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government of the United States fails. One must remember that a contract between two persons or several persons is no stronger than the will and desire of the makers. It has been clearly shown that a contract made by the Democrat party is not binding upon Senator Eastland, Senator Lyndon Johnson, Senator Olin D. Johnston, Senator Sam Ervin, Senator Spessard Holland and Sam Ringlehardt.

These men will mislead no words in telling you that the platform set up by their party was only a matter of words, and that Senator John Kennedy, if he runs on it, if elected president, Mr. Eastland told the people of Mississippi that he was a little slow to accept Mr. Kennedy until he was assured by Lyndon Johnson that he could handle him when it comes to handling the race issue.

KENNEDY'S HANDS TIED
Richard Milhouse Nixon not only refused to accept a watered down civil rights platform plank, but insisted on writing one that he could not only run on, but one that he could live with and build on. Mr. Nixon has clearly defined his position on this matter, north and south, east and west. No member of his party, nor his staff, has come out and said that he would stop Mr. Nixon in espousing freedom's cause. No member of any congressional committee, representing Mr. Nixon's party, has said that as a member of his committee that he would throw any proposed legislation in the waste basket as Eastland assured the people of Mississippi he would do to any civil rights bill.

The Negro must be assured of first-class citizenship out of this election or he must wait another four years. Any Negro who wants his child, his grand children, or even his great grand children to have an equal opportunity must weigh the associates of the two candidates, and if they weigh them on the scales of fair play, they will find that when he left Los Angeles with Johnson as his running mate, Kennedy's hands were tied.

NO REWARD
The southern Negro should take into consideration that even though, where he could vote under the Democrats, and whatever contribution he has made to the success of the party, except for the few pennies that the leaders have received from the party bosses, there has been no tangible consideration. His daughter has not been given a job as a clerk, a typist, a bookkeeper, a file clerk, a machine operator, or a supervisor, no matter how much training she had in those fields by the state or county Democratic government.

The southern Negro should remember that all of the laws passed by these same officials, relating to rights of all mankind, have been aimed at keeping him in what they term "his place." The southern Negro should remember that when he votes a Democrat in office that

he is making his bed harder. He should study the history of the border states that have switched from one party to the next and find out what gains the Negro has made.

"TWO PARTY" GAINS

I should like to point to Maryland, where a Republican Governor was elected in 1956. The Republicans put in some Negroes upon taking office. The Democrats promised more and when they took over they put in more. The result is they are both vying for the Negro vote and he gains every time. Everybody knows that when Harry S. Truman left Washington a Negro had no right that was respected. A Negro now is in charge of all transportation. A Negro examines every teacher who expects to teach in the District of Columbia, regardless to race or color.

A Negro woman is in charge of all the English taught in any of the schools. One fourth of the persons who work for the government are Negroes. This came after the Republicans took over the executive branch of the government. The IQ of Negro children has been raised considerably, due to the fact that they are now in integrated schools and get the same training that the white children have been getting all the time. The downtown department stores that once did not want a Negro woman to try on a dress now hires Negro sales girls, bookkeepers and even buyers. The hotels, the restaurants, the play grounds and even the theatres welcome Negroes since Truman left. These are irrefutable facts.

The northern Negro should ponder these things in his heart and remember that he is driving a nail into the coffin of every Negro in the south when votes for a Democrat, whether he be president, senator, congressman or dog catcher, because of the fact that he is prolonging the life of a southern Democrat as a committee chairman. In most cases, a southern Democrat is elected for life, and the only person who can stop him is a Republican. But the Republican must be in the majority to stop him.

