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WE WISH YOU A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEA

HENRY FORD AVERS NEGRO HAS PROVED COMMUNITY ASSET

Automobile King Takes the Position That Colored American Should Be Given Opportunity for Development.

RACE HATRED UNWARRANTED

"A Race That Calls Itself Superior Can Only Prove Its Superiority By Superior Ability to Help Others," Says Ford.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29 .- (Associated Mord is undoubtedly household in Am- delphia this month. erica. Besides being one of the greatest employers of labor, he is one of songs throughout the large European

Mr. Ford has been mentioned for nitaries. president much in the last year, and no one can tell what the future may bring. It is known generally that for a long time he had had before congress an offer for the purchase of the great Muscle Shoals properties. Opposition has sprung up on many that Henry Ford is a quitter.

The attitude of such a powerful factor in the economic life of the na- the way to the office of the Tax Coltion with reference to Colored Amer- lector. icans is at once a most interesting subject. Recently Mr. Ford set forth his views in the Dearborn Independ- MORE STUDENTS COMING ent, his personal publication, as fol-

"There is no need of race hatred in there is a race question. A race question is primarily a question for the race that is being complained against. The complainant has no way of settling it else it would not have stopped to complain. The question between the white and colored races in our country is primarily a

to develop and exhibit those qualities portunity, he has proved a community asset, his labor and his contribution which is socially unwelcome. to the development of the country are capable of being increased. Race correction by education is always the lowing way: First, by refusing to the United States Senate as well as to feared French, a German population read, and in which the author holds couraging education, promoting a the future of the island inasmuch as superior way, and not coercion. The Negro should be given a chance, and should be regarded with full humanity and treated with entire justice.

"To ooth may be repeated what was said above, that both are here by an apparently purposeful destiny, and the thing to do is to identify and nullify the common enemies of both and tackle the question upon the principle basis offered this generation, namely, the industrial basis.

"When there are enough jobs to go around in this country, when every man shall have opportunity to go forth in the morning to perform the work he is best fitted to do, and to receive a wage which means to secure family life there will be no race question. The Negro question is largely one of unemployment and of inexperiences in handling the rewards of labor. The Negro needs a job, he needs a sense of industrially "belonging", and thus TEXAS MOB LYNCHES it ought to be the desire of our industrial engineers to supply."

THRILLING PLEA AGAINST

"Wine, Woman and Song" at Gayety Next Week to Present a Novel Offering.

A strong plea against lynching is fritured in the "Wine, Woman and z" show which comes to the Gayety Theatre starting with a matinee Saturday, Dec. 30th. This occurs dursteps up and delivers an ultimatum with humanity, equality and freedom as its theme, that carries weight. comedy. The piece was staged with One Dollar.

all its effects, and full details, bringing before your very eyes the plantations and the cotton fields of the South. The company consists of 40 performers and the Gayety Theatre nanagement guarantees it to be the greatest show seen here this season. Daily matinees and night shows will be given. Do not miss this show. A Southern Jubilee is offered in the "Plantation Days" scene, in which the greatest story of a human race is told.

ROLAND HAYES COMES HOME

New York, Dec. 29-Roland Hayes, accomplished soloist, has completed his European tour and is now returning to America, where he will attend the eleventh annual conclave of the Negro Press.)-The name of Henry Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in Phila-

Hayes' rendition of Negro folk the most influential men in the councities won him passionate admiration. He sang before royalty and other dig-

ASK REMOVAL OF JUDGE

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 29-Leading colored citizens have asked the removal that a substitute for the Dyer Antiof City Judge Beverly Berkley, white, Lynching Bill will not be acceptable carelessness of the public, of this numwho kicked Miss Bertha Lawson, a sides, but it is hardly to be thought school teacher, out of his office in the city hall. Miss Lawson entered the Judge's office by mistake and inquired

NORTH TO BIG COLLEGES lows: .

America, says Mr. Ford, even though Atlanta University Head Declares That Colleges Are Good Places for the Amalgamation of he Races.

