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PH. D. WORK AT NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE

The announcement published in our issue of July 19 that North Carolina College will offer a doctorate degree in education is somewhat disgusting but not in the least surprising. The Carolina Times had more than 12 months ago forewarned its readers that such an evil plot was in the making. Somehow we do not hold officials of the University of North Carolina responsible for this tragedy it is inflicting on North Carolina College. We look upon them as being beyond the reach of all decency in matters of this kind, as the record will show that they will stop at nothing and undertake anything to carry out their pernicious schemes against freely opening the doors of UNC to Negroes.

The responsibility of this most unfortunate tragedy that has befallen N. C. College, we say, must then be placed on the shoulders of the president of the college, Dr. Alphonso Elder. Either Dr. Elder does not know the facilities necessary for doctorate work in any field, or he knows it but does not have the courage to oppose the program at N. C. College and is deliberately allowing himself to become a party to a staggering wrong against the people of his race.

Whether he desires to be classed as such or not, in the very nature of the case, when any Negro assumes the position of a college president, there is placed upon his shoulders the responsibility of civic, social and even the political leadership of his people. The time has not yet come when he may confine his activities solely to the field

of education. Because of the numerous and capable persons available in the opposite group for leadership in all fields of endeavor this may or may not be the case as it so regards them.

Dr. Elder is no poverty stricken man. He does not have to stultify his conscience and submit to the educational slaughter of Negroes seeking advanced work in the field of education in such an abortive plot as that now being cooked up for N. C. College, merely to earn a living. He ought to put his foot down against it. He ought to politely but courageously tell the N. C. College Board of Trustees that he will not be a party to this makeshift scheme, which he and every sensible person knows, is being perpetrated solely to keep Negroes from applying for entrance to UNC.

There are three types of college presidents. There is the type who, because of his achievements—not necessarily in the field of education—brings prestige to a college by being at its head; there is the second type who is just a mediocre person possessing no extraordinary ability, upon whom the college brings prestige. Then there is the third type who is below the level of even a mediocre personality who takes the prestige from a college when he is placed at the head of it.

It takes no sage to determine in just what category the president of any Negro college now operating in this country falls when he deliberately becomes a party to such a scheme as that now being planned for N. C. College.

CAN ANY FURTHER GOOD COME OUT OF ALABAMA?

The Carolina Times is going to reserve its verdict until a later date in the case against the Democratic National Convention's nominee for vice president of the United States, Senator John Sparkman. We don't know enough about Senator Sparkman at this time to advise our readers whether to vote a Democratic or Republican ticket in November, or go fishing.

We recall very vividly president Franklin Roosevelt's appointment of Hugo Black, another Alabamian to the United States Supreme Court and the howl that went up against that appointment from liberal whites, as well as the Negro press. We helped do the howling. Justice Black has proved beyond any question to be one of the great liberals of the nation's highest tribunal. It will be remembered that Justice Black was admittedly a former member of the Ku Klux Klan.

If Sparkman has in him the making of a record in the office of vice president, as clean as that made by Black in the office of United States Supreme Court Justice, we may yet be proud of him.

This newspaper promises its readers that it will leave no stone unturned to determine for whom the Negroes should vote in November. We promise them that we will give them the information in time for the election and that we will do so without fear or favor.

There are hundreds and thousands of white people in the South who would like to accept the Negro as any other individual

but they are afraid to do so because of the social and economic reprisals they will have to suffer. Once they are sure of economic security, such as that afforded a U. S. Supreme Court justice, they assume an entirely different attitude from that of other members of their own group. Secretly they detest the hypocrisy of white supremacy but must keep up the act to hold their social and economic security.

If the vice presidential nominee of the Democratic party hopes to be of any service in influencing the southern vote, from a practical standpoint, he can not afford at this point in the game to take too definite a stand in favor of civil rights. What he does in favor of such a program will have to be done after he has been elected or he will never realize the office with the aid of the southern vote.

For the time being we would advise Negroes of the south, and elsewhere for that matter, to put on an intensive registration campaign. If each one of the 5,000 Negro teachers of North Carolina would be responsible for the registration of 10 other Negroes, the goal of 50,000 new registered Negro voters in this state would be realized.

