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A Challenge

A few years ago, on the Adams county-Ohio line, a man was killed by a migrant laborer in a fight; he was later sentenced to jail for it.

But who really killed that man? The bored, uneducated, drunken migrant who wielded the knife? Of this community's citizens, who, for two generations, have completely ignored these 700 visitors who enter our community to help our farmers with their harvest? We, who were in the county, are sure as guilty, morally, as the active agent. We had not done our part in neighborliness for our migrant workers.

Today, Adams county is taking steps to correct that situation. Last year, the migrant ministry started. Volunteers, for the most part, visited each camp, and made personal contacts with the workers and their families.

When a migrant was ill, the volunteer put him in contact with proper health authorities. When his children needed education, diversion, and entertainment, the volunteers pitched in. Films were shown and programs were held. The migrants became a temporary part of the community.

This evening, an open meeting of volunteers and Christian leaders will be held at the First Methodist church, to discuss this year's plan. Is your church taking part? If not, contact your minister, and volunteer to serve as an information person. Your help is needed!

This is not just a "farm" problem — it is a community-wide problem. The people who come here as migrants are also cash customers in local stores. They help build farm income in the community, and help the farmer pay his taxes and make a profit. They are workers, laborers, and by improving their standards, every local worker benefits.

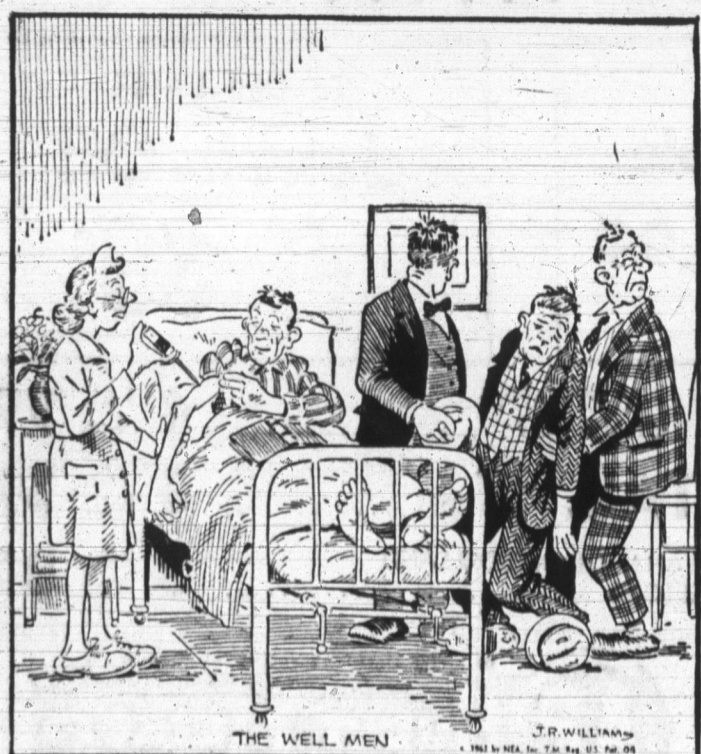
Above all, they are human beings, and should be treated as individuals, not as a "class." They are, for the most part, as "good" as any group. Name a group of any kind — laborers, farmers, merchants, yes, even newspapermen — in which there are not good and bad people. Get to know these people as individuals and as visitors in our community, and you will be a better person because of your association.

Yes, 700 visitors will be arriving soon in Adams county. And neither their color nor creed nor religion will determine how good or bad they are! No, you will determine this, yourself! Because if you greet these people as friends and visitors, if you help them avail themselves of means of education, better living conditions, recreation and entertainment in their spare time, they will be fine people.

But if you treat them as "foreigners," look down upon them, avoid them, scorn them, and call them by mass epithets, if you callously ignore them and shut them out of your church and social groups, then you can expect sullen, resentful, spiteful people — people with little to do in their spare time but get into trouble. And when they do get into trouble, you will be able to say, "See, I told you so — they are bad in their nature, they are just no good."

You will be able to say this, and probably will, but who will be morally responsible for their sins? You, a professed Christian or moral man, who ignored, scorned and avoided them, or they, in their ignorance, unwantedness, and boredom? Think about it, and discuss it in your church group.

OUT OUR WAY



Legion Downs Resolution On 40 And 8

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Two Negro legionnaires who walked out of a state American Legion convention following defeat of a resolution seeking to censor the 40 & 8 for its "whites-only" policy said Sunday "we will be back again next year."

