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The Common Defense...

Racial and Religious Hatred in the Church
Coming to the fore now is the question, How much longer can the Church regard as members in good standing those who provoke and agitate for racial and religious hatred?
Certain it is that notorious evil livers have always been subject to the Church's discipline and, since we know most assuredly from the history of the past decade that the propagation of racial and religious hate issues in widespread human suffering and produces the most debased kind of character — which is scandalous in the Church — it is reasonable and right that hate-mongers be declared to be in a serious state of sin.

The Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church... "If among who come to be partakers of the Holy Communion, the Minister shall know any — to have done any wrong to his neighbors by word or deed, so that the congregation be thereby offended; he shall advertise him, that he presume not to come to the Lord's Table, until he have openly declared himself to truly repented and amended his former evil life." Surely the kind of hatred to which we are referring comes under the category of having done wrong to one's neighbors. For what greater crime can be committed against humanity than those which hatred causes and has already caused?

So recently as September 21, the New York-Tribune reported that Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter of St. Louis had said that "members of a group protesting admission of Negro children into Roman Catholic schools with white students would be excommunicated automatically if they persist to seek to bar the Negroes by civil action against the Archbishop."

In a letter read in all parishes of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, the Archbishop said that the policy of admitting Negro children to Catholic schools with white pupils is one "which we consider our right and duty as chief pastor of this Archdiocese, regardless of race or nationality."

For the Church to declare now that racial and religious hatred is a sin which will deprive Church members of the rights and privileges of the faithful would have its salutary effects both in the Church and the body politic. "It will do more to destroy the age-old crime of anti-Semitism," declared Rabbi William F. Rosenblum, President of the Synagogue Council of America, "than all the polite assurances of good will by creed leaders." It would do something else. It would put the Church where she belongs — out in front as the champion of human rights.

FARMER INCREASES INCOME 300 PERCENT BY CONSERVING AND IMPROVING HIS SOIL

How O. W. Waddleton, Texas colored farmer, increased the productive capacity of a down-at-the-heel 50-acre farm and upped his cash income by 300 percent is told in the October issue of Soil Conservation, a U. S. Department of Agriculture publication. The magazine points out that despite long hours at the plow, Mr. Waddleton found it next to impossible at first to increase the yields on the run-down eroded farm he bought in 1939 through the Federal Land Bank for \$450. Even after three years of hard work, he had a little to show. The average income of his farm had gone up only from \$500 to \$770 a year, and that wasn't enough for his large family.

Then one day a neighbor told him about Soil Conservation and how this agency would help him build up and conserve the fertility of his soil. Farmer Waddleton went to see the supervisor of his soil conservation district and a technician was sent out to help him plan a conservation program.

With the aid of conservation technician, Mr. Waddleton set to work saving his soil during the summer of 1944. Using his own workstock and the Hopkins-Rains-Wood district-owned equipment, he began a system of terraces to hold the rain water in check and stop erosion. Now he has 10,000 feet of terraces and his entire cultivated area has been seeded at least once, either to legumes or erosion-control crops.

By last year, Farmer Waddleton's cotton yield had increased from one bale to every five acres to one bale to every two; his corn from 10 to 30 bushels per acre, and his sweetpotatoes from 60 to 200 bushels per acre. From his cotton and sweetpotatoes alone, he grossed \$1,109. When he added this to his income from peanuts, table peas, milk, livestock, and poultry, he had \$2,110 in his pocket. Besides, he had his home-grown food supply and food for his livestock. Now Mr. Waddleton and his family feel that they are on the road to security.

BARITONE CANARY!

In honor of her first adult dramatic role in "That Hagen Girl" at Warner Bros., Shirley Temple was presented with a canary that sings in the baritone range. She named it "Bing."

First Seed Sale
Agricultural seeds were first sold commercially in the United States about 1787

Legal Notices

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

To: EARLE L. RYAN, whose place of residence is unknown and upon whom personal service of summons cannot be had, defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of March, 1947, Lucille L. Ryan, as plaintiff, filed her petition against you in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, Docket 494 Page 185, the object and prayer of which petition is to obtain an annulment of her purported marriage to you on the grounds that the said purported marriage was null and void when entered into and is of no force and effect.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 8th day of December, 1947 or said petition against you will be taken as true.

