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LYNCHERS' CORPS.

War devastates Europe. The "Christian" emperors have ordered the fool poor people to go out and kill one another and after attending church where their swords are blessed by the priests and they pray to God for success, the massacre starts.

THE APPEAL wishes to call the attention of the murder-mad monarchs to the possibility of forming an army corps in this country, which for efficiency in its chosen line would make the most ferocious, blood-thirsty and inhuman generals look like a lot of pikers.

Why not organize a "Lynchers' Corps?" Let it be under the supreme command of Governor Cole L. Bleas, of South Carolina. Senator Ben Tillman, also of South Carolina, the man who boasted in the United States Senate that Afro-Americans were killed because they tried to exercise their rights as free men, would be an ideal man for chief of staff. Ben is a great "Christian" and it is said that he knows more about the Bible than any other Senator.

Senator Vardaman, that great "Christian" who has devoted his life to the undoing of colored brethren; Senator Williams also of Mississippi, whose recent speech in Congress was more bitter than his colleague's against one-half of the residents of his state, and Senator Hoak Smith, whose newspaper contributed much to cause the Atlanta riot, are just the men for Brigadier-Generals.

Frank Clark of Florida, Charles Gordon Edwards of Georgia, both authors of segregation bills, Congressman Hardwick of Georgia, whose specialty is repeal of fifteenth amendment legislation; James T. Hedlin of Alabama, author of the Jimcrow street car bill; Martin Dies of Texas, noted segregationist; are all "Christians," have a bitter hatred against their co-religionists of other colors and are eminently qualified for places as generals.

THE APPEAL suggests that Frank Park of Sylvester, Georgia, another

PROTEST AGAINST WRONG.

To submit in silence when we should protest makes cowards out of men.

The human race has climbed on protest.

Had no voice been raised against injustice, ignorance and lust; the inquisition yet would serve the law, and guillotines decide our last disputes.

The few who dare, must speak and speak again to right the wrongs of many.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

"Christian" who introduced a bill in Congress, making it unlawful for "negroes to be designated or elected as commissioned or non-commissioned officers in the United States Army," be commissioned high private general rear rank.

The rest of the officers could be selected from the locally prominent segregationists and Samuel L. West, a "Christian" and author of the Baltimore segregation ordinance is certainly entitled to a captaincy.

By all means, Dr. Lyman Abbott, who stands preeminent among American Christians who have handed out Bible bunk in defense of subtle attacks on the rights of Americans of darker hue, should be named as chaplain-in-chief. Rev. Frost, who was the direct cause of the infamous Kentucky law which undid the real Christian work of that saint John G. Fee and dismembered Berea College, segregating the Afro-American students; Rev. Johnston Myers, the famous Baptist Bible beater who stated publicly that he would "not receive a colored Christian into fellowship of his (not Christ's) church;" "Pastor" Russell, who has made a million dollars out of the rot he sends out weekly about Christianity and the brotherhood of man, but ordered colored Christians to the gallery at the production of the "Creation" in New York; and the Catholic priest in Baltimore who ordered a kneeling Christian woman, said to have been the sister of an Afro-American Catholic priest, out of his church, could be utilized as assistant chaplains. The Washington clergymen, who refused to fraternize with an Afro-American minister even while on a visit to the Holy Land, where their Christ was born, ought to be the nucleus of a reserve corps of Bible buncoists. All of these people have many times invoked the divine blessing on their ungodly racial prejudices.

The ranks of the privates could be recruited from the Southern governors, members of Southern legislatures which have passed discriminating laws, and the men who have participated in "lynching bees" in the South.

Then all of the contemptible cowardly curs of the colored race, those who believe that they are inferior to other races, those who favor segregation because it pays financially or because Southern Caucasians pat them on their backs and call them "good niggers," ought to be gathered together and designated as body servants for the officers of the corps—they'd be delighted to serve.

Then the whole aggregation could be shipped away on an unprotected cruiser and if their transport happened to strike a floating mine and they were hurled to—kingdom come, "they never would be missed."

"MY BELOVED JEWS."

