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THE VALUE OF HISTORY

(By Myrtle W. Campbell, Contributor)

To estimate the value of history, one has to know it; know the progress of civilization; the march of human events. He must know the development of every phase of life from nature to religion, as history is the most valuable part of our educational system, and covers everything relating to man.

To know history is education itself, because it is a story of human progress, government, art, and science; the rise and fall of nations and men, their ambitions, aims, and accomplishments. To say a person is educated without a knowledge of history is like saying his body could be nourished with just the moisture from foods instead of drinking water.

History helps one to develop individually because it gives vision, discrimination, foresight, the art of judging things as they should be, and also builds character because it helps one to make comparisons between the past and the present time; other people's mistakes, their lack of judgment, selfishness, and insincerity, in their dealings with each other.

In reading records of past events, one has to take into consideration the development of the people of the time in which the event happened and the record written; its purpose and accomplishment of the act and its value to the future. By reading several records of the same event, a reader can get quite an accurate idea of the general facts and not be influenced by one person's view point, as no two persons can give the same account of an event.

The study of history removes time and distance because it links the past and the present, and shows their relation to each other.

Students should appreciate its value and take advantage of the opportunity that education offers.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY ALABAMA HITLERISM

(From The Scribe, April 21)

The New York Evening Post, whose clear cut editorial attitude on Hitlerism has gained it many friends, is losing them just as rapidly because of its narrow and inexcusable stand on the Scottsboro case. The Evening Post, in a recent editorial, commented as follows on Mr. Leibowitz' part in the Alabama case: "The apparently race-prejudiced verdict of guilty, against one of the nine young Negroes in the Alabama rape cases, is largely due to the unnecessary passions thrust into the trial by the International Labor Defense Committee's choice of a defending attorney who was a political radical, a Northerner and a Jew." This passage in a New York paper is most distressing and lamentable. It is unimportant that the Post is inaccurate when it calls Samuel Leibowitz a radical. The New York criminal attorney is in no way affiliated with a radical organization, nor has he taken any part in radical activities at any time. What hurts is that the Evening Post, which so well understands the German situation, speaks of "the APPARENTLY race-prejudiced verdict and considers the fact that Leibowitz is a Jew as justifying the Alabama anti-Semitic outburst on the part of the Attorney General Emile Gauvreau, managing editor of the New York Daily Mirror, commented on the attack against the two Jewish lawyers by the Alabama prosecutor: "Here is race prejudice as it is in Germany today."

We should not shout too much about what Hitler is doing in Germany, while we witness this sorry spectacle in Alabama." Well said, Mr. Gauvreau. We cannot improve on your perfect interpretation.

STILL UNDER THE LASH

(Enterprise, Oregon City, Oregon)
"This verdict is an act of bigotry, spitting upon the tomb of the immortal Lincoln."

Thus very fittingly, if somewhat indelicately, one of the defense attorneys denounces the jury's decision at the second trial of Heywood Patterson, Scottsboro, Alabama, negro.

Patterson, along with eight others, was first sentenced to death two years ago, upon the testimony of two women of the underworld variety, who at the instigation of white male acquaintances, preferred charges of criminal attack against the negroes with whom the two women shared the "privacy" of a boxcar on a bumming trip.

During the progress of the first trial it could be clearly seen that the distance of two thousand miles

the negroes, guilty or not guilty, were in for a "railroading" at the hands of race prejudice.

So flagrant was the travesty of justice that the United States supreme court set aside the original death sentences. But the second trial was a greater burlesque than the first. In spite of the fact that one of the women reversed her former testimony and denied that she had been mistreated by the negroes and disclaimed any knowledge that her companion had been attacked, yet the jury found Patterson guilty and fixed his punishment at death in the electric chair.

Below the Mason-Dixon line, a "nigger" is just something to abuse and to kick about; to lynch or put to death at the slightest excuse. The South lusts for his blood and it takes but slight excuse for his getting.

