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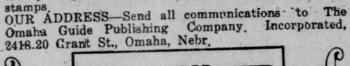
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EDITORIAL

WE SUPPORT DEPIEST'S APPEAL

WE CAN rise in righteous wrath and shout with unholy glee to Congressman DePriest and say 'We told you so. There is nothing to be gained now by pointing out to McCarran, Nevada; M. H. Logan, is heavier taxation on small and the Illinois Congressman the error he made in not forcing Kentucky; William H. Dieterich, Il- moderate incomes-on the day labora decision on the issue the day he introduced his resolution linois; Wiliam E. Borah, Idaho; Geo- er, the salary worker, the owner of to Congress. He permitted himself to be persuaded by Speaker Henry T Rainey of Congress who comes from ings, Delaware Felix Herert, Rhode to take more and more of his income Illinois not to raise ruction and demand redress for the Island Thomas D. Schall, Minnesota, and earnings to carry on the funcinsult offered his office, his people and himself in the and Warren R. Austin, Vermont. House of Representatives restaurant. He let Rainey persuade him to introduce instead a request resolution. The PAYING THE WAY Democratic Congress voted down that resolution on a strict party vote at the stipulated expiration of thirty days DePriest now seeks another devious route in his effort to the stringent anti-gun law now get the hundred and forty-five Congressmen's signatures pending in Congress is encouraging to a petition for the consideration of the race outrage on the floor of Congress. In the event that he fails to get the signatures of one hundred and forty-five Congress- ownership of small arms virtually immen he wll fail again in not having the issue considered possible for the honest citizen. And on its merits. His office will still be barred from the like similar state laws, it would thus rights of the restaurant and his race will remain under the favor the criminal, who violates all infanty of the insult offered its representative. We measure our words in now advising Congressman

DePriest. He did not listen to us before. Let him listen to us now and get results. He called us ignorant or vicious then. He now realizes that we were wise and sincere.

back again into the House Restaurant. The manager, under orders of Congressman Warren of North Carolina, whose committe runs the restaurant will again bar your secrtaries. Rise up forthwith on the floor of Congress. Demand redress on a 'high question of personal privilege.' Speaker Rainey will probably listen to the tar-heel chairman and the ancient evll spirit of his party and rule you out of order. He will doubtless declare that you have no question of 'personal prvilege' at issue. You then appeal body" was wrong. The St. Lawren- from the long suffering public, such from the decision of the chair and cite the countless prece- ce Waterwar Treaty is near to the as the Pauperized porters and maids, dents in Congress and in law to sustain your position. If heart of the administration—and the says A. Philip Randolph, National you can not find thm, we will furnish them. The chairman must then step adise to have your question decided by the decrees opposing the soldier's bonus quarters of the Union 207 West 140th House. If the House sustains you, you and yours have and restoration of federel workers' Street, New York City. won glooriously. If the House refuses to sustain you, you pay-cuts-both are contained in the have gone down to defeat gloriously. You will get your Independent Offices Bill. decision, your people will know whether or not they have equal rights in the capitol building of the country. Thata President comes from within his own of \$51,300, exclusive of \$250 of other decision in itself will be a great moral victory because it party, and whipsnapping by Demo-compensation from the same source, will lead on to a greater popular victory. The American people will not stand for such brutal bigotry in the capitol less be strong pressure to jam most ing the cut in 1932. But the Pullman of their country.

This is your prime duty, Mr. Congressman.

ANTI LYNCH LAW HELD CONSTITUTIONAL BY CHARLES TUTTLE

Brief Declares Lynching No Longer Matter of Local or State Concern and Cites Legal Caces Supporting Right of Federal Government to Act...

Washington, D. C. March 30-A comprehensive 28-page rief setting eral states and for the relief of their Washington. forth the constitutionality of the population from economis and physi-Costigan-Wagner federal anti-lynching ill was filed last week with the seem fitting that where the national the same kind of book-keeping as Senate sub-committee on the judiciary by Charles H. Tuttle, former U. S. district attorney for New York. The brief declares that lynching

has become a national menace and ed men last year "have been eloquent ed men last year "have been eloyuent tion which destroy the security of rather a strange eason. But the wage for them, since thousands of proof that this form of primitive the national investment and which aveage municipal estalishment has porters are on the extra board who Wilson School, Washington, D. savagery is not on the decline, and undermine the strength of the na- laid considerale importance on its be- do not make enough to keep body This should be accompanied by the savagery is not on the should be accompanied by the savagery is not on the should be accompanied by the savagery is not on the should be accompanied by the savagery is not on the should be accompanied by the savagery is not on the should be accompanied by the savagery is not on the savagery is not one to the savagery is not on the savagery is not on the savagery is not one to the s its consequence it is not only of grave stitutions. concern to the individual states, but an imminent peril to the nation as a whole."