The incident occurred during the closing session of the 45th annual convention of Indiana legionnaires. The over-riding interest throughout the four-day convention was on the newly-formed Committee Against the Association of the Indiana Department of the American Legion and the 40 & 8.

Marcus E. Tuttle, committee chairman, and George Sawyer, spokesman for the Irvin-Moore Post, Richmond, said they had refrained from staging any demonstrations during the convention after the executive committee had promised to bring their resolution before the full convention delegation.

Tuttle charged Legion officials with "talking out of both sides of their mouths."

The national American Legion two years ago separated itself from its fun and honor affiliate, the 40 & 8, but at state level the two groups had remained on a friendly basis. Both held their conventions simultaneously here and 40 & 8 officials shared the platform with Legion officers during some of the sessions.

Governor Enters Appeal

Governor Welsh, in his talk to the Legion convention on Friday, made a personal appeal to the 40 & 8 — all of whose members are Legionnaires — "to remove the restrictive clause in its membership qualifications which bars veterans from membership on the basis of their color."

The resolution presented by the Negro Legionnaires said the 40 & 8 membership limitation was "offending" to many non-white Legionnaires who served in and some instances died in the same great wars to sustain the dignity of the individual, true Americanism, justice, freedom and democracy.

The resolution asked that the Legion "condemn any further participation of the 40 & 8 in the Department convention and likewise oppose granting of space to 40 & 8 activities in the official publication, 'Hoosier Legionnaire,' because membership policies of the two organizations at national level have been found not in conformity."

Outgoing commander Ralph R. Storm, Mooresville, called for a voice vote on the resolution and after listening to a strong chorus of both "ayes" and "noes" held that "the motion has failed."

Sawyer, who spoke for the resolution, said Negro Legionnaires like himself have difficulty in getting others of their race to join the Legion because of the 40 & 8 membership policy.

Hermann Weinge, Jeffersonville,

challenged his fellow white Legionnaires to say whether the unknown soldier in Arlington National Cemetery is "white, yellow or black, Jew, Catholic or Protestant."

No one spoke against the resolution. Later, after the leaders of the Negro group had gone, the newly elected grand chief de gare of the 40 & 8, Russell Benfield, Shelbyville, said that the fun and honor group is paying for the training of 216 girls as nurses and that 39 of these students are Negroes.

The Legion elected Wayne Talbert, Delphi, as department commander to succeed Storm. Four vice commanders also were elected. They were Robert Erdman, Columbus City; Ted Kaczmarek, East Chicago; Dale Kuhn, Greenfield, and Fletcher Jaquess, Evansville.

Arthur Shive, Goshen, was named sergeant at arms, and Dr. Fred Daugherty, Crawfordsville, national executive committeeman. Barnett W. Breedlove, Indianapolis, was re-elected finance officer.

As the Legion delegates left, they found some of the Negro members distributing handbills protesting their vote on the 40 & 8 resolution.

Girl Is Killed In Italian Air Show

TURIN, Italy (UPI) — An Italian air force plane crashed during an air show Sunday, killing a 17-year-old girl spectator.

The demonstration marked the 40th anniversary of the Italian air force.

New York Stock Exchange Prices

MIDDAY PRICES
A. T. & T., 120; DuPont, 233 3/4; Ford, 49 1/2; General Electric, 78 1/2; General Motors, 68; Gulf Oil, 46 3/4; Standard Oil Ind., 58; Standard Oil N. J., 68 3/4; U. S. Steel, 45 1/2.

TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV Channel 15 MONDAY

Evening
6:00—Bachelor Father
6:30—Early Evening News
6:45—Walter Cronkite—News
7:00—Shotgun Slade
7:30—To Tell the Truth
8:00—T.V. Got a Secret
8:30—Lucy Show
9:00—Bunny Thomas Show
9:30—Andy Griffith
10:00—Password
10:30—Stump the Stars
11:00—Late News
11:30—Golf Tips
11:35—Award Theater

TUESDAY

Evening
6:00—Daily Word
7:00—Bob Carlin—News
7:30—College of the Air
7:45—Bob Carlin—News
8:00—Captain Kangaroo
8:30—Adventures in Paradise
9:00—Strike It Right
10:00—I Love Lucy
11:00—The McCoy's
11:30—Pat and Gladys
11:35—Award Theater

WEDNESDAY

Evening
6:00—Love of Life
6:30—CBS News
7:00—Search for Tomorrow
7:30—Guiding Light
8:00—Ann Colton Show
8:30—News
9:00—As the World Turns
9:30—Password
10:00—Houseparty
10:30—To Tell the Truth
11:00—CBS News
11:30—Edge of Night
12:00—Millionaire
12:30—Jack Powell Show