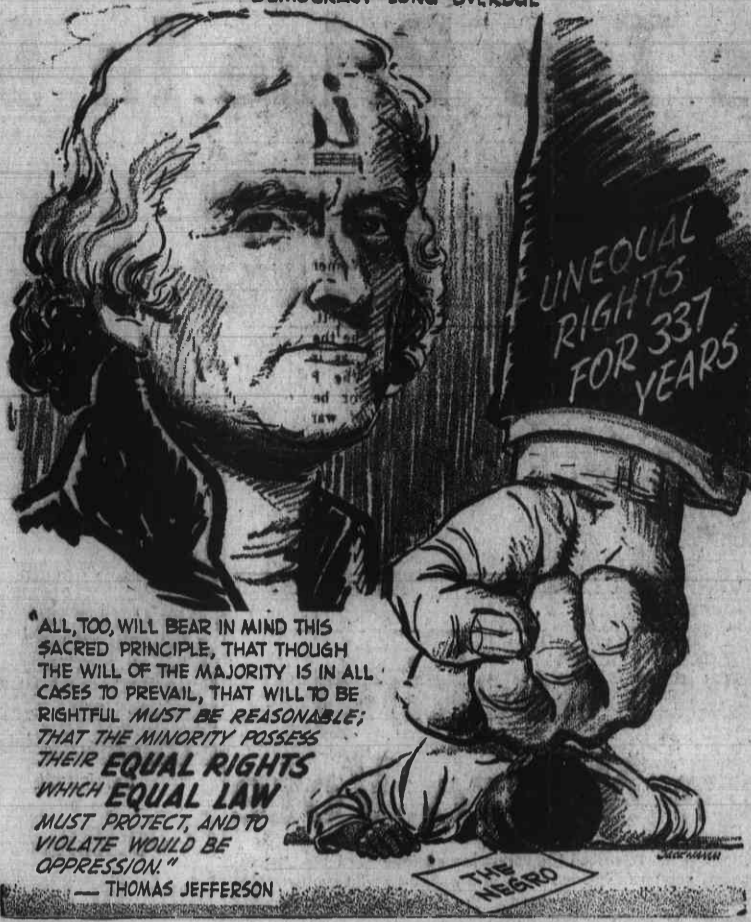
LULLED BY DEMOS

North Carolina Negroes have been lulled into believing that the Democrats are their friends. We should look at the record. For sixty years they have been in control and what have they done? Negroes have fought in three wars to protect the freedom of North Carolina and for each occasion when they have returned from combat they have met discriminatory laws that tell them that the freedom you fought for, on foreign soil, is not for you in your native state. They have told them that you must go to second rate schools and you must be content with going to the back door if you want to get something to eat in most of the public places.

The state of North Carolina has refused to appoint a Negro judge, a Negro solicitor, a Negro clerk, a Negro typist, a Negro engineer. In most instances the Democrats have hired two white Democrats to oversee three Negro men, working on the highways of the state. In Durham, and many other large cities, the Negro picks up the garbage, on the streets, dumps it into the truck but is not allowed to drive the truck. This job is for white Democrats. The highway commission has but one job for the Negro, a shovel. He cannot even arrest speeder or a killer—this is for "whites only." This sign hangs eternally over every job that carries dignity and a reasonable salary. This sign begins at the state capitol and extends to the courthouse of the remotest county in the state, due to a Democratic pattern.

I submit to the northern Negro that the destiny of his million of brothers in the south is tied up in a two-party system, and the sooner he helps to create it by voting for Republicans in the north, the sooner we can have our being and realize that we are Americans too. The southern Negro must call upon his northern brother to aid him in his struggle by voting Republican and thus cutting the power of the southern Democrat. The North Carolina Negro can liberate himself in this election. By voting for Nixon and Lodge he is assured of his civil rights. By voting for Gavin he is assured of a civil service commission.

"Mr. Nixon has been lukewarm on FEPC. As a Congressman his vote on civil rights was only fair." As far as Senator Kennedy's religion is concerned, I think he answered this question when he said recently in a North Carolina talk, "I should think the people of this state and this nation have far more to worry about than where I'm going to church tomorrow."



