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Race prejudice must go. The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherstand the acid test of good.

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#### Paid On Account

"A housewife attempting to make both ends meet from and unseen," says a recent survey.

income bracket-many of whom are laboring under the delusion filled while the wick is lighted. that they are entirely tax-free, because they pay nothing in direct taxes—but the figures are irrefutable. American cortic servant. Improperly used, it is a constant danger to life and and success bring about confi- we were children, become pools of porations pay taxes of more than \$2,000,000,000 a year, in addition to corporate income taxes, which totaled nearly \$500,-000,000 in 1933. Wholesalers and retailers of goods are also heavily taxed. And every cent of that tremendous tax bill is, in effect, simply "paid on account" for individuals by the manufacturers and others.

In other words, business pays the bill to government-and then business passes it on to the people by adding to the cost of every commodity and service it sells. Business couldn't do if she went ahead in Ethiopia, were bluffing. otherwise if it wanted to. It can't raise money out of thin air, or pull greenbacks out of a magician's hat. Every cost of operation-whether it be rent, supplies, wages or taxes-must gue of Nations? The League wants to keep Italy as a member come out of the pockets of people who buy its products. When you buy a loaf of bread or an automobile, go to a movie or pay your rent, drink a glass of beer or ride on a street car, part of the money you spend goes to reimburse the enterprise involved for the taxes it has paid the government on your account. And the higher taxes soar, the more you must pay. You can't beat the bill you "owe" the government.

So if you've fallen for the ancient fallacy to the effect that "The rich pay all the taxes, and the poor get all the benefits of government free," think again!

# **Another Taxpayers Nightmare**

An echo from the old Non-Partisan days of South Dakota recently appeared in the press. The state sold its coal mine at Haynes, No. Dak., which was one of the few remaining relies of the greatest and most disastrous state-ownership programs ever instigated by an American commonwealth.

Since 1919 the state had put nearly \$195,000 into the mine in legislative appropriations. The property, including equipment and some coal, was sold for \$5,500 cash.

The superintendent of the mine said that the property's outstanding debts would absorb the \$5,500 and leave a deficit of about \$3,000. No part of the legislative appropriations for the mine were ever paid.

No comment on this is necessary. It is just one more example of the fact that the dream of state socialism usually becomes a taxpayers' nightmare .

# The Women Take A Hand

The American Federation of Women's Clubs recently passed a resolution recommending that public officials make a thorough survey of the results that might be expected from the socalled Patman anti-chain store bill, now pending in the Senate. A member of the federation expressed the opinion that passage of the bill in its present form would increase the cost of living by \$750,000,000 a year.

Th motives behind punitive or class legislation of any industry may be praiseworthy. But unprejudiced experts are of the ouinion that its direct effect is generally a blow at the consumer .If independent merchants were in danger of extinction as anti-chain store agitators claim, legislation to limit competition at the expense of the consumer might be justified. But sta tistics show the independent merchant is holding his own in competition with the chains, is progressing, and in many instances, has been able to outdo the chains in lowering prices, moving goods rapidly and otherwise serving the public interest.

Anti-chain store agitation tending to prevent distribution of goods more cheaply to the public, is on a par with attempts to prevent modern engineering and sales methods from continnally giving better and cheaper automobiles to the public, on the theory that antiquated machines and factories would thereby be injured. Legislation to prevent progress or subsidize inefficiency, under whatever guise it is passed, is bound to increase the cost of every necessity, as well as luxury, and thereby reduce the public purchasing power.

It is certainly possible to make merchandising competition fair and reasonable without making the struggling consumer pay through the nose. The women are right in demanding inform

### Don't Boil In Oil

The National Board of Fire Underwriters reports that pe roleum and its products constitute one of the leading causes of America's disgraceful fire loss. Many oil fires which destroy property and injure or kill persons, occur in homes

Such fires are almost completely avoidable, and the obser vance of two simple rules will practically eliminate the hazard. First, use oil burning equipment that bears the approval of the paratus measuring up to a very high standard of safety. And ual Life Insurance Company is stance to live in the country, and second, take the utmost care in handling and storing oil.