The introductions of the legal argument continues:

"The time, therefore, has come when the nation should defend itself against this national evil which has assumed colossal proportions. Whatever our views of state rights may be, we must recognize that, under present day conditions, in the solution of national questions state boundaries are becming less distinct. More and more the national resources local imprvovements within the sevcal distress. Hardly, then, does it they do, they will be required to have of pay of Pullman officials and Port- limited to one day only, namely, Tugovernment is, on the solicitation of private utility corporations, which them, they should deny to the na- of private management. tional government an interest and

Constitution prevents our national Los Angeles Times for example says Leader, Mr. Randolph. process of law through state inac- taxpayers of the city and state, and Other salaries were \$36,075 to Vice incentive to children to persevere and ican citizenship.

sale discrimination in the protection of the laws through the tyrannies of

"The power thus to protect the nation against internal national dang- ness establishments they deal in United States Constitution."

a citation of the opinion of the su- be disguished. preme court in Ex Parte Siebold, 100 U. S. 371, (p.395):

"We hold it to be an incontrovertible principle, that the government of the United States may, through its official agents, execute on every functions that belong to it."

Letters to Committee Urged ches of the N. A. A. C. P. and all there aren't any rich any more. . . " reganizations and individuals supporting the federal anti-lynching law re urged to write members of the ton, D. C. The members of the committee are: Senators Henry F. Ash-Mississippi; Clarence C. Dill, Wash- simply don't exist. ington; Huey P. Long, Louisiana; Frederick Van Nuys, Indiana; Pat government expense continues to rise, rge W. Norris, Neraska; Arthur R. a small business and a modest amount Roinson, Indiana; Daniel O. Hast- of property. Government will have

The proposed law would make laws. It would assure him that his victims were unprotected. Violence robbery and other crimes would be

made immeasurably easier and safer. Hundreds of newspapers, magazines, and a legion of well known citi-Congressman DePriest! Send your office secretaries zens, are against the law. It is to be hoped that it never passes out of its present embryo stage.

POLITICAL NOTE

and senate have refused presidential Sleeping Car Porters, at the head-

tions necessary to the continuance of \$77.50 in 1932 to \$72.50, out of which gress, and get an early adjournment.

THE PRIVILEGE SEEKER

Times, few if any, of the municipal sign the NRA code of fair practices one, with the Prudential Insurance are called upon for the making of for the power industry that is now Company of America and the Pullpassing through official channels in

state and local communities, making would mean a record of their efficienever increasing investment among cy and rates to compare with those

Anyone not familiar with the voice in preventing in their own practices prevailing in municipal midst recurrances of mob insurrec- electric plants will regard that as

tion or ineffectiveness, and of whole-upon the water consumers, that the President and General Manager: \$17, overcome many of the handicaps W., Washington, D. C. that its claimed "surplus" is ficti- 820 to a Vice President and Assistant

If that is true of municipal busi-

ers of this character were expressly power, water, or anything else—the confered upon Congress by the tax paying public should know it. The fact that many municipal owner-The brief then cites many decisions ship advocates are fighting the powof the United States supreme court er code, because of its book-keeping in support of constitutionality of the provisions, shows how imperative Costigan-Wagner bill. It closes with they believe it to be that the facts

WEALTH TAKES

"The American peoeple have never

felt the lash of the tax collector," foot of American soil the powers and says a well-known writer on economics. "The treasury has only recently indicated that it will make a door The national office of the N. A. to door canvass. It must have make a full month The Brotherhood A. C. P.. has sent a copy of the taxes. Suppose the people who be is demanding a minimum wage brief to every member of the Senate lieve the wealthy aren't paying their \$140 per month, free shoe polish and iudiciary committee urging prompt taxes should say, 'Get it from the equipment, free meals on the train and favorable report of the bill out rich. Soak them!' The tax collector while in transit and free uniforms, to the floor of the senate. All bran- brings forth statistics to prove that which, though, is much more than the

In 1928, according to income tax returns, there were 43,000 persons with incomes of \$50,000 a year. In judiciary committee asking them to 1932 there were less than 8,000-and vote the bill our favorably and to later statistics will probably show a support it on the floor Their address further drop. Wealth has literally is Senate Office Building, Washing- taken a holiday. The result is that the old policy of piling increasingly heavy tax burneds on persons with hurst, Arizona, chairman; William H. large incomes is no longer productive King, Utah; Hubert D. Stephens; & substantial revenue. The incomes

> What must inevitably happen, tions with which it has been loaded Higher income and property taxes

> Exhorbitant taxes mean fewer jobs, fewer' opportunities, hard timesless money to spend for the things that give employment, a constant

Interstate Commerce Com- Douglass in Washington, D. C. mission shows Prosperity for Porters.