NUMBER STEADILY INCREASING

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29-Edquestion for the white race. It is ward Twitchell Ware, president of consider proposed measure adequate. far as he ought to identify the enemy in a statement to Yale men that un- you receive my letter." changed, will provide means to remove future. Already the number of applito motives or public service every in- cations of Negro students to Northern the cause thereof. justice that gives soil for prejudice. institutions is growing, he said:

be met with justice to all in the fol- Record, where they are available to household. To the mind of the still- which every young woman should eration, stimulating race pride, en- is unique and will have a bearing upon make discrimination against any can- other citizens. didate for admission on account of The essential facts in regard to mean nothing more nor less than alrace; secondly, by strengthening and lynching are well known and undisput- most certain annihilation in event of expresses the philosophy of Azalia blems. developing the institutions for the lib- ed. The gathering of such facts for another war. Herein lies th ecrux of Hackley's life. It is this: "By help-South, and where the demand justifies, preciable effect upon the question. We birth rate. by creating professional schools in would, therefore, view this commis-

tion is to find the way of interracial one thing we believe to be essential sympathy and cooperation. There in the circumstances, and that is legour Negro and white youth can come ment jurisdiction where States fail, as was excluded from the Madison Square countenance that comes from the othtogether on equal footing and with they have failed in the past thirty- Garden swimming pool, took the case er world; the habit of right living, than in our universities? It is one cused of crime trial by due process of tional Association for the Advance face and gives her a physical beauty Could Muster 6,000,000 to "Walk way of overcoming in our youth the law, or to prosecute and punish mem- ment of Colored People, with the re- that comes in no other way. And provincialism to which their elders bers of mobs.

LYNCHING IS FEATURED have attacked a white girl, George Senate rules of procedure and the pretext that Mr. Pilcher was not a 2000 persons was shot to death. After Bill. the lynching the local colored hotel was destroyed by fire. The girl, who is unhurt, said she did not think Gay was the man who assaulted her.

HUNT FOR YOUR NAME

There is a false charge of murder paid-up subscriber is inserted in 's survived by his widow, who was against an old Negro. To hide the one of the "ads" appearing in Miss Emily Waring of Washington, ated Negro Press).—A party of French real white criminal, a lynching is The Monitor. If that subscriber and two sons, rewing, when another white man finds his or her name and will JIM CROWED PASSENGERS bring his copy of the paper to The Monitor office before the There is much singing, dancing and following Friday he will be paid

INVESTIGATION OF

Proposal by Senators is Regarded as Transparent Subterfuge to Delay Action and Lull With False Hopes.

FACTS BEFORE CONGRESS

Johnson Tells Senator Frelinghuysen Substitute for Dyer Bill Will Not Be Acceptable to the Colored People.

New York, Dec. 29 .- Proposal by has elecited a sharp letter to Senator Frelinghuysen, author of the resolution for the Advancement of Colored People, in which notice is served to colored people.

the essential facts concerning lynch- any address whatever. ing in America are known throughout the world, that a commission to "in-hvestigate" will be interpreted only FRANCE NEEDS MEN, as a plan to delay action and to "lull the nation and the Negro with false hopes". The letter in full is as fol-

December 21, 1922. Hon. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, United States Senate,

Washington, D. C. wish to confirm my telegram of today as follows: "Your letter with enclosure received. Have given the you giving reasons why we do not

have been repeatedly and at great of restored Alsace, makes more Culture" and a fascinating book en- tional) yearly conference of students tinent. "It seems to me the situation can length read into the Congressional regular visits to the average French titled the "Colored Girl Beautiful," for such purposes of promoting coop-

connection with these institutions. sion plan, with its year of investiga- COLORED MAN GETS \$50 FOR EX-"One great problem before this nation, only as a further delay to the

lege with the youth of another race." or lull the nation and the Negro with Rights law of New York state.

false hopes. AN INNOCENT MAN Advancement of Colored People will 22, a check for \$50 was in his attor- with the beauty that shall endure for- engineer of this city, who left for not be actively interested in a com- ney's hands. Streetman, Texas, Dec. 29-Unable mission to investigate lynching. Rath- The exclusion at the Madison to find the person who is alleged to er, we insist upon a revision of the Square Garden pool was upon the

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29-Attorney J. Wilfred Holmes, 52 years old, died TO CROSS SAHARA at his home last Friday of pneumonia Each week the name of some following an illness of three days. He

Negro Press.)-Seventeen persons River in the early days of January.

were cooked to death by live steam and twenty-five others burned, many probably fatally, when Houston East and West Teras passenger train No. LYNCHING NEEDLESS 26 sideswiped a switch engine near the depot at Humble.