Lucille L. Ryan
Plaintiff,
By Harold L. Hunt,
Her Attorney

Beg. 10-25-47
End. 11-15-47

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
When we (Clem and I) were in Omaha this fall we called at your office—the Guide, to say hello, and I would have talked to you about press interests—or should I say problems, had we found you in. Your office and plant has grown extensively since I was on your staff fifteen years ago; congratulations.

Since we didn't see you accounts for this letter, to tell you that, we had the most enjoyable visit ever. We were house-guests of our friends Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Storms; sharing some time with the Johnny Owens, Wm Glenns James Blains and Dr. and Mrs. Hawkins. Despite our limited time-all of which was immediately dated up by managed through the courtesy of Dr. and Mrs. Hawkins—whose car was at our disposal—to make a number of pop calls including the Bruce Napier, he is recovering after being hospitalized; Mrs. Lydia Rogers, shut in for several weeks, a rejoiced over the opportunity to worship at St. John A.M.E. Church (our former church) as it terms completion, e realized the tremendous task accomplished thus far by so loyal a people under the leadership of Rev and Mrs. Childress. Gratifying to see Mrs. Otis Jamerson after 25 years still at her post as pianist Mrs. Pearl Ray Gibson and H. L. Preston for a number of years directing the Senior and Men's choirs respectively; Mrs. Maude Ray, oldest choir member by virtue of her seniority; Myrtle Haden; those inseparable sisters Wilmouth Houston and Venus Storms; L. L. McVay; W. E. Carte, C. B. Federick, George Woods, Fred Storms and scores of others, pillows of St. John. Gratifying also, is Omaha's all Negro bank, its eight Negro teachers and one principle; the fine Urban League set-up; the branch N. A. A. C. P.; Y. M. and Y. W. the latter employing the as executive secretary Miss Verneta Hill, whose work in the "Y" and USO on the Pacific Coast is well established. Among the rapid growth in business enterprises was our hosts grocery store—grown in a few years from a basket of Houston's homemade sausage to an imposing well stocked grocery and meat market. C. B. Mayo's Tonsorial Parlors, and R. C. Prices up-to-date shop and scores of others which time and space will not permit.

Courtesies included several scenic drives in and about the city and near by country through the courtesy of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hawkins and Dr. Wesley Jones; the family dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Storms for sixteen guests honored their uncle John Cropp, their cousin Cordy Vivian and wife (all of St. Louis) and us, (the Duncans); Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hawkins breakfast for eight complimented (the Duncans) and Mr. and Mrs. McPherson of Chicago; We were highly honored with a gala reception by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Houston at the beautiful home of the Fred Storms. The McPhersons of Chicago, shared. Assisted the gracious hostess were: these formally gowned ladies, Mrs. Lula Roundtree, on the door; Mrs. A. L. Hawkins, introducing guests; Mrs. Gussie McPherson, registering near a hundred guests; Mesdames Susie Yancy, Bell Taylor, Myrtle Hayden and Venus Storms, assisted at the table magnificent with gorgeous silver gleaming under the glow of pink and green tapers enhanced by a centerpiece augmenting other floral arrangements (gifts of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McVay); Mrs. Ruby Rec's party a "chat, sip and nip" afforded Catherine McCarthy and I ample time to reminisce with sixteen other ladies; Ms. and Mrs. Wm Glenn, (my niece and husband) gave a delightful dinner for us; Mrs. Gertrude Kinney, lunched me and my hostess — Mrs. Houston, at Brandeis' new dining room; turkey was the piece de resistance when we were delightfully entertained at dinner for sixteen guests by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mayo; sharing were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Jackson and Mrs. Whitehall. In her spacious and beautifully furnished home Mrs. Lula Roundtree and Mrs. Anna Mary Kennedy, were joint hostesses for an elaborately appointed luncheon which we enjoyed with Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Whitehall; reading our horoscopes and photography were diversions; An

