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LILLIAN SMITH AT ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

Atlanta University graduates were given an unusual perception of the power of leadership in the context of democracy when the celebrated author—Lillian Smith—addressed them at their June Convocation. She was bold and incisive in her criticism of Southern intolerance, mob violence and defiance of constitutional warrants.

After reviewing some of the political foibles and social fallacies of the 18th century/the century that came under various labels of Age of Reason, of Enlightenment, of the Rights of Man—Miss Smith defended its heritage as essential to the continuing process of civilization.

It is a power, according to her thesis, that can be, and must be used to uphold the law of civilization and and perpetuate Christian ideals, Miss Smith fostered the view that Democracy cannot have uncontrolled free people around. "Controls are necessary. But they must be democratic, they must function without taking away the essential civil liberties of all men." This can be done through an informed public opinion that compels compliance with the law, and that stops the mob dead in its tracks. The only way, however, this public opinion can prevail is for people to stand up and speak out.

With great emphasis, she declared that those who believe violence is wrong must say so. Those who believe a man has a right to be different must say so.

For the mob's power can destroy our freedom as completely as can any Communist dictator.

That the demagogue is the greatest enemy a democracy has, is unquestionably true. For fifty years, Miss Smith reasoned, the South has had no great leader from the white race. Demagogues by the bushels but not one great leader. This is part of the price we have paid for "our silence and for our walling ourselves away from the great ideas of our age."

"We could have great leaders," she contended, there were men in our South with the intelligence, the integrity, the vision to become great leaders but we, the people, did not give them our support. We have that support, every time, to the cheap, foul-mouthed demagogue who appealed not to our reason and conscience but to our anxiety."

In a spirit of unusual frankness and earnestness, Miss Smith declared that the mob spirit could be transmuted into the civilized Christian spirit if the white group "could only find a young leader to match the brains and heart, the integrity and vision, the courage, the energy and imagination of young Martin Luther King." This message is too good not to share it with our readers.

SAYS U.S. HAS MORE POOR THAN BRITAIN

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — (INS) — Oxford University economist Harold F. Lydall, says there is a higher proportion of poor families in the United States than in Great Britain.

Lydall, senior research officer at Oxford, made the first public report of an extensive comparison of family incomes in the U.S. and Britain at the University of Michigan's 10th annual institute on survey research techniques.

He said most Americans enjoyed between one and a half to two times the real income of Britons. However, he continued, a larger proportion of American families have incomes below the national average than in the case of Britain.

Property Equal

The economist said distribution of income from property, on the other hand, is more equal in the U.S. than Britain. Property income includes rent, interest and dividends.

Commenting on the general economic health of the two countries, he said Americans enjoy far more automobiles and consumer durables, but they are also much more deeply in debt than their overseas counterparts.

LONDON SINGER WINS AT TORONTO

Garnet Brooks, young London tenor, won an honorable mention in the open class finals at the Canadian National Exhibition, to cap his gold medal for the under-21 class in the annual vocal competitions.

The singer, son of James Brooks, 466 Horton street, has been studying just a year and a half. In the spring he won a \$100 scholarship at the Kiwanis Music Festival in Woodstock.

THE PEOPLE SPEAK**Stop H-Bomb Testing**

Dear Editor—August 6th was the twelfth anniversary of the A-bombing of Hiroshima, where 70,000 men, women and children were burned to death.

Another 70,000 were partially burned or otherwise injured. The H-bomb is a thousand times more powerful.

All scientists seem to agree that there is danger from radioactive fallout from nuclear weapons. The disagreement lies in the interpretation of the facts.

Some say that the number of people affected is only a very small percentage—a necessary loss in the interests of national security.

We agree with the other scientists who say that the loss is too great and that all testing should stop immediately. —Concerned Citizens.

CHIEF SUPERVISING NURSE

Rosa M. Young, 42 of Los Angeles, is chief supervising nurse of the Tuberculosis Hospital of the Los Angeles County General Hospital. She has direct charge of the 250-member nursing service staff, including supervisors and instructors, as well as head vocational and staff registered nurses, nurse attendants and students. She also co-ordinates functions of the health team on special service. An employee at the hospital for 16 years, Mrs. Young received four promotions from staff nurse to her present executive post. She speaks French and Spanish. is a dressmaker.

GOVERNMENT BOTANIST

Roland Jefferson, 34, of Washington, D.C., is a botanist at the National Arboretum, a 400-acre government preserve where varieties of trees and shrubs undergo planting and experimenting to determine how well they grow under different climates. Jefferson examines and classifies the trees and shrubs (some 1,500 annually are added to the preserve) and supervises a group of employees in labeling them. Refused botanist jobs for which he was qualified on three occasions, Jefferson had decided to switch to dentistry when he was hired at the Arboretum.

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