PANY GETS SALARY CHECK OF \$51,821 WHILE PORTERS PAY DAY OF .29 CENTS

NEW YORK CITY, April 2-Pull-A few months ago "everybody" man officials, according to study of was forecasting that this congress high salaries of Utility Executives would be as rubber-stamp as the last for 1933, made public by the Interthat the President would have no state Commerce Committee, Febtrouble in runing the show."Every- ruary 19, 1934, do not need any TIPS Senate turned it down. And house President of the Brotherhood of

The report states that the President of the Pullman Company, D. A. Much of the opposition to the Crawford, received in 1933 the salary cratic floor leaders is losing some of for what service is not indicated. its effectiviness. Result will doubt- This pay, too, was the salary followimportant administration bills es Porters' wages were reduced by \$5.00, pecially those containing appropria- which brought their pay down from present recovery plans—through con- \$33.62, according to a study of wages and working conditions by the Labor Bureau, Inc., of New York City, was paid out by the porters occupational expense. The expense includes meals on train in transit, shoe polish equip-In the opinion of the Los Angeles ment for shining passengers' shoes, two uniforms a year, lodging at the electic systems of the country will termini, and two Insurance Policies. man Porters Benefit Association of America, States Mr. Randolph.

Two sharp contrasting extremes er exist. Thousands of porters checks ranging down to as low as .29 working at the rate of \$72.50 a month, there is no definite mininum methods which the law, through state the depression, according to porters lege, institution or public school) No Constitutional Bar | commissions, forces on the private from coast to coast, have dropped the name of the class teacher, and the "Surely nothing in our national interests they compete with. The over 75 per cent, continued porters' names of the students contributing

government from undertaking such that a fair statement of the activities A study of Pullman salaries of of- and placed in the Douglass Home. protecting itself against the conse- that from its inception "it has lean- First Vice President is paid \$27,485, from slavery to an undisputed place

farmers pay a good share of its bills, 300 to another Vice President: \$20.tious, and that its waste of money to the President; \$15,675 to still another Vice President: \$14.825 to General Solicitor; \$13,125 to a General Attorney; \$15,675 to a Controlland \$16.250 to another Vice Presi

> But a porter must be a veritable "Philadelphia Lawyer" to ever figure out the starvation wages he is sup posed to receive on the complicated time sheet, which places porters of three different time bases, namely day, mileage and hourage, said the porters' Union Chief, Randolph. Pull-A HOLIDAY man President, continued the head of the Sleeping Car Porters' movement. receives in one days pay in salary, \$15.30 more than a porter receives in average porter is lucky enough to present meagre wage of the porters. is still vastly inadequate as a consequence of the reduced purchasing power of the dollar ased upon the devaluation of its gold content and the steady rise in the cost of living, ob served Mr. Randolph

Columbian Educational Association Washington, D. C.

CLEVELAND, OHIO AT THE COL MENT OF SUPERINTEND-ENCE FEBRUARY 28, 1934

The Executive Committee, Department of Superintendence, National Educational Association.

On behalf of the Columbian Educ tional Association composed of offi on the businesses providing food, of the Public Schools of the District clothing, power, gasoline and other of Columbia we beg the high privi-FOR CRIME necessities and luxuries, mean high- lege and honor of the moral support and Good-Citizenship-Training. The project consists of arranging for the children in our schools voluntarily to contribute one cent each toward im proving and beautifying the grounds of the Memorial Home of Frederick

This home has been made a perm-Salaries for Pullman Com- anent shrine, and is held in trust by pany Officials Despite De- the Douglass Memorial Association. pression and Pauper Pay The house is on a high hill and is in an excellent state of preservation. It is well kept by a paid caretaker and PRESIDENT OF PULLMAN COM- contains numerous relics of historical interest. The National Education Association very graciously included trip to the Douglass Memorial Home in their program of pilgrimages durhope they will see fit to include it in their program next summer.

children.

However, the grounds surrounding the house, which cover about two city blocks on account of insufficient funds, are sadly in need of replace ment. And we feel that nothing could and in economic self-help than for modations. the children in our schools to contriand beautifying these grounds. Th National Association of Teachers Colored Schools endorsed the sugges convention in Louisville last summer.

We are inspired in this project by the worthy example of the children of Cleveland who presented to the City of Cleveland the magnificent statue of Lincoln, which stands in front of the Board of Education Building. We are inspired also by the precedents of Wakefield, the birthplace of George Washington; Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, and the U. S. Battleship Constitution We ask that your honorable committee lend its moral support to the these Superintendents having colored | chief executives. children in their schools notifying them of this project, in the hope that they might see fit to notify their

subscriptions by the children must through the country receive pay restricted to only one cent from each cents, for two weeks work, observed be sent on the following day, Apri Randolph. Thus while the porters are 4, 1934 (preferably by check or mor one cent each. These will be bound

will help greatly in the success of project for its educational value.

