". . . No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of the citizens of the United States . . ." **14th AMENDMENT U.S. CONSTITUTION**

Let's Don't Lynch Ourselves

We are in complete agreement with Congressman Adam Clayton Powell's bluntly stated belief that every citizen, who is qualified to vote and fails to do so on November 4, is "lynching himself politically."

It is merely another way of saying that the only way to express your citizenship in a democracy is in the polling booth.

Whatever you do, don't carelessly throw away your precious privilege of voting.

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THE NECESSITY of you casting your vote in the Congressional elections Tuesday is greater this year than ever before.

That was proved during the closing days of the 85th Congress when the Senate by only the narrow margin of one vote—40 to 41—prevented your enemies from gnawing away the authority of the United States Supreme Court.

We say "your enemies" because every Senator who voted to rob the nation's highest court of its right to grant equal justice under the law, was doing so because that court had ruled your children were entitled to equal access to all tax-supported schools and public facilities.

Many of the Senators who voted against the Supreme Court and us, did so by breaking solemn promises that they would support and uphold all laws and proposed legislation designed to make the American ideal of equality a reality.

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VOTERS IN West Virginia should **NOT** cast their ballots for either **CHAPMAN REVERCOMB** or **JOHN D. HOBLITZELL.** They voted against you once, and given another opportunity, they'll do it again.

In Michigan, the voters should make certain that Senator **CHARLES E. POTTER** is **NEVER** returned to Washington. He, too, had his chance and muffed it.

In Minnesota, **EDWARD THYE** was among those who voted with Mississippi's James O. Eastland on the Supreme Court crippling issue and thereby lost the confidence and respect of all voters who love liberty and the Constitution.

Californians should never forget that **WILLIAM KNOWLAND,** who now wants to be governor, deserted you in the Senate when his help was most urgently needed.

And Ohio's Senator **JOHN BRICKER,** who now wants to be re-elected, should be reminded that he deserted the ranks of the righteous when the battle raged the hottest. He above all others, should understand clearly why you turn your backs on him.

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EVERY CANDIDATE running for either the House and Senate, if he seriously wants your vote, should be willing to pledge that he will support the Supreme Court and obey its decisions.

If any refuse to do this; if any quibble and talk in circles; if any fail to give positive and affirmative answers, they do not want your vote.

They do not deserve your vote.

You should make it your first order of business to see that they are defeated.

Who Is Responsible For High Crime Rates?

The South and its chief apologist for segregation, David Lawrence's U.S. News and World Report makes much of the so-called high crime rate of colored persons.

Here is one of the reasons for it.

In Atlanta the other day, two respectable citizens, women, one of whom is soon to have a child, protested verbally when they saw police striking a prisoner after he had been placed in a patrol wagon.

They charged the police with the use of undue force.

They were arrested themselves, hospitalized because of injuries inflicted by police and fined for interfering with police.

So in dear old crooked Atlanta respectable women are arrested, mugged, fingerprinted, prosecuted and convicted of a misdemeanor they did not commit and two more cases involving colored persons added to the endless attorney.

Not colored people alone, but the whole community is responsible for the high rate of crime and juvenile delinquency.

It takes all citizens working together to see that there is no discrimination in housing and employment; that every citizen has a share in making, interpreting and enforcing the law; that liquor stores, taverns, bawdy houses and gambling joints are not forced on neighborhood against their will; that crime problems like health problems are not racial.

Further, it must be always borne in mind that the so - called crime rate in Georgia and other Southern states is one compiled by white policemen, white magistrates, white judges and white juries.

When this situation is changed the crime rate of colored persons will be little different from that of white persons in the same economic group.

We are reminded of the bear who had just made a meal of a Georgia hiker.

In the man's pocket was a picture of himself taken, rifle in hand with one foot on the head of a dead bear.

Said the bear: That fellow should have been some of our pictures.

Not 'Extraneous'

The United States Government built a $650,000 school near the Little Rock Air Force Base for children living on the post.

The Air Force turned it over to the Pulaski County School Board to operate.

The school board promptly held that only the children of white military personnel could attend class at the new school.

Children of colored military personnel and civilians are forced to ride a bus 12 miles each day to a ramshackle jim crow school deep in the woods.

The Air Force for some curious and unexplained reason accepted without protest this official nose-thumbing at the Supreme court decision.

Thus the Eisenhower Administration was placed in the position of enforcing the law in Little Rock, while winking at its evasion in the suburbs.

