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## Food And Drug Protection For The American People

It is not quite clear to us just why the United States Supreme Court voted to bar criminal prosecution against food and drug manufacturers who refuse to allow federal authorities into their plants. The ruling of the nation's highest tribunal indicated that the wording of the law is faulty to the extent that it is hard to determine just exactly what it means. If this is true, we think Congress should rewrite the law in order that the American people may be protected against unscrupulous manufacturers of foods and drugs.

If such manufacturers are going to be allowed to prepare their products for human consumption without some kind of restraint or federal supervision, the people of this country may as well prepare themselves for a sad awakening. The very fact that some of these manufacturers are desirous of barring federal inspection is evidence that there is a dead cat up the line and that he may end up in a can of sausage or some other believed-to-be edible meat. The same is true

about the manufacturers of drugs.

This newspaper does not believe that all food and drug manufacturers in this country are dishonest, but experience proves that a large per cent of them will resort to unscrupulous practices in an effort to obtain greater profits in their investments. To allow such persons to roam at large in this country as manufacturers is no less than allowing any other criminal to do the same.

We do not believe that the Supreme Court meant to protect such persons or manufacturers from the eyes of federal inspectors. The court probably found itself without the proper authority to enforce prosecution. Such authority is that of the people, whose agency in such matters is the Congress of the United States. Whatever the status of the matter, it should be attended to immediately in order that the people of this country may be protected against persons whose sole purpose is to make profits without regard for the health and happiness of their fellowmen.

## The Stupidity Of Prejudice

Down in Columbia, South Carolina they have imprisoned JOHN H. McCRAI, editor and publisher of the LIGHTHOUSE AND INFORMER, militant Negro newspaper of that city. McCRAI was sent to jail by prejudiced whites under the pretense that he violated his parole in connection with a libel case. The real cause behind McCRAI's imprisonment is that he, through his paper, waged a consistent fight against discrimination of his people in South Carolina. The prejudiced white people of that state hope by sending him to jail to stop the publication of the LIGHTHOUSE AND INFORMER and undermine McCRAI's influence with his people.

It will be recalled that the Progressive Democrats of South Carolina of which McCRAI is chairman, led the fight for the abolishment of the white primary in South Carolina. A number of whites in that state have never recovered from the blow and are determined to get the man who engineered the movement.

Reports coming from South Carolina are to the effect that instead of killing McCRAI's influence and stopping his paper, his imprisonment has reacted exactly to the opposite. Hundreds of Negroes and progressive whites are subscribing to the LIGHT-

HOUSE AND INFORMER who never thought of doing so before. In addition Negro firms, and some white ones, are buying more advertising space in the INFORMER than ever before.

There is most always something about wrongdoers that makes them lose their power to think straight. In committing crimes persons will do stupid acts that usually lead to their apprehension. The same law appears to govern those who engage in prejudice against their fellowmen.

That prejudiced whites in South Carolina are so dumb as to believe that imprisoning or persecuting McCRAI would lessen his influence or destroy his newspaper is ridiculous. Instead McCRAI is now considered a martyr by an ever increasing number of his people who for the first time have been driven to his side as supporters.

We commend the Negroes of South Carolina for what they are doing to lend support to this courageous newspaperman who has done so much to focus the searchlight of public opinion on the dark and dirty deeds done against Negroes in their state. We urge them to continue to pour subscriptions in to the paper and by that way show that they believe in this great man who is willing to pay the price of leadership.

## Negro Education In Caswell County

Elsewhere in this issue of the CAROLINA TIMES is the stark story of the deplorable conditions existing in the Negro schools of Caswell County. As bad as they are in some other counties of the State we are of the opinion that Caswell County tops them all. Several times in editorials of this newspaper we have voiced our opinion that there are sections of eastern North Carolina in sad need of missionaries to work among certain elements of white people on the matter of the rights of Negroes. The Caswell County case now forces us to admit that there is at least one other county of the State outside of its eastern part in which missionaries are also needed.

It is hard for the average person to understand how anyone who has been exposed in the least to the teachings of the Christian religion or Democracy as practiced even in the remotest southern regions of this country, could impose upon a helpless people such deplorable educational facilities during these modern times. Frankly, we do not believe that any ordinary procedure can im-

press upon the white people of Caswell County the error of their ways. It will probably take some carefully trained members of their own group to go into that area and slowly teach them that the school laws and other laws of this country apply to Negroes as well as other citizens.