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outing and picnic dinner at scenic Carter Lake for Clem and my pleasure, was done jointly by Mesdames Eva Ray, Bobbie Davis, Vernice Lee and Jessica Wright. Food Galore is putting it mildly; Mrs. L. B. Houston put on the ritz with her family dinner for eight; a day and luncheon with the Johnny Owens (our sister) and daughters Shirley (first and thus far the only Negro girl to hold a stenographic job in the Bell Telephone Co. of Omaha) and Barbara Jean who plans to study medicine when she has finished high school next year;

Our cousins James Blain and wife Reba with the daughter Joyce spared no pains with three course dinner for us; the Luther Johnsons impromptu refreshment hour was delightful; climaxed (as usual) all was the get-together of a number of the original members of the once famous BOOSTER CLUB at the home of Mrs. Gertrude L. Craig and sister Mrs. Roberta Bailey, (once a necca for the club) Yours truly was president of the club for 14 year. Hostesses for the party: Mesdames Craig, Bailey, Rachel Woods and Pathenia Perkins; Before the Hawkins whizzed us to the station for our reluctant departure, we had a farewell supper with our hosts.

Oh yes! and gifts were from; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harold; Mrs. Sus-

ie Yancy; Mrs. Bell Taylor; Mrs. Ruby Reese; Dr. and Mrs. Hawkins; Mrs. L. B. Houston; Mrs. Gertrude Rafferty; Mrs. Sadie Bly; Mrs. Adelle Seals; Mrs. Blanche Moore; Mrs. Gussie McPherson; Mrs. Clona Scott; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blaine; Miss Shirley Owen.

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WHEN THE GREAT SHIMMY BAUGH WAS PLAYING FOR TEXAS CHRISTIAN, HE ONCE THREW 18 CONSECUTIVE PASSES WITHOUT HAVING EVEN ONE GROUNDED, AGAINST RICE (16 WERE COMPLETED, 2 INTERCEPTED).

OSCAR MOORE JOINS "THREE BLAZERS"

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Johnny Moore's Three Blazers, those three little kings of the jukeboxes, will welcome a new star to their fold when Oscar Moore, sax guitarist of the King Cole Trio and 1947 Esquire Award winner, joins their unit on October 20.

The Blazers, who for the past year have developed into just about the hottest box office attraction on the road, and whose records for the Exclusive label sell in the millions, will become a quartet with the addition of Oscar Moore, who incidentally, is the brother of Johnny Moore, the No. 1 Blazer.

Before Oscar originally went with the King Cole Trio and Johnny organized the Three Blazers in Los Angeles the brothers Moore, both of whom play guitar, had their own outfit, which they called "The Four Blazers". Oscar was featured on some of the first records made by the Blazers for

INDUSTRIAL BASKETBALL MANAGERS MEETING

The Industrial Basketball Managers met Thursday evening at the Omaha Y.M.C.A. to discuss plans for the formation of an Industrial Commercial Basketball League.

Firms expected to have representatives in the league are: Metropolitan Utilities; Commercial Extension; Nebraska Clothing Co.; World Insurance; Ford Motor; Fairmont Foods; Grayhound Bus Line; Watson Brothers; and the Electronic School.

CHANGING WORLD

Constance Bennett, heretofore renowned as a suave sophisticate of the cinema, knitted six pairs of hose for her husband, Col. John Coulter, while starring as a "business tycoon" in a Curtiz' mystery-thriller, "The Unsuspected," which is soon to be released by Warner Bros.

LUCY MILLINDER TO PURCHASE HOTEL THERESA

Dynamaestro Lucky Millinder and Daniel M. Gary, co-owner of the International Sweethearts of Rhythm, world-famous all-girl orchestra, lead a group of stage and music business personalities, now negotiating for the purchase of New York's famed Hotel Theresa.

If successful in acquiring the hostelry, Millinder and Gary plan complete modernization of the structure, in addition to construction of a 12 story, 780 room annex.

HOLLYWOODODDITY

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