While the negro has his faults, one of them being his occasionally demonstrated weakness for whites of the opposite sex, nevertheless he is entitled to all the constitutional and lawful rights guaranteed the white man — which he did not get in the Scottsboro case, for there certainly was ground for more than a "reasonable doubt" of guilt in both trials involving these negroes.

Racial animosities carried into our courts of justice are not good for the future of the nation. Scandalous mockery such as this is but food for agitators.

The lash is still upon the black man. He is still a slave in the South.

HITLERISM AND THE NEGRO

(By E. D. Cannady)

Hitler, by his policy of anti-Semitism will surely do the American Negro a good turn. In training his gun on Jewry, Hitler has affronted the most financially powerful group of people in the United States. These of course, have connection with the Jews of Germany. The fact is, that Jews the world over are related by blood and where one is hurt on account of his race, all are hurt and all resent the injury. The power of the Jew is shown by the myriad meetings of protest that have been held throughout the Christian world on account of Hitler's announced determination to drive a large number of Jews from Germany. In a number of moving picture theatres is shown a protest meeting held recently in Madison Square Garden, New York City, attended by more than twenty thousand people. This meeting was addressed by Bishop Manning for the protestants; Rabbi Stephen Wise for the Jews and Alfred E. Smith for the Catholics. Each speaker expressed the opinion that racial and religious bigotry and intolerance are out-moded anachronism and must be relegated to the dark days from whence they came. By choosing such a powerful people as the Jews for his proscription, Hitler has served the end of proving to the world that racial prejudice does not pay. This certainly is an advantage to the American Negro.

BAPTISTS

—MOUNT OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH
East First and Schuyler Sts.
Rev. J. D. Wilson, Pastor

—SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
East 7th and Everett Sts.
Rev. G. G. Gardner, Pastor

EPISCOPALIAN

—St. Phillips Mission
Knott and Rodney Sts.
Blaine Coles, Lay Reader

HOUSE OF PRAYER

—Bethel A. M. E. Church
Rev. Daniel G. Hill Jr., Minister

METHODIST

—First A. M. E. Zion Church
417 Williams Ave.
Rev. Lee Roy Kinard, Pastor

MOUNT OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Wilson, Pastor

Services all day Sunday were well attended. The decorations were beautiful with floral gifts from members and friends. Later, these were distributed among the sick of the church.

The Easter cantata was rendered in the evening and elicited much praise.

Three hundred white and colored attended the Educational Association meeting on Monday night. One hundred and twenty came early and were served dinner by the ladies of the church.

The annual business meeting of the church was held Wednesday night.

The nominating committee chosen a month ago composed of Mrs. Clara L. Ingersoll, chair; Mrs. Marie Smith, Miss Ruth Scott, Mr. S. D. Porter, Mrs. G. M. Payne and Sgt. David Haskins, after visiting and consulting the members of the church, brought in the following slate which was elected:

Organist, Miss Julia Mae Blanchard; Directress of the choir, Mrs. Lillian Lay; Church mother, Mrs. W. C. Kirk; Trustees: C. E. Ivey, Edgar Williams, George M. Payne, and Henry Worthen.

For the two-year term: Beattie Winsley, J. W. Ingersoll, E. Z. T. Vernon and Edward W. Smith. For the one-year term: Richard Parker, E. Bennett, T. E. Ingersoll and A. Hicks. Financial secretary, Edward Watson; Assistant secretary, E. W. Scott; Treasurer, C. E. Ivey; church clerk, Mrs. Marie Smith; supt. of Sunday School, G. M. Payne; assistant Sunday School supt., Mrs. Marie Smith; president of the Missionary society, Mrs. William Van Buren; president of the H. Y. P. U., Donald Hepburn; advisor of the B. Y. P. U. Miss Geraldine Williams.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and the evening services Sunday (tomorrow). In the morning, his subject will be: "The Deep Things of God"; in the evening, "The Believer's Security".

The public is cordially invited to attend all of our services.

ZION A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Lee Roy Kinard, Pastor

Sunday was a glorious day at old Zion. Bishop J. W. Martin, of Los Angeles, California, Bishop of the Ninth District, occupied the pulpit at both the morning and the evening services.