It is not a comfortable position.

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower Stephen S. Jackson made a special trip to Little Rock last week to urge the board to drop its segregation policy.

The board said no.

Although federal funds built the school, the board refuses to "sell" it back to Uncle Sam.

Without the Air Force Base school, Pulaski county schools would lack the necessary five per cent enrollment of federal children to justify receiving $300,000 in federal aid each year.

When Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D., N.Y.) sought to halt the expenditure of federal money for the maintenance of unlawful segregated schools, President Eisenhower angrily termed his effort "extraneous" and "irrelevant."

It's more than ironic that now the Powell Amendment appears to be the only way left for the Eisenhower Administration to extricate itself from the extremely embarrassing Little Rock Air Force Base school situation.

Double Deception

Voters in six states—California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Ohio and Washington—next Tuesday must decide whether or not they want so-called "right to work" legislation on their books.

In the first place "right to work" is a misnomer. It is nothing of the sort.

Actually it is a thinly disguised scheme to cripple labor unions and in some instances to put them out of business altogether.

As if it were not bad enough to present this proposal under an assumed name, its backers in California and Ohio are compounding this deception by attempting to fool colored voters with a vague hint that it has something to do with fair employment practices (FEPC) legislation.

It doesn't.

Actually backers of "right to work" are the most bitter foes of FEPC and equal job opportunity.

If you want to vote for your own best interests, you'll vote AGAINST phony "right to work" proposals each and every time you are given the opportunity to do so.

Surprise? No

Wiley Branton, the NAACP attorney for the Little Rock Six, speaking in Baltimore last week, expressed surprise and disappointment that Baptist churches in Little Rock were allowing their facilities to be used for private, segregated schools.

"It seems strange," he said, "that the church, instead of taking the lead in a great moral issue, takes a back seat behind the courts."

We can understand Mr. Branton's disappointment, but we are puzzled by his expressed surprise.

A leading Baptist pastor of Little Rock is on record as saying that "integration is based on a false theory of the universal fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man."

If the leader of the flock feeds this kind of claptrap to his followers Sunday after Sunday, it's small wonder they voted blindly for Faubus and hurried to open up segregated schools in the name of a caucasian Lord.

They probably believe their eternal hereafter will be spent flying around on white wings in a super-special lilywhite heaven.

Senior Commander

Dr. Willard W. Allen of Baltimore was elected for the tenth time as Sovereign Grand Commander of Prince Hall Scottish Rite Masons.

This week he completed 30 years in an office which administers the affairs of 17,000 Masons of the 32nd and 33rd and highest degree of Masonry and a Supreme Council of 37 active 33rd degree members who assist him.

Dr. Allen is senior of all such sovereign grand commander. in the United States and dean or all grand masters in the nation, having headed Maryland State Masons for 38 years.

With every annual session he makes a new record, largely because of his vitality and unusual capcity for leadership in his field.

Hof To Be A Real, 100 Per Cent American

WHAT AFRO READERS SAY:

I wholly disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it—Voltaire on Helvetius

FEDERAL BOMBING LAW

Montgomery, Ala. — What with 1958 the and the presidential election just ahead, there's an excellent chance that the new Congress will enact a Federal anti-bombing law.

That's all to the good.

But I can't help but contrast the universal shock and alarm expressed by everybody from the President on down over the Atlanta synagogue bombing with the pathetic silence from officialdom which greeted the series of bombings that wrecked churches and homes here during the bus boycott.

It would seem that the use of dynamite only becomes cause for alarm when it is directed against Americans who are not colored.

(Mrs.) VERA RICE

New York President Eisenhower's sudden anguish over the acts of terrorists after the Atlanta synagogue bombing hit leaves me completely cold.

He not only had nothing to say when churches and churchmen were being blown up, but refused to permit agents of the FBI investigate these horrible crimes.

It's funny the FBI could begin work in Atlanta before the dust had settled, Is J. Edgar Hoover's Afro-American blood up for the purpose of protecting white people?

CHARLENE WEAVER

Philadelphia — Two Republicans, Sen. J. Glenn Beall of Maryland and Rep. Kenneth Keating of New York are suddenly all steamed up over the dynamitings.

They may be completely sincere in their announcements of their intentions to introduce in the new Congress legislation placing such acts of terror under Federal law.

But I would find It much easier to believe they are not simply talking for political effect if they had done something about this in the 85th Congress in which both were members.