Yours very wuly, (Signed) M. GRANT LUCAS.

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The Board of Education of the District of Columbia upon recommendation of Superintendent Frank W. Ballou and First Assistant Garnet C. Wilkinson voted unanimously to permit the collection in the schools of Divisions 10-13, all the officers and President, Columbian Educational principals of the Divisions having Association, 1738-15th Street, N. endorsed the project.

Guide Plati

Race prejudice must go. The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man must prevail. These are wages for three months work at the the only principles which will stand the acid test of good rate of \$72.50, if, per chance the citizenship in time of peace, war and death.

(1) We must have our pro-rata of employment in businesses to which we give our patronage, such as grocery stores, laundries, furniture stores, department stores and coal companies, in fact every concern which we support. We must give our citizens the chance to live respectably. We are tired of educating our children and permitting them to remain economic slaves and enter into lives of shame.

(2) Our pro-rata of employment for the patronage to our public corporations such as railroad companies. the street car company, the Nebraska Power Company, the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company and other establishments which we are forced to support by right of franchise. Also our pro-rata of employment in return for the taxes we pay in our city, county state and federal government.

(3) To encourage the establishment of a first class hospital that we may get the best that there is in medical science from our doctors whom we know to be nearest us, also to encourage a high respect of them and encourage

(5) A one hundred per cent membership in the Omaha branch of the NAACP, should be had to encourage the efforts put forth by the founders of the organization and to assist the general office to establish a five million dollar endowment fund to maintain operating expenses cers and teachers of Divisions 19-13 and to further the principles of the NAACP. All people of all races must be educated up to a higher principle and a more thorough understanding of interracial relationship that our country may in reality be a government of our project in Character-Training of the people, for the people and by the people in whole and not in part.

(6) The re-establishment of the Christian Religion as Christ taught it, for the uplifting of mankind, eliminating financial and personal gain. A practical Christian Religion, week day as well as Sunday. An attitude toward our fellowman as a brother in order to establish a principle which will guide the destiny of each other's children; our neighbor's children today are our children

(7) Courteous treatment in all places of business and the enforcement of the State Civil Right Law.

(8) To encourage and assist in the establishment of the following financial institutions near 24th and Lake Streets: A building and loan association, a state bank, and, also, a first-class trust company for the purpose of ing their convention in 1924. And we more of our girls to take nurse training. administering aid and assistance to our widows and

> (9) To encourage the erection of a one hundred thousand dollar Young Men's Christian Association Building near 24th and Lake Streets.

(10) To enlarge the Young Women's Christian Asfurnish a better lesson in civic duty sociation that it may supply sufficient dormitory accom-

(11) To teach our citizens to live economically withbute one cent each toward renovating in their earning capacity by printing in each issue a budget system for various salaries.

(12) To make Omaha a better city in which to live tion by a resolution in their annual by inaugurating a more cosmopolitan spirit among our American citizens.

National

(1) Fight for a passage of the Dyer Anti-Lynch Bill and thus stop the shamful lynching of American citizens.

One of our citizens in the president's cabinet. (3) Federal control of the educational system that every child must have a high school education.

(4) Assist in the furtherance of research by scientists and historians to prove that civilization was first founded in Africa.

(5) Establish a political influence which will bring extent of writing a brief letter to about our pre-rata of higher appointments made by our

(6) Stop graft in polities by passing a Eederal Law making election day a legal holiday and compelling every

American citizen of voting age to vote. (7) Prevent further wars by teaching the so-called

themselves about white supremacy with only three-tenths of the world's population. They must be taught that color is due to climatic conditions. They must be taught that seven-tenths of the world's population is made up of darker races. They must be taught that the rays of sun that blaze upon the equator and turn the skin brown do not affect the power of the brain any more than the coldness of icy glaciers affect the brain of the white race: and that the darker races will not continue to be crushed by a money mad few. If the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man are not welded into the hearts of this world's family now, by teaching the principles laid down by our Saviour, it will be welded into the hearts of our children some day soon, on the bloodiest battlefields this world has ever known.

(8) Cut down congressional representation from the Southern States in proportion to the number of votes The OMAHA GUIDE will put forth its best efforts

NATION SHOULD DEFEND SELF an act of self preservation and from of the local power ureau would show ficials reveals the following facts:

We feel that the life of Douglass to bring about the above 22 points with the assistance of from slavery to an undisputed place quences of the break down of due ed heavily for support both upon the with \$160 of other compensation. in American history will furnish an