THURSDAY

Evening
6:00—Bachelor Father
6:30—Early Evening News
6:45—Walter Cronkite—News
7:00—Sugarfoot
7:30—Lloyd Bridges Show
8:00—Talent Scouts
8:30—Picture This
9:00—Keefe Brasselle Show
9:30—Late News
10:00—Sports
11:00—Golf Tips
11:30—Award Theater

WKJG-TV Channel 33 MONDAY

Evening
6:00—Gateway to Sports
6:30—News—Jack Gray
6:45—The Weatherman
7:00—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:30—Sea Hunt
8:00—Monday Night Movie
8:30—Art Linkletter Show
9:00—Special
9:30—Mr. Lucky
10:00—News & Weather
10:30—Sports Today
11:00—Tonight Show
11:30—Award Theater

TUESDAY

Evening
6:00—Today Show
6:30—Engineer John
6:45—Coffee Break
7:00—Path to Live By
7:30—Say When
8:00—NBC News
8:30—Play Your Hunch

GYMNAST'S JAMBOREE—More than 20,000 gymnasts from all over the alpine country take part in this mass demonstration of physical fitness. They were part of more than 30,000 gymnasts from all over Switzerland taking part in the 66th Swiss Federal Gymnastic Festival on the immense lawn of Allmend at Lucerne.

Buddhist Foes In Ultimatum To Nego Diem

SAIGON (UPI) — President Ngo Dinh Diem faced an ultimatum today from his Buddhist foes, threatening new street disorders unless their latest demands are met by midnight.

The Buddhists rebuffed official efforts at conciliation over the weekend. It was not certain immediately whether the government would return to the "hard line" it employed against Buddhist demonstrators Wednesday.

Club-swinging police waded in to a crowd of Buddhists on that day, and scores of prisoners were hustled away by truck to improvised concentration camps.

Advances Proposal
On Friday, Diem — who is a Roman Catholic — broadcast an appeal for new negotiations on Buddhist charges of discrimination. Vice President Nguyen Ngoc Tho sent Buddhist leaders a letter formally advancing the government proposal.

Buddhist leaders said they would negotiate with a special cabinet committee set up by Diem for the purpose only if police removed barricades from around Buddhist temples here and released more than 300 priests, nuns and laymen who they say were arrested Wednesday.

Police removed the barricades and threw open the gates of a camp set up in a Saigon cemetery where they were holding approximately 200 Buddhists — according to the government, all of Wednesday's prisoners.

Charge Religious Discrimination
The prisoners in the cemetery refused to leave until they were instructed to do so by Buddhist leaders, who charged that some of Wednesday's prisoners had been spirited away to a secret place of confinement.

One Buddhist spokesman said the government should release all the Buddhists it has arrested in the past 2 1/2 months if it wants new talks.

On Saturday, U. S. Embassy officials appealed to Buddhist leaders to call off street demonstrations, warning that they probably would be arrested unless they did so.

The Buddhists replied that they are determined to win their fight against what they describe as religious discrimination. They said the government cannot intimidate them.

Order Three Towns To Cease Pollution

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Orders to cease polluting creeks and ditches have been issued by the Indiana Stream Pollution Control Board against the towns of Kentland, Remington and Shirley.

Kentland was cited for polluting Kent and Montgomery Ditches, Remington for polluting Carpenter Creek, and Shirley for polluting Six Mile Creek and tributaries.

All three towns were ordered to complete waste treatment facilities by September, 1965.

The board, at a meeting Friday, also approved final plans and specifications for a 550,000-gallon-per-day trickling filter sewage treatment plant and sanitary sewers at Cambridge City, effluent chlorination facilities at Gary, a west side relief sewer at Plymouth, an extensive sanitary sewer system and treatment plant in the Merrillville Conservancy District.

It also approved revised plans for sewage works at Versailles, treatment facilities for Mill Creek Community School in Hendricks County, and Enchanted Hills Subdivision in Kosciusko County. Plans and specifications were approved covering waste treatment facilities serving Central Nitrogen, Inc., Terre Haute, and K. V. Henry Automatic Laundry, Harlan.

The board also termed satisfactory the proposals of Bethlehem Steel Co., at Burns Ditch in Porter County and Gentner Packing Co., South Bend, for sewage treatment facilities.