But Beall is now in a desperate fight for re-election and Keating is making a bid for the Senate, both rush to the front with proposals for federal law. Methinks this is just a bid for votes.

HORTENSE DeSLEET,

Richmond, Va. — Now that both Gov. Orval Faubus of Arkansas and Gov. J. Lindsay Almond of Virginia, the two "massive resisters" have expressed their indignation over the dynamitings, I wonder if they'll go a step further.

Can we expect Faubus to appeal to Sens. McClellan and Fulbright to support federal laws against the bombers?

Dare we hope that Gov. Almond will publicly beseech his political benefactor and patron, Sen. Harry Flood Byrd and his sidekick, Sen. Willis Robertson to sign a "manifesto" favoring turning the investigating of these outrages over to Uncle Sam?

CHARLES THOMPSON

'OBEY THE LAW'

Baltimore — The Episcopal House Deputies, led by a Virginian, apparently thought that was the end of the matter when they rejected the strong statement against segregation approved by the House of Bishops.

They should have known better.

It's difficult for laymen in any church to get the last word in a disagreement with the clergy and the Episcopal denomination apparently is no exception.

The bishops merely sat down and prepared a ringing 2,500-word pastoral letter calling on the Episcopalians to "obey the law of the land."

Moreover, the letter must be read from every Episcopal pulpit across the land, even in Arkansas and Mississippi.

Score a resounding victory for the bishops.

(Mrs.) RACHEL HARRISON

Washington — I read with interest that the House of Episcopalians assembled in their triennial convention at Miami Beach.

The House of Deputies turned down the anti-segregation statement of the House of Bishops, but the bishops had the last word in their strong pastoral letter.

I am still unconvinced that all of these pious resolutions mean very much. Just about every denomination in the country has resolved that segregation is morally wrong and contrary to the teachings of Jesus, but the segregationists fight harder and harder.

And the annoying truth is most of these opponents of racial justice attend church every Sunday, pray to a just God and expect to spend an eternal life in Heaven.

Mary Martin was even better if we had fewer Christians on our side.

JIM GRIFFITHS

'SHOOK UP WITH JOY'

Durham, N.C. — I was thrilled by the AFRO story of Dories Mayes' great achievement in winning first place at the International Singing Competition in Toulouse, France.

That was the best news of the week. And to think that she been born in Little Rock, her public school education, because of an Ozark hill billy, would have been stopped at the eighth grade.

How long is Uncle Sam going to stand by and let this oaf in the name of State's Rights give America a black eye before the world?

(Mrs.) HELEN WARREN

Jacksonville, Fla. — I remember seeing and hearing Dories Mayes sing on the Arthur Godfrey talent show more than a year ago.

I said then she was going places and I am happy for her that my prediction has come true.

CAROL PRATT

Newark, N.J. — Dories' life parallels Marian Anderson's. Let's hope she becomes as great a singer and as gracious a lady as is Marian.

PAUL JEMISON

'LET THEM GO'

Atlanta — I am in agreement with the AFRO editorial (10/25/58) hoping that the Dixiecrats take a walk out of the 1960 Democratic National Convention and never come back.

They certainly give our party a bad name. But more important than this, through the outmoded seniority system they grab all the Congressional committee chairmanships, where they are in a position to stymie all civil rights and other forward-looking legislation.

MILDRED MIER

Jackson, Miss. — I think you people have a lot of nerve trying to read us out of the Democratic Party. This is the party of our fathers and our grandfathers.

When all of the colored people were Republicans, we were supporting the Democrats. I suggest that you return to the party of your fathers and let us alone.

COLE HEFLIN

Columbia, S.C. — If you don't like Faubus, Timmerman, Talmadge, Eastland, et al, why don't you leave the party?

My wish is not that you go to the Republicans, but back to Africa where you members came from.

JIM MORTON

REV. KING JAILED

Newport News, Va. — I have no particular grief for the Rev. Clennon King, but I think a little less of his wife for encouraging out a warrant charging him with abandonment.

What puzzles me is how can a husband "abandon" a wife when she walks out with the children and leaves him to fight alone down in Mississippi?

Also he had arrived in Woodbine, Ga., to pick up his family in line with his latest scheme to go to Africa. If that's abandonment, Orval Faubus loves Chief Justice Warren.

EVELYN GORDON

New York — The big headline, "Jail Rev. King" in the AFRO (10/25/58) certainly had me foolin when I picked up the paper off the newsstand.

