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CHANGE OF MIND

This editor has for a long time been opposed to the concept of the Citizens' Councils because he felt it was too extreme in the same way that the NAACP is. He felt he was a moderate and feels that moderation generally is best.

Events in this country and abroad during the last few weeks have made him reconsider this idea. In this country both major political parties have endorsed extremists concepts AGAINST the RIGHTS of WHITES. That this was undoubtedly done for the purpose of getting votes is of no consequence unless lying is a virtue. Abroad in the new state of Congo and in Southern Rhodesia NAACP type negroes have murdered whites in cold blood because they are white.

Organizations affiliated with the Citizens' Councils appear to be the only ones able in any way to combat such racism by the non-friendly negroes, most of whom have been aroused by false, vicious and defamatory demagoguery. The NAACP and its Congo affiliates leave him no other choice. HE WILL JOIN THE CITIZENS' COUNCIL.

—*Editorial from the "Sea Coast Echo"*

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