"ALL, TOO, WILL BEAR IN MIND THIS SACRED PRINCIPLE, THAT THOUGH THE WILL OF THE MAJORITY IS IN ALL CASES TO PREVAIL, THAT WILL BE RIGHTFUL MUST BE REASONABLE; THAT THE MINORITY POSSESS THEIR EQUAL RIGHTS WHICH EQUAL LAW MUST PROTECT, AND TO VIOLATE WOULD BE OPPRESSION."
— THOMAS JEFFERSON

SPIRITUAL INSIGHT

By REV. HAROLD ROLAND

Preaching Christ Is A Great Task Of All Ministers



"Paul was occupied with preaching, testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ." Acts 18:5. Preaching Christ is the supreme task of the Gospel minister. We are tempted to become preoccupied with other nonessentials, however. In these days of innumerable activities and programs it is so easy for the minister to get lost in nonessentials. Yes, the minister must become a skilled administrator or an efficient operator in the realm of finance. He must identify himself with all of the good community causes. The minister must be aware of the Christian implications of social action. He has a significant contribution to make in the great crusade for freedom or Civil Rights in our times. The minister, however, should never forget his supreme, primary responsibility of "PREACHING THAT JESUS WAS THE CHRIST."

If the minister neglects his job of gospel preaching, then who is going to do the job? The college professor is doing his job. The salesman sells his products. The architect is designing and drawing plans for buildings. The doctor is applying medical science in the healing of his patients. The dentist is extracting teeth to relieve pain and give health. The lawyer pleads for his client before the bar of justice. The carpenter and bricklayers are building houses. The baker performs his job. The dressmaker sticks to her sewing. And the minister should be preoccupied with his supreme God-given task of . . . "Preaching that Jesus was the Christ." Thus the minister must be about his supreme task of Jesus Christ. If the preacher fails in his duty, a lost world will not hear the Gospel of God's redeeming love.

As shepherds of flock we are to nurture and care for the souls of our common humanity. The Gospel is God's remedy for the cure of sin-sick souls. Then, the preacher, the physician of the soul must be about his job. We must cure and care for the souls committed to our care and stewardship. Jesus, according to His own word, wants to feed the lambs and care for the sheep. It has pleased God through the foolishness of this business of preaching to save a lost world. To some preaching may seem futile and useless. But it is God's chosen way of getting his message of Salvation and redemption before a lost world.

have to deny them a fair start in life;

4. the right of every farmer to raise and sell his products at a return which will give him and his family a decent living; and

5. the right of every family to a decent home and free access to the housing market.

ENDORSE SIT-DOWN
On the civil rights issue, it is only necessary to quote a portion of the party's platform, which, incidentally, was the only one to endorse outright the student sit-in movement.

"The peaceful demonstrations for first-class citizenship which have recently taken place are a signal to all of us to make good at long last the guarantees of our Constitution. The time has come to assure equal access for all Americans to all areas of Community life, including voting booths, school rooms, jobs, housing, and public facilities.

The Democratic party has the best man to carry out its objectives. Senator John F. Kennedy in his 14 years as a member of the U. S. Senate has consistently cast his vote on the side of progressive, liberal legislation. The NAACP, a strictly non-partisan organization, compared the records of Vice President Nixon and Senator Kennedy on civil rights, and its secretary Roy Wilkins has this to say: **NAACP OKAYS KENNEDY**

"Senator Kennedy, according to the compilation of the Washington Bureau of the NAACP, has had a consistently good record from the time he entered Congress in 1946. In a number of areas, his record is excellent . . . if we are giving out marks his would have to be about 90.

A PRAYER FOR WRITERS AND NEWSPAPERMEN

O THOU GREAT SOURCE of truth and knowledge, We remember before thee all those calling it is to gather a window of facts for informing the people. Inspire them with a determined love for honest work and a staunch hatred for the making of lies, lest the judgement of our nation be perverted and we be taught to fall light darkness and darkness light. Since the sanity and wisdom of a nation are in their charge, may they count it shame to set the baser passions of men on fire for the sake of gain. May they never suffer themselves to be used in drugging the mind of the people with falsehoods and prejudice.

The Negro Voter Faces A Great Decision

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In those southern states where he has limited or unlimited use of the ballot the Negro has obtained that right not because of the Democrat Party, but in spite of it. More often it has been through the dogged efforts and determination of the NAACP rather than those of the party whose reign in the South for the past 60 years has been supreme.

