



WINS DR. KING AWARD-Berry Gordy, Jr., president of Motown Record Corporation, was presented the 1st Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Award by the National Association of Television and Radio Announcers (NATRA) at the organization's recent convention in Washington, D. C. In Gordy's absence, Ewart G. Abner, Motown Vice President, accepted the award. In the photo, Abner shows the award to Rev. Jesse Jackson, of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, which was headed by the late Dr. King.

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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ALL FOR US
Have you ever thought how much God has done FOR US in Christ?
In Rom. 8:32 we read that to save us from sin, God "spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up FOR US all." In Titus 2:14 we are told that Christ "gave Himself FOR US, that He might redeem us from all iniquity. . . ." In Rom. 5:8 the apostle declares that "while we were yet sinners, Christ died FOR US." Gal. 3:13 says that Christ was "made a curse FOR US."
Heb. 9:12 states that "He entered. . . into the holy place (the presence of Father) having obtained eternal redemption FOR US." And if we trust Him for this "eternal redemption" we may read further in Heb. 9:24 that "Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands. . . but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God FOR US." Rom. 8:34 asks who can condemn the believer in Christ,

since He is not "at the right hand of God" and "maketh intercession FOR US."
Heb. 6:20 declares that our Lord entered the Father's presence "FOR US" as our Forerunner." Heb. 10:19,20 therefore encourages believers to come to God in prayer: "Having therefore brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus. . . a new and living way, which He hath consecrated FOR US."
Just think how much God has done FOR US in Christ! He delivered His beloved Son to death FOR US, Christ gave Himself FOR US, died FOR US, became a curse FOR US, interceded FOR US, entered heaven FOR US as our Forerunner, and consecrated "a new and living way" into God's presence FOR US, so that we may "come boldly unto the throne of grace" to "obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need" (Heb. 4:16). "If God be FOR US, who can be against us?" (Rom. 8:31).

RELIGION and RACE

BY NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL
NEW MEMBER
CANTERBURY, England-The 16-year-old Kimbangu Church of Christ on Earth, an African denomination based in Congo-Kinshasa, with more than three million members, has become a full member of the World Council of Churches. The denomination is the first native African church to join the WCC. Founded by Simon Kimbangu in 1924, it operates some 250 primary schools, and 45 secondary schools with about 200,000 pupils.
DISAPPOINTED
WASHINGTON-The failure of the Methodist publishing House "to make a more sufficient witness than it has in becoming a member of Project Equality as a supplier rather than as a sponsor," has disappointed the Rev. Woodie W. White, executive secretary of the denomination's Commission on Religion and Race. Project Equality is the nationwide interdenominational effort to ensure fair practices by suppliers throughout the nation of churches, to back, in fact, equality in job opportunity. The publishing house recently joined PE as a supplier, rather than as a sponsor.
MILLIONS AID ASKED
ST. PAUL, Minn.-Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, president both of the National Council of Churches and the local Macalester College, has urged churches to give Negroes \$300-\$500 million for welfare projects. . . He appeal came during a meeting of Macalester's Summer Forum services, in which he said that since church assets in this country "total more than \$100 billion, \$300 to \$500 million would be an adequate contribution to aid Negroes."
SUPPORT
CINCINNATI - Endorsement of the Black Manifesto and a request that the local archdiocese give Black people \$9 million for cultural and economic development was made recently by the Association of Cincinnati Priests. The actions were taken by the priests after retiring Archbishop Karl J. Alter, labelled the manifesto "a disaster."
MERGER
LEXINGTON, Ky.-After 53 years of operating as a separate denomination, the black and white branches of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) joined together into one body last week. However, the black brethren stipulated that the fellowship and training of Black churchmen will continue unabated.
SUPPORT REAFFIRMED
CHARLESTON, S. C. - A promise of continued cooperation "in pursuit of a society with justice, equality and freedom for all," was contained in a telegraphic message received at the 12th annual convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in session last week. The message came from Roy Wilkins, executive director, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

MEDITATION

A SERMONETTE
BY COLIN DOUGLAS

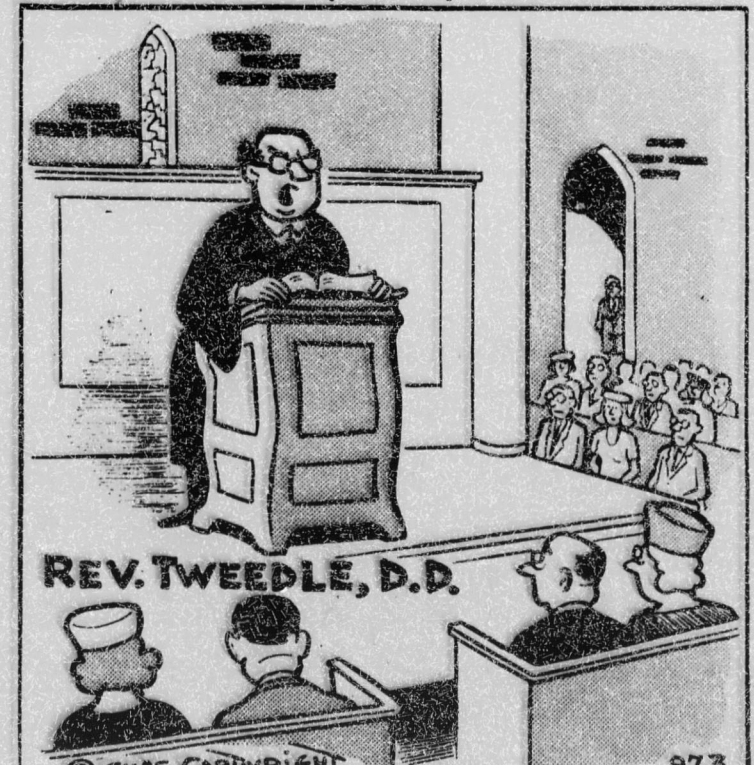
"Fear not, for I am with thee." - Isaiah 41:40.
"With God, all things are possible." We all recognize this fact, and acknowledge it freely. But, sad to say, many of us still face the future with fear in our hearts. It is true that these are times of great change, upheaval, and disturbances in the world - and for this reason, these are times when we must be all the more steadfast in our faith and in our prayers to God, when we must be of great courage, when we must be great outpourers of His love, His wisdom, His joy. Above all, we must be ever strong in our confidence and trust in His presence and His never-failing love and power.
We should not, for instance, be frightened by atomic power. Actually, atomic power is God-power -- one of His blessings to us -- and it is up to us to find the right ways to put it to effective use for the blessing and improvement of mankind. Everything we have is, of course, a blessing bestowed upon us by God, and certainly there are always two ways to which we can put these blessings into motion -- for good and for evil. Like all the loving gifts of

