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MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish all our readers a very merry Christmas. And merry indeed it will be if each does his or her part, as we believe they will, to spread the spirit of the season among all those with whom they may come in contact.

There is much criticism of the spirit of commercialism which dominates or seems to dominate this season, but we are among those who believe that even our intense commercialism has not deadened or destroyed the spirit of the season. Indeed, the spirit of the season is largely responsible for the increased commercialism. Each one is anxious to make someone else happy by the bestowal of some gift, which calls for purchase or manufacture. The spirit of Christmastide is that of making others happy, and those who do this find supreme happiness themselves, and happiness manifests itself in joy and mirth. And so we wish you a merry, merry Christmas, and echo again the prayer of Tiny Tim, immortalized by Charles Dickens, "And may God bless us every one."

LOOMING LARGE

The race question is looming large in the present Congress. Several bills have been introduced which directly deal with some phase or phases of this question. Among these are the federal anti-lynching bill, re-appointment of representation from the South, an anti-interracial marriage bill, and a separate car provision for the District of Columbia. We are important folk, if we only

knew it. At all events, we loom large in the public eye. Let us by our conduct and character prove so worthy that restrictional legislation concerning us may fall of its own weight and that which makes for our full status as American citizens may find high favor even among those who are at present hostile.

THEY ARE RIGHT

Representatives of our group have united in a petition to Congress for the enforcement of the whole Constitution. They wisely take the ground that all amendments are parts of the Constitution and that all ought to be equally enforced. These race leaders are absolutely right. They have taken high ground. If America is to endure, law and respect for law must prevail.

Santa Claus is a jolly old fellow, and has a rightful place, but there is a grave danger of our permitting him to overshadow the Christ Child, Who should be uppermost in the minds of children. Teach them of the Christ Child.

MOORFIELD STOREY ISSUES HOLIDAY SEASON APPEAL FOR N. A. A. C. P.

New York City—Moorfield Storey of Boston, national president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has issued a stirring appeal for support for the N. A. A. C. P. as the only organization of its kind in America, safeguarding through its court victories and education of public opinion the rights not only of Negroes, but of all minority groups in America. In issuing his appeal, Mr. Storey

sounded a note of solemn warning of the dangers confronting the American nation, urging the people of the United States to rally to the cause of civilization and justice. Mr. Storey's appeal is as follows:

"The people of the United States do not all realize the dangers before them. Twelve million American citizens cannot be denied their inalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, protection from mob violence, equal rights in parks, public places and public conveyances, the right to dwell in places of their own selection and purchased by them and every other legal right which belongs to their neighbors without ultimate civil war. Secret societies masking themselves in order to evade the law with impunity and threatening Roman Catholics who claim a different faith, Jews and Negroes who are of a different race, like the Ku Klux Klan with their hideous practices and childish names and ceremonies cannot be tolerated in a civilized community, but they have a strong hold on parts of our states as appears by the recent admission of the highest legal officers that the law cannot be enforced in Alabama against these cowardly ruffians and the revelations in Indiana and elsewhere. The people of the United States must rally to the cause of civilization and justice. Clergymen must unite the Church, college presidents must enlist the forces of education. Not all will wish to join the battle them-

selves, but they should at least be willing to help those who do with sympathy and means. To such, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People should make a strong appeal. It is not only working for colored people, but to help the United States against the violence which is inevitable and is sure to cause disastrous consequences unless the supremacy of our principles and our laws can be restored. It is working to establish both by proceedings in the proper courts and is sure of success with any proper case in any self respecting court. It has won striking victories, and in the courts and at the ballot boxes it means to be heard. It needs money for court expenses, for investigation charges, for all the numerous expenses which such a cause insures and everyone who contributes a dollar to its treasury is making the country safer for us all and the future of our children secure. He who declines unwittingly, perhaps prefers civil war to the orderly course of justice. Let him think before he refuses to help."

E. E. Collins, brother of Miss Ruth Collins, acting secretary at the North Side branch of the Y. W. C. A., spent the week-end in the city as the guest of Weldon Solomon, who returned Wednesday evening from Iowa City, Ia., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Solomon. Both young men are students at the University of Iowa.

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