

SOWING THE SEEDS OF DISINTEGRATION

The headline in the October 1 issue of the Durham Sun which read "Negroes Kicked Out Of Milford School" is so far out of harmony with the new and finer spirit of the best thinking element of Durham's white citizens that we are reluctant to even comment on it. In fact we did not for the segment of our readers that insists that we pay our respects to the incident, we would not spend the time and energy to mention it in these columns.

The headline, though in keeping with the feverish efforts of the more vicious element in this area, to fan the flames of race hatred, create hysteria and intimidate Negroes, does not represent the kind of thinking and southern hospitality that was recently demonstrated in Durham during the annual meeting of the National Insurance Association.

In the first place, the headline was misleading and was one of those nasty attempts on the part of the author to stir up animosity between the races. The only things the citizens of Milford kicked was the Constitution of their country, its Supreme Court, for law and order and their own self respect.

We have watched with amusement the manner in which reports on pickets rioting and other objections to integration in public schools have been over-emphasized by certain segments of the white press. The reports appear to us to be deliberately designed to stir up strife and to encourage a general hell raising, when in reality they are destroying whatever faith and respect the people have had for the democratic way of life. In the end, the harvest of the seeds that are now being sown are sure to be reap-

ed. For democracy exercised in the struggle for right becomes a growing force for the protection of all the people, but exercised for wrong it becomes a destroyer, not only of those against whom it is directed but ultimately against those directing.

Thoughtful Negroes will watch with interest the manner in which our white fellow citizens uphold or destroy the laws of the courts which they themselves have created. If their society or their civilization is so weak that the presence of a few Negroes in their schools will destroy it then it is too weak for a world in which about two-thirds of the people are non-whites. In their determination to defeat integration in the public schools, they may have sown the seeds of disintegration in government, a things our enemies, the Communists, are probably glad to see.

ANOTHER MILESTONE FOR NEGRO DURHAM

The announcement of the opening of a new and up-to-date radio station for Durham that will have an all Negro personnel will give encouragement to many persons here and in this vicinity who have felt the need of such for a long number of years. Because of the several large business enterprises located in Durham, the new station, by employing persons that are more familiar with the problems, aspirations and desires of Negroes, will be in a better position to give radio service to them than has heretofore been available.

So often Negroes work on jobs, year in and year out, without promotions or other encouragements that go with

faithful service to one's employer. They see less faithful and often less competent white persons advanced to positions of trust and higher pay while they must be satisfied with the status of a porter, maid or other menial position. This ought not to be and any opportunity for advancement and growth will be gladly received by members of the race.

Several days ago, a representative of this newspaper had an occasion to visit the local union bus station where a Negro porter, who perceives to hold important offices in his church and community, was showing a white employee, step by step, the procedure in checking bag-

gage, making out reports and other responsibilities for which he (the Negro) got no pay. The porter has been employed at the bus station for a long number of years, is trusted with handling the company funds, baggage and other important responsibilities, but is still a porter.

Station WSRC will give Negroes interested in radio an opportunity to develop in that field along whatever lines their ability and character will allow. Its coming to Durham is another milestone for the race and we commend its owners for providing this splendid opportunity and urge Negroes in Durham and this vicinity to give it their full support.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

This is Fire Prevention Week and too much emphasis can not be put on the necessity of warning the people about the large amount of lives and property that are destroyed each year by fire.

Durham has done much to do away with fire hazards that exist in dilapidated houses by being pick to condemn them. This is as it should be and we urge that the program be continued in several areas of the city in which many houses exist that are too dilapidated for hu-

mans to live in. Especially is this true in several sections in which the poorer element of white people live as well as Negroes.

The people should guard against smoking in bed, exposed electrical wires, allowing old papers and rags to lay around in basements, attics and other out of the way places where a fire could start and get out of control before it is too late. Another menace that destroys thousands of dollars worth of property is

forest fires that are often caused by smoking hunters and those finding it necessary to light fires in woods, fields or near them. On leaving the lighted fires individuals should make sure they are thoroughly put out by saturating them with water.

The amount of property and lives lost each year can be reduced if the people will become more cautious and observe the rules of fire prevention not only during fire prevention week but each and every day of the year.

SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED FUND

The United Fund Campaign affords an opportunity for all the citizens of Durham to put their shoulders to the wheel and pull or push together for a better community. It is the hope of this newspaper that the campaign this year will reach the desired goal and we urge every citizen in Durham to do his or her part to make the cam-

aign a success.

Durham would be a much poorer city were it not for the several agencies supported by the United Fund. The only way in which institutions like the YWCA, the Wright Refuge, the Scarborough Nursery, the John Avery Boys Club, the YMCA and others can be assured of operating at maximum efficiency is for

the people of the community to support them with maximum effort.

The Carolina Times trusts that when the solicitors in this year's United Fund Campaign visit the homes, businesses, schools, other institutions and individuals they will be received gladly and will be given full cooperation and support.