Here, in North Carolina, our memory must not become so shortened that we forget that there are still counties in this state in which Negroes are intimidated or denied the right to vote by illegal tests or other means. We must not forget that it was only a few years ago when Negroes were forced to go into the courts to obtain the right to ride on inter-urban buses in North Carolina, to gain admission to the University of North Carolina, to secure even a token of integration in the public schools. We must not forget that under the sole leadership of the Democrat Party and in defiance of the U. S. Supreme Court's ruling on segregation in the public schools, this state has concocted the vicious Pearsal Plan.

Let us not forget that not a single Negro is employed as a stenographer, clerk or bookkeeper in a single court house, city hall or state capitol building in Democratic North Carolina; that in spite of integration in the U. S. Army that not one Negro is a member of the North Carolina National Guard under the rule of the Democrat Party in this state. Instead, the lot of the most loyal Negro voter in this state is that of being given the crumbs that fall from the Democrat Party table. This fiendish attempt to pacify over a million Negroes in North Carolina by tossing crumbs to a few of their leaders will not suffice. It will not be winked at by this newspaper.

We maintain that there are three political parties in this country. There is the Republican Party, the Democrat Party and the Dixiecrat Party, sometimes referred to as the southern wing of the Democrat Party. Call it what you will or may, we further maintain that in principle the Dixiecrat Party or southern wing of the Democrat Party is no more related to or similar to the Republican or

Democrat parties than an elephant is to a bird.

Apparently the placing of Senator Lyndon Johnson's name on the Democrat ticket as vice presidential nominee was an attempt of the leaders of the Democrat Party to form an unholy alliance with the Dixiecrats and stave off a threat of the southern states to once again revolt from the Democrat Party and form a third party in name. Thus, we find Negro leaders of stature running up and down the country asking their people to vote for a vice presidential nominee who not only has the approval of such a white supremacist as Mississippi's Senator James O. Eastland but who according to Eastland "as a result of his strong leadership of the Senate Judiciary Committee was able to kill 23 civil rights bills in 1957 and 49 in 1950." Said Senator Eastland further, "I don't always agree with Lyndon Johnson, but you have to give him credit. He took everything relating to integration out of those civil rights bills that did pass . . . He has always opposed Congress implementing the segregation decision of the Supreme Court."

It is our firm belief that the most pressing need of the South today is a two-party system. It is also our firm belief that if the 12 million or more Negroes of the South are ever freed from their vicious one-party system they, and they alone, must strike the first blow. They must strike it by voting against nominees of a party that from all evidence has abandoned them to the wolves of white supremacy.

This is the decision which every Negro voter must make for himself on next Tuesday, November 8. In trying to honestly assist him in making the right decision we have prayerfully and carefully considered all things from all angles. In expressing our opinion, we have done so with the soul satisfaction that we have asked for no pay from either party nor have we accepted any. We have done this because we believe that our readers would rather us to be honestly wrong than to be bought and sold in the political market place for the highest dollar.

-Shot

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Carpenter is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter of 206 W. Piedmont ave., a daughter, Carolyn; three sons, Calvin, Carl and Leaster Carpenter; five sisters, Mrs. Magdalene Maxwell, Mrs. Shirley Waldon, and Misses Gladys and Cornelia Carpenter; five brothers, Curtis, Jas., Jr., Chester, Lawrence and Robert Carpenter; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Julie Carpenter.

-Ministers

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ter, of Morehead Avenue Baptist, William Fuller, of Mt. Zion Baptist; James Stewart, of Red Mountain Baptist, C. R. White, of Russell Memorial C. M. E., Miles M. Fisher, of White Rock Baptist and Peter G. Crawford, of Emmanuel A. M. E.

-Mother

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were held Tuesday afternoon at the Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church. The Rev. J. Z. Siler officiated. Burial was at Beechwood cemetery. Police reported that Mrs. Wil-

liams stabbed her husband with a butcher knife during an argument last Friday at their home at 2910 West Main Street.

When county and city police authorities reached the scene, Williams was found lying on the kitchen floor of the couple's home. He was taken to Duke hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival. Death was attributed to a loss of blood.