The living, hissing steam transformed the smoker filled with colored men and women into a cauldron.

Seven of the victims lingered until morning before death ended their suffring. Bodies of teh dead were removed to the morgue at Humble, while all of the injured were brought to the Southern Pacfic hospital here in ambulances.

OVER 16,000,000 CARELESS AND STUPID USERS OF THE MAILS

Washington, Dec. 29-If Uncle Sam tion, from James Weldon Johnson, addresses 16,586,419 letters and 629,-Secretary of the National Associa- 000 packages were not deliverable. Thousands of these letters contained able matter. To illustrate the utter ber of letters over 140,000 were placed Mr. Johnson's letter asserts that in mail boxes or postoffices without

Worried Over Shrinking Birth Rate, All She Asks is For Men Big and Husky Enough to Defend Country

My dear Senator Frelinghuysen: I IN FEAR OF GERMAN INCRESAE

(Associated Negro Press)

including the number occurring and and national spirit of the French more than double their own would up the higehst ideals.

CLUSION FROM SWIMMING POOL her::

must be some places of contact where islation giving the Federal Govern- zen of New York, James Pilcher, who duty gives her a spiritual beauty of RED ARMY CALLED mutual understanding. Where better five years, to secure to persons ac- to law, upon the advice of the Na- through right thought, reflects in her German Traveler Claims That Russia ence that bodes good for the manhood sult that the swimming pool settled at the last the Still Small Voice

Gay was captured by a mob and before passage of the Dyer Anti-Lynching member of "the club", and could therefore not use the swimming pool. (Signed) James Weldon Johnson, However, Mr. Pilcher was accompanied by a white friend who gained access to the pool upon payment of WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY DIES the admission fee, without being a member of "the club".

IN AUTOMOBILE

Tuggant, Algiers, Dec. 29 .- (Associpioneers set out from here in a "caterpillar" automobile, manufactured by a Paris company, to carry out the DIE IN RAILWAY WRECK long-heralded journey across the Sahara desert. It is hoped that the par-Houston, Tex., Dec. 29.—(Associated ty will reach Timbuctoo on the Niger

FAMOUS SINGER SUCCUMBS AFTER

Mme. E. Azalia Hackley, Well-Known for Her Concert Work in Europe and America, Dies at Home of Her Sister.

INVALIB FOR SEVERAL YEARS

Assisted Many Prominent Musicians of Race in Winning Their Place in the Musical World,-Was Also an Author.

valid for several years, but with the indomitable fortitude and will she kept people of the United States". at her loved work until through physimoney or money orders and thousands cal weakness she was compelled to of the packages contained very valu- give up. The funeral was held from St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Saturday, December 16th.

reared and educated in the public and 30th. schools here, graduating from the high school and taking a normal course, she was assigned at the age of eight- WILL ORGANIZE NATIONAL NO MATTER WHAT COLOR teen to teach in the Clinton street school. She inherited a talent for music from her mother, and while attending school she not only studied music, but helped support herself by being the pianist for Finney's orchestra. After teaching for six years in the ried to Edwin H. Hackley of Denver, Colo. She graduated from the Denver Paris, France Dec. 29.-France Subsequently she and her husband matter careful study. Am writing needs men. She does not care what moved to Philadelphia. Later she a question for the Negro, too, in so Atlanta University, Sunday declared I request that you delay action until as they speak French and are big and trained soprano voice soon brought the country. enabled some of our prominent mu- the colored students today were work-

"The peace and contentment that students. New York, Dec. 29.—A colored citi- comes from having done her whole

> Mme. Hackley sang in Omaha twice, her last visit here being about fourteen years ago. Mrs. Florentine F. Pinkston, the talented Omaha pianist and teacher, received her first lessons

BANK DISTRIBUTES \$100,000

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.-The Metrofor \$100,000.

MINISTER CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

Jeffries, a Baptist minister here, is time."

held in jail here on a charge of big- THE RISING TIDE amy. According to reports, the Rev. Mr. Jeffries wrote his name once too often when he signed a marriage li-BRAVE STRUGGLE cense application in the county clerk's

office recently. When word reached Mrs. Jeffries, No. 1, who resides at 213 Arch street, Natives, Resentful of Dishonest and she called at the sheriff's office and swore out a warrant for husband's arrest. The minister was arrested and lodged in jail on a charge of bigamy.

