THE VOICE

Literary Column

A BRIDGE FOR TOMORROW

way,

And came at evening, cold and gray,

To a chasm deep and wide.

The old man crossed in the twilight dim;

The sullen stream had no fear for him,

But he turned when he reached Whose feet must pass this same the other side

And built a bridge to span the The tide.

"Old man!" said a pilgrim standing near,

"Why waste your strength with your building here?

You never again will pass this way,

Bilbo Didn't Ask Violence

Jackson, Miss. (AP) Sen. Bilbo (Dem., Miss.) Thursday stood pat on his advocacy of "white supremacy and white control."

He denied to investigating Senators, however ,that he had advocated violence or illegal acts against Negroes during his primary campaign.

The unruffled Senator, his diamond horseshoe stickpin sparkling slipped into his stump speaking manner.

He declared that when he said organizers should be "ridden out of town on a rail" and when I suggested taking some tar and feathers along and not forgetting a match," he was talking about CIO men trying to organize Ne-groes, not about the Negroes them selves.

Phrase Left Out

Senator Bilbo told the Senate Committee that he had violated no laws when he asserted Negroes should be kept from voting in the primary.

He complained that newspapers misquoted him by omitting the phrase "by any lawful means."

Mississippi Negroes are Repub-licans, Senator Bilbo asserted and therefore ineligible to vote in Democratic primaries.

Senator Hickenlooper (Rep., Ia.) questioned the Mississippian on accounts of his campaign, and Senator Bilbo frequently turned the examination into a crackling interchange.

Denies Some Statements

Asked about a statement that "Clare Booth Luce is the greatest nigger lover in the North except



Your journey will end with the ending day.

An old man traveled a lone high- You crossed the chasm deep and wide Why build a bridge at eventide?"

The builder raised his old gray head.

"Good friend! In the way I have come," he said,

"A youth followeth after me today

highway.

stream that hath meant naught to me

To that fair-haired boy a pitfall may be.

And he must cross in the twilight dim.

Good friend! I'm building this bridge for him."

-Anon.

Old Lady Eleanor Roosevelt,"

Senator Bilbo grinned and ans-Assailed Men of CIO wered, "I said that." Not Negroes'

He listened to another quota-tion, "The people of Mississippi are sitting on a volcano, there is a nationwide effort to integrate niggers into the social life of the country."

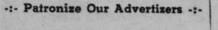
"I subscribe to that," Senator Bilbo said. "If I didn't say it, I wish I had."

World Herald

Central Social Action Council

The Urban League Bulletin spoke a word of praise to the Central Social Action Council for its work in the community. The Council has as its objective increasing the economic and social opportunities of the Negroes, Japanese and other racial minorities of this community. They recognize that these are victims of many restrictive, discriminatory practices and that because of these attitudes they are denied the normal existence that is the right of every citizen in a democracy.

On Monday evening at the Methodist Student House located at 1417 R Street the following officers were elected: Dr. A. L. Miller, president; Rev. M. L. Shakespeare, Vice President; Bob Hansen, Secretary; Rev. R. L. Moody, Treasurer.



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