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Read Luke 16:13-17 He that is not with me is against me: and he that gathereth not with me scattereth. (Luke 11:23)

On the Lord's Day, I asked, "Friend, are you for God or against Him?" He answered, "I am a church member; I am for God." Then the Holy Spirit seemed to whisper: "But what about your inner life and those respectable sins you are cherishing in your heart?" To another I asked, "Are you for God or against Him?" He answered,

"I am a leader in the church." The Spirit seemed to ask: "But what about your ambitions, your unforgiving heart, and your domineering spirit in the church?"

The same evening the question was asked to a group of respectable church people. In unison they said they were for God. But an unexpected answer was whispered from above; "Are you at peace with God and with cne another?"

In my distress I asked the Lord to show me His people. Surprised, I noticed that the despised and rejected by men were considered great before God. Then humbly I askd the Lord to make me worthy to be counted with the despised.

PRAYER

"Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." In the name of Jesus. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY "Ye cannot serve God and mammon."

Vahran H. Salibian (Lebanon)

Students as a whole are getting

AROUND CLINTON HIGH

By Trecie Davis As we near the end of the second concerned about their grades, since six weeks of school, there are many it is about time to take home antests to prepare for. Sunday everybody seemed pretty busy reading other report card. books for the book reports that Last week-end Elizabeth Glover, were due Tuesday.

Louise Speake, and Kay Roberts at-This week we seniors have been tended the college week-end at Wesinformed about research themes. leyan College in Macon, Ga. I am These themes require notes and out- sure they had a grand weekend lines as well as a long composition. even if they did miss the football

One nice thing about research game with Easley. themes is that the theme will take Clinton had their second defeat of the place of one book report. the season when Easley beat the

Red Devils 20-12 last Friday night. Clinton Devils will meet Green- of course). coming Sunday. Pictures were tak- Transportation Club November 8. convention in Atlanta, Ga. Jean Even though the Devils lost, all of ville's Parker High at 8 o'clock on On Monday, pictures were made en of the girls showing the proper They want to form a Transporta- and Corinne left after school Nov. their fans still have faith in them. Wilder Field. Let's show the Mighty of all the girl bus drivers at Clin- way to cross a railroad and to load tion Club similar to ours. 7, and got back Nov. 9. They learn-Contrary to custom, the Red Red Devils we have a good com- ton High. These pictures were and unload students. Corinne Boyd and Jean Arnold, ed various ways to make the March Devil varsity team has scheduled munity spirit and support the team made as illustrations for a feature The bus drivers from Due West teen-age co-chairmen of the March of Dimes Drive in Clinton success a game for tonight, Thursday. The of our choice (the CHS Red Devils. article in The Greenville News this came to the meeting of the CHS of Dimes Drive, went to the MOD ful.

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THREAT TO MUNICIPALITIES By THURMAN SENSING, Executive Vice-President Southern States Industrial Council

One of the planks in the Demo- communities afloat, then there cratic party platform states that must be bad management in a the problem of American cities are be an appalling lack of community the responsibility of the federal gov- vision and enterprise.

U. S. cities.

ernment. Incorporated in this plank Indeed one can conclude that is a proposal that a cabinet rank demands for federal aid may be a Secretary of Urban Affairs be measure of municipal incompenamed to handle the problems of tence. If a city can't keep abreast of paving, lighting, and sewer problems, then it must be the victim

This is a major "liberal" drive, of mismanagement. What federal and the nation will hear a great aid would do is cover up incomdeal more about it in the months petence and mismanagement. It and years ahead. The costs of the would mean that well-run cities, various federal aid to cities pro- enjoying good local government, posals are simply fabulous. would have to finance cities where

For example, a special Harvard- local government is second or third Massachusetts Institute of Technol- rate. But the U. S. Treasury should ogy study recommends spending not be a pool into which politicians \$42 BILLION on cities during the can dip in order to cover up their next decade. The Committee for failures.

Economic Development (CED) has Aside from this, implicit in the just published a report entitled aid to urban areas programs is the "Guilding Metropolitan Growth" notion that the federal government that looks to massive federal hand- has a money tree growing in the outs to cities costing hundreds of District of Columbia. How can New millions. York, Detroit, Philadelphia and

The U. S. Conference of Mayors other giant centers-which want already is discussing how the fed- the handout program-expect to get eral aid pie can be cut. Ignored more back than they contribute in are the underlying assumptions of taxes After all, Washington hasn't the suggested programs. One of any money of its own. What the these assumptions is that cities, in- government pays out comes in cluding some of the richest metro- from the taxpayers. . politan areas in the United States, Of course, the public should realize that such proposals are more

are unable to help themselves. Basic to the programs is the notion that self-reliance is an impossible policy for big urban centers. (D-Pa.), chief advocate of urban These are unwarranted ideas.

There is no reason to believe that liberal-left. They are not simply making a Federal Department of interested in bailing out cities but Urban Affairs city hall for all in making fundamental changes in America will result in a cure of ur- the power structure of the United ban ills. How can federal bureau- States. They would like to see local crats in Washington know more about the problems of Charleston, S. C., Nashville, Tenn., Shreveport, La and other cities than the city La., and other cities than the city to do. In this respect, federal aid fathers of those communities? Ob- to cities is a program parallel to viously, they cannot.

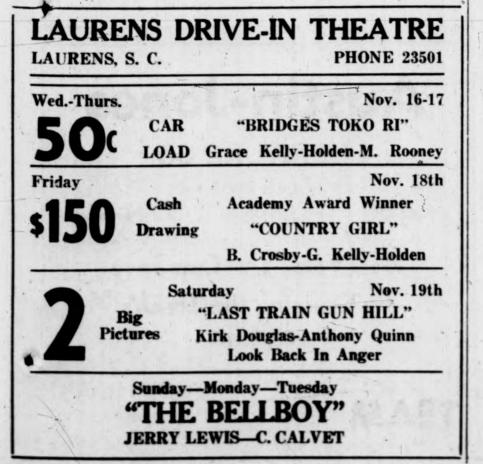
federal aid to education. Both have If city fathers have to run to as their ultimate objective exten-Washington for help to keep their sion of federal authority for the

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sake of power itself. Good citizens who want to preserve both individual liberty and local control of communities should use their influence and votes to defeat urban aid proposals now being advocated.

political than economic. Political

leaders like Senator Joseph Clark



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