

INTERNATIONAL—

Fattening British Frogs To Feed British Snakes

A recent speech delivered in the U. S. House of Representatives by Congressman Lawrence H. Smith of Wisconsin discloses some very serious if not interesting facts about the trouble the British Empire is making in Egypt by declaring martial law in the city of Ismailia on the "flimsy pretext that some British soldier has been kidnapped by Egyptian authorities." As a result British authorities sealed off the city of a half million people and engaged in a program of searching all persons suspected of having any knowledge of the kidnapping or participating in it.

ASHEVILLE—

The Eternal Cry For Courageous Leadership

This is directed to any of our Negro "leaders" in this community who would either by choice or accident fall into the following categories: Those "leaders" who consider the masses of the people too ignorant to know what they want as mature, good American citizens.

Those "leaders" who can talk a good fight, but who are the first to run when the fight starts. Those "leaders" who with their distorted sense of values think they can play on two teams at the same time and wind up on the winning end.

Those "leaders" who feel that the highest honor that can come to a Negro is to be well-thought of by members of the opposite race.

Those "leaders" whose principles and personal convictions, if they have any, are part of their "merchandise for sale."

And to those "leaders" who apparently don't know that Uncle Tom's funeral was held many years ago and that slavery as a legal institution ended in 1865 in this country.

DURHAM—

Restroom Facilities For Negro Patrons

It has been brought to the attention of the CAROLINA TIMES that a majority of the leading uptown stores in Durham provide absolutely no restroom or toilet facilities for their Negro customers, although all of them readily accept the patronage of Negroes and apparently are otherwise appreciative of their trade.

DURHAM—

The Annoyance Of Street Sitters

Pettigrew Street in Durham is becoming infested with too many street sitters. The practice has become so prevalent that it has become annoying to both pedestrians and automobile drivers. The

he stated that Gen. Naguib, who is head of the Egyptian Government, was a popular hero and that this soldier, he was satisfied, would provide Egypt with a vigorous government which will truly serve the people." The Congressman then goes on further to say that British action appears designed to antagonize the Egyptian Government and finally called on the United States to withdraw all economic and military assistance which the Congress voted for the British and for that country to "get out of the driver's seat in Egypt."

Add to this tyrannical and cruel methods being used by the whites in South Africa against the natives, the belligerent attitude of southerners in the United States on the matter of abolishing segregation and you have a direct, but grim view of just why it is so hard to convince non-whites all over the world

This is to advise any and all of those mentioned above that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People adopted at its last convention a program designed to obtain complete freedom for American Negroes in ten years. The slogan is "Free by '63."

To achieve this long overdue goal, the NAACP must be represented by fearless leaders in every state, city, town and hamlet throughout America. This means that wherever a movement is begun for freedom and equality of any kind, those who are leaders under the banner of the NAACP will not be afraid to carry that banner high in the name of right, decency and justice for all mankind. They will not be afraid to stand up and be counted, for they know they are "on the walls" for a great cause.

Freedom in ten years will not be an easy task; and it will not be accomplished under the type of leadership of any of those mentioned above.

make it to the nearby office of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. She got as far as the elevator where to her embarrassment and those on it she relieved herself. Well, this newspaper has never thought enough of its financial security or its advertising revenue from merchants or business firms of any group to stand by and see a gross wrong perpetrated. Its faith in the ultimate triumph of right is one of the pillars of our foundation and from it we will not be removed. It so happens that all merchants in Durham are favored with a Negro market that has been acclaimed as the most lucrative per capita in America. That any of them would wish to enjoy that market without providing the same privileges for it as provided for others is beyond our comprehension. The CAROLINA TIMES is insisting that in all stores catering to both white and Negro trade in Durham, and

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police department needs to inform some of the owners or managers of businesses on Pettigrew Street that the sidewalk was made to walk on and not for a sitting room or parlor.

If most of the managers of these businesses, who allow the practice or indulge in it themselves, would spend more time cleaning up their places or studying the modern methods of merchandising

DEEP SOUTH SPEAKS

BY ROBERT DURR (For Calvin News Service)

HOLY-FREEDOM CRUSADE

BIRMINGHAM I don't always agree with the procedure of the NAACP, but there is no way of getting around the fact that the NAACP meets a need in America, which is no otherwise met. There are forces in America which will not yield to anything but legal pressure. There are certain inalienable rights which can not be made secure and maintained except by dedicated, capable and adaptable application of legal force with the constitution of the United States of America as its point of reference. This is because Americans are by and large immature and selfish, who believe in the philosophy of the "strong taking from the weak and the smart taking from the strong."

There are those who believe in counseling together, persistent persuasion in getting done what ought to be done in the field of human and civil rights. This technique is most effective in the matters involving mature. But even when they are doing good, evil is always present and must be controlled by force until the morning comes to rout the

evil. Application or threat of application of legal force where legal rights are violated will always be necessary. And adequate operating capital to support and feed our legal soldiers is a necessity for which there is no substitute. The NAACP's ten year crusade to banish legal segregation and discrimination is a Holy Crusade to which every Negro in America should contribute generously and systematically for the next ten years until victory is won. For this is a struggle to crush the head of the poisonous adder of enforced segregation and its body should be cremated and scattered to the four winds.

