

A New Slant in Speeches Delivered to Southerners

We trust the address to Southern educators delivered in Washington on Tuesday by Secretary of Welfare Abraham Ribicoff was not in vain. Although the address revealed nothing new on the matter of segregated schools in the South, it did reveal a new slant in speeches delivered to Southern audiences on the question. Instead of hedging on the matter, Mr. Ribicoff told his listeners in forthright terms that "the level of education of white students has been lowered and the level of education of Negro students has suffered" because of southern insistence on trying to maintain two educational systems. He also stated that "many of the separate educational facilities have never been equal in quality."

As low as the level of white students of the South is, it is plainly evident that the level of Negro students is even lower. The remarkable thing is that many southern Negroes have come out of such schools and been able to secure master's and doctor's degrees from some of the best colleges and universities in the nation.

We Propose a Negro Grandma Day, Too

The second Sunday in May each year we pause to pay tribute to Mother. Certainly no person of sound judgement would wish to decry the tribute which mother so justly deserves for the many sacrifices she often has to make to bring her children up as respectable young men and women. On the third Sunday in June each year we will pause again to pay tribute to father, and rightly so, for so often it is Pa, dad, the old man, father, or whatever you wish to call him, who is just as faithful and sacrificial in providing for the members of the family as mother.

We think, however, there is yet an unsung hero or heroine, especially among Negro families, whose devotion, patience, loyalty and love should be extolled or placed beside that of mother and father as being just as great and sometimes even greater, and that is grandma. Unlike white parents whose economic level permits them to hire a governess

or nurse to care for the young children while mother works, the Negro parents are often forced to call on grandma to take over. As a result there is hardly a Negro family of any consequence or worth in America that cannot point to the fact that they could not have made it had it not been for the assistance grandma contributed in making it possible for mother to go to work to help with the family budget while the children were yet young. In fact, the actual rearing or upbringing of many Negro youngsters has often been left entirely up to grandma, who, after struggling as a mother to get her own brood up to manhood and womanhood, has often been forced, because of a broken home, financial circumstances or death of one or both parents, to take over and bring up a second brood, her grandchildren.

So while they are paying tribute to mother and father this year, this newspaper would like to ask that just a small amount of it in Negro families be reserved for dear old grandma, who patiently and without complaining or pay has not only made it possible for so many of us to make ends meet and to bring our children into respectable and useful manhood and womanhood.

Maybe there is no room for the dedication of another day to one so deserving. As she sits upstairs or in the backroom while the rest of the family enjoys the modern gadgets such as the radio, television, the family car and other conveniences, let us not forget that had it not been for grandma that mother would not have been able to leave the home and go to work to help pa with the family budget.

Certainly, the merchants will give no hand to popularize such a day, because grandma wants so little in shoes, clothing, hats, etc., it just would not pay. We think, however, she deserves just as great a tribute. We trust that someday the Negro people of America will take time out to give proper recognition to grandma, who so often has done double duty as a mother in order that her children might keep abreast with the economic demands of our modern society and because of the education they so badly needed to meet the many challenges of life.

Who Won the Civil War?


The current southern preoccupation with the Civil War received another boost with the issue of a 40 page publication entitled "The War of 1861-1865" by the Richmond Times-Dispatch and the Richmond News Leader. It went on sale in Durham this week for twenty-five cents.

The publication, whose front cover is decorated with a blue and red color page of the Confederate Stars and Bars and with scenes representing the two armies in battle and pictures of Generals Grant and Lee, contains a story of the war by Clifford Dowdy and articles by Bruce Catton and Douglas S. Freeman.

Only a casual reading of the report of the war by Mr. Dowdy will leave the reader convinced that the South, like Germany in World War I, was not really defeated in the field by the Union Army, but simply got tired and quit. We had always thought the Union army won the war on the battlefield.

Across the bottom of the front page of this publication is the phrase, "An educational presentation," obviously designed to assist in the publication effort. Mr. Dowdy's contribution certainly does not enhance the meaning of that description.

