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LINDBERGH

All Americans are justly proud of Lindbergh. His achievement by flight was marvelous and unparalleled. His transatlantic flight has done more to cement friendship between America and the continent than scores of astute ambassadors and diplomats. Great, however, as was his achievement in conquering the air, to our mind he has displayed truer greatness in his modesty, poise and level headedness. It takes a man of great strength of character to stand up and remain unspoiled by such adulation, and it is deserved, as Lindbergh has received.

SOUNDS A TRUE NOTE

There is an encouraging note of optimism in the "Address to the American People," issued by the eighteenth annual conference of that sane and virile organization, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. It is published elsewhere in this issue. Reciting the many victories won by the organization, and noting evidence of progress in race relations and the beginning of a better sentiment in the South, where conditions are more acute than in other sections, the address wisely points out that there must be not abatement of effort. Much remains to be accomplished and past accomplishments have only disclosed better methods of campaign. Work must continue until our constitutional rights as citizens are not only won, but safeguarded. As one of many specific battles that must be uncompromisingly fought until victory is won may be mentioned the iniquitous "jim crow" car system, which is aptly characterized in this document as a "form of open and deliberate stealing by charging black

travelers for accommodations which they do not receive." This is but one of many battles to be fought out in the courts. The more one learns of the large and constructive program of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the wonder grows that so many Americans, white as well as black, can be indifferent to its tremendous contribution to true Americanism and that ideal democracy to which this republic is in truth dedicated.

SOME PROGRESS

(From The Indianapolis Times)

It means something when men of the Negro race are invited into churches of this city from whose pulpits only two years ago came messages that indicated anything but a spirit of tolerance or sympathy or interest in that race.

That has happened during the past week when the leaders of the colored people met here for the convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The white race has gained more than the colored from this gathering through a larger understanding that the problem is solely not that of the colored people.

There is a challenge in the declaration of these leaders that while they are fighting to save the body of the black men they are saving the white man's soul when they fight against lynchings, both physical and spiritual, and the determination of equality of civil rights.

This country cannot afford to break down any part of the Constitution and especially those parts which protect against race and class hates.

If the colored man be denied equal rights, tomorrow other groups may be denied the same equal standing before the law.

There is a race problem. There will always be a race problem, just as there will be a religious problem. It will last as long as prejudice and hatred rule human affairs. It will disappear when tolerance and rea-

son, instead of hate and bigotry and fanaticism, really rule our decisions. A colored speaker in a pulpit where once the white robe of the Klan was familiar is some sign of progress.

Helps to a Religious Life

Fifth Sunday After Trinity
July 17, 1927

A Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech Thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Thy governance, that Thy Church may joyfully serve Thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Think on these things:

Be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous; not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing; but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing. For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: let him eschew (shun) evil and do good; let him seek peace and ensue it. For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous and His ears are open unto their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. 1. Peter III, 8-12.

Joyful service in quietude and peace by the Church of God, which means, of course, each individual member thereof, is the chief petition here voiced. Growth in peace is another thought. This all through recognition of God's governance or rule of the world. "God's in His heaven," yes, and in His earth! Too many of us seem ignorant of this truth. It may be difficult at times for some to believe that the course of this world is in His governance, but it is nevertheless true. We may not always see, but we can and should trust.

And what can make for growth in peace and for joyful service more than the exercise of that genuine sympathy, refined courtesy and gentle forbearance enjoined by St. Peter? The once self-conceited, hot-headed, hard-fisted fisherman of Bethsaida? How clarified now his vision! What an appreciation of relative values, of the things really worth-while! Compassion versus passion. Brotherly love versus unbrotherly hatred. Kindheartedness versus hardness of heart. Courtesy versus rudeness. Blessing versus cursing. Good versus evil.

This hot-tempered Galilean fisherman had travelled far spiritually and intellectually from the day when his ethical code reversed these.

What do you think of his advice? Do you think it is worth trying? Do you think this is good, sensible, practical advice, which if put into practice would make you happier and more useful and the world correspondingly better? Try it.