There must be something about this struggle which will enable us to impose upon ourselves painful austerity measures with which to give us the strength to make sacrifices such as a meal a day, desired wearing apparel, commercial entertainment, cigarettes, alcoholic beverages and what have you so that all of us may share in the great privilege of making the NAACP Freedom Crusade. NEVER IN HISTORY WILL THE \$1,000,000 BUY SO MUCH FOR SO MANY.



"BUT THE NEW CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE PLANS TO HAVE HARMONY"

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

There is growing Washington concern over increased business failures. With more than 700 firms a month going to the wall, failures now exceed 1950 before Korea.

Naturally, there are many differing schools of thought in Washington on the problem. Economists imbued with Big Business reasoning, seek to sell the theory of free competition, lack of experience or capital is the major failure reason. C. W. Harder But facts do not agree.

Normally, business failures are due to lack of trade, with retailers hit first. But in the present situation, wholesalers show biggest failure increase.

This is an important fact because wholesalers, by and large, are not shoe string operators. The very nature of the wholesaling business requires considerable capital and experience.

There are two major reasons. One is wholesalers must stock goods made by firms who closely control supply and prices.

But many wholesalers, instead of representing these manufacturers, find they are actually competing with the manufacturers on a different price basis.

Manufacturers are more and more putting in their own retail outlets who buy direct from factories on favored deals, and undercut the wholesaler's own customers. In other cases, big retailers are sold direct.

Sometime ago, in the discount case, Federal Trade Commission National Federation of Independent Business

mission made piling to eliminate double dealing.

But due to behind scenes shuffling in Washington, this ruling has yet to be enforced.

The other reason is taxes. Many wholesalers are taking less "take home pay" out of business, yet assets are bigger.

Wholesalers to do business, keep warehouses filled. Yet replacement stocks keep creeping up in price. This in itself dissipates working capital, but tax situation bites more heavily.

Taxes are assessed on net worth of the business, and actually bear no relation to the amount of liquid cash. Thus, a warehouse stocked with merchandise can be in one tax bracket. But if that stock is sold, and the wholesaler restocks at a 2% price increase, his net worth has increased 5%, which is taxable, even though his cash position has deteriorated.

Then when government failure to enforce anti-trust laws permits the manufacturers who sold the wholesaler to dump goods direct, there is chaos.

In addition, in city after city, warehouse inventories are taxed yearly, even though goods in a wholesale warehouse are actually goods in transit.

It is also significant in heavy percentage of current business failures, a principal unpaid creditor is Federal Government for unpaid taxes.

The problem is serious, but not without solution.

But to forestall the economic Golgotha now building up, government officials must quickly recognize true nature of the problem; take immediate steps to correct it.



Spiritual Insight

"AN UNDESIRABLE END"

By Reverend Harold Roland PASTOR, MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

"... The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God..." Psa. 9:17.

SIN HAS A TRAGIC PRICE TAG. All human experience bears testimony to the truthfulness of this solemn Biblical truth. Yes, history gives undeniable evidence of this Spiritual Insight. He who commits the acts cannot escape the penalty. The writer reveals the stark reality of moral corruption and spiritual blindness for individuals and nations.

Is this a truth or is it a lie? All evidence proves it to be the truth. Men tried to say it was not true. Men have tried to beat the rap with the moral law. Men have tried for centuries to call God a lie. God does not lie. God's word is forever and eternally true!

CALL INDIVIDUALS AND NATIONS to the witness stand and they must testify to the truthfulness of God's word. Call individuals who tried to violate God's law and get away with it. You cannot escape!

cape! The hound of Heaven will track you down. Some can testify from the undesirable endings of failure, shame and ruin. Some can testify from tear-stained cheeks and agonized hearts. Some would speak out of broken health.

Some will speak from the heart-rending tribulations of broken homes. The stupidity of Eden is forever repeated: We believe the Devil's lie rather than God's truth!

CALL FOR MORE evidence from "THE NATIONS THAT FORGET GOD..." Where are they? They strutted in pride. They continued the sins of oppression and injustice. They sinned against God and man. What was the result? They came to a tragic and a painful end. They cry out from the graveyard of nations: GOD'S WORD IS TRUE!

GOD HAD THEIR NUMBER! God's got your number too! You cannot ignore God's word and get away with it. EVERY VIOLATION OF the moral law carries a stain

and a penalty. Sin mars and corrupts the personality of man. The stain in the soul is painful. Remorse will seize the soul with its painful grip. Its fruits are tears, agony, sickness, fear, distress and inner conflict of soul. There is something within that makes you uneasy and uncomfortable when you mistreat your fellow human being. Don't fool yourself. "THE WICKED SHALL BE TURNED INTO HELL."

WHEN YOU ARE TROUBLED by the evil designs of men remember that it will end. You have God's word: Evil will come to an undesirable end. You have God's guarantee: RIGHT WILL WIN!

