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LEONARD WOOD

The sudden and unexpected death of Leonard Wood removes one of the world's greatest characters. He was a true, tried and faithful servant of his country. Entrusted with manifold duties he proved to be able, resourceful, efficient and faithful in all. He bore bitter disappointment with a true spirit of resignation and humility, characteristics of the truly great and noble characters. It was a great disappointment to him when he was not permitted to lead the forces he had trained in the expedition across the sea. Political chicanery, in the judgment of many, was responsible for withholding from him this grave and honorable responsibility. Eminently fitted for the high office of President in 1920, it was his lot to have been defeated by the politicians.

In this connection The Monitor recalls with pride that it was one of the first papers in the country to advocate the candidacy of General Wood and it was no small recognition given this publication when our editorial of December 4, 1919, with the letter of Major John R. Lynch, endorsing our editorial, was selected to be published in pamphlet form and circulated in hundreds of thousands as a campaign document.

As an ardent admirer of General Wood we regret that his earthly career has ended. May America raise and nurture many such noble sons as he who has just been laid to rest in Arlington, Leonard Wood, valiant soldier and servant of this republic.

SACCO-VANZETTI CASE

Some six years ago Sacco and Vanzetti were charged with the murder of a paymas-

ter. They were tried and convicted of murder. It has been claimed that because they were aliens and radicals they were convicted for their radicalism and not for the murder. Their case has been fought for six years. It would seem that in that time if their trial had been unfair or irregular that fact would have been disclosed. Facing execution, their case was submitted to Governor Alvin T. Fuller. He invited others, men of broad sympathies and fair judgment, to review the case with him. Apparently these men conscientiously reviewed the case.

Their finding was that the men had been given a fair and impartial trial, and that, therefore, the law should take its course. Whatever one's sympathies might be with these convicted men, it would seem conclusive that the charge that they were not given a fair trial cannot be sustained.

The fact that radical sympathizers with these condemned men are resorting to extreme measures, such as the destruction of property and the endangering of human lives, in order to intimidate the court is a resort to mobbism that will alienate public sympathy and calls for drastic action. This effort at terrorism will recoil upon the heads of those who invoke it.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Commends Editorial Brotherhood of SLEEPING CAR PORTERS 2311 Seventh Ave., New York Chicago Division 224 East Pershing Road August 5th, 1927

Rev. John Albert Williams, Omaha, Nebraska.

My Dear Reverend Williams: Just a word to express my deep appreciation and thanks for the able and constructive editorial you wrote in the July 29th issue of The Monitor on the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car

Porters. May I say that this is the kind of spirit of solidarity and economic vision which will unquestionably work for the economic liberation of our group. It serves to stimulate interest among the men greatly and also to mould public opinion in our behalf, and I want you to know that I am deeply grateful to you for this fine spirit of co-operation.

Sincerely yours,
A. PHILIP RANDOLPH,
General Organizer.

Helps to a Religious Life

HELPS TO A RELIGIOUS LIFE

Ninth Sunday After Trinity, August 14th, 1927

A Prayer

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right; that we, who cannot do anything that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Think on these words: Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted. Neither be ye idolators, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand. Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents. Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer. Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come. Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. I Cor. X, 3-10.

Who is there that does not need to frequently offer this prayer? Who is there who does not desire "to think" and to do such things as are right? "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Thoughts go before acts. If all of us had the spirit to think those things which are good we would do those things that are right. Cultivate the spirit of right thinking and right doing and living must follow.

Be not overbold. The Scriptures were written for our learning. Examples of frailty as well as of strength are given for our guidance.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Board of Management of the North Side Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association wishes to announce that on August 18, 1927, at the "Y" building, 2306 North 22nd street, the Seventh Anniversary Homecoming of the North Side Branch will be given from the hours of 2 to 9. For the small charge of twenty-five cents a very tasty menu will be served. All come out and bring your friends and help support the biggest effort yet put on by this Branch. Guaranteeing satisfaction for the most particular person, we remain,

The Board of Management.
Mrs. Walter Craig, Chairman.
Mrs. J. A. Williams, Secretary.

Dr. J. H. Hutten leaves today for Detroit, Mich., to attend the annual meeting of the National Negro Medical Association.

SEGREGATION IN FEDERAL OFFICE IS UNCHECKED

Pension Bureau in Interior Department Latest to Be Separated Under This Vicious System

Washington, D. C.—Segregation in the government department is still on the increase. The Pension Bureau of the Interior Department is the latest office to inaugurate this vicious practice.

Four Negro examiners on July 19 were removed from the floor on which they had official contact with white examiners. The men removed are Rev. Wallace McCary, E. L. Webster, Pierce Albert, an attorney, and Examiner Coombs. For more than 30 years they have served as examiners of pension claims. They are the remains of an examining force which at one time included over 25 Negro examiners, all of whom were rated as experts.

Those Responsible

Those immediately responsible for the segregation of these employees are Section Chief J. F. Engle, of an examining division; Winfield Scott, commissioner of pensions, and E. W. Morgan, deputy commissioner of pensions.

Dr. Work Out of City

Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the Interior, who is regarded as one of the broadest men in the president's cabinet on the race question, is out of the city and it could not be learned whether the segregation instituted in the Pension Bureau has his approval. During President Harding's and President Coolidge's administration, both republicans, more segregation has been practiced than during the eight years of President Wilson's reign. While many protests have been made to President Coolidge, he has continually refused to do anything to remedy the situation.

MR. HUNTER PURCHASES GOLDEN RULE GROCERY

Will Be Operated on the Cash and Carry Plan Saturday Bargain Day

Mr. Milton Lee Hunter has purchased the Golden Rule Grocery Company at 2120 North Twenty-fourth street. The store will be operated under the same name, and will be a cash and carry store. Saturday, August 13th, will be bargain day at the store. Many choice cuts of hams, bacon, pork chops and beef will be sold at a margin above wholesale prices.

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partments will be there to explain every part of the carcass.

Mr. Hunter has stated that modern fixtures will not be installed in the store, because of the high price of fixtures and the high cost of meats, will prevent him from having bargain sales daily.

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