The thought immediately flashed through my mind that the Rev. Martin Luther King had been arrested. This Rev. Clennon King ought to go to Africa or somewhere so we can stop getting him confused with our greatest leader since Frederick Douglass.

(Mrs.) VIRGINIA THOMPSON

Capital Spotlight

By Louis Lautier

Paul Butler Seen On Safe Ground

One story going the political rounds is that Paul M. Butler, Democratic national chairman, is on safe ground in telling the Dixiecrats that if they are not willing to support a strong pro-civil rights plank in the 1960 Democratic platform, they should get out of the Democratic Party.

With this issue widening the split between Northern Democrats and the Dixiecrats, the Democratic National Committee dare not oust Butler from its chairmanship for fear that it will be charged with doing so because of his civil rights stand.

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ONE OF the things recalled about James A. Cobb is the fight he made for admission of Alex Tureaud, the New Orleans lawyer, to the Howard University Law School.

It occurred about 1922. The Howard Law School had just adopted a rule requiring an applicant for admission to have two years of college or its equivalent. Tureaud lacked the college work. His application was headed for rejection when Cobb took up the cudgels for him.

Tureaud had been employed in the Justice Department library. Cobb argued successfully that that work was the equivalent of two years of college, and Tureaud was admitted. He is now a successful lawyer in New Orleans.

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THE LAWYERS who won the last round in the 13-year old court fight of Dr. James E. Roberts and his wife, Gladys, are Joseph C. Waddy, William C. Gardner and William B. Bryant, successors to the law firm of Houston, Houston and Waddy.

Joe, an Elks scholarship winner, is a Lincoln man and a graduate from the Howard Law School. Gardner is a Harvard law graduate. Bryant is Howard man, both college and law.

Bryant worked with Ralph Bunche in gathering material for "The American Dilemma" and helped make an opinion survey to find out what white company grade officers and platoon sergeants in the European theater thought of the combat performance of colored rifle platoons who were attached to white companies and fought side by side with white platoons through VE-Day. Bryant also is a former assistant United States Attorney.

The Roberts case began in 1945 as a suit for separate maintenance. The last round ended with the court refusing to recognize the Arkansas decree of Dr. Roberts and his Arkansas marriage to Sylvesta Roberson.

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REPORTERS FOR Dixie papers are turning up to get the first peep at the returns of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund on Nov. 4 when the Internal Revenue Service removes the secrecy from returns of tax-exempt groups. They want to see what write so many have been giving to the NAACP.

Persons who attended a dinner in Boston recently for Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts, a Democratic presidential aspirant, included Bishop W. J. Walls of the AME Zion Church, who was a Republican; Mr. and Mrs. Belford V. Lawson, Washington attorneys; Beverly Carter and Mrs. Robert L. Vann of the Pittsburgh Courier; Howard (Pat) Murphy of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers and Mrs. Christine Davis, staff director of the House Government Operations Committee.

A lot of persons are surprised and a lot disappointed at the items in the will of the late James A. Cobb.

LIEUT. COL. Willard C.M. Stewart of Washington, D.C., former professor of military science and tactics at Morgan State College, has returned to the United States after 13 months of duty in Korea as operations officer and inspector general for the United States Army Korean Area Command near Seoul.

Major O. P. Taylor of Montclair, N.J., has been assigned duties as regimental executive officer of the 19th Training Regiment at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Major Edward R. Phillips, member of the logistics section, headquarters Second United States Army, Fort Meade, Md., has been selected for duty with the Joint United States Military Advisory Group in Bangkok, Thailand.

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SGT. FIRST CLASS Walter L. Mallard of Brewton, Ala., has been assigned as Special services NCO (noncommissioned officer) at Fort Polk, La., after four years with the Yukon Special Services section in Alaska.

Capt. William J. Clement, Quartermaster Corps, Philadelphia, now on duty in Iran, was promoted to major last week.

Mrs. Septimia W. Butcher of Washington, D.C., the mother of the late Dr. Jack W. Butcher, a dentist, who was killed in London during World War II, will attend the dedication of the American chapel at St. Paul's Cathedral in London on Nov. 26.

Mrs. Butcher and her nephew, Dr. Robert D. Martin, also of Washington, will go to London as guests of the Defense Department.

Major Henry L. Mundy of Kansas City, Kan., now on duty at the Brooklyn Army Terminal, will be transferred to the United States Army Terminal Command at St. John's, Newfoundland, early next year.

