

COMMUNIST REPUDIATION

Henry A. Wallace has lifted the heads and hearts of all those loyal American citizens and members of the Progressive Party who believe in his leadership, by his repudiation of Communists within and without the party.

As much as a new party is needed in this country loyal American citizens are not going to ally themselves with an organization that advocates the overthrow of the government by force.

MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP

Elsewhere in this issue of the CAROLINA TIMES is the story of the phenomenal rise of the First Calvary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. H. H. Hart, to one of the leading churches of the city.

Not only has the First Calvary Baptist Church surpassed any achievement of other churches in Durham in raising over \$43,000 last year, but it has also done a remarkable job in adding nearly 400 persons to its membership roster within two years.

HOSPITALS—"FOR WHITE ONLY"

The "For White Only" North Carolina Hospital for the treatment of Cerebral Palsy accepted its first patient here last Monday morning. The hospital was erected at a cost of \$525,000 of all the taxpayers money in North Carolina which includes you, me and every other citizen of this State who has consumed any food, clothing, shoes, coal, oil, shelter or other necessities and luxuries.

Long before the hospital opened its doors it was understood that it would adhere strictly to the pattern of Southern jim crow and admit no Negroes. So we have in the community of Durham and the state of North Carolina another flagrant example of what some people call democracy and Christianity.

We don't believe the jim crow policy of the Spastics hospital would hold up in the North Carolina Supreme Court, to say nothing about the United States Supreme Court.

Diseases have a way of exercising pure democracy and Christianity and it does appear to us that in the treatment of such the humane

REOPENING KITTRELL COLLEGE

The proposal of leadership of the Second Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church to reopen Kittrell College is a tragedy and a travesty. Needless to say the Bishop, members of the Trustee Board, nor the president of the the Trustee Board, nor the president of the college, consulted the general membership about dumping this unnecessary burden on their shoulders.

There was a time when any kind of school was better than no school, but that time is no more. It will be hard to find a state now that does not provide a better school for Negroes than Kittrell College will be, with its limited money and facilities that are now and will be available within the next ten years.

The Constitution of the United States provides for the overthrow of the government, when the people so desire, with ballots. Any citizen of the United States who advocates its overthrow otherwise should be looked upon as a traitor and treated as such.

No one can deny that Mr. Wallace is a great American and that the ideals for which he stands are much needed during these times of great indecisions and decisions. Because of this many true and loyal citizens stuck with the Progressive Party when it was costly to do so.

This is leadership, the kind that Durham and most communities need from their ministers. It is not enough for ministers to be concerned only about the spiritual life of the people. They should also give them the benefit of their experience and their moral and financial support in other fields of endeavor.

of the church is not being overworked at the sacrifice of influencing people into the church. In addition to being the spiritual and business guide of First Calvary, Rev. Hart is active in the civic life of the community. No movement for the betterment of his race is too small or insignificant for him to give financial and moral support.

thing to do is for mankind to do likewise. The "For White Only" sign hung over the door of a State hospital that was erected out of all the people's money and is to be maintained in the same manner appears to us to be out of line with common decency to say nothing about fairness.

The Spastics hospital is a sample of what is to be expected at the University of North Carolina Medical school now under construction in Chapel Hill at a cost of several million dollars of all the taxpayers money. In the face of all this, to qualify for approval by certain white people in North Carolina, a Negro must jump up, clap his hands and his heels together and declare that there is no race problem in this State.

We don't like this idea of nailing a "For White Only" sign over State institutions. We believe that the only democratic and Christian way is to declare the doors open to all God's children alike. Until that is done, we expect to remain on the firing line against the destructive evil of segregation whenever and wherever we find it.

College is composed almost entirely of Ministers, most of whom know very little about business. No practical businessman would recommend the reopening of the school under its present circumstances.

Even to open the school as a theological seminary is unwise, since similar schools of the A. M. E. Church and other denominations are providing sufficient training ground for all ministers who want that kind of education.

We think the most sensible thing to do is to close the school, sell the property and concentrate all efforts toward Allen University in South Carolina or Morris Brown in Georgia. In addition there are other already established schools within the State such as Livingstone College, Shaw and J. C. Smith Universities that are sufficient.

"THIS MONSTER MUST BE DESTROYED"



Spiritual Insight . . .

"THIS WAY BUT ONCE" By REV. HAROLD ROLAND Pastor, Mount Gilead Baptist Church

"So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom"—Psa. 90:12.

There is a solemn finality about this business of human existence — this brief span called life. Every mortal creature passes this way but once.

Rev. Roland . . . We don't like this idea of nailing a "For White Only" sign over State institutions. We believe that the only democratic and Christian way is to declare the doors open to all God's children alike.

The Judaic-Christian interpretation says that life came from God. In Genesis there is no doubt or uncertainty; it is clear-cut and emphatic. . . . "In the beginning God . . . God is the fountainhead and source of life; life incomplete, impossible without God its source. Life, then, without true purpose is meaningless, until it is reclaimed, and redeemed by God. Whence came man? Wither goeth man? Those who accept, live

and die by the faith can say with the poet as the curtain falls . . . "I am going home." Regardless of the meaning, purpose and significance of human life, the solemn fact is that we pass this way but once. There is a solemn finality about life. It's moments, seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks and months, years, the years all pass in solemn succession. Not a one can be erased or recalled. You may have many wives, many degrees, many houses and make many choices; but you have but one life. We are reminded of the finality of life: We pass this way but once!

