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"LET'S COME TOGETHER."

THE mayor of Canton, Miss., has done an unusual thing. He has stretched across the principal street of the city a banner with this brave device: "WHITE AND COLORED PEOPLE, LET'S COME TOGETHER FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF ALL."

Some might be inclined to overlook the significance of this invitation. When one takes into account the attitude of the average white American towards the colored American and especially the attitude of the South, this incident looms large in its significance. It is not customary in the South, for it runs counter to their traditions, for white people to give any consideration whatsoever to the opinions of colored folk when it comes to a matter of the latter's civic, social, industrial, educational and political rights. As a matter of fact, speaking broadly, the former do not concede that the latter group have any right to have opinions of their own. The general idea of the white group is that they and they only know what is best for the black group. Whatsoever, therefore, they may do for colored folk is based on this premise, This is a caucasian characteristic, as difficult of eradication, though subject to modification, as it is for "the Ethiopian to change his skin," or as was the case of the latter before recent pigment-blanching "scientific discoveries." From tradition and training the caucasian believes that he is divinely appointed to sovereignty and dictation. Self-determination is his by sovereign right. This is his view point, it is from this psychology that his attitude towards other ethnic groups can be understood and explained. Environment and contact, through competition, intellectual and other, with other groups may modify, but seldom wholly change this attitude. Southern provincialism, and provincialism always dwarfs and narrows, has intensified this attitude toward the more backward group, for whose backwardness the more favored group is primarily responsible. That a Southern mayor should invite both groups to come together for a free and frank discussion of their mutual interests is then a most significant and hopeful sign. It indicates the only way in which the black and white races in this country, between whom there seems to be the most friction and misunderstanding, can ever have respect for one another and live in harmony and good-will together. There ought to be and The Monitor believes there is enough of the spirit of Christianity in the hearts of the white people and we know there is in the hearts of the black people of this country in the South, where "the problem," as we call it, is now most acute, as well as in the North where it is becoming increasingly noticeable, to constrain them "to come together for the best interest of all." Humanity is so bound together that an injury to one is an injury to all. A dominant group today because they have the power may believe that they can do what they list to an under group, but they reckon without the cost. Permanence of rule rests upon justice only. And where there is the desire to give justice, there is always a way found. The race problem in the South, and in the North as well, is simply a problem of justice and square dealing between man and man, the one by what we call "accident of birth" white, the other black. And where there is a willingness to "come together for the best interest of all" and things being as they are the invitation must come from the white side to the black side, and this invitation must be sincere and in no spirit of condescension or patronage a way can and will be found for mutual respect and amity and a spirit of justice and co-operation which will make for the common weal.

We hope that everywhere in this country, whatever may be the moving cause, there may be evoked the spirit of brotherliness and true democracy evidently sought by the Mississippi mayor is flinging a banner to the breeze bearing the talismanic legend

"WHITE AND COLORED PEOPLE, LET'S COME TOGETHER FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF ALL."

This is good advice for any community and blazes the pathway not only of mutual sympathy, mutual respect, mutual happiness and good will, but national integrity, safety and prosperity.

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NEBRASKA DOUBTFUL

Paster place Nebraska among the doubtful states. It is not counted upon as being "safely republican." Its electoral vote may be cast for either Harding or Cox. Strong efforts are therefore to be made by both parties to carry Nebraska. This being so, it is very essential that due consideration be given the colored vote in this state which, though traditionally republican, can no longer be depended upon to vote the republican ticket from sentiment. Governor Cox, because of his general fairness to our people in Ohio, has hundreds of warm admirers here as elsewhere, because it must not be forgotten that our people read and think and are disposed to favor those who have shown themselves favorable towards us. Cox has this reputation. It is a valuable asset. Senator Harding, whose candidacy The Monitor favors and whom we intend to support, is not going to have a walkaway. He will need every vote he can get. He will need and we hope he will receive practically the solid vote of our people in Nebraska. The Monitor will do all in its power to accomplish this; because we believe the interests of the entire country will be best served by the return of republicans to power. It will take work and plenty of it to place Nebraska safely in the republican column. Forecasters concede that Nebraska is a doubtful state.

RADICAL OR CONSERVATIVE.

WE WERE asked a serious question the other day by an esteemed friend. It was this: "Do you belong to the radical or conservative group of your race?" Our reply was in substance this: "In our group there are radicals and radicals; conservatives and conservatives. It all depends upon who is making the classification. From the viewpoint of many of your race any man or woman of my race who demands, however justly and sanely, the constitutional rights of his people, is considered a dangerous and ultra radical. By other broad-visioned people he is denominated conservative. If standing, as I have, and always expect to stand at whatever cost to me personally, uncompromisingly for the full constitutional rights of our people as American citizens, is radicalism, then I am a radical. If you understand by "radical" one who advocates the overthrow of government, and the obtaining of our rights of citizenship by an appeal to violence and force rather than by a persistent appeal by a campaign of pitiless publicity to the better conscience of the American people, whatever anybody may have told you this class of radical is an exceedingly rare individual among colored Americans and I have not the distinction of belonging to that group. Among the trained men and women of color you will find the "radicals" of the first class predominating."

This was our answer. We have, however, always considered ourselves rather conservative. We had never been asked the question before and so had never thought about it. We really wonder whether we are a radical or a conservative, and after all what is the real difference between the two? Is it not rather one of method than of objective? Suppose you do some self-questioning and ask yourself whether you are a radical or a conservative and what you really mean by these respective terms.

THE PRINT PAPER SITUATION

The scarcity and cost of print paper is causing serious embarrassment to publications of all kinds

throughout the country. Many of the newspapers and weeklies have advanced their prices. All are asked to reduce in size to relieve the situation. The Monitor is anxious to return to its former size and will do so as soon as it becomes practicable. We shall continue to give our readers a high class paper, but can make no promise as to when we can return permanently to larger size.

Proverbs and Paragraphs

These six things doth the Lord hate: A proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, an heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, a false witness that speaketh lies and he that soweth discord among brethren.—Proverbs 6:16-19.

The integrity of the upright shall guide them, but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them.—Proverbs 11:3.

Success comes in cans: Failures in can'ts.

"So nigh is grandeur to our dust
So near is God to man,
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—Emerson.

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N. W. C. A. CONTEST

The girls who have entered the contest are at work. The management requests that you will give them your hearty support. Here is the standing of the contestants:

- Cleo Macklin, 108 votes.
- Ernestine Singleton, 101 votes.
- Robbie Turner, 39 votes.
- Nettie Wright, 38 votes.
- Mary Butler, 17 votes.
- Sibyl Merrifield, 11 votes.
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