GETTING ALONG

BY LAUREN WHITE

NEW YORK
If the tendency toward liberality in some white Americans continues, they will eventually produce some figures that will compare favorably with some of the truly great humanitarians of the past. When some of the brilliant, daring, white leaders of today take the stand for Negro rights as forcefully as some of the abolitionists, the American way of life will have more appeal.

No one can minimize the efforts of those members of state legislatures who voted for FEPC laws. It would also be hard to overestimate the good done by some modern liberals who have taken a stand for rights in the face of fierce opposition. Former Presidents Roosevelt and Truman, along with President Eisenhower are examples of farsighted individuals who are really selling our way of life. Each one seems to have gone a little further than his predecessor in instituting civil rights. However, it is just possible that none of them has gone far enough to convince many doubters that they unquestionably believe in our way of life. The millions of colored people over the world who some day might have the balance of power in determining

whether the world will be free or slave are watching and forming opinions.

If we had some stalwarts of the calibre of Benjamin Lundy, Elijah P. Lovejoy, William Lloyd Garrison and Wendell Phillips, the world would be convinced that some strong-hearted Americans actually believe in democracy. Consider the frail and handicapped Benjamin Lundy. He was so opposed to racial injustice that he sold a lucrative business to devote all of his time to opposing slavery. One winter he walked all the way from Baltimore, Maryland to Bennington, Vermont to get help in freeing slaves.

Anyone not familiar with the lives of Wendell Phillips and William Lloyd Garrison would do well to get copies of their lives and learn of their deeds. Men of that calibre help to give us faith in the goodness of men. They sacrificed wealth, position and friends in order to demonstrate their faith in our way of life.

The twentieth century has produced no leaders of their stature. If a few are developed, they can do a great deal toward preserving the free world. Let us pray that God sends us a few.

As It Look From Here-

NEW YORK
News reporters and analysts constantly say that the United States wants this leader in a country defeated, and that one elected. We mourn the defeat of DeGasperi in Italy, and hail the triumph of Adenauer in Germany. Many Americans ask: "Why can't we mind our own business? What do we care which party wins? Don't we have enough to do without interfering in the politics of other nations?"

The answers to these questions centered around one harsh but simple fact: The world-wide Communist movement, directed from Moscow, is engaged in a conspiracy to destroy every non-Communist government on earth. Part of this conspiracy is military, and this country must take the lead in organizing the world against aggression. Many people still don't believe the Communists seek to dominate the world. But, let us examine the facts:

In 1945, a meeting of Communist leaders in Asia was called. It was decided to work for social reforms within the existing political institutions in various Asiatic countries. This was near the end of World War II and American morale and military power were at their height.

Three years later, in 1948, another conference was called. American might and morale had declined, and the countries of Asia were still weak. It was then decided to take control of these countries by force. Civil

wars broke out in Indo-China and Korea. The Communists won in China and lost in Burma, Malaya and the Philippines. They had a perfect setup, but the wholly unexpected intervention of the United States thwarted their plans in Korea.

The wars which followed the 1948 Calcutta conference were led by native Reds trained in Moscow and were waged with arms shipped from Russia. All of Southeast Asia is still in danger, and there is no guarantee that what starts there will end there. Is it any order, therefore, that this country should seek to rally other nations to stand together in face of the common danger?



... But this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before. —(Philippians 3, 13.)

The past cannot be forgotten as long as one has an uneasy conscience, and it will lie heavily upon his soul until he knows, in a flood of God's love, that he has been forgiven, through earnest prayer. Then, forgiving himself and forgetting, he can press forward into the abounding joy that comes from living in godliness.

"A FIRM STAND WILL CONVINCING THE WORLD OF OUR SINCERITY"



Spiritual Insight

"FAITH GIVES THE VICTORY"

BY REVEREND HAROLD ROLAND
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"Who can discern his errors? Cleanse thou me from hidden faults." Psalms 19:12

Man has a very skillful touch in finding and rooting out the faults, weaknesses, imperfections, and sins of others. But on the other hand, we are slow and reluctant to face our own faults. The holy writer calls on us here to take an honest, sincere look at Number One.

It is easy to see the faults of others. Can we see and discern our own faults? He suggests that it is the highest spiritual wisdom, when we can see and come to grips with our own faults and failures. He suggests that we face our own hidden faults and failures of others. We all like to think, I am all right, but there is something wrong with my neighbor! Let God work on your neighbor! You have a big job working with, and getting Number One right in the sight of God. There are two steps in relation to our hid-

den faults: We must face them and then we can be cleansed... "Who can discern his errors? Cleanse thou me from hidden faults..." The spiritual writer hit the key in setting the world right, when he said, "It's me, it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer... Not my brother, it's me, O Lord..." Jesus was right when he said, get the Plank out of your own eye, and you can see and help to get the splinter out of your brother's eye. I have known people who found fault with their neighbor's children, but their own were all ways right. They were little angels' budding wings!

The writer here had an inward desire for God to heal and set his own heart right. Why? That he might be acceptable to himself and his God. We can see the errors of others. It is the essence of spiritual wisdom to see your own errors.

