

The eye of a Master will do more work than his hand.

"No Man was ever Glorious who was not Laborous."

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EDITORIAL

WE SUPPORT DEPIEST'S APPEAL

WE CAN rise in righteous wrath and shout with unholo glee to Congressman DePriest and say 'We told you so. There is nothing to be gained now by pointing out to the Illinois Congressman the error he made in not forcing a decision on the issue the day he introduced his resolution to Congress.

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.

ANTI LYNCH LAW HELD CONSTITUTIONAL BY CHARLES TUTTLE
Brief Declares Lynching No Longer Matter of Local or State Concern and Cites Legal Cases Supporting Right of Federal Government to Act.

tion or ineffectiveness, and of wholesale discrimination in the protection of the laws through the tyrannies of mob rule.

"The power thus to protect the nation against internal national dangers of this character were expressly conferred upon Congress by the United States Constitution."

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

LETTERS TO COMMITTEE URGED
The national office of the N. A. A. C. P. has sent a copy of the brief to every member of the Senate judiciary committee urging prompt and favorable report of the bill out to the floor of the senate.

PAYING THE WAY FOR CRIME

The growing volume of resistance to the stringent anti-gun law now pending in Congress is encouraging to those who still believe in constitutional guarantees.

POLITICAL NOTE

A few months ago "everybody" was forecasting that this congress would be as rubber-stamp as the last—that the President would have no trouble in running the show.

THE PRIVILEGE SEEKER

In the opinion of the Los Angeles Times, few if any, of the municipal electric systems of the country will sign the NRA code of fair practices for the power industry that is now passing through official channels in Washington.

upon the water consumers, that the farmers pay a good share of its bills, that its claimed "surplus" is fictitious, and that its waste of money has been enormous.

If that is true of municipal business establishments they deal in power, water, or anything else—the tax paying public should know it. The fact that many municipal ownership advocates are fighting the power code, because of its book-keeping provisions, shows how imperative they believe it to be that the facts be disguised.

WEALTH TAKES A HOLIDAY

"The American people have never felt the lash of the tax collector," says a well-known writer on economics. "The treasury has only recently indicated that it will make a door to door canvass. It must have taxes. Suppose the people who believe the wealthy aren't paying their taxes should say, 'Get it from the rich. Soak them!'"

What must inevitably happen, if government expense continues to rise, is heavier taxation on small and moderate incomes—on the day laborer, the salary worker, the owner of a small business and a modest amount of property.

Interstate Commerce Commission Shows Prosperity Salaries for Pullman Company Officials Despite Depression and Pauper Pay for Porters.

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

NEW YORK CITY, April 2—Pullman officials, according to study of high salaries of Utility Executives for 1933, made public by the Interstate Commerce Committee, February 19, 1934, do not need any TIPS from the long suffering public, such as the Pauperized porters and maids, says A. Philip Randolph, National President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, at the headquarters of the Union 207 West 140th Street, New York City.

The report states that the President of the Pullman Company, D. A. Crawford, received in 1933 the salary of \$51,300, exclusive of \$250 of other compensation from the same source, for what service is not indicated.

Two sharp contrasting extremes of pay of Pullman officials and Porter exist. Thousands of porters through the country receive pay checks ranging down to as low as 29 cents, for two weeks work, observed Randolph. Thus while the porters are working at the rate of \$72.50 a month, there is no definite minimum wage for them, since thousands of porters are on the extra board who do not make enough to keep body and soul together, since tips during the depression, according to porters from coast to coast, have dropped over 75 per cent, continued porters' Leader, Mr. Randolph.

A study of Pullman salaries of officials reveals the following facts: First Vice President is paid \$27,485, with \$180 of other compensation. Other salaries were \$36,075 to Vice

President and General Manager: \$17,300 to another Vice President: \$20,820 to a Vice President and Assistant to the President; \$15,675 to still another Vice President; \$14,825 to a General Solicitor; \$13,125 to a General Attorney; \$15,675 to a Controller and \$16,250 to another Vice President.

But a porter must be a veritable "Philadelphia Lawyer" to ever figure out the starvation wages he is supposed to receive on the complicated time sheet, which places porters on three different time bases, namely, day, mileage and hourage, said the porters' Union Chief, Randolph Pullman 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 wages for three months work at the rate of \$72.50, if, per chance the average porter is lucky enough to make a full month. The Brotherhood is demanding a minimum wage of \$140 per month, free shoe polish and equipment, free meals on the train while in transit and free uniforms, which, though, is much more than the present meagre wage of the porters, is still vastly inadequate as a consequence of the reduced purchasing power of the dollar used upon the devaluation of its gold content and the steady rise in the cost of living, observed Mr. Randolph.

Columbian Educational Association

CLEVELAND, OHIO AT THE CONVENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE FEBRUARY 28, 1934

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

On behalf of the Columbian Educational Association composed of officers and teachers of Divisions 19-13 of the Public Schools of the District of Columbia we beg the high privilege and honor of the moral support of your committee in the furtherance of our project in Character-Training and Good-Citizenship-Training. The project consists of arranging for the children in our schools voluntarily to contribute one cent each toward improving and beautifying the grounds of the Memorial Home of Frederick Douglass in Washington, D. C.

This home has been made a permanent shrine, and is held in trust by the Douglass Memorial Association. The house is on a high hill and is in an excellent state of preservation. It is well kept by a paid caretaker and contains numerous relics of historical interest. The National Education Association very graciously included a trip to the Douglass Memorial Home in their program of pilgrimages during their convention in 1924. And we hope they will see fit to include it in their program next summer.

However, the grounds surrounding the house, which cover about two city blocks on account of insufficient funds, are sadly in need of replacement. And we feel that nothing could furnish a better lesson in civic duty and in economic self-help than for the children in our schools to contribute one cent each toward renovating and beautifying these grounds. The National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools endorsed the suggestion by a resolution in their annual 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 extent of writing a brief letter to these Superintendents having colored children in their schools notifying them of this project, in the hope that they might see fit to notify their teachers.

The plan is a very simple one. The subscriptions by the children must be purely voluntary. They must be limited to one day only, namely, Tuesday, April 3, 1934. They must be restricted to only one cent from each child. And the amount collected must be sent on the following day, April 4, 1934 (preferably by check or money order) to Mr. W. W. Sanders, Executive-Secretary of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools Headquarters in the Henry Wilson School, Washington, D. C. This should be accompanied by the name of the head of the school (college, institution or public school); the name of the class teacher, and the names of the students contributing one cent each. These will be bound and placed in the Douglass Home.

We feel that the life of Douglass from slavery to an undisputed place in American history will furnish an incentive to children to persevere and

overcome many of the handicaps which are brought on by the depression.

We feel that your moral support will help greatly in the success of this project for its educational value.

Yours very truly, (Signed) M. GRANT LUCAS, President, Columbian Educational Association, 1738-15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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 principals of the Divisions having endorsed the project.

Guide Platform Local

Race prejudice must go. The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man must prevail. These are the only principles which will stand the acid test of good 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 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 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 tomorrow.

(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 more of our girls to take nurse training, administering aid and assistance to our widows and children.

(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 Association that it may supply sufficient dormitory accommodations.

(11) To teach our citizens to live economically within 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 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 shameful lynching of American citizens.

(2) 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 our scientists and historians to prove that civilization was first founded in Africa.

(5) Establish a political influence which will bring about our pro-rata of higher appointments made by our chief executives.

(6) Stop graft in politics by passing a Federal 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 to bring about the above 22 points with the assistance of those who believe it is for the best interest of good American citizenship.