That the story discloses a group of Negro ministers of the county as opposing any effort to organize their race for the purpose of bettering its condition is no surprise to us. Wherever you find ignorant white leaders you will find ignorant Negro leaders who are always ready and willing to sustain the whites in any of their foul deeds, so long as the Negro leaders are allowed to stay one step in front of the masses of their own group. There is no type of leader as vicious as a Negro preacher hell-bent on maintaining a stranglehold on his people for his own personal gain. Behind the cloak of religion, while holding up hell and the devil as the certain end of all who oppose him, he frightens the untrained minds of his people into upholding him in deed that are as criminal as

## "Jim Crow Or 'Apartheid', The Answer Must Be The Same."



any gangster's.

There is little or no hope that Negroes of Caswell County will be able to extricate themselves from their unhappy condition. Unless some agency or organization outside of the county comes to their rescue, 25 or 50 years from now may find them still groping in the darkness of grossly inadequate educational facilities.

We think the Caswell County situation offers a great opportunity for the North Carolina Teachers Association to go to the rescue of some of its members who are working and sacrificing beyond duty to teach under conditions that are only a little less than

criminal. Not only will the Association bring relief to Negro teachers of that County, but to its innocent and helpless children who are being taken advantage of by unscrupulous educational officials.

Immediate action in the federal courts is needed and we doubt that the Negroes in the County have the courage, know-how or the funds to undertake such a stupendous task. It is our opinion, however, that the inequalities are so great that once the action is started attorneys will have little trouble obtaining a favorable verdict in the matter.

## Spiritual Insight

### "This Nation Under God"

By Reverend Harold Roland  
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"Obey my voice...I will be your God...Ye shall be my people." Jer. 7:23.

Israel as a nation got off to a good start: She was rooted and grounded in God and the Moral Law. The very heart of her Covenant with God was the moral law. The law became the link to bind the creature and the Creator. Israel rested the foundation of the nation on God and the moral law. She gave priority to God in the very foundation and structure of the nation. She built on the solid rock of God

and the moral law. The nation grew to majestic heights of spiritual and material grandeur.

Unknowningly, something began to happen in Israel: She broke the Covenant she made with God. She disregarded the moral law. She forgot the simple principles of ethical conduct.

Israel, in the violation of her Covenant and the shameful disregard for the moral law, saw the destructive termites of decay and ruin eat away the foundation of the nation. Obedience was the key to divine power...

"Obey my voice and I will be your God..."

Now what about our nation in relation to God and the moral law in this critical hour? In the beginning we too laid well the foundation of our nation upon the essential Spiritual-Moral values of Judaism and Christianity. The founders were God-conscious, believers in the moral principles of the Ten Commandments. All history reminded them of the indispensable value of the moral law. On our money we inscribed, "In God We Trust..." On our money we further recognized the common Fatherhood of God with the following inscription: "Epluribus Unum" which means from the many one. We got off to a right start by giving due recognition to God and the moral law.

And yet nations drunk with the wine of pride and power somehow begin to wander, drift away from God and forget the moral law.

In Israel the termites of broken sacred vows began to eat away the once strong foundation which rested upon God and the moral law. We see similar signs in our own God-Blessed nation. We see termites of indifference, carelessness, injustice, greed, bribery, spiritual sickness and moral decay. We are beginning to forget God. A passion for things and pleasure sweeps the nation. The result is a wave of godlessness which grips the nation. Corruption is widespread and deep-seated. This nation which began under God and the moral law is drifting. Are we not guilty of the prophetic indictment. Listen... "trust in lying words... walk after other gods... oppress the stranger... the fatherless... the widow... shed innocent blood... steal... murder... commit adultery... swear falsely... burn incense to Baal... walk after other gods whom you do not know... I called you but ye answered not..." (Jer. Ch. 7) What do we see? We see a nation suffering from a severe case of moral decay and soul sickness. The prophet wrote the prescription. A selfish, stiff-necked, arrogant and prideful nation refused to take her medicine. There is but one

WASHINGTON AND  
"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Washington governmental activity is at a snail's pace in this 'tween administrations interim.