the Father, we must use atomic power in His ways.
Let us rejoice in this power that has been revealed to man, a power that can bring a new concept, a new wonderful way of life to all of us. Let us give thanks for a new understanding of God's great, power-filled, dynamic universe. God is the source of a mighty stream of substance, and each one of us is a tributary of that stream, a channel for the expression of His love. Through faithful prayer, we can build a strong realization that God is with us at all times, that His love embraces all creation, that His strength is our strength, that we have refuge in Him at all times. Armed with these realizations, there can be no room in our minds and hearts for fear and anxiety. We can meet life with the perfect poise of our perfect faith in God.
"God is our refuge and strength." - Psalms 46:1.

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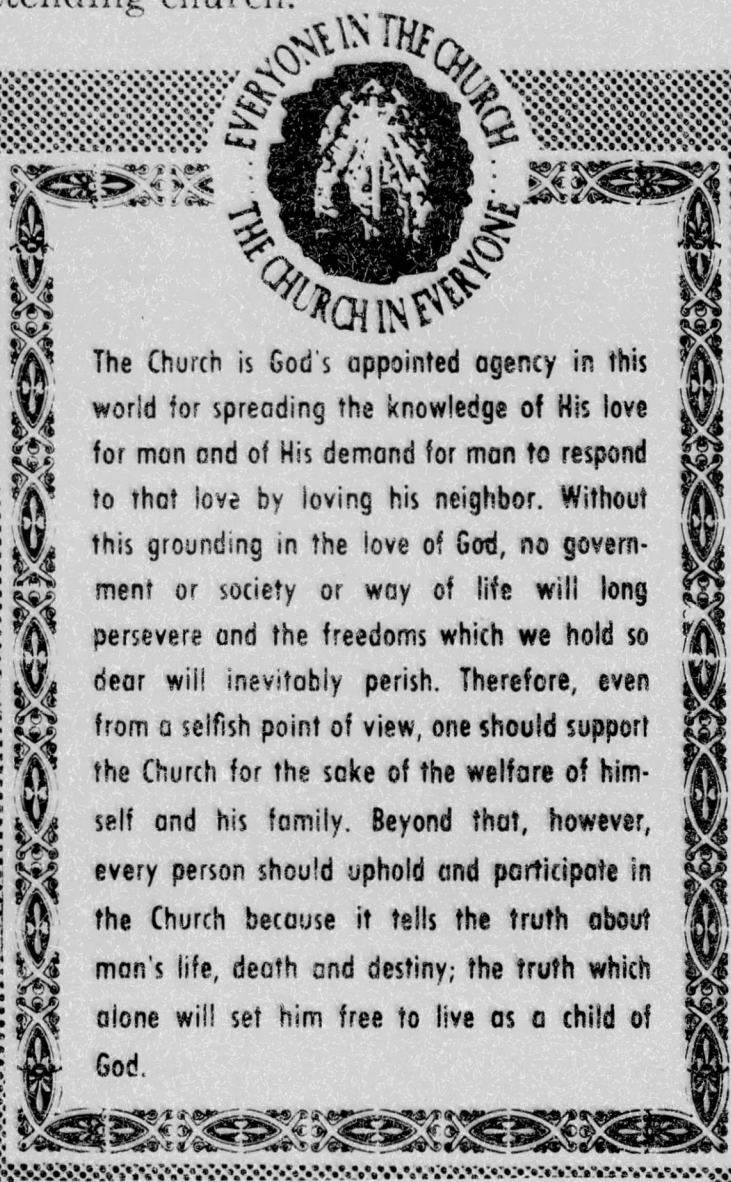
Carlyle

Let's talk about labor — work, if you please, for that is what labor is. Labor has come a long, long way since ancient times when work was closely related to slavery. Aristotle described a slave as "a tool with life in it." In the Middle Ages, labor gained dignity and respect as slavery declined and Christianity spread. Then, later in the 1700's and 1800's the industrial revolution created conditions that led to the modern labor movements. Today labor has gained respect, wages and working conditions hitherto unknown before.

Labor is life. Work is satisfying. Through his work a man accomplishes, and creates, and provides for himself and his family. When deprived of the opportunity or ability to work, man often becomes depressed, even ill.

I Corinthians 3:9 tells us that "We are laborers together with God." We are His hands, feet, voice, and compassionate heart here on earth to spread the gospel, lift up the poor, eradicate ignorance and destroy disease.

Honor God and Labor this week by attending church.



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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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