From The Work Bench

By Clarence Mitchell

Advice to White Speakers

Some important white leaders recently attended an off the record discussion with colored brethren in a Southern state. One of the white gentlemen said he was very unhappy because of an experience that followed a speech that he made to a colored audience.

During the speech he had given a lot of advice about going slow, taking things easy and the need to work to improve the conduct of colored people in public places. His audience and a colored newspaper characterized his remarks as baloney, served on a nice silver plate perhaps, but still baloney.

A few of the colored persons at the meeting were apologetic and made the foolish mistake of sympathizing with the man who said his feelings had been hurt. When colored people were relegated to the status of children they often did not like what certain speakers said, but they did not show their resentment outwardly because of fear or an inferiority complex. They have grown up now and will trade verbal punches with anyone who offers a challenge.

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THIS PROMPTS me to offer a little advice to white speakers who appear before colored groups. Most public office holders need this advice and it is doubtful if some who believe that they have a burning message that their colored brethren should hear.

First, anyone who gives a speech must be prepared for an insult, a counter attack or vigorous disagreement from the floor. This may never happen, but one should not be surprised or upset if it does come. We cherish freedom of speech in this country and almost any room full of humans will contain one or more people who will exercise that right.

A second thing to keep in mind is that colored people are tired of hearing advice on how they should conduct their fight for freedom. They are doing a good job now and they have a great deal of help from white people who believe in the equality of man.

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EDITORS, CHURCH leaders, governors, and others are wasting their time if they come in to offer suggestions on changes in strategy at this late date. Advice on how to speed up the program of getting civil rights is always welcome. Advice on how and why to slow down is pure poison.

A third pitfall that must be avoided is the temptation to tell colored listeners that they should be doing something about the crime rate and other social problems.

It should be obvious that if colored citizens could dispose of juvenile delinquency, assaults and vandalism by some magic process they would have used it long ago. They would also be selling their ideas to the country as a whole and in a short time there would be no crime of any kind in the United States.

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SPEAKERS WHO want to help stamp out juvenile delinquency, crime in the whole community can always depend on colored citizens to join in that effort. Those who do not understand that there is some special approach that colored people should use reveal a lack of information, not race prejudice, but are also just plain dumb.

Perhaps the best advice of all is to suggest that speakers remember that a guest will always be welcome back if he respects the feelings of his host and does not try to tell the host how to run his family or his household.

There is always an obligation on the host to treat his guests with respect, but that obligation ends when the guest becomes a boorish or obnoxious.

Report From Europe

By Ollie Stewart

Golden Gates Go To Greece

PARIS — It can truly be said that to join the Golden Gate Quartette means seeing the world! This 23-year-old singing group recently left here for Athens (Greece) to begin the most extensive tour of its long existence.

Sponsored by the State Department (through ANTA), the goodwill junket will take the four singers, and a pianist, into 22 countries during the next six months. They will be in Ceylon for Christmas, and will greet the New Year in Karachi, Pakistan. Along the way they are scheduled to harmonize in Egypt, Tripoli, Rome, Afghanistan, Bangkok, Cambodia, Singapore, Manilla, Formosa, Korea and Japan.

Two of the Golden Gates are original members of the group. They are Clyde Riddick, first tenor, and Orlandus Wilson, bass. The other two singers are Clyde Wright, tenor, and Caleb Ginyard, baritone. Glenn Burgess is pianist.

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THE GROUP has practically deserted the USA, having found greener fields elsewhere. Currently they were in Tel Aviv (Israel), and most of this year they have been filling engagements in Scandinavia. They appeared at the Brussels Fair in August, then went to Morocco.

Duke Ellington, arriving in England with a big band for the first time in many a year, revealed in an interview that he dashed off "My Sunday Gal" in a mere 20 minutes! The composer, pianist and band leader explained that the popular number came into being on an occasion when he had a program that was short — so he wrote Solitude in a hurry to fill out the allotted time.

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HAVING SPENT considerable time with Dr. Maynard Ferguson in Paris this summer, and having listened to his expressed admiration for the men and women who have gone all out in the fight against racial discrimination, I can easily imagine how determined he must have been to save the life of Martin Luther King.

Dr. King is almost as well known in Europe and Africa as he is in the United States. His bus fight in Alabama attracted world - wide attention — and the news of his being stabbed got headlines in every paper in Paris.