Four Hoosiers Are Drowning Victims

By United Press International

Four Indiana residents, including two young girls who couldn't swim, drowned in weekend water accidents.

Brenda Marie Hershberger, 2 1/2, R. R. 2, Milford, drowned in a 2-foot deep fish pond at her grandparents' home in Bremen. Her mother and grandfather, who found her in the pond, said she left them to play near the pond about 15 minutes before.

William Crook, 39, Edwardsport, and his 7-year-old daughter, Karen, drowned in the lake at Shakamak State Park Sunday. The two, who reportedly could not swim, went down beyond the rope marking the deep part of the lake.

John Ritchie, 25, Stroh, drowned in Little Turkey Lake Saturday. Ritchie drowned when his boat capsized in the LaGrange County lake. A companion swam to shore safely, but Ritchie went down 35 feet from shore.

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20 Years Ago Today

July 22, 1943—Six young Indiana people were drowned when high waves capsized their motorboat in Lake Wawasee. Five others were rescued.

Rationing of heating and cooking stoves will start in mid-August. Noah Steury has started Decatur's newest industry, the assembly of "Swiss Musical Boxes" in a former grocery store building on St. Mary's street.

U.S. Army casualties in the war total 65,136 to date.

Axis forces abandon Western, Central Sicily as American and Canadian soldiers advance at amazing speed.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO (UPI)—Produce:
Live poultry special fed White Rock fryers 19-20; roasters 25-26. Cheese processed loaf 39 - 44; brick 3.43 1/4; Swiss Grade A 50-55; B 49.53.
Butter steady; 93 score 57 1/2; 92 score 57 1/2; 90 score 56; 89 score 54 1/2.
Eggs firm; white large extras 36; mixed large extras 36; mediums 29; standards 29 1/2.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO (UPI) — Livestock:
Hogs 6,500; under 230 lb steady to strong, heavy about steady; No 1-2 190-225 lb 19.50-19.75; 400 head at 19.75, 35 head at 19.85 and 46 head at 20.00; mixed No 1-3 190-250 lb 19.00-19.50; No 2-3 250-280 lb 18.75-19.00.
Cattle 11,500, no calves; slaughter steers steady to 50 lower with decline mostly on weights over 1250 lb; heifers steady to 25 lower; several loads prime 1225-1300 lb slaughter steers 26-25-26.50; 4 loads at 26.50; mixed high choice and prime 1100-1400 lb 25.50-26.00; load mostly prime around 1400 lb 25.75; choice 900-1250 lb 24.75-25.50; 1250-1450 lb 24.25-25.25; mostly good 900-1200 lb 22.00-24.00; few loads mixed good and choice 1000-1100 lb 24.50-24.75; choice 800-1100 lb slaughter heifers 24.00-25.00; 6 loads at 25.00; good and low choice 22.00-23.50.
Sheep 400; spring slaughter lambs steady to 50 lower; choice and prime 85-100 lb spring slaughter lambs 20.50-21.00; good and choice 80-100 lb 18.50-20.50; deck choice and prime shorn spring slaughter lambs 90 lb with No 3 pelt 20.50.

INDIANAPOLIS Livestock

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Live stock:
Hogs 8,500; barrows and gilts steady to weak, instances 25 lower; 190-230 lb 19.50-19.75; 100 head 200-215 lb 19.90-20.00; mixed 190-250 lb 18.75-19.50; few lots 250-280 lb 18.50-19.00; 170-190 lb 17.50-19.25; sows steady to weak; 375-325 lb 16.00-17.00; 325-400 lb 15.00-16.00; 400-600 lb 13.75-15.00; few 600-650 lb 13.50.
Cattle 2,900; calves 75; sers and heifers high good and choice steady to strong, instances 25 higher, other grades generally steady; choice steers 25.25-25.75; couple loads and few small lots 26.00; mixed high good and choice 24.50-25.00; mostly good 23.50-24.50; standard to low good 20.50-23.25; load mostly average choice heifers 25.00; several loads mostly choice 24.50; mixed good and choice 23.25-24.00; mostly good 22.00-23.25; few standard and low good 20.00-22.00; cows steady to weak, instances 25 lower; utility and commercial 14.00-15.00; canners and cutters 12.00-13.50; bulls 50, instances 1.00, lower; utility and commercial 16.00-18.00; vealers steady; good and choice 24.50-27.50; standard and good 20.00-24.00.
Sheep 800; spring lambs steady; choice and prime 20.00-20.50; couple lots high good and prime 21.00; good and choice 17.50-20.00.

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