But there has been no slackening on spending money.

There's a "hush before the storm" atmosphere. New Ad-

is pledged to immediate cuts in spending; in taxes.

The question is: "Can Eisenhower deliver?"

Viewing terrific pressures C. W. Harder now building, many say no. Obviously, biggest immediate cuts can be made in European aid programs which have already cost taxpayers over \$35 billion.

For example, on a typical day MSA gives another \$13 million.

The breakdown is interesting. Almost \$1 million went to France to pay her for ocean transportation of free goods. Another \$1 million went to Communist Tito's Yugoslavia for U. S. coal and coke. There are vast coal resources in much closer England and France, but as long as the U. S. will give commodities to European nations, they are not compelled to work out trade among themselves.

Britain also received \$6 million in American petroleum.

Britain had big supply of Iranian oil until British oil monopoly and Iran disagreed on royalty terms.

Independents are anxious to trade in Iranian oil but fear British government-backed threats of British oil monopoly.

Little wonder U. S. labor feels right to use boycott when world

witnesses British boycott of Iran existing because U. S. taxpayers dig deep to supply Britain with needed oil.

Recently survey showed U. S. family of four today needs \$60 per week just to exist. But on a typical day, U. S. gives away enough to support 213,766 families, or almost 1 million Americans for a week.

Can Eisenhower change this? In view of his European years, Washington wonders.

Britain's Anthony Eden is "vacationing" for two months in Florida. Other Europeans nabobs arrive daily. Magazines feature articles such as English historian Arnold Toynbee's that urge U. S. merge with Europe. Observers say "merge" used in this connection means "give us more."

Congress can be the most potent force in years. With both Houses almost evenly divided, it is evident voters gave no "land-slide mandate" to White House. Rather, voters retained solid elements, cast out extremist fringe of both parties.

To meet promises, immediate tax cut may be sought to benefit only a few huge operations, but total sum of reduction will make impressive headlines ignoring fact more than 4,000,000 independent businesses will continue under staggering tax burden.

Congress will be in a quandary. Most Congressmen have good judgment, but are human beings. Judgment can be swayed by unrelaxed pressure. Minorities at home, allied with polished pleaders from abroad, will exert pressure to tell Congress that heavy grants to Europe are a "sacred obligation" of America. To offset this propaganda, Congressmen will need a much greater indication of the grass roots sentiment from home.

## WITHIN And AMONG

Alfred F. Andersen

Dear fellow seekers...Due to a mixup the last part of the material on Basic Education in India did not get printed last week. But rather than present it this week I would like to share with you some material just received from AMERICANS FOR SOUTH AFRICAN RESISTANCE OF 513 West 168th St., New York 32, N. Y. This organization issues a Bulletin periodically which all interested persons ought to receive. In addition to this they try to assist the non-violent movement in South Africa with financial, political and moral support.

Most of the reports we get about the movement in South Africa follow the usual sensational line of newspapers by reporting the violence and bloodshed. Most newspapers also fall in with the "line" handed out by the South African Government that this violence is a direct result of the PASSIVE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT as directed by the AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS. The last Bulletin issued by the Americans for South African Resistance quotes from a letter of Mahatma Gandhi (son of Mahatma Gandhi, and leader of the non-violent movement in South Africa) which clarifies this point.

"The struggle has so far gone very smoothly. There is a tremendous amount of provocation on the part of the authorities. Instead of the police being pulled up for excesses, it is being given full encouragement to act ruthlessly and unscrupulously. You must have heard about the riots in Port Elizabeth. They are not in any way connected with the Passive Resistance Movement. But every effort is being made to link them up with it. The Minister of Justice is adamant in ignoring public demand for an impartial judicial inquiry to get to know the truth. In the absence of that there are of course all kinds of rumours. It seems the whole thing began from the brutality of a police officer who shot an African dead while going to arrest him for a paltry offense."

Here we see one of the crosses that a non-violent movement must bear; that of being misunderstood and misidentified. There are always the extremists among the revolutionaries who are unable to control their anger. As soon as there is a movement underway, their restraint (which has been out of fear rather than spiritual courage) lets down and they start spitting in the face (so to speak) of the officials to whom they have cowered out of fear a while earlier. The truly non-violent revolutionary is not motivated by either fear or anger, but out of compassion; compassion for the oppressors and oppressed alike, realizing that the oppressed largely "know what they do."