One of my favorite stories concerns two 14-year-old boys — one French and the other American. While the American lad was visiting the French boy recently, the French mother listened in on their conversation. "The thing they talked most about," she related, "was Faubus, Little Rock and the dynamiting of churches.

Lipstick

By Lula Jones Garrett

It just could be, Sabina, that we (the girls) are out-doing ourselves on this beauty business.

By the time enough of us had conked off via reducing pills to see the light at the end of the rest of us, we were floundering on couches with electric massage machines conking the life out of our pocketbooks and nothing more.

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THANKS TO the U.S. Post Office, some relief is reaching our bankrolls as fraud orders are being recommended for companies selling "magic buttons" that take off our tummies, and vibrating devices that spot reduce our hips.

Of course, it's the boys' fault. If they were the gentlemen their grandfathers were, and loved us for our good cooking instead of our good figures, we wouldn't have to be on this eternal wild chase after the impossible.

THOUGHTS OF THE FOUNDER

Agitation always brings results.

JOHN H. MURPHY SR.
Nov. 24, 1906

The Weather

Oct. 29, 30, 31 — Cool.
Nov. 1, 2, 3 — Windy and cold.
Nov. 4 — Clearing.

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New Moon Nov. 11 1:34 a.m.
First Quarter Nov. 17 11:59 p.m.
Full Moon Nov. 26 5:16 a.m.

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Thurs., Oct. 30	6:14 a.m.	4:41 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 31	6:15 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 1	6:17 a.m.	4:39 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 2	6:18 a.m.	4:37 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 3	6:19 a.m.	4:36 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 4	6:20 a.m.	4:35 p.m.

HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS

Oct. 31 — Nevada Day and Hallowe'en.
Nov. 1 — All Saints' Day in La.
Nov. 4 — Election Day.

My Favorite Quotation

"More important than getting along with everybody is doing that which is just and honorable."

(Submitted by Mrs. Alice Tolson, Baltimore, Md.)

Just look who's crying

(An Editorial)

One thing both Governors Almond of Virginia and Faubus of Arkansas have in common is their ability to shed crocodile tears over evils of their own making.

After fanning the populace to white heat through his appeals to the base human passions, Governor Faubus urged his followers to keep calm following the Supreme Court decision.

This was the old technique of suggesting a course of action while pretending to condemn it. It was this that touched off the whole Little Rock mess at its inception.

Now comes Virginia's Almond parroting the Oaf of the Ozarks by condemning the bombing of synagogues and churches and calling for his followers to exercise restraint in race relations.

Speaking before the convention of the Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers, Almond while reiterating his policy of massive resistance and defiance of Federal authority declared:

"Let us condemn in no unmistakable language those among us who feel it incumbent on themselves to threaten the safety of the people," adding "I believe these tactics are inspired by Communists."

Since it is a known fact that a great deal of the anti-semitic literature and the plot itself to bomb the Atlanta synagogue was brewed right in Arlington under Almond's nose, it is reasonable to assume the culprits got more inspiration from Richmond than from Moscow.

Since lawlessness is simply a matter of degree, it is reasonable that those on the lunatic fringe would emulate the pattern of their "Messiah," by expressing in violence that which he only puts in words. But the guilt is equal.

Those who blame these bombings on the Communists are ignoring the fact that they and the likes of them who have given impetus to emotionalism out of which these bombings stem.

There is no doubt that Almond in his transparent speech sought to curry favor with his Jewish constituents. The move will backfire, because the infelligent Jewish leadership has long since learned through bitter experience that we can not fan the fire of prejudice against one minority without it engulfing another.

Thinking Out Loud

By RALPH MATTHEWS

WASHINGTON

STARS OF YESTERDAY

From Hollywood comes a letter from my old friend, Clarence Muse bearing the intelligence that Cleo Desmond has passed to her reward. Clarence writes:

I am sure you would want all the old men and women in the theatre in New York to know that our great Cleo Desmond has passed on.

Checking back over her long career you will recall that after her great success in musical comedy she became a famous star of the great Theatrical Institution known as the Salvation Army. She co-starred with the most illustrious group of artists ever produced in America—Andrew Bishop, Abbie Mitchell, Clarence Muse, Evelyn Preer, Lawrence Criner, Laura Bowman, A. B. De Comathiere (night of Arthur Ray, Ida Anderson, Rupert Moss, Babe Townsend, Inez Clough and Lottie Thompson and many others.