Things You Should Know



Phyllis WHEATLEY...

THE SLAVE, BORN IN BOSTON, WHO BECAME AMERICA'S FIRST NEGRO POETESS! POEMS, HER FIRST VOLUME OF POETRY, WAS PUBLISHED IN BOSTON ON DEC. 6, 1774!

Continental Features.

MUST RUN UNDER ONLY ONE FLAG

Why Not An American Negro As A Roving Ambassador

For some strange reason, every now and then a subtle effort is made through the columns of various newspapers and national magazines, to convey the idea that the leaders of Asia and Africa have expressed an opinion that these countries do not look with favor upon the United States sending American Negro representatives to their respective countries.

It is a fact that prior to the emancipation of many of the enslaved people of these regions, the Colonial powers, under whom these people were dominated, persistently made it known that they, the Colonial powers, would not issue visas to American Negroes regardless of their qualifications to enter these areas. Their reason seemed to be predicated upon the fact that the American Negroes were not "qualified" to render a "satisfactory" contribution to the respective countries.

Evidently the people who are making the announcements to try are taking notes from official opinions that were expressed by the British, French, Dutch, Portuguese, South African and Belgian rulers at the time they controlled and directed the official policies of their respective Colonies.

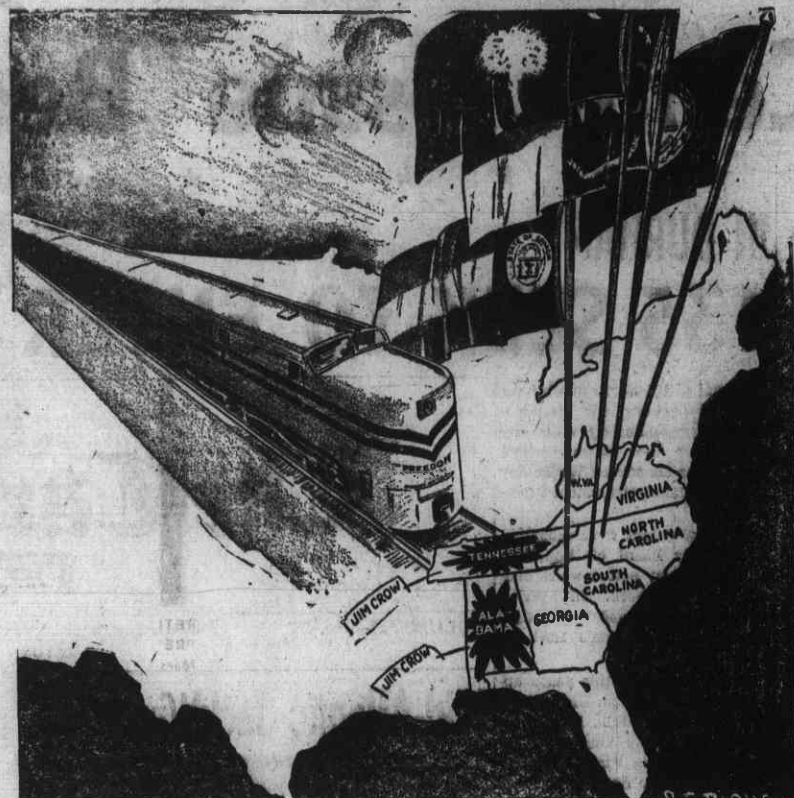
Within the last six months, I have visited 17 foreign countries of Asia and Africa, at which time I talked with the Nationals of these regions in every walk of life, including the President, Prime Minister, public officials, reporters, labor leaders, and just plain people, and at no time have I heard an Asian or African express an opinion which would indicate that the people of these areas looked with disfavor upon an American Negro representing the United States in their country. As a matter of fact, an official of one of the largest Asian countries said to be in November, 1960, "The people of my country are always happy to have visitors, but we are ten times happier to have an American Negro come to our country."

