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Seeking The Brotherhood Of Man

AT A TIME when we are experiencing in the South and elsewhere some new and alarming racial and religious tensions the significant work of the American Brotherhood movement seems more important than ever.

During the first part of this week North Carolina leaders in this brotherhood endeavor are meeting in the picturesque mountains at Little Switzerland under the sponsorship of the Raleigh office of the National Conference of Christians and Jews Inc.

A Boston Editor Looks At Piedmont

A BOSTON editor, reading progress reports from Charlotte, which tell of the special regional session of the Piedmont Carolinians, is visibly impressed but finds it difficult to believe that the South is beginning to overtake the North.

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More Inflation Today

AUGUST has been a bad month for America in its uncertain and unwilling approach to the task of world leadership, which has been forced on this nation by our industrial might and our strategic resources.

Another Voice

SEVERAL hundred women of Dallas, Tex., have banded together in an organization with a frivolous name and a serious purpose. The Little Blue and the Knee Club has initiated a protest movement against the high-heeled decision of Paris and New York style designers to lower women's skirts four or five inches below the present appropriate knee length.

Short Tempers And Long Skirts

At a recent meeting of the club, the deplorable aspect of the arbitrary decision was emphasized by—of all persons—the owner of a Dallas dress shop. "I just came out here to tell you ladies that I think you are right," he said. "I think the designers and dress industry are trying to get away from the skirt."

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An Englishman Talks

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During the war it was easier for most people to forget their petty prejudices toward others of different religions and racial backgrounds...

In Charlotte, the ideal of close co-operation between Protestants, Catholics and Jews is not gaining as much headway as is desired. It is certain that only through a greatly intensified effort toward closer inter-faith contacts...

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that to stand on except the devil's lie he told Eve when he said 'you shall surely die. Genesis 3-4. God told Adam if he ate that fruit he would surely die. Now who told the truth, God or the devil? The Bible teaches that the doctrine of the eternal burning hell and the immortality of the soul is a myth. I think you should know that. The Bible says the day that cometh shall burn them up root and branch. I would like for somebody to tell me how they can burn a thing up root and branch and still burn it forever. The Bible says the soul that sinneth it shall die. Ezekiel 18-20. Now to make that scripture fit the orthodox theory it would have to be revised and made to read the house the soul lives in shall die.

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Comparable figures for other countries are also obtainable by multiplying the minute figures in the first and second columns by the appropriate exchange rates. The tabulation compares American and Soviet living standards on the basis of actual prices in Moscow's Government-owned "ration and commercial" stores.

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