With such a program Negro citizens will be in a more formidable position to strike down their enemies and support their friends at the ballot box.

You ask us, can any further good come out of Alabama? Let us wait and see, but while we are waiting let us register and vote.

THE DAYS OF THE NEGRO BEGGARS HAVE PASSED

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point James T. Taylor to the City Council to fill the unexpired term of the late J. Franklin Barfield. With the exception of the three new members of the Council, who endeavor to get its members to see the

fairness in giving the Negro 27 per cent of the population and 43 per cent of the school population some kind of a representation in the affairs of the city, the same stony, cold and heartless pattern was follow-

"AND SO, THEY COMPROMISED"



ed as heretofore. Intelligent Durham Negroes were not surprised. Had the City Council voted in favor of Mr. Taylor, it would have been a distinct surprise. Here in Durham Negroes control more corporate wealth per capita than any other city in the south. They are building homes, housing projects and what-not. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are in Durham, through the efforts of its Negro population, to help raise the economic level of the city and make for its general welfare and prosperity. In spite of it all, Durham Negroes are the most repudiated, the most scorned and the most rebuffed of any city in North Carolina.

Negro firemen in Winston-Salem, Negro members of the City Council in Greensboro, Fayetteville and Winston-Salem; a Negro deputy sheriff in Greensboro; a Negro on the Board of education in Raleigh are a few of the forward steps other North Carolina cities have taken while Durham, steeped in prejudice, still lives in the benighted past.

We think the days of the Negro beggars for better schools, jobs and opportunities

in civil affairs of Durham are over. The time has come when Negroes must use as their last and only resort the ballot box. Every qualified Negro man and woman must register and vote. They must do so for their own protection and that of their fine and noble white friends who often stick their necks out in their defense.

This newspaper assumes this attitude after observing 25 years of begging for schools, begging for streets, begging for every inch of advancement the race has made in this city. It is satisfied that the few progressive steps that have been taken here in their behalf have not been done because of any gratuitous spirit, fair play or respect city officials have for Negro citizens but because of their voting power.

We shall look with disfavor on any further crusade of begging or attempt to appeal to the conscience of the present group of city officials. The time of the Negro beggar has passed. The time of the Negro voter is here. Without the proper use of the ballot there is no hope, there is no step forward for Negroes of Durham in civic affairs.

Spiritual Insight

'Why Are Ye Fearful?'

By REVEREND HAROLD ROLAND
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"... I am the Lord thy God... Fear not, for I am with thee" Isa. 42:5

Men the world over are fearful. The explanation seems to be that they have forgotten the

sovereign power of God. We have turned from God and we are now worshipping the God's of our own creation. God's words warn us that we are the victims of unnecessary fears. We

are warned against letting undue fears waste our God-given energies. Why do we waste our most precious powers and resources in unnecessary fears? We have been commanded to use our powers for the glory of God — and to bring comfort, healing, peace and happiness to mankind. Why sit down and pine away in fears when there is a crying need for you and your energies to be harnessed in the service of your fellowman to the glory of God.

Why do you sit in fear when someone needs your help with a heavy burden? Why waste your energies in fear when someone will be cheered by a good deed or a good word from you? Why do you sit in fearful jitters when some good cause needs a push from you that it might reach its blessed goal of human welfare?

If you serve God and the brotherhood, you will have little time left to be eaten up by vicious and destructive fears. The word of God is true. It has been tried and tested through the ages. The remedy is to follow the matchless wisdom of the Divine word: "... Fear not thou art mine..." An anxious, hysterical and fear-ridden age needs to ponder the words of the master spoken on the stormy sea: "... WHY ARE YE FEARFUL? HOW IS THAT YE HAVE NO FAITH? "

Please think on these words. This seems to be the meaning. I am his child; this is his world and why then should I be fearful. Fear is a spiritual sickness; a product of a weak or shattered faith. Release yourself from fears by developing a great and courageous faith in the power of God. "To have faith and so to win our souls..."