The courtesies extended me by the leaders of these Asian-African countries, convinced me that these people realize the struggle, hardships, and disadvantages that the American Negro has endured, and yet whenever he has been given the opportunity, he has measured up to the highest degree of statesmanship, scholarship, intelligence, and integrity.

Despite the innuendo and insinuations which occasionally attempt to represent the views of the people of the world regarding the American Negro, it is my considered opinion that such an outstanding leader like Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson is competent to represent America at its best as a few white American could do.

It appears that the present Administration in its New Frontier policy is seeking to tap the reservoir of goodwill towards the U. S. A. throughout the world by sending such Roving Ambassadors as Mr. G. Mennen Williams, Mr. Averell Harriman and Mr. Adlai Stevenson. However, why not also add the name of the former President of Howard University, Dr. Mordecai Johnson, to the list of Roving Ambassadors of the United States. Perhaps there is no single American that would excel Dr. Johnson, in statesmanship, scholarship and be the harbinger of America at its best.

Wendell C. Somerville, Executive Secretary, Lott Carey Bapt. Fore. Mission Convention.



SPIRITUAL INSIGHT

By REV. HAROLD ROLAND

Only When Man Becomes Humble Is He Fit to Do The Lord's Work



Serving the Lord with humility. Acts. 20:19.

True humility is the quality of lofty, noble souls. Some call it weakness, but humility is true greatness. The world struts in pride and arrogance. Spiritual greatness walks clothed in the garments of humility. Pride rightly, therefore is called the chief of all sins.

Christ pre-eminently portrayed the grace of humility. It marked his journey from the simplicity of the cradle to the lonely agony of Calvary's Cross. Paul, therefore, reminds the members of the Christian band at Ephesus how he had striven or made a noble effort at serving the Lord with humility.

Amid pride and sin he tried to walk in the graciousness of true humility. It is hard at times to live among prideful and

sinful men. But this grace of humility is absolutely necessary for those of us who would live as Jesus would have us live in this world of pride and sin.

How can you follow God's will without the grace of humility? How can you walk with Christ, the Master, in the lowly ways of service without it? How can you be the loving person the Master wants, without the grace of humility? True Christian leadership must be clothed in this spiritual garment.

Clothed in the grace of humility you can win, save, heal, and restore your fellowmen. The spirit of humility has a magic drawing power. Walk in the Master's spirit of humility and He will do the drawing.

Christ can use humble souls to win sinners to His way. The humble can be of great service

in the Lord to bring health and healing to the sick. The humble can do much in the Restoration of lost sheep to the fold of the Master. Countless souls, clothed in the winsome garments of humility have done much to rescue the perishing, and care for the dying.

Christ gives power to the humble. The proud, on the other hand, are denied the blessings of our loving and redeeming Savior. "God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble." Then let us humble ourselves that we may become mighty servants of the Lord.

Paul had once been a prideful and arrogant enemy of Christ and his cause. In his humility on the highway at high noon he had become a great, loving servant of the Lord.

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Intestinal Disorders in Infants Can Be Early Signs Of Serious Trouble, Pediatricians Warn in Article

WASHINGTON, D. C.—If a mother notices her baby vomiting bile-stained material with any degree of persistency, she should notify her physician immediately. The child's life may depend upon prompt action by the mother and physician.

Serious gastro-intestinal problems occur with relative frequency in early infancy. When they appear, manifestations are often bizarre by adult standards, and unless suspected may be missed entirely.

The mother's first clue indicating trouble may be found in observing that in general, the baby just isn't doing well. He may not eat well; has become restless and perhaps irritable, and he may have vomited. These are cardinal signs, but they do not foretell the seriousness of the malady.

It is of major significance, however, for the mother to make the most of these minor interludes and alert the family physician concerning her observations. For, according to Doctors E. Perry Crump and T. M. Campbell, writing in the current issue of the National Medical Association Journal, through early diagnosis and prompt surgical intervention, the survival rate is high in those gastro-intestinal conditions which are incompatible with life without surgery.

On the other hand, undue delay for any cause will raise the mortality rate to a considerable degree.