The use of oil range burners, portable stoves and central found to be plain, old-fashionheating systems, has naturally resulted in a great increase in oil cooperation throughout its the woods, and as I weighed his storage facilities on domestic premises. In the absence of suit- field, home office, and official words I found his idea arresting. able regulations, numerous make-shift arrangements have been personnel. Thirty-seven years hood of Man must prevail. These are the only principles which will resorted to, and the nature of these frequently creates danger- age, when the company had on- ciple instead and not by rote, prinous hazards. Oil is often stored in a manner that permits it to be ly three directors and one clerk, ciples that could be applied under which includes wealth, high posiexposed in the air-where it gives off an inflamable and ex- it decided to operate the com- any circumstances, he could claim tion, fame, popularity and applosive vapor. The only safe way to store oil, if you lack a proppany on a basis of each under to be an educated man. erly constructed underground tank, is in a drum of the kind standing the other's viewpoint, used by the oil industry. When possible, this drum should be and, further, to understand polish, but not culture. At the funlocated outside the building. If it is located inside, it should be what each was doing. Today we eral of a certain minister who had securely fastened to prevent it from being knocked over.

The greatest of all oil hazards is created by small oil heat her husband's \$20-a-week pay check must disburse \$5 out of ers, because of the great number in use, the faults of constructhat \$20-one fourth of it-for taxes-direct or indirect-seen tion found in many of them, and the fact that they are portable. Such heaters should invariably be filled outside by means of an This will probably come as a shock to persons in the small- oil can having a screw cap on the spigot. They should never be

> Oil heating equipment, properly used, is a valuable domes- ganization brings about success, that were instilled into us when property. Don't take chances when safety can be so easily at- dence. In this North Carolina stagnant sentiment in later life, (For the Literary Service Bureau)

With Italy's proclamation of sovereignity over Ethiopia. for the lack of an understand- so into the channels of daily life, Ere the time of setting? the last independent kingdom in Africa seems to have passed ing, based on honest intentions so that we become more religious into the limbo of history. It long ago became apparent that the on the part of every person European powers which threatened Italy with strong reprisals concerned.

The big question is, What effect will this have on the Leabecause of the German problem-it needs the hlp of al th old Allies if Hitler is to be held down. And Mussolini isn't at all hackward about saying he will quit the League cold if it attempts to hamper him in Ethiopia.

On the other hand, League prestige is going to suffer ter- to the amount of business we rificially if it accepts the status quo, and lets a big power swallow can acquire and the genuine a little one. Little mations are the backbone of the League-but service we can render an unthey won't be enthusiastic for it long under these circumstances. der privileged group.

### Success, As Defined by Dr. C. C. Spaulding

Durham, N. C., Sept. 16—(C) -Dr. C. C. Spaulding, head of he largest Negro business in (For the Literary Service Bureau) America, in a special statement to his co-workers, defined "Suchistory of North Carolina Mut- learning, were forced by circumwritten, one of the main reasons for its success will be have a staff of nearly one retired and lived in humble cir- such distinction. But the fact is no thousand, all thinking and working as cooperatively as you will find in any organiza- alls." Culture is deep, and some it is better far to be good than to tion, regardless of race.

We started out with the understanding that cooperation brings about organization, or- be deep to be true. The precepts Mutual has set a standard that might well be emulated. Too often corporations have failed words than with words; direct al-

There can be no lasting cooperation without mutual con- Catholics Have fidence, and there can be no lasting confidence unless all are agreed on honest, unselfish principles. If we will continue to cultivate the spirit of cooperation, there will be no limit

# SERMONETTE

By Arthur B. Rhinow (For The Literary Service Bureau)

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Deep Principles

"If a man who had attended the education, I would call him an educated man."