Old Nick Romanoff, who happened to be born here to the Russian throne and succeeded to it when his brother was blown to smithereens by an nihilist's bomb and who styles himself "Czar of all the Russians and vice regent of God on earth, etc., etc., comes out in a proclamation to his "beloved Jews" and says that if they will be real good, give up their money, shoulder arms and fight for "Holy Russia," he will in turn give them their civil rights.

The holy old Nick is just a plain liar and he has no intention of carrying out any such program. Not a single Jew in America takes any stock in his promises and Jewish editors and prominent citizens all over the country who have commented on the matter, unite in doubting His Imperial Nickness.

The Romanoffs have made many false promises to the Hebrews who have been persecuted under nearly every Russian ruler. Some of the most horrible programs or massacres of innocent Jews, have occurred during the reign of the present emperor.

No one who has read of the atrocities committed against helpless Jews

in recent years at Bialystok, Kiev, Kishinev and other places, massacres which had the sanction of the Russian government, would for a moment have any faith in any promises made by Old Nick.

"MADE IN UNITED STATES."

Senator Fletcher of Florida, chairman of the senate committee on commerce, favorably reported the following resolution, which had been submitted by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts:

"The secretary of commerce is hereby directed to cause to be prepared in detail an estimate of the probable cost of sending at least six vessels, now in the military or naval service of the United States, or otherwise, to the principal port of South America, such vessels to carry suitable samples of the manufacturers and products of this country, together with a reasonable number of representatives of business or trade organizations, and to adopt such other means as may be deemed advisable, to the end that our manufacturers and producers may be forthwith put in direct contact with the markets of South America."

The majority of the people in Mexico, Central and South America are mixed bloods, Caucasians, Indian and Negroes and all sorts of complicated mixtures and it would undoubtedly be a great idea to load the ship with samples of Jimcrow cars and various other hellish things which are made only in the United States. The 19,000,000 colored people out of the 20,000,000 inhabitants of Brazil would no doubt be greatly interested in the U. S. Treasury brand of water closets "For Negroes only" put on the market by that distinguished inventor, John Skeilton Williams of Virginia.

INTERMARRIAGE OF RACES ALL RIGHT.

Intermarriage of whites with Japanese, Hindus and other orientals was defended by Professor Franz Boas of Columbia University, a noted anthropologist, in one of the series of lectures which he is delivering at the summer session of the University of between whites and other oriental peoples, is simply foolish sentimentalism, without the slightest biological foundation," Professor Boas said.

"Practically all the population of Europe is the product of the most widely divergent racial intermixtures. Humanity, fundamentally, is very nearly identical the world over, no matter what may be the color or race."

ABILITY CAUSES RACE HATRED.

A novel explanation of the Russian dislike for the Jew has been given by Count Alexander Scherbatsky, counsellor of the Russian embassy in Washington.

The count said that Russians objected to Jews because they were more capable than the Russians and not because they were of a different race and faith.

"There is not much difference between the Jewish question in Russia and the Japanese question in California," he declared. "The Californians know the Japs are more clever than they are. The Russians know that they can not compete with the Jews. Their fear of the Jews is based on economic considerations."

CHAMPION HORSES ENTERED

Minnesota State Fair Horse Show Draws From Best States.

The Evening Horse Show at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 7-12, will be attended this year by more horses of national reputation than at any time previously. This is to result from a general increase in premium money in nearly every class.

The Show will be managed in the same way as the noted Horse Shows at Madison Square Garden, New York; Chicago and Kansas City. The Coliseum will be decorated elaborately, and every convenience and comfort possible will be arranged. It is expected that a large audience will be present each evening. Several high priced vaudeville acts will be placed on every program, and two noted bands will play.

Many noted horsemen from the East and South have signified their intention of entering their champion horses. There appears to be unusual interest among driving and riding horse owners in the Northwest.

GO!

Fathers! Mothers! Listen! Do You Remember How Pleased You Were When Your Father and Mother took You to the Fair? You will never forget that delightful trip, will you? For weeks before you dreamed and talked about it. Thousands of air castles were built only to be replaced by a thousand others. The ideas impressed upon your mind then will last through life.

Children are no different today. They crave excitement and the sight of things unusual. The Minnesota State Fair is the place for children this year. A great educational show has been substituted for the one on the Pike of former years. All entertainment is to be clean, forceful, inspiring.

