defense effort, but congress is a super-bottle-neck by itself. The greatest argument for a dictatorship here in this country is the attitudes and tactics of our present congress.

The question that begins to well up in the minds of thoughtful men is, does a country with a congress such as our really deserve a democracy? Would not the iron heel of Hitlerism bring us to our senses? So long as we refuse to learn the easy way, suit us better? Democracy has bred a bunch of money grabbers that are obsessed with a dollar-mania that is about to prove our nation hangs in the balance.

Politicians are likewise gambling on the outcome of bloody events. Some weeks ago we released an article captiond "Fumbling and Grumbling" as it applied to the Negro race; but it could in truth be applied to the USA which is fumbling one of the finest opportunities that ever presented itself to a nation. Political preference and the "dollar-almighty" are plainly too large a part of the motivation of our so-called democracy. In fact, this is one of the weaknesses of the democratic ideology.

The only hope is that the door of this world of overwhelming confusion, this world of glamorous hypocrisies, this world of fair-faced hatreds, this world of prostrated ideals and this world of super mess, stands the Christ of the ages speaking, scarcely heard amid the din of battle saying "Behold I stand at the door an knock!" This is but the beginning of super-messes unless mankind makes room for Jesus with brotherhood ideals of life. OUR SUPER-MESS!

It is amusing to notice how many activities are now connected with vital defense projects—last year they had nothing to do with defense.

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Many brave French soldiers, of an earlier day, have probably turned over in their graves as Petain and Darlan became associates of Hitler.

HEY, LOOK BEHIND YOU!

Fraternal And Youth Groups Cooperate In Nation-Wide Boycott Of Noxzema Goods

New York, N. Y. — The Nation-wide boycott against the Noxzema company, of Baltimore, received real impetus this week, when the International Workers Order, announced that its more than two hundred thousand members would be asked to refuse to purchase Noxzema, Ice Glo. Noxzema Shaving Cream, and Nox Ivy, products manufactured by the Maryland Chemical firm.

The announcement was made by Moran Weston, Secretary of the National Commission for Negro Work of the Fraternal Insurance Company, whose branches extend throughout the country, and include representatives of every racial group in conducting boycott.

Several weeks ago the Naxzema Company's credit managaer, G. T. Brian sent out to scores of the firm's customers, a collection letter that ridiculed and insulted the Negro people. Following a conference with Congress officialls, Vice Presient George Lloyd Bunting declared that his company would refuse to make a public retraction and would contiinue the serservices of the credit manager. Bunting also refused a third demand, when he made it clear that the company would not employ Negro women (the majority of the company's employees are women) because "I don't think the races have advanced sufficiently to work side by side." Inagauration of the boycott followed.

The Booklyn New York Youth Federation sent the following letter to the company, whose offices are located at 32nd Street and Falls Cliff Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

"Our organization, representing thousands of youth of this city, has received notice of your slanderous letter addressed to contacts of your company, ridiculing the Negro people with the phrase "N—r in the Woodpile."

"We are canvassing our membership calling for them to boycott your products. All the the pharmacists in Brooklyn will receive our information on your practice and will be urged to take these products off their counters. We will continue this boycott until you meet the just demands of the National Negro Conogress for a public retraction of this slanderous attack and indicate your willingess to end permanently a discriminatory policy by employing Negroes in your plant."

Letters from Pharmacists in several states, advising the Congress that they are cancelling orders for Noxzema products, indicate that the boycott is beginning to have real effect Congress officials said.

Navy Takes Over Chinese Junk; Gets Air Conditioning

Washington, D. C. (Special)—The Navy will get a bonus when it takes over Mrs. Anne Archbold's Chinese Junk for $1 (one dollar) soon.

When the crew takes over, it will find quarters are far more luxurious than the most modern battleship. Furnishings, for intance, include a Carrier Room Air Conditioner designed by Dr. Willis H. Carrier, founder of the air conditioning industry, for use pecially in high tropical temperatures. Mrs. Archbold had the Junk air conditioned in 1939 for a cruise in South Sea waters.

The Navy will re-christen the Junk the USS Cheng Ho and use it as at station ship at Pearl Harbor.

The Cheng Ho is of 154 tons, 99-1-2 feet long. It was named for Admiral Cheng Ho, who sailed to Persia in the fifteenth century with 150 junks and, according to tradition, carried back the first giraffe ever seen in China.

Above the water line the craft is a copy of fifteenth century junks. Below the water line are twin screws driven by 110-horse power Diesel engines, as well as air conditioning.

YOUR ALMANAC ... by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 28...