Since we pass this way but once, we ought bring the harvest of a wise heart. There is a fleeting brevity about our allotment of life. Truly we need to count the days. Watch life, for it passes swiftly. God gave you a life. The day of accountability comes. What returns will have to show? How did you use your gifts and talents — one, two or five? Every normal man has a gift he can use. You ought take out some eternal securities. Lay up some imperishable treasures. Time, moth, rust destroy all earthly securities. By faith, we lay hold of eternal and imperishable securities. This gilded security is good for time and eternity.

You ought to hasten to do your acts of loving kindness today. It may be later than you think. Share the burden of love today; tomorrow may be too late. What ever good you may plan to do

it must be done while you pass this way; you pass this way but once. You must do your act of kindness today; lift that burden today; wipe away that tear today; speak your word of encouragement today. No act of love can be performed in the yesterday that is past and gone. Even, tomorrow is not yours; tomorrow belongs to God. Today is yours. God apportions time by passing seconds. Yesterday can be lived only in the sweet or regretful realm of remembrance. Count the passing moments and act today. Tomorrow never comes. It is locked in God's eternal mysteries. Yesterday is beyond your reach. Tomorrow is beyond your grasp. Today you must hear his pleading voice and be washed and cleansed from your sins. Do your act of love today. Make some one near you happy. Tomorrow may be too late. You pass this way but once so . . . "Number your days . . . apply your hearts to wisdom . . ."

All too soon the curtain falls. Our little feverish activity is over. We are born; we laugh; we shed a tear and then the curtain call. Before you learn how to live its time to die. Life is indeed like a watch in the night, the grass, in the morning it flourishes; at even tide it is cut down and we fly away. Twenty, thirty, forty, fifty, sixty, seventy or eighty years — fleeting, its not long. God calls, ready or not, we lay aside these earthly play toys and go to our Eternal Home.

What Other Editors Say

ONE MORE CHANCE It looks as though the nation is going to be given one more chance to come clean. Congress will have one more opportunity to prove to the country's voters and to the world that campaign promises are not just empty words thrown deceitfully into the hungry vacuum of political convenience.

The whole question of civil rights, and FEPC in particular, has probably received more discussion and less action than any other important issue of our time. The sum total of all of this dodging and hedging has been to put the theory of democracy as a way of life in the position of seeming unable to sustain itself through inner strength and structural soundness.

The question of civil right has brought out the plaintive cry of the faint heart who can't bear to see the status quo changed in any way. It has stirred the frantic bluster of hatemongers and professional Southerners. It has summoned the appeasers, the compromisers, the rabble-rousers. It has been the object of countless efforts to confuse the issue with that of social equality which does not enter the picture at all. It has been spineless surrender on the part of the Senate to the filibustering of the South. It has produced

ed the disgraceful spectacle of a nation more willing to concede to its prejudices than to contend for its principles.

Most vocal and vitriolic, of course, are the Dixie politicians. Next to them, and almost as vocal if not as vitriolic, are those who advocate letting things take their course without too much urging or interference. These are the people who say "given time, these things will work themselves out." It is here that a grave danger to our nation and to the cause of true democracy lies. We've already used up all of the time that was granted us by gracious Fate and fortunate circumstance. And we now face the immediate necessity of providing the example to ourselves and to the rest of the world that democracy offers basic opportunities, securities and rewards to all of its adherents no matter race, color or religion. Failure to provide that example will leave us trying to cover the nakedness of our deceit by clutching about us the shameful rags of bigotry and cowardice. Let us not be deceived as to whether the rest of the civilized world will line up to look. And let us likewise not be deceived as to what they will see.

Nor will these glaring weaknesses in our interpretation of democracy "work themselves

out." Problems do not "work themselves out." They are worked out by men who have the courage and wisdom to see what needs to be done and the strength of purpose to do it. Today the nation has the chance to prove that it has that wisdom and strength of purpose.

The outcry against a compulsory FEPC does not come from the rank and file of American citizens. It comes from the comparative few who see in it the threat of inconvenience or a job at the sore spot of their prejudices. We hear no public objection when quarantine is imposed against a contagious disease that exposes the population to possible infection. Is it less important that quarantine be applied against the virus of religious bias? Certainly the latter disease is more dangerous than many maladies against which the necessity for protection is simply taken for granted. We can no longer hide from the truth of the damage being done our American system by condoning prejudice and the free exercise thereof. It may not be possible to legislate tolerance into the hearts of people. But it is possible to create an environment in which tolerance may exist and grow as the vital, indispensable ingredient of American democracy. — KANSAS CITY CALL.

Browsing Brower

BY FRANK BROWER (DURHAM'S WINDOW ON THE WORLD) "THE FRIENDLY CITY"

It hasn't got the handsome in the park. It hasn't got the skyline after dark. But Durham's my home, Yes Durham's my home sweet home.