In our saner and finer moments, deep down in our hearts and souls, we want that rich inner feeling of spiritual cleansing. We want to be acceptable in the sight of God. How can I find it? Here in this beautiful passage we have the answer. Face your hidden faults, and ask God to remove those hidden faults. The last clause is a prayer. "Cleanse thou me from hidden faults..."

All real prayers should involve confession, and inner cleansing. This is the meaning of the old adage, "Honest confession is good for the soul..."

God has promised forgiveness, cleansing, inner peace and healing for those who face their hidden faults and sins. Let's not be so anxious to uncover the hidden faults of others. Let's say, O God, make the world better and begin with me. "Cleanse thou me from hidden faults..."

STRAIGHT AHEAD

NEW YORK

Recent newspaper reports indicate that the Republican party has had the happy opportunity to extend a welcome home to a goodly number of prodigals who have been away a long time. They went slogan-happy a few years back, deserted the GOP and marched off to the camp of the Democrats and the Liberals. Some of them waved relief checks and sang lustily about "the little man" and "special interests." Still others were "intellectual" about it all. The time had come, they said, to turn Abraham Lincoln's picture to the wall. Nobody, but the Democrats would see the little man through.

Those who had expressed themselves vehemently in years past about never becoming Democrats because that party was born and bred in the Solid South, joined the ranks of the Liberals. They gave it all they had for the next few years and a whole new culture was built up in this country around pseudo-intellectuals who knew all the answers. They ridiculed and heckled, and proudly called themselves independent thinkers simply because they did not vote as their fathers and mothers had.

Came 1952, and despite the war and the Korean conflict, and the failure of the realization of their dream of civil rights, they fought against a GOP victory. Eisenhower was a man of war, they said. He'd have us back in a fight in no time at all. Eisenhower was from Texas, and was schooled in the Army. By virtue of these two connections he was a bigot and Negroes would never get a break.

Richard Democrats and Liberals sang a mournful song as the Eisenhower victory was assured. A few more heroic ones said they'd wait and see. And wait they did. And see they did. Some of them have openly declared that in twenty months the Eisenhower administration has done more for Negroes—for all of the American people—than years of Democratic administration. Some of them have expressed a desire to return to the ranks of the GOP.

However, it has been pointed

out that some of the more outspoken ones may be ashamed to so completely reverse their course. To these, one GOP stalwart offered these words of encouragement:

"Welcome home, prodigal. We still twiddle our thumbs and avert our eyes to a cloud while you quietly slip into the pew you never should have left—at least not for the reasons you did. But let that be a lesson unto you. Be sure you scout other camps thoroughly before you leave again."

The Facts Are...



Over a century ago, colonists found their apple trees had been burned as if by fire!

This destruction was wrought by a disease called Fire Blight, which raged in American orchards until the present day.

Recently plant doctors conquered Fire Blight with a spray called Agrimycin, a combination of the wonder drugs Terramycin and streptomycin.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Presidential veto of federal pay raise bill insofar as it pertains to postal workers presents interesting viewpoint on current Washington viewpoint.

Veto message stated bill would raise government costs \$115 million for which Congress has not levied additional taxes. Presumably, but for this oversight, federal workers would have received raises, regardless of whether they were or whether their jobs served any useful purpose.

But probably in entire history of government there has never been a government operation as efficient as U. S. Post Office.

Vetoed bill included \$115 million increase for this vital service, which was turned down because of reputed \$437 million deficit in 1954 and because a measure to raise first class postage rates failed.

Yet evidence indicates U. S. Post Office could be run with no, or little cost.

But Congressman James Davis of Georgia claims \$232 million of this deficit is in second class mail; \$155 million in third class mail. These deficits total \$387 million. Without them Post Office would have been only \$42 million in red. Undoubtedly plugging of other leaks would put postal service in black.

Third class provides for delivery of catalogs and circulars for as little as 10c per pound, while first class mail costs 42c per pound, parcel post 18 to 24c per pound, according to zones. In addition, for big catalogs that go under parcel post, a special bargain rate is given.

Third class mail also gives bargain rates to big corporations seeking to drive out independent regional manufacturers, city by city, by broadcast mailing of cut price coupons to every home.

But even more interesting is second class mail accounting for roughly half the deficit. Back in 1878 Congress set up low second class mail rates for newspapers and other periodicals to facilitate transmission of news through imperial publications of which weekly and independently owned daily newspapers are the only survivors.

But under this 76 year old law, big national magazines printing short stories, novels and other material between advertising charged for at \$30,000 or more per page, are given cheap rates.

A half pound magazine containing over a million dollars worth of advertising, is delivered by Post Office for only a nickel. Mail subscribers to magazines pay 15c per copy.

Thus facts appear those who seek to destroy competition by composing those who sell through catalogs in competition with local independent business and a few huge magazine publishing combines are subsidized to tune of hundreds of millions of dollars per year.

Therefore, this is interesting.

No mention is made of making these "free leaders" pay for services which create the deficit. Rather, idea is to charge general public more through higher rates, or taxes, to continue these subsidies, if postal worker pay is increased. An interesting sidelight on a current trend.



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