SUNRISE		SUNSET	
JULY 28	4.54	JULY 28	7.18
JULY 29	4.55	JULY 29	7.17
JULY 30	4.56	JULY 30	7.16
JULY 31	4.56	JULY 31	7.15
AUGUST 1	4.57	AUGUST 1	7.14
AUGUST 2	4.58	AUGUST 2	7.13
AUGUST 3	4.59	AUGUST 3	7.12

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME...

IS YOUR NAME NELSON? THIS ENGLISH SURNAME IS AN EQUIVALENT OF THE SCOTCH MACNEIL (SON OF NEIL.) IT IS INTERPRETED: POWERFUL, OR MIGHTY...

THE STARS PREDICT THE SPECIAL APTITUDES OF THE PERSON BORN THIS WEEK WILL BE OF A SOLDIERLY CHARACTER, AND HE SHOULD SOMEDAY DISPLAY ABILITY TO COMMAND.

HOUSEHOLD HINT

A HEAVY IRON HAS LITTLE, IF ANY, ADVANTAGE OVER A LIGHT-WEIGHT ONE, SINCE PRESSING IS DONE MOSTLY THROUGH THE EVAPORATION OF MOISTURE AND THE MOVEMENT OF THE IRON.

JULY 29...THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FIRST NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED WEST OF THE ALLEGHANIES, WAS ESTABLISHED - 1786
AUG. 3...HARVARD DEFEATED YALE IN THE FIRST INTERCOLLEGIATE EIGHT-OARED BOAT RACE, LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE, N.H. 1852

"QUICK! A PACKAGE OF RAZOR BLADES!"

"THE HEART THAT HAS TRULY LOVED NEVER FORGETS."—THOMAS MOORE

Way of the Poet

TRUTH

Truth is the trial of itself,
And needs no other touch;
And purer than the purest gold,
Refine it ne'er so much.

It is the life and light of love,
The sun that ever shineth,
And spirit of that special grace
That faith and love defineth.

It is the warrant of the word,
That yields a scent so sweet,
As gives a power to faith to tread
All falsehood under feet.
—Ben Johnson.

BESIDE THE SEA

There is no word to say beside
The Ageless sea;
Silently one must receive
Pelagic mystery;

Beauty has there an unbreathed name,
With power to press
Its mark indelibly upon
The heart of loneliness,

And by that deep and secret sign
Teach a new way
Of listening. Beside the sea
There is no word to say.

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If the Russians fight successfully for another month or so, we will move them up into a higher classification.

News Hi-Spots

Days of shortages and higher prices are at hand, Henderson reports.

British bar competition with our goods in foreign markets.

La Guardia says Hitler is plotting a peace drive in America.

Knox denies pack with British for joint naval action.

Our output of war goods is said to exceed that of 1917.

Number of airports in the nation is put at 2,277.

Strikes on defense projects cost 2,458,150 man-days.

Troops in Iceland are feded by the citizens.

OPM gives priority to shipyards in building of new ships.

Victory for Russia is favored in Gallup survey.

Europe must raise its food, says Nazis at Paris gathering.

Navy expected to deal with sea raiders as "pirates."

Navy commissions Quonset Point air station, built in year.

Army testing gunsight costing $5; current model is $688.

Motor company payrolls increased $125,000,000 a year.

Vichy, uneasy on U. S. aims, bolsters Dakar's defenses.

Donovan is named Coordinator of Defense Data.

Result of home aluminum drive is set at 2,000 planes.

Jackson takes oath as associate justice, filling Supreme Court.

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Sale of food in vitamin baskets proposed at nutrition parley.

Missionary zeal urged on youth to combat totalitarian causes.

"Army Air Forces" succeed corps, get semi-independence.

ABOUT INITIATIVE

The human race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit and inquire, "Why wasn't it done the other way?" —Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The uses of mediocrity are for everyday life; but the use of genius, amidst a thousand mistakes which mediocrity never commits, is to suggest and perpetuate ideas which raise the standard of the mediocre to a noble level.—Edward Bulwer.

The world wants leaders, thinkers, doers, men of power and action, men who can step out from teh crowd and lead insted of follow. — Holmes.

To be driven by external motives from the path which our own heart approves, to give way to anything but convictions, to suffer the opinions of others to rule our choice or overpower our resolves, is to submit tamely to the lowest and most ignominious, and to resign the right of directing our own lives.—Samuel Johnson.

FUNNY ENUF

Suicide?

Doctor: "I want to change the death certificate I gave you yesterday."

Coroner: "What's wrong?"

Doctor: "I signed my name in the space marked, 'cause of death.'"

Not Quite

"I understand your wife is a finished singer," said one friend finished singer," said one friend to another.