So said a neighbor of mine in the student had learned by prin-

True. And if a man if not a man cumstances in the country, one of brands are generations deep.

our religion everywhere, we can- world which he influences by his not live it anywhere. Religion must attitudes and by his actions. unless we try to direct them into the deeper channels of our being "Tired of life," and want to die? the more we live and wherever we

# Howard Scholarship "Tired of life?" Never again

Washington, Sept. 26-(C)- Duty loudly calls to you, Archie T. Lecesne of New Orleans And there's so much you can do! and Vincent R. Malveax of Galveston, Tex., classmates at Xavier "Tired of life?" Answer, "Nay, university, are at Howard Law School this year on a scholarship But go forth and, day by day provided by the Knights of Peter As may Duty thus impel, Act your part; and do it well!

by A. B. MANN By . B. Mann

Goodness vs Greatness

The saying "It is better to be good than great" is commendable but it is fallacious. The fallacy lies in the misinterpretation of greatness. The meaning intended to be conveyed is that it is better to be I suppose he meant to say that if good than to be accounted great, or than to be great according to the world's standard of greatness

Though the thing in the cataof culture anywhere. He may have gory above do not constitue greatness, nevertheless it is better to be good than to be able to boast one who is not good can be really the speakers said of the deceased, great; there can be no real great-"He was a gentleman even in over- ness without innate goodness. And have any of these. It is better for And religion. If we cannot live the individual and better for the

> TIRED OF LIFE By R. A. Adams

where the soul prays more without "Tired of life?" Pray answer why, When there's so much to be done,

> "Tired of life?" Perish the thought When each passing day is fraught With great opportunity To advance humanity!

To such thought give utt'rance,

# How To MANAGE OUR POLITICAL LIVES this year, then your dream of political Unite on One Outstanding Issue

# COL. ARTHUR W. LITTLE

which to bolt.

gation and allegiance.

but do not fail to use that power.

Never again lower the dignity of

your great race-never again belittle

the majesty of the claims to consid-

racy"-by begging the Congress of

Our Republic-begging almost with

means in this "Land of the Free and

vidual citizens of your group from

And back your demands, with the

What is it to you - whether Thomp-

What is it to you whether Cobb or

Scott sits on the bench in Washing-

What is it to you whether De Priest or Mitchell represents Cook

What is it to you whether Lyon,

Moore, or Charles Mitchell as Re-

publicans or Lester Walton as Demo

What are any such worldly issues

What are any of these petty politi-

schemers who graft-to keep your

What information and assurances

otes-in order to make you feel justi-

'bolted" as the Democrats might

Well-there are issues a-plenty.

Group divided-compared to

kins or Vann heads the Colored

Bureau in the coming campaign?

County of Illinois in Congress?

Balance of Power that is yours-back

your demands the very day that you

can make up your minds to beco

Ask no favors in such a field!

DEMAND!

orough Case?

To the Colored Group of America,

My friends: The Colored Balance of Power Party of America has a great opportunity to serve its country Suppose we call upon the wisdom of Bismarck-to show us the way. Bismarck told us that: "Politics

the science of the attainable." All right—the days of miracles are not with us just now-Aladdin's lamp is not working this season-let us try is not free from obligation to your out our strength by seeking something that is attainable.

No little speculation has been going on over the question: "Will the Colored Voters Bolt Again?" I have received quite a mail upon the question as to whether or not I would help to organize a bolt of the colored voters made supreme sacrifice in war—"To (as I did in 1932) or whether I Make the World Safe For Democwould make an effort to bring the Colored Voters back to the G.O.P.

The general public, or a part of it, hat in hand-to devise ways and appears to have an entirely erroneous impression of my political relation-ship to the Colored Group. Home of the Brave"—to protect indi-vidual citizens of your group from

I am no boss of the Colored Voter being murdered or, even officially executed without trial, and, fair trial. Group. I couldn't be if I wanted to be. wouldn't be if I could be.