On Wonderway, at the lip of the Lagoon, there will be a gigantic model of the Panama Canal, designed by the architect who drew the original plans for the United States War Department. A menagerie of wild beasts, taken from one of the largest zoological parks in America, is to be shown also. Other shows of a like nature will be provided.

Just back of the grandstand is a roller coaster, nearly half a mile long, where old folks and young folks will have the time of their lives taking the dips and turns.

There will be a troupe of racing dogs, horses taking part in a hurdle race around the race track, a balloon man who makes eight parachute drops from a balloon at one time, a big herd of educated elephants, and May Wirth, the greatest lady bareback rider in the world.

To cap the feature program the best auto racing program ever held at the Minnesota State Fair will be given Saturday, Sept. 12. Barney Oldfield, Louis Bisbrow, Ed Rickenbayer, Eddie Hearne, Johnny Raimey, Bill Knipper, Fred Corey, and Joe Cleary, are some of the great speed kings who will fight for supremacy on that day.

On the opening day all children accompanied by adults will be admitted free. Don't forget your boys and girls.

LET'S GO!

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION
Hamline, Sept. 7-12.

STATE ART EXHIBIT STOCK SHOW TO BE AT MINNESOTA FAIR BIGGEST EVER HELD

Eyes of Art World Focused on Gopher Exposition.

Five new spacious art galleries for the accommodation of a quarter of a million dollars' worth of art subjects from all parts of America have been built at the Minnesota State Fair. Experts declare the exhibit, Sept. 7-12, will be superior to any fine art exhibition held west of New York, with the possible exception of St. Louis and Chicago.

The Minnesota State Art Society is co-operating with the Fair in putting on the exhibit. Maurice I. Flagg, director of the State Art Society, declares the annual state art exhibition will be held at the Fair hereafter. The exhibit will include paintings and examples of industrial art, sculpture, handicraft, and other phases of art. There will be nearly 10,000 feet of available wall space.

An International Jury will award the prizes, which include \$650 in cash and two gold medals. Lectures and demonstrations will be given each day of the Fair to explain to the thousands thronging the galleries the principles underlying the exhibit. In addition there will be shown twenty-seven farm home plans, thirty-five model farmyard landscape designs, and fifty excellent designs for model village houses.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR HORSE SHOW

There is every indication that the livestock show at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 7-12, will be the largest one ever held in the Northwest, even exceeding in size and aggregate value the one of last year.

Over one million dollars' worth of pure-bred stock from all parts of the world will be assembled. Beginning on Monday, the opening day, a score of judges of international reputation will begin judging in the Livestock Pavilion, the Swine Barn, and the Sheep Barn. In the evening of each day a gigantic livestock parade of horses and cattle from the leading studs and herds at the Fair will be held at the evening Horse Show in the Hippodrome.

Gigantic Horse Show.

As a result of an increase of \$3,000 in the awards for horses, the very cream of the stables of America will be exhibited in both light and draft classes. There will be a large number of both native and imported horses shown. Among them will be some of the blue ribbon winners at the leading shows here and abroad last year. A special effort will be made to encourage local breeders to show.

Last year the Dairy Cattle Show was one of the largest held in the New World. There is such interest in dairy stock in the Northwest that an unusually large exhibit will be made this year. Local breeders will carry away much of the prize money. The Beef Cattle Show will include many animals certain to win highest honors at the Chicago International Livestock Exposition. There will be a Fat Stock Show as usual.

A Large Futurity.

Due largely to the arrangement for a \$600 Poland-China Futurity Show for Minnesota classes, the Swine Show will be the best ever held in the Northwest, unless something unforeseen happens. The Minnesota State Fair is to guarantee \$150, while the American Poland-China Breeders' Association is to give the balance.

The Sheep Show has always been a large one. Minnesota farmers are paying more attention to sheep than ever before, and those in charge believe that this interest will result in an unusually large Show. The leading importers will exhibit the pick of their flocks. Generous premiums are offered to Minnesota classes.

LEAGUE AGAIN OUT WITH WILD CLAIM.

Anti-Saloon Organization's County Option Boast Appears On Time.