THE DEBT OF HONOR

Washington.—"Whether we think of the presence of 11,000,000 Negroes in the United States as a 'problem' or as a burden, a responsibility, or an opportunity, it is becoming more obvious that we must do something about it," says the Southern Workman, which asserts "there is a historic reason why we should: Our Negro

Americans have been here as long as most Americans—since 1619—and they came, as Dr. Booker T. Washington used to say, by the personal invitation of white men. There is an economic reason. The country cannot afford to let any tenth of its population stagnate in ignorance, inefficiency, and degradation. There is a moral reason: No clearer case of noble obligation can be imagined.

"Increasingly, this debt of honor is being felt, acknowledged, and paid in the South as well as in the North. Obviously the nation's duty to the descendants of the slaves must be largely fulfilled through education—real education, such as will bring out latent abilities and fit each individual for the work in the world he can do best."—C. P. B.

Solution for the Race Problem?

George W. Michell, in his article, "Perils of Race Color," appearing in the latest issue of the North American Review, tries to show how the universal brotherhood of man is to come about. First, the yellow races will over-run and absorb the Anglo-Saxon races of Europe; while the brown races of the Orient will become amalgamated with the black races of Africa. The subjugation of the yellow race by the brown-black race will next proceed in Europe and America; and the whole world will be of one race and one color. Then there will be universal brotherhood and a lasting peace. Something for Nordic America to ponder about and worry over.

NEGRO DRAMA WILL BE PUSHED TO THE FORE

New York.—Samuel French, Inc., New York and London publishers, have just signed a contract to publish "Plumes," a one-act play by Georgia Douglas Johnson. This play received first prize in the recent "Opportunity" magazine contest. Appleton and Co., New York, are bringing out two one-act plays by Negro writers in a collection called "Fifty More Contemporary One-Act Plays." "Blue Blood," by Georgia Douglas Johnson, and another play by Willis Richardson of Washington, D. C., are in the collection. Both of these writers have won prizes offered by the "Crisis" and "Opportunity" magazines.

JOHN ADAMS, Attorney

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

To NATHANIEL FRIEND, whose place of residence is not known and upon whom personal service of summons cannot be had:

You are hereby notified that MATILDA FRIEND, your wife, the plaintiff, filed her petition in the district court of Douglas County, Nebraska, on the 27th day of August, 1926, to obtain an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of desertion and non-support. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 29th day of August, 1927.

MATILDA FRIEND.
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H. J. PINKETT, Attorney

PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER BELL, DECEASED.

Notice is Hereby Given: That the creditors of said deceased will meet administratrix of said estate, before me, county judge of Douglas County, Nebraska, at the county court room, in said county, on the 16th day of September, 1927, and on the 16th day of November, 1927, at 9 o'clock, a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims, from the 13th day of August, 1927.

BRYCE CRAWFORD,
4t-7-15-27 County Judge.

TENNESSEE LEADS IN COLORED PHYSICIANS

Washington, D. C.—The United States has more doctors than any other country, with 133 physicians to every 100,000 persons, as compared with 92 per 100,000 in Great Britain, 51 in Germany and 35 in France. The state of Tennessee ranks in first place in the number of colored physicians, followed in the order named by Illinois, Georgia, Texas, Missouri, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Arkansas and the District of Columbia. In the United States as a whole there is one colored physician to every 3,005 colored persons.

D. H. OLIVER, Attorney LEGAL NOTICE

To Charles W. Brutton, Henry R. Scruggs, and Brutton and Scruggs, Minstrels, a Partnership:

You and each of you will take notice that on the 2nd day of June, 1927, an order of attachment for the sum of \$787.60 was duly issued out of the Municipal Court of the City of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, under the seal thereof, in an action wherein Jim Bell was plaintiff, and Charles W. Brutton, Henry R. Scruggs, and Brutton and Scruggs Minstrels, a partnership, were defendants, appearing in Civil Docket Number 21, at page 18 of the records of said court, and property of said defendants, consisting of three trunks and stage curtains, was duly attached and taken in the hands of John Schmidt, constable, and on the 9th day of June, 1927, said property was duly ordered held until further order of the court.

You are further notified that the object and prayer of said petition are to obtain judgment against you and each of you for the sum of \$787.60 with interest and costs, and to take and appropriate by the provisional remedies of attachment and garnishment the said property attached, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and costs.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of July, 1927.

7-1-27-4t JIM BELL, Plaintiff.

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