Sheriff Jennis Mangum said Williams was stabbed over the left collarbone.

Mrs. Williams at first told police her husband had shot himself, authorities reported, but later admitted she stabbed him.

Witnesses reported the argument started over a second woman. Williams was a concrete contractor in Durham.

-Wreck

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twice before striking a utility pole at a point seven feet above the ground.

The auto was demolished. Bass died of a broken neck and head injuries. Parker was treated for multiple bruises and lacerations of the head and released from Lincoln hospital. Lunsford suffered a broken back

and was admitted to Duke hospital for emergency surgery. He was reported in fair condition at mid week.

Highway patrolman John Phillips theorized that Bass was traveling at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred.

It took place almost within sight of the youth's home, located in the southern end of Person county near the Durham county line. He was on his way home from his girl friend's house, it was reported.

Bass is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Bass, of Rt. 1, Rougemont; two brothers, James and Lawrence, of the home; two adopted sisters, Bonnie and Linda Therpe.

-News Summary

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ed at Covenant Presbyterian Church at 7:30 next Friday Nov. 11. Mrs. Dorothy Smith is chairman of the observance.

"Family Night" is a party of the church's 67th anniversary, now in progress. The Rev. J. T. Douglas, of Greensboro, will speak on Sunday evening as a party of the anniversary.

-Elks Stage

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let the Democratic think that "they have your vote in their vest pocket" during this crucial election period. During the afternoon, Conrad O. Pearson, local veteran NAACP attorney, was scheduled to speak on "What Our Contribution to School Integration and Sit-in Should Be." Mrs. A. W. Battle, southern education director, Wacky Mount, reported more than one thousand dollars raised and reported thru

her department toward the education department which is headed by Geo. W. Lee, Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Leonora B. Whiteside, Asheville, reported a special contribution of \$100 raised for education.

The 1961 state association of Elksdom is scheduled for Rocky Mount in mid-May.

-Demos Point

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guards we now take for granted. **SOCIAL SECURITY**
Let's take a quick look at the far reaching influence which Roosevelt and the Democratic Party have had on our society. When the average working man reaches the age that his employer no longer considers him useful, he is able to step out of his job and still receive enough money so that he does not become a helpless, dependent ward of his relatives or children—or the state. The money which he gets is nothing more than what he has earned over the years and has been stored away for him automatically by his government. This is Social Security.

In our immediate area, the largest employer of our people has been the tobacco industry. The workers with the highest standard of living, those who have comfortable homes of their own and who are able to afford the better things of life for their children are those in the tobacco industry. Despite advancing automation in the industry organized labor is and has been responsible for significant and lasting gains made by the working man and woman. And the one piece of legislation which has given organized labor its present status and made it an effective force for the working man is the Wagner Act, passed by a Demo-

cratic Congress under a Democratic President.

MINIMUM WAGE

Of course, the tobacco factories don't employ all of our people. They work in many other places, in automobile garages, restaurants, hospitals, hotels, textile mills, furniture factories and countless other places. Some of these establishments have no labor unions to speak for their employees but these people are not forgotten. They are guaranteed a reasonable fair return for their labor through the Minimum Wage Law which prevents an employer from paying his workers less than \$1 per hour for their labor.

Many other pieces of Democratic legislation have served to raise the standards of living within reach of the workingman. U. S. Government guarantee of deposits has encouraged him to save his money in banks and savings and loan associations, assured that he can't lose his savings because of an institutional failure. Farm price supports have enabled the small farmer to hold his own in the face of large, corporate farming enterprises. There was a time when only a very wealthy farmer could afford a radio, electric stove or electric lights! Now farm houses are equipped with television sets, washing machines and many other electric appliances. This was made possible through REA, which cut the high cost of bringing electrical current from distant cities and power plants to remote, scattered farmhouses of the nation.

NEW PROBLEMS

The Wagner Act, F.H.A., Social Security, Public Housing Legislation, Minimum Wage Law, F. D. I. C. R.R. and many other important pieces of legislation were all passed under Democratic administrations and through the ef-

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