How can you be fearful if you have faith in God's gracious care and providence? How can you be fearful when you have faith in God's love and mercy in a (Please turn to Page Seven)

What Other Editors Say--

The Beginning Of A New Political Era In The South

From out the sackcloths and ashes of a dim and benighted past, of reaction, isolationism and economic uncertainty, the Republican party at last comes out into the open air of vigor and modern achievement. Despite its years of power, in which it glorified more in the worship of its dead than the well-being of its living, it failed the nation in long-range planning and the fortifications so essential in dealing with unseen emergencies. While it got a hint through its overthrow by the Woodrow Wilson era, immediately upon being trusted again, looked back for the "fleshpots of Egypt" and like Lot's wife, turned to a pillar of salt.

All along there were those young Republicans who envisioned a new day with a new people, in a modern trend of changing times. These were shunted back by their elders and not given opportunity to meet at the level of modern views. The climax probably came to flower through the Hoover regime when an economic catastrophe seized the land. The tides of the mighty ocean were turned loose and by the thousands, they fled north and west and joined the Democratic party. Through and by this exodus the Republican Party became a minority party by the millions and was soon to find itself holding the shell of an empty tradition that had taken its place in the museum of legends.

A new Moses came to judgment. Franklin D. Roosevelt was able to salvage from this exodus and those forward thinking liberals the nucleus for a new party, a new deal!

With one of their best vote getters, the Republican Party tried twice for a come back. Prior to this they sent out the huge form and the bombing voice of Wendell Willkie, crying in the wilderness — "Prepare ye the

way of the Lord". While Willkie had much of the modern ideas and envisioned that the GOP if it was to live, was to take on the new order of the day, he found himself helpless in the hands of the old reactionary bosses—and too many people living who remembered the days of Herbert Hoover.

Thomas E. Dewey tried twice this was enough for him. But he has come back. In nearly every television show at the GOP convention, he was seen rallying around the forces who had become convinced that their best bet was General Dwight D. Eisenhower. Dewey will be accorded a place in history as the one man who strove to give the party a new birth and a new day.

The GOP now has a chance to give the country much of what it criticized the Democratic Party for promising and not implementing; it can go out and reclaim that territory it accused the Democrats of abandoning; it could bring about actual civil rights and for all time write its emphasis upon the tablet of state as carrying out for the first time the immortal dream of Lincoln at Gettysburg.

It has been taught the lesson of reaction and vicillation, it has seen those whose emancipation it sponsored turn around to "follow the hand that fed them"; it has the correct diagnosis of the terrible disease that laid it up in the clinic of despair and inertia for twenty long years. With General Dwight David Eisenhower, it may have once again that chance to richly and rightly assert itself as THAT GRAND OLD PARTY.

The lover of just government and fair play, see the hopes for the coming of a new order and a two-party system in the South. There has never before been hailed an era such as we now approach.—MEMPHIS WORLD.

Down A Rat Hole

Unfortunately there is a school of thought in America which mistakenly believes that democracy can be saved with dollar bills and atom bombs alone. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Latest example of this muddled approach is seen in the announcement that the Export-Import Bank has just loaned another \$19,800,000 to South Africa. A total of \$35 million has already been advanced.

The money, we are told, is to be used to help South Africa build an electric power plant to separate uranium from the gold taken by enslaved native labor from the mines.

The uranium will eventually go into the manufacture of atomic weapons, which in turn will help keep the restless darker peoples from winning their rightful share of the country's resources.

But while the bankers were receiving their handout from the U. S. Taxpayers, South Africa was busy jailing thousands of citizens, white and colored, for violation of the nation's pernicious jim-crow laws.

On rigged charges of "conspiracy to overthrow the government," these citizens were being given jail terms of from one to six months each.

They were being convicted of such heinous crimes as pur-

chasing stamps at windows designated for white persons and being caught outside of the miserable ghettos to which natives are severely restricted.

As long as America insists upon doling out millions to governments which carry out these sort of anti-social, inhuman policies all of the uranium in the world will not save them from these oppressed peoples finally decide they have had enough.

Louis XVI pitted French cannon against pitchforks and lost. Czar Nicholas sent his sabre-swinging Russian Cossacks against unarmed peasants and lost.

The British rushed crack red-coated troops and hired Hessians against disorganized colonists and lost.

