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Gandhi's Way For All Men

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THE assassin's builets could not destroy
Gandhi He long up had outgrown the
frail body which was quickend by his
spirit for 78 years and his perionality is no
less real to men today because yesterday a
maddened Hindu Ifred three shots at the
wizened bald bespetched and almost gretesque figure of the Mahatima of India. We
know, as he knew, that this abdining sense
can Gandhi, will not diminish but instead
will grow through the ages.

That curlous physical form, the familiar
picture of the ha If-clad Mohandas K.
Gandhi squatting on a robe in serene contemplation, and sometimes breaking into a
genile grin, was merely an outward sign of
the spiritual reality into which he had
grown and which he expressed for all the
world His body was the badge of his unconcern for whita man shall est or drink
life was Christ's Sermon on the Mount and
his treatures were laid up where "neither
moth nor raut doth corrupt, and where
thieves do not break through nor steal."
It is difficult in all times for erring,
righting, materialistic men to realize that
a saint has dwitt among them It is particularly hard to recognize that tremedous fact in a time when the whole world is
consulated by the drive of ambitions for,
the significant fact is that millions of men
to recognized Gandhi in this time, and
many more millions will see him in this
enduring light in years to come.

The immediate reaction to the assassination is one of grief and shock, of horror
that one who se personified good will
about have been the object of the most
senseles deed of violence in our era. In
time, we will see that no one act could have
theson he taught, which is that nothing can
touch or hurt the man who puts love of his

fellows above his own mortal existence and that there is no greater evil than violence against another human being. We will see that Gandhi endures and that his poor assassin has accomplished nothing except to condemn himself to eternal agony.

assassin has accompliance voctining except to condemn himself to eternal agony. Indeed, we may say in time that this climax of Gandhis earthly experience was ordained: that it was both logical and inevitable that the non-violent man should meet the final test with the violent man and thereby personally demonstrate the triumphant power of the passive way. We will remember it as the fulliment of his last mission, his fast for the restoration of conded that fast after it had brought an unexasy truce in his unhappy land. His measured by the property of the passive way to be under the property of the pro

oedication of many men to Ganonis lora in this hour of his leave-tains. In disar revolutionary who fasted ten times a nd spent twelve years in prison to rout British abolish Indias caste system and finally, restore peace. Future generations will understand better than we do that he lived and that he still lives for all men, regardless of nationality, color or religion. They will study his works and see where he found in all the great languages and restormed in mind and soul, and how he charted the way for all men to statin to that consciousness through self-abnegation. It will take unfold generations for the millions to reach that sublime state but we cannot doubt that Gandhi lights the path upward for both individuals and nations.

South Protests Against Change

PORTY-EIGHT South Carolina legislators have denounced the National Demorratic Party for concessions to minority groups advocating ideas "flagrantly repugnant to the South" and have called a convention to reconsider their position in the national party. Coming on the heels of similar protest from Democratic politicians in Texas. Mississippi and Alabama. this movement has the appearance of a major revoit but it is notable that the South Carolinans' emphasize that this is not a suggestion for withdrawal from the national party.

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In fact, the statement of the Bouth Carolinians does more to call attention to the magnitude of the Old Bouth Gilman an empirise of the Old Bouth Gilman and the magnitude of the Old Bouth Gilman and the moment for secasion. The very wording of the letter of proses signed by the Bouth Carolinians acknowledges the fact that the defenders of the status quo are revolting more against the times is contained in that sentence of the letter which notes that the "character of the national party has changed in recent years." The significance of that change, with respect to the Old Bouth's location, is underscored in the paragraph which says that the "Republican Butt," knowing this position of the times. The significance of that change, with respect to the Old Bouth's location, is underscored in the paragraph which says that the "Republican Butt," in consequence, the Bouth is completely ignored in party councils and in national policymating as if they were not States of the Union."

Events of recent weeks and the course of affairs in Congress, in the national campain for the Presidency and indeed the entire world scene make it doubly clear that the Bouthern conservatives are contending against something more than the

Democratic Party's commitment to the Pair Employment Practices Commission meas-ure, the anti-poil tax bill, the anti-lynch bill, the President's Civil Rights report and other reforms that are "repugnant to the South." We are in the midst of a tremend-ous transition energy where, and the Truman but a few symptoms of the forces that are working for change.

out transition everywhere, and the Truman Administration's concessions to the left are but a few symptoms of the forces that are working for change.

A series of recent Federal court decisions has served additional notice that time is as served additional notice that time is expression and discrimination in the South On the political front, the Southern the political front, the Southern experience than they now find in the Federal courts, which rapidly are eliminating the "legal" sanctions for the institutions of racial inequality.

This new Southern "revolt" comes at a moment when the Republican Party is also-real and conservative factions. Under the pressure of the campaign, the OOP must more bodily devance many of the same measures which the Southern disaldents find so unstructive in their party. Indeed, when the campaign is over, the Southern conservatives are spt to find the Republican Party much leas nearer their ideal than Republican-Democratic coalition in Congress.

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Curlously, the South Carolinians denounce their party for its concessions to minorities. When they meet to review their position, they may be reminded forcibly that the Southerners themselves are a minority and that their success in holding the line against change has depended, and still largely depends, on staying in the party of the minorities.

A Fine Choice For Supreme Court

MECKLENBURG naturally is disappointed that her distinguished son. Judge William H. Bobbitt of the Superior Court, was not appointed to the Supreme Court bench of North Carolina to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Associate Justice Michael Schench; Quick infoorement of the Michael Schench; Quick infoorement of which makes the Michael Schench; Quick infoorement of which with the field, not only in this community but throughout the state.