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OUTSTANDING AMONG her plays were "Madame X," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," in which she played Eve, landlady; "Hunchback of Notre Dame" in which she played the gypsy; "Porgy" in which she played Serena, and "Run Little Chillun" in which she played Sister Mahalia Ockletree. She toured recently for two years with Mae West and her illness interrupted her active life in the Theatre.

Her passing emphasizes that there are less than half dozen of the famous history making Lafayette Players left.

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AT ONE time I knew and kept in touch with most of the Lafayette Players. I have lost track of most of them with the exception of Andrew Bishop who is still active and as handsome as ever, he is living in Cleveland where he manages to keep busy.

Muse spends most of his time operating "Muse A - Mile Ranch" on the outskirts of Hollywood where he is host to the famous motion picture stars.

While thinking about the stars of yesterday I unearthed some interesting notes on Josephine Baker contained in the autobiography of Paul Derval, manager of the famous Moulin Rouge in Paris. Derval writes:

"LIKE MISTINGUETTE and Maurice Chevalier, Josephine Baker was one of the greatest headliners at the Folies-Bergere and one of my greatest headaches. Many of her crazy hairs can be attributed to the "Black Pearl" as she was known in Paris.

"Paris first saw Josephine Baker in 1926 when she toured Europe with the Florence Mills troupe billed as La Revue Negre, where she created a sensation at the Theatre des Champs-Elysees.

Derval signed her to a contract to appear in the Folies, but just when he was ready to open the show he received word of his dismay that La Baker had departed for Germany and had no intention whatever of returning to Paris.

Tracking her down in Berlin, Derval again signed her after doubling her original contract. Her famous dance in her banana costume skyrocketed her into world renown, an unforseen development which if fed to her own caprice might have left her just another run of the mill obscure girl long since forgotten.

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DERVAL ALSO recalls the great difficulty he had convincing Josephine Baker that the color of her skin was her greatest asset. Because of her racial experiences in America, especially in her hometown of St. Louis, Missouri, she was super-sensitive to her brown complexion.

In spite of the protestations of the manager, she persisted in spending hours in her dressing room trying to bleach her skin. Toward this end she invented a secret ointment for whitening her hair and would lock herself in her room rubbing herself with lemons in an effort to bleach her skin. She just could not get it through her head that Paris loved her because of her brown color and did not want her any other way.

HIS MANAGER'S greatest headache with Josephine, he recalls, was her unpredictability. Right on the eve of her greatest sensation after she had been lured back to Paris by Frank Jay Gould, she walked into thin air just before curtain time.

Frantic efforts to locate her proved to no avail. When word of her disappearance got around the box office took a nose dive as the world tourist trade which converged on Paris found no attraction at the Folies without the world famed Josephine Baker.

"Then one morning," writes Derval, "a bright voice sounded in my telephone —

"Monsieur Derval? It's me Josephine.'

"Josephine! Where are you"

"In the Vendee. It's lovely here. Beautiful countryside. I shot a fox yesterday and I am going to make it into a fur for my mother."

The manager was in no mood to talk about furs for his wife. All he wanted to know was when she would return to the show. She promised to return the following day, but instead failed to show up for a preshow appointment.

"I'm at the clock," Derval writes, "the curtain went up and still no Josephine. The house was full, reporters and photographers from the continental press were on hand for the return of the prodigal. The reported return of Josephine Baker was the biggest news of the entertainment world, but nobody had the slightest idea where she was as everybody went around wringing their hands.

"SUDDENLY THE stage door banged, a hat went flying, a furry coat was flung to the floor. Leaving a trail of clothes, shoes and underwear, Josephine Baker rushed past the shocked stage doorman and, on schedule, as dynamic as ever and as cool as ten cucumbers made an entrance. Of course, I forgave her. I always did — until the next time she left the show she was never long in coming."

This is a picture of show business and performers during the roaring 20's and early 30s, but after that time the business departments of the show would decide they had had enough of temperament.

With exorbitant union demands to be met, with fortunes tied up, the promoters decided that the foibles of gifted performers were too expensive a luxury. Replacements, blacklisting and damage suits against irresponsible performers brought an end to temperamental stars.

There are still a few such people around, but they have learned that the theatre is a hard task master and all of a sudden people discovered that contrary to belief one does not have to be temperamental to be an artist.

