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RADICALISM MIGHT HELP

THE Chicago Tribune, one of the most powerful publications in America, and alleged to be most unfriendly towards our people, is moved to editorialize on the charges made by President Green of the American Federation of Labor to the effect that the approaching American Negro Labor Congress is a movement to spread communism among Negroes. It warns Negroes of the danger of yielding to red propaganda and maintains that any red and black combination would result most disastrously for the black.

There is much of sound sense in The Tribune's editorial. The American Negro is in no immediate danger, however, of being seduced by any forces of communism. He has not lent an attentive ear to any apostles of dangerous radical anti-social discontent despite the insults, discrimination, and injustice which he keenly feels. Not YET. But, what may be is another question. It largely depends upon his future treatment by the government and the dominating forces of America; and upon the attitude, friendly or unfriendly, towards him of his white fellow Americans. That attitude can be largely determined by such powerful publications as The Chicago Tribune. Its advice will be taken more kindly by our people when it shows a disposition to be fair and not so subservient to the rabid Southern sentiment with which it so frequently seems to be in full accord.

In our judgment neither the attitude of the American Federation of Labor nor that of The Chicago Tribune has been so friendly toward the Negro as to justify their present solicitude in safeguarding our group from alliance with what they consider a radical movement with an international outlook. To be perfectly frank we believe that a little radicalism upon the part of our ultra conservative group might help matters. The American Negro Labor Congress does not impress us as being such a dangerous movement as President Green and The Tribune believe it to be.

MISSOURI'S MOB MURDER.

MISSOURI has again disgraced herself by lynching a human being. This time it was in broad daylight by an unmasked mob at Excelsior Springs. The victim was charged with assaulting a white woman. This has been proven to be a lie. Mitchell, the victim, it is now claimed, was engaged in the unlawful business of cattle stealing with some white men. Utt, it is alleged, being one of the ring. Mitchell and Utt, it now appears, quarrelled over a money settlement and fought in the road where Mitchell, "a man on horseback," met Utt and Miss Blanche Holt in a Ford car. The girl interfered in the fight, it is alleged, and was pushed aside. But no attempt was made to assault her. The attempted assault story was given out with design. Mitchell was murdered by a mob for a crime of which he was

THE NEGRO'S CONTRIBUTION NOT NEGLIGIBLE

A moment's thought will easily convince open-minded persons that the contribution of the Negro to American nationality as slave, freedman and citizen was far from negligible. No element of American life has so subtly and yet clearly woven itself into warp and woof of our thinking and acting as the American Negro. He came with the first explorers and helped in exploration. His labor was from the first the foundation of the American prosperity and the cause of the rapid growth of the new world in social and economic importance. Modern democracy rests not simply on the striving white men in Europe and America but also on the persistent struggle of the black men in America for two centuries. The military defense of this land has depended upon Negro soldiers from the time of the Colonial wars down to the struggle of the World War. Not only does the Negro appear, reappear and persist in American literature but a Negro American literature has arisen of deep significance, and Negro folk lore and music are among the choicest heritages of this land. Finally the Negro has played a peculiar spiritual role in America as a sort of living, breathing test of our ideals and an example of the faith, hope and tolerance of our religion.—Du Bois, "The Gift of Black Folk."

LINCOLN NEWS

The funeral of Mrs. Anna L. Hollinger was held at the Henry Brown undertaking parlors last Wednesday at 3 p. m. Rev. C. R. Ross of the Newman M. E. church officiated, being assisted by Revs. M. C. Knight and H. W. Botts. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, George W. Hollinger, and three children, Georgia, Charlie and Arthur, all of whom were in attendance at the services. Quite a number of friends paid their last respects to the deceased. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

Mr. Walter Tolles left for Kansas City last Friday on a visit.

Mr. Robert Granger made a flying trip to Chicago and return Monday.

A round table talk and luncheon was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins last Friday night in honor of Mrs. Ida Scott of St. Joe, Mo. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mrs. Mattie Morris.

The Rocky Mountain Conference of the Lincoln district of the M. E. church, which was held here last week, closed Saturday, after a pleasant and profitable session. It brought a number of preachers and laymen to the city who boasted over the splendid hospitality shown them by Lincoln people.

The Utopian Art club will meet with Mrs. R. Adair, 1226 No. 22nd street, Thursday night, Sept. 3rd.

Mr. Frank Burden and Mr. and Mrs. John Galbraith motored to Omaha last Saturday.

The Nora Taylor club of the A. M. E. church did fairly well financially in serving meals in a down town store last week.

Mrs. Alma Wiley, Ella N. Botts and Mr. J. W. Marshall motored to St. Joe, Mo., last Sunday. They will visit her parents at Plattsburg, and also at Kansas City and Leavenworth. They will be absent about two weeks.

Mr. Gilbert Hubbard and party motored to St. Joe, Mo., Sunday.

An organization known as Brotherhood of Men has just been organized by members and friends at Mt. Zion Baptist church.

There were the usual services at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a very practical sermon. At night Rev. Mahon, white missionary, from Southeast Africa, showed pictures of the Zulu tribes and others of darker Africa. He explained the modes of dress and livelihood, and their religious training, which seemed more sincere than many civilized persons. Rev. Mahon and his wife and family have spent nearly forty years in Basutoland as missionaries among heathens, and says he is doing great work in bringing darker Africa to Christ. Rev. Mahon, wife and son are visiting in the United States now, but will return to Africa in a few weeks to resume their labors, where he expects to die and be buried among these people whom he has labored so earnestly.

Miss Clara Young of Dallas, Tex., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emma Johnson, 3006 Lindsay Ave.

Miss Elsie Smith gave a farewell party Friday, Aug. 14th, in honor of her cousin, Miss M. V. Moten, who is returning Sunday to her home in McAllister, Okla., where she will resume teaching this fall. Every one had a delightful time.

Mrs. Roxie Nails, 210 South 28th street, has gone to Chicago on a vacation.

Mrs. Sarah A. Bragg leaves next week for Leavenworth, Kans., to attend the Grand Lodge of the Daughters of Bethel.

DESCRIES DANGER IN AMERICAN NEGRO LABOR CONGRESS

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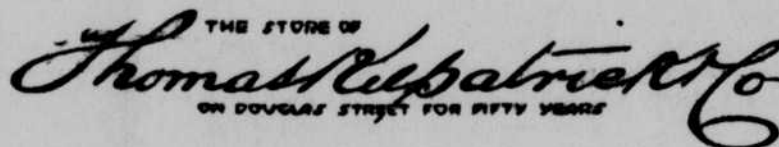
Thoughtful People of Both Group Are Looking Far Ahead
 Thoughtful people of both groups are looking far ahead on this matter of racial consciousness, from an international viewpoint. As pointed out in previous dispatches of The Associated Negro Press, the entire matter is at present serious aggravated by the conditions in Africa and China, super locations of color-complex. The situation has become so critical for "white supremacy" in Northern Africa, that the tri-color nation has sent Marshal Petain, the hero of Verdun, to direct a terrible offensive against the Riffs, to be launched in September. This drive will unquestionably be decisive; it will either rout the Riffs and maintain in uncertain fashion white control over the African continent, or it will drive new allies to the Riffs; these will come from those nations who have bitter hatred for the big nations where Might has been Right.

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