To those who want to get a true picture of the salvation of South Africa I would strongly urge you to write to AMERICANS FOR SOUTH AFRICAN RESISTANCE and get first hand information about the spiritual movement headed by Gandhi's son. This organization also has other literature at very low cost which gives the true picture in South Africa.

It is very important that we keep in touch with the "soul" of his South African movement for it is essentially the same struggle we have to face in this country; i. e. the insistence that the religious life must be lived on week-days as well as Sunday. Otherwise freedom of religion degrades to freedom of ritual only. The reason why the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church is now being "crucified" is because in a small way they tried to make their religion more than a Sunday ritual. It's fine to have separation of Church and state, but when the Church takes the hindmost and is satisfied with it we have a sad sad situation, as sad here as in South Africa. Are we in America going to wait too long until we too are immersed in violence (as we increasingly are in American outposts)? If the response I've had to this column is any indication we certainly are a pathetic apathetic lot. But I guess that's all we can expect from a soul-squeaked age. God help us; oh we need it!

## Broad-Range Antibiotics Seen Minimizing Infections As Cause Of Mortality After Childbirth

The broad-range antibiotic wonder drugs have provided doctors with a "potent new weapon" against infections resulting from childbirth, report two scientists of the Margaret Hague Maternity Hospital, Jersey City, N. J.

As a result of a study of 434 cases of puerperal (post-childbirth) infections and their treatment with terramycin and other broad-range antibiotics, Dr. Edward Sattenspiel and Ray F. Chesley report that these drugs "are an invaluable aid in reducing infections to the strange position of a minor factor in maternal mortality."

The study of the broad-range

result to follow such a condition: A NATION WILL DIE OF MORAL DECAY AND SPIRITUAL SICKNESS. What is the great moral of history? It is "The nation that forgets God shall perish..."

The cry of this hour is that this nation may have a new birth of spiritual and moral vigor. How? By returning to God and the moral law. This nation under God can have a new birth of spiritual and moral awakening.

Have we not forsaken the true God and his altar? Are we not worshipping at the altar of Baal? Have we not gone out after other gods? We no longer rely on spiritual and moral power. We are trusting in material power—the power of uranium and hydrogen. We have deserted the God standard. Now we are on the gold standard! We bow reverently at the shrine and altar of the almighty Dollar. It used to be "In God We Trust." Now it is the Almighty Dollar we trust. The cry of this dark hour now must be: LET US GET BACK TO GOD.

We must go back before this nation "Under God" can have a New Birth in moral and spiritual power. "The way of God and the moral law leads to true happiness, health and peace..." "Obey my voice...I'll be your God..."

antibiotics in puerperal infections by the Jersey City medical scientists is the most extensive yet reported.

In the current issue of the Bulletin of the Margaret Hague Maternity Hospital, they state that results achieved by penicillin in bringing down fevers in women who have just delivered were inferior to those achieved by terramycin, aureomycin and chloramphenicol. Failures in the treatment of 95 women with penicillin amounted to 38 per cent, whereas terramycin was successful in 95 per cent of the cases in which it was used. Failure rates with chloramphenicol and aureomycin were 13 per cent and 18 per cent, respectively.

Use of the broad-range antibiotics is the latest in a series of advances in childbirth care which have cut the incidence of maternal mortality to eight in 10,000 cases. Ten years ago, before the antibiotics came into wide use, this figure was 38 in 10,000. It is estimated that infections account for 30 per cent of maternal mortality.

The other leading causes of death in childbirth are hemorrhage and shock (accounting for 30 per cent) and the toxemias of pregnancy (accounting for about 25 per cent). Medical authorities believe that the mortality rate can be reduced decisively in all three of these areas, and that construction of new hospitals in geographical areas where the percentage of fatalities is higher than the national average will also play a large part. In some communities the maternal mortality rate is down to less than .05 per cent.

Dr. Sattenspiel and his associate, Mr. Chesley, believe that "the optimal initial treatment of puerperal infection is with a broad-range antibiotic," and state that "results with these drugs are superior to those with penicillin."