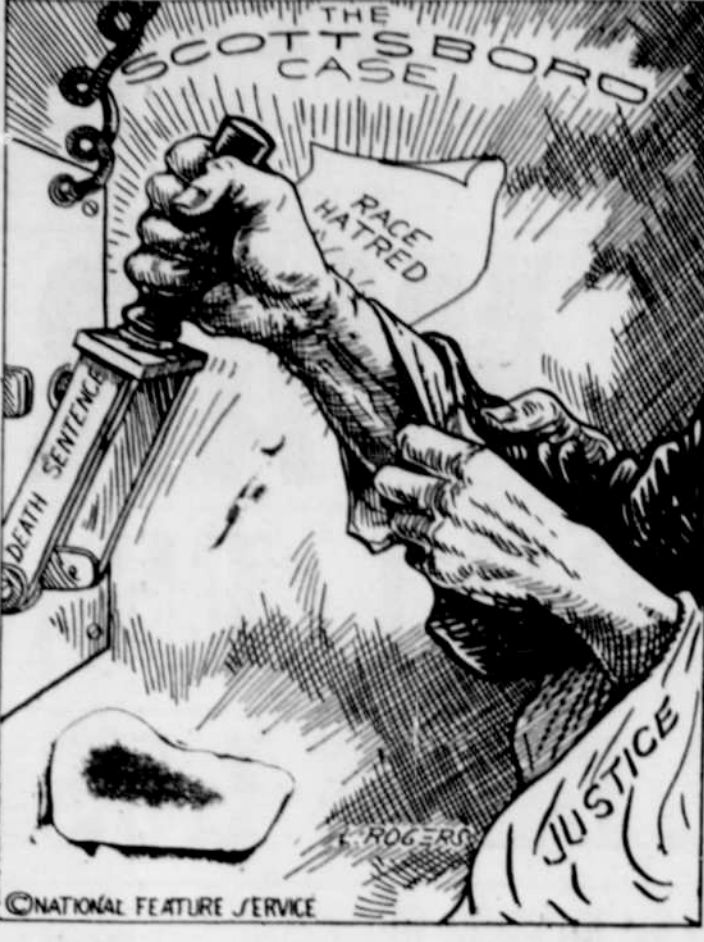
In the forenoon, his text was: "I would know Him in the power of the Resurrection and the fellowship of His suffering. With my nature transformed; to die as He died; to see if I too, can obtain the resurrection from the dead"—Philippians 3: 10-11.

The bishop brought a forceful and convincing message at the close of which Mr. Burt Turner and Miss Julia Mills united with the church.

Eight or ten children were baptized by the bishop at the morning service.

In the evening, Bishop Martin's subject was, "A Thriving Church", and

THE STRUGGLE AT THE SWITCH



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his text was: "And the multitudes of them that believed were of one heart and one mind"—Acts 4: 32.

The children's program given just prior to the morning service was beautiful and inspiring.

Among the out of town guests who worshipped at Zion Sunday, was Mr. Dennis Kimbrough of Ilwaco, Wash.

Decorations were gorgeous. Greenery and early spring flowers, palms and Easter lilies were used to artistic effect.

Bishop and Mrs. Martin left early

on Tuesday morning by automobile for California.

Rev. O. S. Thomas-Lewis, who has charge of the Sunday morning Bible class, is quite enthusiastic over the progress being made by the class. He urges that every one interested in this class show it by giving their presence each Sunday morning.

Miss Lillian Bellard, is the efficient leader of the Varick Christian Endeavor Society.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Daniel G. Hill, Jr., Pastor

Sunday at the 11 o'clock service, Bishop William D. Johnson will preach and he will baptize Charles Weaver. Special music by both the senior and the children's choirs.

At 6:45 a large crowd is expected at the Allen Christian Endeavor society. The guest of the society is the Laurelhurst Presbyterian Christian Endeavor. There will be speakers from both groups on World Brotherhood, followed by an open forum.