The convulsion of Colored Voters going over to Roosevelt in 1932, following my speech on the subject of the case of the appointment of a Mr. Montgomery, of Mississippi, to be Group Conscious AND GROUP United States Marshal—and the pub-FAITHFUL. licity in the Colored Press following that speech-together with the record of defeat of the appointment for confirmation in the United State Senate. That didn't mark me as a Boss, or even as a leader. That merely marked | ton? the Colored Voters of the Nation as a right-hearted people.

I carried the news to them of the affront to their womanhood. I was but little more than a re-

The case of the New York Mayor- crat, serves as Minister to Liberia? alty election of 1921-where John F. Hylan (a Democrat) carried every of merely personal importance-what election district in the 19th and 21st are they to you-as compared to civi-Assembly Districts against a record lization's disgrace in this continued of ne election district ever having persecution known as the Scotts gone Democratic in that community before, in the entire history of New York politics-that didn't mark me cal tricks, set-up and kept alive by

Our regiment needed an armory. We were drilling in the streets. We nightmares of writhing bodies of huhad returned from France with a man beings with black skins-writh-Crois de Guerre on our Flag, but we ing in agony at the torture stake? had no roof over our head. I merely What information and assurance led in the worthwhile crusade. The do you feel that you must have this Colored Voters themselves-did the year from the candidates seeking your

We have had other political successes, too-never just for the feel of publicans like to put it-or to remain political strength; but as a demon stration, in a way, of what could be done with proper, intelligent and moral use of "Balance of Power," if and when the March of Time should ever, the greater the danger against a ever point the undisputed duty of successful development and maintethat power to-SAVE THE nance of Balance of Power.

The managers of both—of all—parthis year. Center on just one issue. WHIT ties want to know if you will bolt?! Conditions have never before been so MAN.

and social equality is on the way! Stake everything, this year, on the issue of-LYNCHING! There are two reasons for thattwo reasons of political strategy.

First: There will be no opportunity upon the part of prejudiced people to You have no party allegiance from hide behind the excuse of misunderstanding. There will be no oppor-Insulted in convention by the Demtunity for candidates for national ofocrats and cheated in convention by fice-Congressmen, Senators, Presithe Republicans, you are as much a dents, or Vice-Presidents-to lead you this year, and a grave responsibility. political party of nomads as is Al out on false trails, and fail to discuss with you-and to promise to do for to bear the burden of disgraceful You are completely outside the you—the things that are nearest your breastworks of party affiliation. You heart.

are completely free from party obli-The second strategic reason for not dividing the issue is that it seems to Your Balance of Power, however, Use that power with conscience:



as the fundamental issue that must be cured and cured permanently, in serving the rights of citizenship of the group which were supposed to have en served in the adoption of the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments.

Choose the battle ground yourselves -and get this horrible picture of injustice straightened out

they find the cause of the disease. Good! Let us insist upon a search for the cause of Lynching of colored The people of prejudice of our

country, and the people who don't know or who don't think, will make prompt answer to that que sked-by saying: "LYNCHING is the unwritten law of punishment for RAPE."

The more issues we discuss, how-Well, people who do know or who ever, the greater the danger against a do think, have a very firm impression that: "LYNCHING is the unwritten law of punishment for RAPE of a So-I suggest-to make a test case WHITE WOMAN BY a COLORED

# Unite to Abolish the Curse of Lynching Pon't Beg for Equality—Aim for Leadership THE FOURTH OF FOUR LETTERS

public mind. Until we do get that point estab lished, the Colored Group will have reputation for racial degeneracy-and

the civilized world. ciations of the Colored Group, that an individual weakness or sinfulness;

Suppose we try to establish a picture of units of temptation and oppor-tunity by assuming that if the racial standard of degeneracy were as some would have us believe, then there get what you want! would be at least one unit of temptation and opportunity per day for each citizenship is fair. It is not prejuday of those two years, and for each diced. Destroy the false reputation one of those 5,200 men.