If the choice was to be other than Judge Bobbitt, Mecklenburg would have approved the selection of Sam J. Ervin of Morganton even before it was announced yesterday by Governor Cherry.

Recognition of Mr. Ervin is based on a record of solid achievement. The new Jus-tice bears a name that long has stood for leadership in North Carolina and for achievement in legal circles. He is a son of

PREME COURT

8. J. Errin Sr., for many years one of the leading lawyers of the state. He is a brother of the late Joe W. Errin, an outstanding Charlotte storoney and a Representative of the Tenth District in Congress.

Born at Morganton in 1898, Sam J. Ervin exhibited uncommon ability as a student in the University of North Carolina, where he haldony. He later served as president of the University Alumni Association. Clyde Hosey's first official act after inasquaration as Oovernow was to appoint Mr. Ervin a Superior Court Judge, in which position he served with distinction. His next public office came with his selection by the Tenth District Democratic Committee to succeed his brother in Congress. Mr. Ervin established an impressive record in Washington but declined to offer for election in order to devote himself to private practice.

Governor Cherry has chosen well.

From The Christian Science Monitor

AFL Gets On The Beam

A N INTERESTING contrast is developing A in the official lines put out by the two big labor organizations on wage demands and inflation.

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To publications continue to hold up the immense profits made by American business and industry during 1947, with the profits made to the convey is there, you are as multiled the money is there, where the searing living costs as are the stockholders. Below the headlines one can read the hint that if those profits were used to lower prices, the pressure for higher wages might ease.

The ATL through its Monthly Survey, has made a significant change in direction,

and has opened up on the excess money supply as the real reason for inflation. It calls upon the Pederal Reserve System to use all the powers at its command to curb loans and let the interest rate its. It urges workers to buy only necessities, to pay off debts, to save and invest, and to produce with a will.

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The ClO line, to be sure, contains a rough justification in self-interest. The more experienced ATL, in turning its members' eyes toward what it properly calls "the rook cause" of high prices—too much money, not enough goods—emberks upon real atternanahip, and earns our hearty commendation.

'Who's Your Friend With The Hatchet?"



People's Platform

Quonset For The Teenagers

Editors, The News:

WE do not appreciate the rather derogatory publicity which has appeared in your paper on asserting recent occasions. The reports have been important to the paper of the report of the paper of the report of

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Dangér On Dowd Road

Editors. THE News

I WANT to congratulate you on a recent article speaking of the dangerous bridge on Dowd Road.

During the morning and evening hours this is one of the heaviest traveled streets in the city. Those of us who are familiar with conditions wait for a single lane, but there is no way for strangers to be aware of the danger.

The walkway on this bridge and the pedestrian proaches are in bad condition and I note that school ideen and others use the roadway.

Some day there will be a terrible accident here and I trust you will continue your efforts to have it -H. B. OWSLEY.

Quote, Unquote

Eighty-two per cent of Arkansas farmers have lios, but less than ten per cent have telephones. e Arkansas farmer is all old-fashioned enough to en more than he talks.—Arkansas Gasette.

A German girl, bride of a war veteran, found lelf quickly accepted in Charleston by the simple dient of eating two helpings of rice at her first day meal —Greenville Pledmont.

Joseph & Stewart Alsop

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Samuel Grafton

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Maybe what we need it a ma-

of two and two, and D. D. T for bugs, and universal military train-ing for what? Almost every-body says universal military train-ing is the shawer, but what ques-tion does it answer?

Drew Pearson's: Distillers Try To Block Whisky Holiday Merry-Go-Round:

WHEN Chairman Jesse Woicott of Michigan called his backers of the work of the committee together the work of the which was a committee together the work of the whisky holiday he swore every member to secreey. Under no circumstances, he said, must the details of the debate be breathed outside the committee room. However, here is the story of the whisky debate that followed, together with another secret meeting, this one had been supported to the work of the whisky holiday, due to expire this flaturday midnight, Jan. 31, would not be extended for another months with the Sensite favorable on an output of the work of the work

Uncontrolled Wolcott

If you are going to put controls on liquor he exploded you will have to put controls on steel next. People are tured of controls—in Sought back; led by Montrone; of Okiahoma, Brooks Hays of Arkanasa, Albert Rains of Alsama and Writh Pattain of Trasa. With the world starving they said. Congress could not afford to put liquor sheed of breach and the said of the said. Congress could not afford to put liquor sheed of the said. Congress could not afford to put liquor sheed of the said. Congress could not afford to put liquor sheed of the said. Congress could not afford to put liquor sheet of the said of the said. The said congress could not afford to put liquor sheet of the said of the

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sweated for two hours over their great problem in subtraction.
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taking.

But we should try to stay within it, recognizing of course, that some emergency might come up."

Milliam suggested slicing of a total of two billion dollars from the President's estimate shaving off a little from scan the most the Government's housekeeping expenses could be reduced. He read a list of appropriations that might have to be cut. When his ase fell sharply on reclamation projects, sensation with Young of North Danks interrupts away the election? It was you turing to do," he and, give a way the election? It was trying to do," he and, give a way the election? It was trying to do," he and, give a way the election? It was trying to the control of the election? It was trying to the control of the election? It was trying to the control of the election of the election

Democrats Defend Big Business

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