St. Paul, Minn., August—State officials who are all interested in the question express little faith in the claim of the Anti-Saloon league that Minnesota's next legislature will be for County Option. One official expressed his view by saying that for ten years, preceding every election, the league has made similar claims and that the results have never approached the boasts.

Attorney F. W. Zollman, who has followed conditions closely for several years, says that the league's claim this year differs from its predecessors only in the fact that it is more cunningly devised and that, like those of the past, it is a covert appeal to the men, women and children to turn their dollars, half-dollars, quarters and dimes into the capacious maw of the league, and to attempt to start a band wagon movement. Mr. Zollman said: "I have sufficient knowledge of conditions to know that the fair-minded people of the state will hold both the Senate and House in line against the Un-American doctrine of one-sided County Option—a subterfuge whereby license communities can be made prohibition through the interference of outside prohibition communities while prohibition communities can maintain prohibition without the maintenance of any other community."

Surrendered Rights Never Regained.

(Martinsburg Pioneer Press.)

Editor Dabney, of the Cincinnati, Ohio Union, like Hon. H. C. Smith of the old reliable Gazette of Cleveland, is up in arms against sprouting caste in his city. Right you are, that rights surrendered are seldom regained. Your contention that a teacher's salaries amount to nothing compared to the cowardliness of the men and women mixed schools give us is true. Our early life was spent in the schools of Chicago, never sitting by the side of children of darker color. Leaving that city and going south to teach, about ten years later we returned to Chicago and going to the Appellate Court, found our class and seat mate, Mr. Frank Lane, head clerk over more than a hundred clerks. We embraced each other and before all the clerks he wept with joy and said to his first assistant: "Take my place, for John and I are going to paint the old town red today." He got his buggy and took us over all of our bank grounds, and O! what a time we had that day. One of the old teachers threw her arms around us, and many of the then boys were then men in various kinds of business and all greeted us, and Mrs. Curtin, one of the noblest and sweetest women Chicago ever owned, and for whom the whole city mourned by order of authority, wept and greeted us as a mother would her long gone and returned son. Mix the schools, for there is no color in heaven.

THE REASON WHY.

(Afro-American Ledger.)

One of the reasons why the South is in its present backward condition is because the white people of the South pay more attention to trying to keep the Afro-American in "his place," whatever that may be, instead of trying to make progress and have the colored man to assist him in doing so. We are creditably informed that Wilmington, N. C., has been falling back in the race ever since that riotous place which drove from it a large element of its very best and most progressive colored people. It has lost its standing as the first city of the South. The white people of that place, who are credited with the credit of taking second or even third place.

White Rapist Lynched.

Clarksville, Tenn.—Lee Warner, 17, white, was shot and killed by a mob of Afro-Americans after it was alleged he assaulted a white girl. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of "justifiable homicide."

Sample Southern Justice.

(St. Luke's Herald.)

Down in Mississippi recently, a Pullman porter who accepted a tip of ten cents was fined \$6—and the white man who gave the tip was fined \$6. After the trial the white man's fine was remitted and the money returned. This is a good sample of southern justice. He who accepts a tip or bribe is guilty, while he who does the bribery is without sin.

Superiors Never Burn Inferiors.

(Portland Advocate.)

A superior race will not lynch and burn an inferior race simply because they have the power. Terrible crimes and brutalities will not be permitted against human beings by a superior justice. He who accepts a tip or bribe is guilty, while he who does the bribery is without sin.

EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY

IN HOLY RUSSIA.

Jewish Girl Outraged and Crucified By Russians.

Berlin—One of the most revolting crimes in the dark history of Russia was reported here in a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, telling of three Russian youths having outraged and then crucified the daughter of a poor Jewish fisherman in Stavropol, on the Volga.

IN CHRISTIAN U. S.

Afro-American Woman Lynched by Americans.

Muskogee, Okla.—Lemuel Peace, a Caucasian, went into the colored section of the city Sunday night and mistreated Marie Scott, an Afro-American woman. To defend herself, she killed him. She was arrested and put into the Wagon county jail for safe keeping. Tuesday she was taken out of the jail by a masked mob and hanged to a telephone pole. The mob got into the jail by strategy. The mob pulled the screaming woman from her cell, tied a rope about her neck and dragged her some distance through the streets before reaching the telephone pole.

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