GOD WILL REWARD goodness. The Lord knoweth the way of the righteous. God, too, has promised a penalty for sin. There is no escape. The way of the ungodly shall perish. FOLLOW THE GOOD AND YOU WILL HAVE THE BLESSING OF LIFE AND PEACE.

by Alfred Andersen

Within and Among

Dear fellow seekers... Last week we came again to the realization that the moral dilemmas in which Western Civilization finds itself increasingly enmeshed have their roots in what we have called the mechanistic philosophy of life, the philosophy that the Universe and all in it is nothing but complex machinery. This philosophy has its most serious consequences when applied to the politics of the nation, state; for it is here that we find both the most power and the most bankruptcy in the moral resources required for its right administration. Here is where the mechanistic politics of majority rule becomes most formalized and - exacting, and thus most departed from the saving grace of that human moral sense which knows "from the heart" when a thing "ain't right" or when it is!

We have tried to show that the United Nations would just be one step farther along this mechanistic totalitarian path. Much as the various notions need to be restrained, and much as it is "all to the good" for them to organize to restrain one another, they don't have the spiritual resources to do anything but a "botched up" compromising, expedient job of it by typical politician moral standards. If we expect more than this of the United Nations we shall be not only disappointed but guilty of irresponsibility as well. For the disease of modern society is at the roots, not at

the top. The need is for a new principle, much as we used to salvage what we can of the sad and diseased crop in the fields. For the mechanistic philosophy has been put on concrete form throughout man's institutions.

The horrors are greatest on the national and international level and it is well that we should try to control and discipline here in the "non-violent" manner we have indicated. But the real need is for getting to work on the foundations of a new society on a new philosophy of life. It seems necessary to do this from the ground up. The very attitude toward the soil must change from looking upon it as a completely known "chemical factory" to looking upon it humbly as the foundation of the mysterious life process, a veritable universe of living processes, balanced and integrated among its various aspects in delicate poetic symphony.

As has been noted before, the first step is to "slow down" our lives, to dissociate from those formal mechanistic associations which are the support and sustenance for the mechanistic state. Yes, it means withdrawing from citizenship in all majority rule governmental units, from membership in all majority rule organizations, including ostensible idealistic and religious institutions. Such withdrawal frees one. It gives one

time to think, time to search one's soul; but first, to search for one's soul. Thus freed one can look around for good relationships. And good relationships can be had even with secular officials.

For the human spirit will not be entirely enslaved and mechanized. The soul of man ultimately revolts and looks for ways to reach out beyond the confines of formal structure. This is true of government officials as well as of others.

But such relationships with existing organizations can only be transitional. In building a new society on genuinely spiritual foundations we must reach out to embrace the groping soul from whatever direction. But we must have something to offer them. We must offer them a path to "salvation" in a "Kingdom of God" "within and among!"

Next week we shall start presenting the details of such a new direction which challenges us from all sides. We shall attempt to interpret what we called the "organic philosophy" as against the spirit-killing mechanistic one which we have lived with so long...and this "from the ground up". We shall go from treatment of the soil to treatment of higher forms of life to treatment of one another thus to family relations, community relations and all others which make up our social complex. In the meantime, "think on these things" fellow seekers.

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STRAIGHT AHEAD

BY OLIVE A. ADAMS (FOR GLOBAL)

NEW YORK

We like to boast about how comfortable and convenient we have made our modern life, and how we are certain to leave our children a streamlined, healthy world in which to live. That's fine. But, if we are not careful, our children will be literally at a loss for

they would not permit persons to park themselves in chairs in front of their establishments nor have time to do it themselves.

Last week one driver who desired to park his car near a grocery store on Pettigrew Street in order that he might purchase his week-end supplies was unable to do so because of one street sitter being too close to the edge of the sidewalk with the back of his chair protruding out into the street. Disgusted the driver went on elsewhere to purchase his groceries when the street sitter stubbornly refused to move further to the center of the sidewalk.

We trust this mention of the annoying practice will put an end to it and that the police department will not have to be called on to clear the sidewalk on Pettigrew Street of street sitters in order that pedestrians may use them without having to walk around chairs and the feet of sitters projecting halfway across the sidewalk.

words in which to express their appreciation. We seem to be using up all the good ones to describe the commonplace and extol the mediocre.

In pounding out millions and millions of words yearly in praise of everything from motor cars to cosmetics, we have wrung our vocabulary dry. Gone are the choice phrases we used to trot out only for very special people or occasions.

Time was when, if you referred to a person as distinguished, he was just that—an individual who had reached the heights; an inspiration to young and old. A "man of distinction" these days may not be any such thing, but he may have dolled himself up to look the part and so he gets the label. And it is pinned on him quite freely, so that by now we have forgotten what the term really means.

The word "shocking" used to convey violent reaction to a given situation. Now it's a shade of pink.

"A truly great performance" was a phrase reserved for the likes of Paderewski or Toscanini. Now the words often refer to the emoting of a grade B actor in a grade B movie, or to the operation of the latest number to roll off an automobile assembly line. In fact, we live in an age of "great" things — "great" cigarettes, "great" toothpaste and "great" beer.

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