PERPETUATE MEMORY OF CIVIL WAR WOMEN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.-The memory of the "faithful colored mammies of the south" would be perpetuated in enduring bronze or granite Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29-Mme. E. under a resolution introduced by Sentigating lynching in the United States chaos in the world of affairs in this her, died here at the residence of her engineers of the army to select a site country. The report of the Dead Let- sister, Mrs. Marietta Johnson, Dec. and permit Jefferson Davis Chapter ter office for the last year shows that 13th, after an illness of several No. 1,650, of the United Daughters of because of inaccurate or insufficient months. In fact, she had been an in- the Confederacy, to erect such a monument in Washington as "a gift to the

OMEGA PSI PHI TO MEET

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—Chapter Mme. Hackley was the older daugh- are the hosts at the tenth national ly Negro and with two or three ex-Beard Smith of this city. She was ternity being held here December 26th

Two Hundred Fifty Schools Have Been Asked to Work Toward Union of American Students.

Lincoln University, Pa., Dec. 29-

higher racial culture, and giving in- these same men (natives) were the

eral education of the Negroes in the an additional year would have no ap- France's concern over her shrinking ing others we help ourselves. We Committee, I. J. K. Wells of Lincoln commission to the West Indies and must learn to give, give, in order University, states that two hundred in his report advised the granting of to receive." And how fittingly do the and fifty High Schools, Colleges and a greater measure of political selfclosing words of this book apply to Universities have been invited to work rule. in achieving the union of American

Through Europe".

are so prone. It is a good thing for This commission plan, therefore, the case out of court for \$50. The whispers, 'Well done, thou good and ice.)—Interesting details of the what rights they have in the western the Negro youth to compete in col- seems calculated only to delay action case was undertaken under the Civil faithful servant of a persecuted race. strength, equipment and morals of the world in order to get greater rights You have done what you could. No Russian Red Army at the present time in Africa. Mr. Pilcher consulted his attorney one can do more. Receive your eter- are contained in a an article published The National Association for the in August of this year. On November nal reward, and the face is illumined here by Dr. Robert Fluhr, a mining CONGRESS ASKED TO IN America a few days ago after making an extensive tour of Russia. In Dr. Fluhr's opinion Russia is in a stron- of the Ku Klux Klan activities by a ger condition today than she has ever house committee which would be dibeen in all her history, not only in the rected to "recommend, if necessary, army and navy, but in the civil ad- proper disciplinary action," was proministration as well.

> while a child in Denver from Mme. is called," the doctor said, "is com- New York. posed of 1,500,000 troops well drilled | The resolution also called for an and equipped with every kind of mod- examination of the financial condition ern weapon, including light and heavy of the organization "in order that just artillery, bombs and airplanes. These and proper returns be filed with the soldiers are all young men who did collectors of internal revenue" and politan Bank and Trust Company not fight in the World War and there- provided that all such organizations mailed to the 6,000 members of its fore are not tired of fighting, like must file with the Postmaster General 1922 Christmas Savings Club checks the men in the other armies of Europe, semi-annually the names and ad-It is not any exaggeration to state that dresses of officers and members. world at the present time.

OF COLOR STRIKES ISLE OF JAMAICA

Supercilious Governor Urge Him to Remove His Presence Elsewhere.

ACTION IS QUITE SIGNIFICANT

West Indian No More Than American Negro Inclined to Surrender Hard Won Rights of Race in Native Land.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 29 .- (Cru-Republican Senators to institute a were as careless with the mails as Azalia Hackley, "our Azalia" as all ator Williams (democrat, Mississippi), sader Service.)—That the "rising tide commission for the purpose of investhose who use them, there would be old Detroiters loved to proudly call

The measure would direct the chief of of color against white domination" is not confined to the east, but is revealing itself in the west as well, is proved by recent action of the fourteen elected members of the Legislative Council in unanimously voting the lack of confidence of the natives of Jamaica in the administration of the present governor, Sir Leslie Proof Lincoln University and Philadelphia byn. The electorate is overwhelmingter of the late George and Corilla convention of the Omega Psi Phi Fra- ceptions the elected councillors are members of the colored race.