—FROZEN FEET

TELL THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN — If you want

anything done, tell the women and children because the mind of the men are too cluttered up with facts. If you have a "must see" list, put "Intruder In The Dust" at the top — Walter Winchell and the Moral Women's League are unfair to "Stromboli." Ingrid Bergman sinner and she has paid for it both in the picture and in private life, so why not let her be. Criticism is doing no more than making more curious people raise the take at the ticket box.

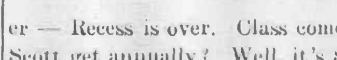


FROM THE SUBLIME TO THE RIDICULOUS — The question of the week in London is "Should labor walk softly in the face of its hairbreadth escape from defeat last week's election, or should it militantly carry on for more socialism?" Well the world is like a fruit-cake, its no good without a few nuts in it — Well, now what do you think of your Congressman in the Capitol on the FEPC question. Senator Graham is a smart politician to voice his desire for a voluntary FEPC, in face of the coming election. Being outspoken took the Viceprexy post from Hank Wallace a few years ago — As to socialism in England, the bobbys say it chopped the pound to ounces.

MILES MARK FISHER TO UNITED NATIONS quiz at Hillside. He won the "quiz down" contest held in the auditorium last week with nine other specialist of the school. It was sponsored by the Durham League of Women Voters (this department expects to start one, "tell the women and children). Joe Becton was runner up in the interesting session that disclosed that your kids know more than you about the UN — A vicious circle recently disclosed all over the nation is that the teachers are scared of the principal, the principal is scared of the supply, the supply is afraid of the School Board, the School Board is scared of the parents, and the parents are scared of the children.

TO THE INDIES, THE ANDES, OF YOUR DIES — If you don't register and vote, this might happen to you. The North Carolina motto is "To be rather than to seem." If you are not interested enough to do research, then we will give you some dope you should know about your State. There are 48 Democrats and 2 Republicans (almost spelled the latter with a small letter, but don't count them out). There are 109 Donkeys and 9 Elephants in the House, so you can imagine it doesn't smell as bad as the Barn (if you please) in Washington where the manure mixture of both animals can be "smelt" all the way here when the wind is wrong.

THIS IS THE REASON — You might say you are not interested in politics, but its the wrong attitude. One candidate recently resigned from the House race because he could better serve the present and future of kids like 'Pugy' (see pic.) by political work that he would be ineligible for if he stayed in the race. 'Pugy' is the bouncing boy of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Book-



er — Recess is over. Class come to order: How much does Kerr Scott get annually? Well, it's \$15,000 plus \$5,600 for travel and expense for this State nicknamed "Tarheel," and with a flower called Dogwood. The population is three and three quarter million. H. P. Taylor, the Lt. Governor gets \$2,100 per year and \$700 per session of the Legislature, and the members of the General Assembly get \$600, about \$50 a week. Secretary Thad Eure draws \$7,500; Auditor Henry L. Bridges, \$7,500; and Treasurer Brandon P. Hodges, \$7,500.

POPULAR VOTE TO SOON ELECT PREXY — It seems that soon, the popular vote instead of the Election College will determine our future United States prexies, and you know what that means. In North Carolina in the last election, Thurman polled over 1-2 hundred thousand votes from the hundred counties with eleven and a half thousand coming from Durham County. Dewey received two and a half hundred thousand with Thurman following with 69 1-2 thousand and Wallace nearly four thousand. None for Socialist Thomas and National Prohibitionist Watson. The total vote being nearly 800,000.

VOTING QUALIFICATIONS — You must be in the State one year, in the county four months, and no time is specified for residency in the precinct. There are thirty-two in Durham County. You must be twenty-one, a citizen, not a convict, able to read or write, BUT important of all is that you must be registered in the precinct where you live and vote — Election Returns past election for State head was 571 thousand votes for Kerr Scott, 206 thousand for Pritchard, and 3 and one third thousand for Mary Price who was a recent victim of a reckless auto driver while crossing the street in D. C.

COLOR IN LEGISLATIVE RACE — Senate Election Returns for Washington manpower sent Broughton with 540 1-2 thousand votes, and when he died March 6, 1949, Kerr Scott appointed Frank Graham to fulfill the unexpired term, and he is again a candidate. Wilkerson, Republican drew down 200 and a third thousand and Rev. Brown three and a half thousand on the Progressive ticket. As to color in the Legislative race, Walter Goins is still there.

SEPIA SINGSATION IS LITTLE JESSE OWNES (see pic). He can't run as fast as big Jesse, the Olympic star, but that fast sprinting clear baritone is as Atomic as the radio waves. Akron, Ohio can fully be proud of its citizens, beige and pink. It was a white boy from there who won the Soapbox Derby, and Jesse is the second Akronite to be champ on the Horace Heidt Show. Jesse just graduated from High School with honors and is already a radio singsation at 18 — Dr. James M. Hubbard, Sr., prominent local dentist, is the new secretary of the North (Please turn to Page Seven)

Singing Sensation



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