Due to the fact that some of these gastro-intestinal disturbances are obstructive and begin to interfere with the digestive function immediately following birth, clinical manifestations may appear within a few hours after birth.

The salient clinical features of these gastro-intestinal distur-

nces include vomiting, abdominal distention, and in some entities an abdominal mass in palpated.

Because vomiting occurs so commonly in the young infant, interpretation of its significance is difficult unless it is associated with other findings. However, if vomiting begins within the first 12 to 36 hours, becomes persistent and is associated with obstructive lesion, it is a highly suggestive lesion in itself.

An x-ray plate of the abdomen, when coupled with other appropriate procedures, may

prove invaluable in diagnosis. Undue delay and procrastination in these conditions carry a high penalty in fatalities, as opposed to the low mortality rate following prompt, definite treatment.

The authors of the article, entitled "Surgical Gastro-Intestinal Conditions in Early Infancy" are both pediatricians. Dr. Crump is a professor at the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Maryland, and Dr. Campbell is an attending physician at the staff of John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital in Tallahassee, Fla.

Protest

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Pickets began walking in front of the theatres in October. The managers of the theatres responded by closing the Negro balconies.

Business has reportedly slumped at both houses since the movement began.

In the early spring, the movement spread from the theater seating segregation to a broad attack on discrimination in employment.

Several downtown firms were placed on a list to be boycotted by Negro patrons and pickets were set up in front of some stores.

Remaning on the boycott list now are A. and P., Winn-Dixie Food Stores, Robbins, Welgreen's and Royal Ice Cream Co.

Leaders in the construction industry have hit upon a labor-saving device of considerable merit. Their prices are so high that nobody can afford to build anything.

"There is no greater source of new strength and new courage for the individual than daily communion with the Supreme Being."

The Meaning Of Calvary

In every country there are many historical places. To every life there are many sacred places.

In Palestine, just north of Jerusalem, there is a place which is both sacred and historical. It is the place called Calvary.

It is sacred because there the Christ, the Saviour of the world, was crucified for the sins of the world. It is historical because that event is the most important one in the religious life of the world.

We point out some of the important things that happened in this place called Calvary:

It was a place where the person was crucified.

On this place called Calvary, the skull or Golgotha, the Lord Jesus Christ was crucified for the sins of the people of the earth. The greatest person of all ages died for the greatest purpose: to share His thrasher hope for all people.

Rev. I. M. McElvin, Charleston Heights, South Carolina

Bishop Closes 80 Years of Service in Christian Education

MARSHALL, Tex.—Bishop College, founded in 1881, closed 80 years of service in Christian Higher Education on its historic Marshall Campus this week.

The institution moves to its new location, 3827 Simpson-Stewart Road, Dallas, Texas, to begin its first year's work, September 1961. Summer School began, on the new campus on June 5.

A large crowd witnessed the final Commencement on Bishop College Campus.

The other day we ran into a person who agreed with what we wrote, which makes us wonder.

Rumors are the basis for much opinion and behavior and seldom bear any relationship to the truth.

"Perfect love casts out fear." (1 John 4:18)

"Perfect love frees you from the inclination to fix blame on anyone, yourself included. Perfect love inspires you to see that peace is of paramount importance."

Yes, We All Talk

By M. H. BOULWARE

A main motion may be amended by addition, deletion, or substitution. This week, we will discuss amending the motion by the method of addition.

Suppose that the following motion is before the house: "I move that we give our annual picnic on July 4." If the club doesn't have money in the treasury to finance the picnic, then a member may propose an amendment as follows:

"I move that we amend the motion by adding the words 'and assess each member two dollars.'"

The chairman should say, "You have heard the proposed amendment; what is your pleasure?"

After discussion, the club may vote on the amendment; and, if passed, vote on the main motion as amended.

READERS: For my parliamentary chart of motions, send three dimes and a self-addressed, long business envelope to Dr. Marcia H. Boulware, Florida A. and M. University, Box 186, Tallahassee, Florida.

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