WOMANPOWER WORKERS shown as they made more plans for getting out the vote in the Nov. 4th election. Photo was made at Sunday breakfast held at Wilson's Restaurant, in Baltimore Another breakfast is planned for this Sunday at St. Peter Claver Church Hall, Presstman and Carey Sts. In this photo, left to right, Mesdames Rosalie White, Myrtle Thompson and Evelyn T. Beasley.

53 elevated to highest degree

WASHINGTON

Fifty-three Masons from various sections of the country, including nine prominent Washingtonians, were elevated to the thirty-third and last degree of Masonry at solemn ceremonies held here Monday.

The elevation of the men highlighted the three-day 72nd anniversary session of the United Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons, Southern Jurisdiction held at the Masonic Temple, 10th and U Sts., N.W.

Other highlights included discussions on "War on Clandestine Masonry," "Organization of the Youth Under Masonic Sponsorship," "Construction of a New Cathedral in Washington," "Improvement of Ritualistic Ceremonies," and "Extension and Improvement of the Organization."

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PRESIDING OVER ALL sessions was Dr. Willard W. Allen, daltimore, most puissant sovereign grand commander, assisted by John G. Lewis Jr., lieutenant grand commander, Lt. Baton Rouge, La. Assisting in the solemn ceremony was Leland French, Cleveland, lieutenant commander of the Northern Division.

Representatives were present from Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Liberia, and Africa, Bahamas, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

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THOSE ELEVATED to the thirty-third degree included the following: M. Smith Ware, Atlanta, Ga.; L. D. Milton, Emmett Allen, Joseph Phinazee, Frank W. Caudle, Atlanta, Ga.; Isadore H. Clayborn, Dallas, Texas; G. A. Crawford, Texas; James H. Lockhart, San Antonio, Texas;

Thomas Whittington, William Carol Rice, Stillee Carol Rice, James Thomas Dorsey, William Richard Jones, Frederick C. Hall, Theodore D. Phifer, Samuel H. Johnson, Douglass S. Allen, Ancle A. Fisher, Jacob A. Greene and George Vernon Lottier, all of Baltimore.

Robert Martin, Dallas, Texas; James S. Srannon, Fort Worth, Texas; John S. Mosley, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Luther H. Foster, Tuskegee, Alabama; Harry O. Lowery, Nashville, Tenn.; A. R. Richardson, Memphis, Tenn.

Rev. James Douglas Foy, Rev. E. Franklin Jackson, Daniel W .Edmonds, William F. Lawton Sr., Muriel S. West, Magnus A. Jones, Roy Logan, Rev. Anthony E. Williams, John T. Stewart Jr., E. Franklin Jackson, James E. Shelton, Washington, D.C.;

E. R. Bryson, St. Louis; Rev. Willie L. Wilson, Pensacola, Fla.; Mark A. Thomas, Lynchburg, Va.; Samuel Parker, Hampton, Va.; Sherman Briscoe, John Norris, Willie Lee Young, Oakland, Calif, Rev. J. C. Bibbons, Henry W. Clitzen, New Orleans; Edward C. Knox, Baton Rouge, La.; Jack L. Strong, Bossier City, La.; and William R. Babb, Greensville, S.C.

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Scott Jamison Jr., Frankfort, Ky.; Daniel L. Webster, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Clayton Pearson, Anniston, Ala.; James T. Wares, Wheeling, W. Va., and J. Westbrook McPhearson, Boston, Mass.

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IN HIS ADDRESS to the organization Commander Allen asked for support for the Urban League, the NAACP, the Negro College Fund, the Red Cross, the Infantile Paralysis Fund. He urged that all members register and be able to cast a vote. He asked that all members engage in as many worthwhile civic activities as possible.

Visiting the sessions were Amos T. Hall, grand master of Oklahoma, president of the Grand Masters Conference of Prince Hall Masons, and chairman of the Clandestine Masonic Committee; P. G. Porter, grand master of Kansas and head of the Northern Division, Supreme Council along with other representatives from his division; Booker T. Alexander, imperial potentate of the Order of Mystic Shrine; Clarence L. Simpson, Ambassador to England from the Republic of Liberia, Africa; Lemuel L. Foster, special consultant, U.S. Savings Bond Division, Treasury Department.

Mr. Foster presented Mr. Allen with a citation of honor for continuous support by himself and the Lodge of the Good Samaritan of Bond effort at the annual banquet Monday night.

Ie-lated meetings were the Consistory of Washington, the Washington, D.C. Grand Lodge under direction of Grand

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