Not even the atomic bomb will be able to withstand the deadly wrath of human beings when they are sufficiently provoked and hell-bent for freedom.

Sending our dollars to South Africa without demanding reforms in her present morally-corrupt government is simply pouring money down a rat hole.

As long as these conditions continue under our tacit sponsorship, we are simply helping to build a witches' pyre on which democracy may itself be destroyed.—AFRO-AMERICAN

Inspiring Progress Of "The Negro In Education" Depicted In New Documentary Film At Regal Theater

The "Negro In Education," a documentary short feature film on the widening educational opportunities for members of the race, opens on August 3, 1952 for 7 days at the Regal theatre.

The first in a series of absorbing motion pictures dealing with Negro America, "Education" spotlights Dr. Frederick Patterson, President of Tuskegee Institute, who in a film report to Claude A. Barnett of the Associated Negro Press, visits the campuses and class rooms of such outstanding educational institutions as North Carolina College, Tuskegee Institute, Bennett College, and Howard University.

At Howard, Dr. Mordecai Johnson reveals the 17 million dollar expansion program already in work at the University,

Produced by E. M. Glucksmann, this film series received the advice and counsel of such distinguished personages as Dr. Frederick Patterson, President of Tuskegee Institute; Mr. Willard Townsend, President of the United Transport Service Employees, CIO; Mr. Claude A. Barnett, Director of the Associated Negro Press; Rev. Marshall Shepard, Recorder of Deeds for the city of Philadelphia; Mr. C. C. Spaulding, President of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co.; and Mr. William Trent, Director of the United Negro College Fund acting as a National Board of Selection.

The other films in the series dealing with "Sports," "Entertainment," "National Affairs," "Industry" and "Science," will be seen at The Regal soon.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Despite the humid heat of summertime Washington, a chill wind blows off the Potomac into OPS, the Office of Price Stabilization, better known as the Office Plenty Scream.

In closing up business for the session, Congress handed the Office Plenty Scream a \$43 million cut in its budget. \$103 million was requested.

More than half of the 17,000 people employed, and it is to be noted the word "employed" is used instead of "working" are in the process of dismissal, it is announced.

But apparently none of the geniuses that have sparked the Office Plenty Scream to the heights of ridiculousness will walk the plank.

A curious situation, but with a cut in funds of 40%, approximately 65% of the OPS employees will be dismissed.

Simple arithmetic indicates dismissals will be among the lower paid clerical workers, leaving intact in seats of upholstered leather chairs, the high paid brains of the Office Plenty Scream.

U. S. taxpayers will still pay plenty to keep over-stuffed chairs in top OPS offices filled.

Consider 85,000 American families with three children and annual incomes of \$5,000 each. Each of those families have income for deductions of \$832 per year. Thus all income tax paid by 85,000 families will just pay for the Office Plenty Scream.

In the meantime, MSA, Marshall Plan successors continues

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to shovel out American taxes at an unprecedented rate. In three consecutive days, covered by MSA Bulletin Nos. 123, 124 and 125, a total of \$22,872,000 was given away, or an average of \$7,624,000 per day, about the daily average so far this year.

Every day a whole year's income tax from 12,000 families with three children and incomes of \$5,000 are given away.

The excuse given is defense.

Yet just one item was \$500,000 worth of high priced coffee given to Greece.

The blue print of the job needed from individual citizens to prevent national bankruptcy was fairly well revealed in Chicago. The Democratic party is committed to continuance of futile giveaway programs, and the GOP platform also calls for the continuance of "foreign aid" which covers such items as coffee and tobacco.

Here is the crux of the entire situation. A large share of the billions given away are in the form of manufactured goods, produced by just a handful of huge U. S. corporations.

These "sales" abroad are paid for by every independent businessman, and salaried person in the nation.

So far the only prominent voice heard condemning this waste of U. S. taxes is that of Herbert Hoover. Little, if any, heed is paid to his warnings, in either party.

Thus it becomes apparent that if the American people are to get out of the mire of waste and inflation, they must pull themselves up by the bootstraps.

It does not appear that the leaders of either political party are going to tackle the job.