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innocent bystander

Dead man buried, truth must not be 'Nation's ills require new Gospel

Whatever the results of a federal investigation into the shooting death of Sherdell Lewis, we will be greatly disappointed if this question is not answered:

Why was it deemed necessary to arm 12 men, some with shotguns, for a drug raid on the home of a man who was known for his history of peaceful relations with local police?

The question must not be ignored; it has a direct bearing on the state of law enforcement's involvement with Lincoln's black community.

Lewis is being buried today. We hope the truth about his death will not be buried with him.

Rebecca Brite

By Arthur Hoppe

"One of the problems in this country is that we have this Judeo-Christian heritage of wanting to help those in need," Vice President Rockefeller disclosed in a speech in Dallas.

And therefore, he said, "now we are in financial trouble."

Actually, Rockefeller is mistaken. This Judeo-Christian heritage is not just one of the problems we have. It's the worst.

What's needed, obviously, is a new Judeo-Christian heritage based on one of the lesser-known chapters of the Bible, "The Gospel According to St. Pontius." Chapter and verse follow:

And seeing the multitudes He went up into a mountain: And when his disciples came unto Him, He taught them, saying,

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for they shall labor for less than the minimum wage.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall not foment strikes and strife.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst, for they do furnish a ready market for Hostess Twinkies and Coca-Cola.

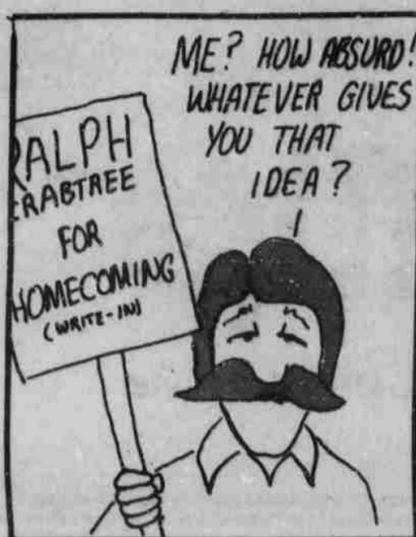
Blessed are the persecuted, for they do enrich their persecutors.

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad that you are rich: For the rich toil not, neither do they spin. And cast ye out the welfare idlers.

And it came to pass that when He had ended His Sermon on the Mount and was come down from the mountain, a beggar came unto him, saying, Lord, I am cold and hungry.

And He smote the beggar on the left cheek and took from him his tattered robe, saying, Get thee off the welfare rolls and onto the payrolls. And remember thee The Golden Rule: Do unto others as they would do unto you. But do it unto them first.

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