The Adventurers club's silver teas given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutherford were decided success.

Mrs. W. B. Brown, Mrs. Marcelle Johnson, Mrs. Zepha Baker, Mrs. S. Golden and Miss Nellie Franklin are to be commended for the most excellent program that was given on last Sunday evening.

Large crowds attended both services last Sunday and we had four baptisms.

On April 30, Dr. Alexander Goldenweiser will open the Bethel Youth Conference at 7:30 Sunday evening. He will speak on the subject, "The Youth of the World".

The Junior Drama League will present, "Dangerous Waters" in the lecture room of the church on April 28.

The Bahai Study class met on last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Myrtle W. Campbell in Irvington.

The Goal of a New World Order

(By Shoghi Effendi)

THE FEDERATION OF MANKIND

than that which confronts a divided humanity in its efforts to achieve the unification of all mankind.

To take but one instance. How confident were the assertions made in the days preceding the unification of the states of the North American continent regarding the insuperable barriers that stood in the way of their ultimate federation? Was it not widely and emphatically declared that the conflicting interests, the mutual distrust, the differences of government and habit that divided the state were such as no force, whether spiritual or temporal, could ever hope to overcome? And yet how different were the conditions prevailing a hundred and fifty years ago of society, can be achieved through those that characterize present-day society! It would indeed be no exaggeration to say that the absence of those facilities which modern scientific progress has placed at the service of humanity in our time made of the problem of welding the American states into a single federation, something that would have been almost impossible in the days of the past. Who knows that for so exalted a conception to take shape a suffering more intense than any it has yet experienced will have to be inflicted upon humanity? Could anything less than the fire of a civil war with all its violence and vicissitudes—a war that nearly rent the great American Republic—have welded the states not only into a Union of independent units, but into a Nation, in spite of all the ethnic differences that characterized its component parts? That so fundamental a revolution, involving such different were the conditions prevailing a hundred and fifty years ago of society, can be achieved through those that characterize present-day society! It would indeed be no exaggeration to say that the absence of those facilities which modern scientific progress has placed at the service of humanity in our time made of the problem of welding the American states into a single federation, something that would have been almost impossible in the days of the past.

The Rift Brothers



(ANP Courtesy cut)

The Rift Brothers who are delighting either audiences from W.L.W. in Crosley Radio Station at Cincinnati every Tuesday evening at 8:15 E.S.T. hail from Indianapolis. Musical Director Staess who is credited with discovering and developing The Mills Brothers. The Southern Singers, "Fats" Waller and Raymond Mitchell says they are the most versatile group to bass guitar.



To WHOM HAS HE GIVEN IT? How tuberculosis may involve an entire household is shown in this illustration prepared by Dr. J. A. Myers, professor of preventive medicine, University of Minnesota, based on an actual case.

A—Father with serious tuberculosis, which he has had for about eleven years.
B—Young daughter, who died of tuberculosis several years ago.
C—Teen age daughter now under treatment.
D—Another teen age daughter in a sanatorium.
E—Son, eleven years old, apparently well, but with signs of early tuberculosis.
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HELPFUL HINTS
By Nancy Lee

HUMANE WEEK

This is Humane Week, a time set apart to give more consideration to all kinds of animal life—any thing sick or crippled, or weaker than ourselves. This consideration and kindness begun at this time should not be allowed to lag, but should be fostered and kept up throughout the year.

If anything shows the progress of a nation or state, it is the way in which they treat their women, children, and animals. Hence, this country has inaugurated Humane Week to lay extra stress on developing kindness.

The trouble with most of us is we are either too maudlin sentimental or too rough. We should strike an happy medium between tenderness and harshness, and keep a balance between the head and the heart, and not spoil a child or dog by lack of training on the one hand, or too severe discipline on the other.

BASEBALL

Pacific Coast League
EVERY DAY THIS WEEK
2 Games SUNDAY, at 1:30 P. M.
at 24th & Vaughn Streets
HOLLYWOOD vs. PORTLAND
NEXT WEEK
MISSION vs. PORTLAND