The drastic vote was occasioned by

the action of the governor in granting Major Thomas, the newly appointed SOCIETY FOR STUDENTS director of ranways an house (being about \$8,000) director of railways an honorarium of without the consent of the council which act is a clear violation of the constitution granted the island by Lord Derby in 1884. The situation was aggravated when the Colonial Secre-Detroit public schools, she was mar- PLAN TO HOLD CONFERENCE tary, Col. H. H. Bryan, deliberately sought to deceive the people by omitting to read to the Council the communications bearing on the matter College of Music with distinction. The attempt is being made to unite hat passed between the local governthe colored students of High Schools, ment, Major Thomas and the secrethe color of their skin is just so long studied in Paris. Her beautiful well- Colleges and Universities throughout tary of state for the colonies, Mr. The effort is an outgrowth of the of trickery was discovered and its auhusky enough to bravely defend her into prominence in Europe. Re-turning to America she had a suc-Students Anti-Lynching League. Last far as he ought to identify the enemy of receive my letter.

of both colored man and the white less adequate provision is made for both colored man and the white less adequate provision is made for cessful concert tour here. Filled with June while appearing before President H A I Simpson D I Wint and Pay man, the common enemy that is tryman, the common enemy that is tryleducation of Negroes in the South the
man, the common enemy that is tryleducation of Negroes in the South the
leducation of Negroes in the S man, the common enemy that is trying to stir hatred between them. Destiny has placed these two races together. Our modern industrialism,

gether. Our people. The Senegalese fought like sicians of today to study in Europe. ing to promote the highest type of luting the community by betaking We would interpose no active oppo- valiant Frenchmen in the late World The firs beneficiary of this fund was American Citizenry. During the last himself to some place where his takent "This situation seems to be causing sition to any steps leading toward the War and therefore are worthy to be the well-known violinist, Clarence Summer at Atlantic City, still warmfor dishonest methods might have full white man, too. The race that calls some embarrassment in the North," abolishment of the crime of lynching, included in the national scheme of Cameron White. She strove, though ed by the fire of the Washington Conitself superior can only prove its suitself superior ca periority by superior ability to help lege on account of racial inheritance Advancement of Colored People in this and black, if necessary, is the cry of creased and continued to help deservothers, and can only retain its raothers, and can only retain its raany otherwise qualified person is dicase as in a half a dozen similar prothe hour. Some 70,000 fewer children ing pupils who showed unusual talent.

Innington, Mount Claire Normal, the Colonial Secretary and Major Thomas, cial destiny as helper of the others. rectly opposed to the democratic prinposals in the past is unable to see any
were born this year than last, accordAnxious to help her people she visitAtlantic City High School and those
particularly the latter, who is lately The Negro is a human being, capable ciples upon which these colleges are necessity whatsoever for such a coming to statistics compiled and anof integrity, loyalty and domestic founded. There have almost always mission, nor can we endorse the propeace and prosperity and as a human been a few Negroes in the Northern posed measure as a substitute for the Allianc e for the Increase of French other sections of the country with an executive committee to invite the groes. Having had their first contact being, he is entitled to opportunities institutions, but when they come in Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill. Such a comlarger numbers it seems somehow to mission as you propose could gather conclusion. In less than fifty years courses of lectures. Added to her tional Consideration of racial proand to enjoy his natural human rights. change the situation. The embarrass- only statistics and facts such as have there will be 93,090,000 Germans as many duties she found time for writ-Where the Negro has been given opwent arises out of the reluctance to already been presented by this Assoagainst 43,000,000 French unless old ing magazine and newspaper articles

Plans are being made to have a sible methods that characterized white take into the student body a group ciation and other agencies and which Father Stork, who is the national bird and also published a "Guide to Voice" national (and eventually an interna-

Not only was the administration denounced but no longer did the natives show the usual timidity and unnatural deference to Europeans. These latter FINEST IN WORLD were told to "shut up", "sit down", you are wasting time", with truculof the race and gives the lie to ignorant and misguided mountebanks who Berlin, Dec. 29 .- (Crusader Serv- tell Negroes that they must give up

VESTIGATE KU KLUX KLAN

Washington, Dec. 29.-Investigation posed in a resolution introduced here "The Red Army, as the active force by Representative Ryan, republican,

the Red Army is the finest in the It was declared in the resolution that the Klan was "un-American" that "At least six million officers and it had expended "large sums for the men are included in this army, and it building of palaces" and had issued Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 29.-Rev. H. could walk through Europe in a short "propaganda of religious bigotry and