Such a calculation may well be said to be in the field of Reductio ad Ab- tional answer to the problem will be surdum. Never-the-less, we who have found studied Geometry, have been taught the value of Reductio ad Absurdum as a means of establishing something ease. Cut that out. Then you can as utterly ridiculous. So, let us use it new for an instant and we shall cial cure. find approximately four million units of temptation and opportunity as having been open to our men during our gressional investigations. We have

PLAINED OF, IN CONNECTION WITH ANY MEMBER OF OUR TIRE PERIOD OF THE WAR!

vestigation (with all the funds needed to conduct it) to determine officially rape comes to the notice of police and hospital authorities. Let us find out

findings-and if the findings are fair one of the lowest percentages.

mittee for the investigation For example: DON'T STAND FOR | Organize, and aim for-Leadership!

We have never taken the trouble a chairman of the Senator E. Door exercised the fairness of spirit to Smith of South Carolina type. DEget that point well established in the MAND a chairman of the Senator Nye of North Dakota type, or of the Senator Metcalf of Rhode Island

lished, the Colored Group will have to bear the burden of disgraceful reputation for racial degeneracy—and suffer the contempt and distrust of the civilized world.

type.

If my guess is supported by the findings of such a committee, then, the "Cause of the disease" (in doctor's language) will have been established, the civilized world. Now, I do not believe that the lished. After that-natural and senme, judging from the activities of the crime of rape has anything to do with sible and constructive solutions will past few years of all organized asso- racial weaknesses. It is nothing but instantly present themselves. I know the answer right now-but there is no that issue of lynching has loomed up and this racial reputation has been good purpose to be served in attemptset up for selfish purposes by preju- ing to set up the remedy until after we have established the truth about I served about two years during the what we must remedy. This national war in daily close official contact with disgrace of Lynching can then be a total of about 5,200 colored men. washed out. A real constructive step Suppose we try to establish a picture towards the settlement of the racial problem of America will have been

Go at this thing right-and you'll

The average sentiment of American of degeneracy against your race as a whole; and an answer and a constitu-

Follow the example of the medical doctors. Seek the cause of the disthrow away the medicine of superfi-

We have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars since the war in Contried to find out "Who stole the NOT A SINGLE CASE OF money?" in a hundred different lan-RAPE WAS EVER REPORTED, OR EVEN INFORMALLY COM-the most part has stayed stolen. money?" in a hundred different lan-If it were all recoverable, though,

all the war wastes, all the Tea Pot REGIMENT DURING THE EN- Dome wastes, all the crooked banking wastes, all the mortgage cheating I suggest that you demand of each wastes, all the wastes and stealings and every candidate for national office of all fields put together, it would not in the coming election a pledge to be as important as the duty of estabwork to the full limit of his power for lishing FAITH in the hearts and souls a real, searching Congressional In- of 13 million Americans who are being forced to bring up their children in the belief that this great land of freeall there is to know about rape in this dom and justice, of which we orate country during the past five years. so eloquently, has freedom and justice. Let us find out by states how much solely for the members of "Our Set." so eloquently, has freedom and justice My friends of the Colored Group of

America—use your Balance of Power who does it-that is, what races and Study the issues and the promises of Doctors tell us that they can't do what social strata. Let us find out this campaign as though the very lives nuch of real cure for disease until as to the proportions of contributory of your loved ones depended on it. -the proportions of statu- Burn your bridges behind you-your tory rape. Let us find out about the bridges of hope of preferment in polilegal punishments inflicted-and the ties. There is no reward open in the illegal punishments. Let us find out gift of the bosses (I almost said peoabout blackmail accompaniments to ple) so valuable as the right to the charges—and the outcomes thereof. If my guess is supported by the a part of your patent of citizenship, From now on, until October-fol-

—the world will be informed that the low a program of "Watchful Wait-crime of rape not only is not a crime ing." Study carefully the statements of speciality of the colored race but and promises of the candidates-then that, in proportion to population, the get together (you've got a good na-colored race, as offenders in rape, has tional press) and agree. If you can agree, substantially, then vote, as Demand a fair and courageous com- nearly all together as possible

Don't cry, and beg for Hquality!