

### Wants President to Issue Proclamation

Tennessee State Conference of Charities and Corrections Would Have Federal Authorities Declare Lynching Treason.

NEW YORK.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, through its secretary, John R. Shillady of New York, makes public resolutions passed within the last few days by the Tennessee State Conference of Charities and Corrections. Mr. Shillady announces that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is much gratified to note the patriotic activities of the Tennessee Law and Order league in its endeavor to create public opinion in that state which will make the lynching and burning of Negroes at the stake impossible in the future.

The resolutions of the Tennessee Conference of Charities and Corrections call upon the president of the United States to issue a proclamation to the American people to the effect that the lynching of Negroes by white mobs constitutes a crime against the nation, and appeal to congress to pass laws so declaring and giving to federal grand juries and federal courts the right to indict and the power to try lynchings.

The resolutions refer to the lynching of Negroes by whites as treasonable to the nation, as striking at the very root of national solidarity and efficiency; they declare that mob lynchings will have the effect of increasing the length of the war and the cost in dead and wounded and that their occurrence gives aid and comfort to the enemy.

The resolutions of the Tennessee Conference of Charities and Corrections follow:

"Whereas, The excitement connected with this stupendous war appears to have undermined the self-control of some of the American people to such an extent that lynchings seem to be occurring with increasing frequency; and

"Whereas, Such occurrences are incompatible with the principles of justice and democracy for which we are fighting; and

"Whereas, The lynching of men of one blood or race by those of another

is not at this time an ordinary act of lawlessness which may be left to the local authorities, but strikes at the very root of our national solidarity and efficiency, by raising issues of race and of blood among our own people and will inevitably increase the length of the war and the cost in dead and wounded we will have to pay for victory and thus give aid and comfort to the enemy; and

"Whereas, We do not believe those guilty of this lawlessness realize the reasonable effect of their act;

"Now, therefore, The Tennessee Conference of Charities and Corrections, in convention assembled, does hereby respectfully petition the president of the United States to issue a proclamation to the American people on the subject; and

"Whereas, Such acts do in fact amount to crimes against the nation, we do further petition congress to pass an act so declaring and giving federal grand juries and courts the right to indict and try those charged therewith."

#### GEORGIA WILSON LIBERTY LOAN SPEAKER

Georgia Wilson, a pupil in the Long school, in a contest open to all the pupils from the sixth to the eighth grades in four-minute talks on behalf the third Liberty loan, was one of the successful competitors. Her name was sent to Washington and she has received a certificate from the government which entitles her to be selected as one of the four-minute speakers for the schools in the next Liberty loan campaign. Georgia is the only Colored pupil in the city to receive this distinction. In her speech she quoted from the poem by Salem Tutt Whitney, which was published a few weeks ago in The Monitor.

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### TWO ENEMIES MADE ONE

A Romance of Our Civil War

THE death of Maj. Cassius E. Gillette in Philadelphia recalled to the Record of that city an interesting and romantic incident in the life of his soldier father-in-law the noted General Hamilton of Columbus, Ohio. In the Civil war General Hamilton commanded a brigade in Sherman's army, being at the time one of the youngest brigadiers in the service. His command was a part of the host which, under Sherman, made the famous march to the sea.

After the army had passed through Georgia its route was deflected northward with the object of moving through the Carolinas. In North Carolina during a halt at a certain point in that state, General Hamilton was sent for by a young southern lady, the daughter of a former governor of the state, deceased, a strikingly handsome young woman and a belle. The general, whose youthful, soldierly figure was well calculated to attract the attention of the fair sex, supposed he was summoned by the young woman to receive a plea for the protection of her property, as it appeared she had been left an orphan in the possession of several large plantations, and repaired without delay to her residence, a stately southern mansion with a beautiful lawn and many fine old trees.

She received him with the dignity and ceremony befitting his rank, and the general saw he was in the presence of a beautiful brunette with an abundance of fire and spirit in her make-up. He expected to hear reproaches, but was agreeably surprised



Received Him With Dignity.

to find himself mistaken. The conversation at once proceeded on her part on a line direct.

"General," she said with a simple candor which at once enlisted his interest and sympathy, "all our young men, the flower of the South, have gone to the front and been killed in battle with your armies. None is left to whom we can turn, and I have sent

for you to ask you what you intend to do for us women who have been left without the hope of finding mates among our own people. There are none left whom I, speaking for myself, would care to marry. Now, what are you going to do for us?"

She looked at the general, her dark eyes seeming, as he afterward said, to be seeking to read his soul. After a short silence she came to the point direct by proposing that he should marry her. She explained that she owned large landed properties but, the slaves having been set free, she could not obtain the labor to till her lands. She needed a man to lean upon.

General Hamilton, somewhat taken aback by a proposal he had not reckoned upon, rose to the necessity of the occasion, however, and with all the gallantry and sympathy inherent in an honorable man, explained to her that there was a little woman left behind in Ohio to whom his heart was pledged and that he expected the wedding bells to ring for them when the cruel war was over, which he felt sure would be



The General Explained Matters to the Young Officer.

very soon. But he had an idea he could be of service to her, nevertheless. He informed her that there was a young colonel in his command, handsome, brave and the soul of honor, who, so far as he knew, had no ties, and if she were agreeable he would take pleasure in bringing him to her house and introducing him. The young lady signified her willingness. The general went back to headquarters, sent for the young officer and after a private conversation with him they set out for the young lady's residence. There they were received with proverbial Southern courtesy and dignity, and after the introduction and the interchange of compliments the general withdrew.

"And, do you know," said General Hamilton in after years, "that in the closing days of the war those two 'enemies' were happily married and after the colonel was mustered out he settled there in the home of his bride and the last I heard of them they had seven children and everybody seemed to be merry and joyous on 'the old plantation.'"

Make no mistake about the place which this Decoration day of 1918 will hold in the history of the greatest republic of all time. It is one of the red-letter days in the most tremendous chapter of the world life of the American people.

### NEW SANATORIUM OPENED FOR COLORED PEOPLE

Richmond, Va.—Piedmont Sanatorium, for the treatment and care of Colored sufferers from tuberculosis, is now in operation, sixteen prospective patients having already been authorized to come to the institution for treatment.

There are now beds provided for forty patients and by fall another dormitory will have been completed, making room for the handling of eighty.

The state makes the very nominal charge of \$2 a week for each patient.

### TUSKEGEE BUYS \$85,000 BONDS

Tuskegee, Ala.—The workers at the Tuskegee institute have subscribed more than \$5,000 worth of the third Liberty loan and together with the students invested about \$4,000 in thrift stamps and war savings certificates, making a total of about \$9,000. In addition to this the institute, a corporate body, has purchased \$25,000 worth of the third Liberty loan bonds, making a grand total of approximate-

ly \$85,000 invested by the school to help win the war; \$50,000 having been previously subscribed by the school.

#### Endurance of Reindeers.

The reindeer is said to be able to endure more fatigue than any other draft animal except the camel. It has been known to pull 200 pounds 10 miles an hour for 12 hours.

#### LEGAL NOTICE.

ED. F. MOREARTY Attorney-at-Law. Bee Building.

#### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT.

To Lena Downs, Non-Resident Defendant:

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of February, 1918, Edward Downs filed his petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain an absolute decree of divorce from you, on the grounds that you have willfully deserted him, and for more than two years last past. You are further notified that on the 15th day of May, 1918, leave was given the plaintiff by Hon. George A. Day, Judge of the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, to secure service on you by publication. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 24th day of June, 1918.

EDWARD DOWNS.

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